

# *Tiger Insider*

January 8, 2021

## DECEMBER TERRIFIC TIGERS

December 2020 Terrific Tigers

TERRIFIC  
*Tigers*



Announcing our December Terrific Tigers representing **CARING!** Pyslee & Alex (grade 6), Khloe & Wyatt (grade 5), Keagan & Joe (grade 4), Mary & Luke (grade 3), Rayna & Lincoln (grade 2), Melba & Ethan (grade 1) and Mia & Cole (kindergarten)! When you see them, please congratulate them on being such positive influences in our school family!

**JANUARY'S PAWS-ITIVE CHARACTER TRAIT IS...**



## KINDNESS!

The PAWS-itive Character Trait for the month of January is **KINDNESS**. Kind people are friendly, generous, and considerate.

## Tiger Point Weekly Tallying

WOW! We are really racking up the Tiger Points around here!

**Kindergarten** - 6,794

**Grade 1** - 6,251

**Grade 2** - 3,739

**Grade 3** - 4,641

**Grade 4** - 6,497

**Grade 5** - 6,294

**Grade 6** - 4,132



**For a GRAND TOTAL of 38,348 Tiger Points so far this school year! Keep up the great work, MES!**

## What Are Tiger Points?

Tiger Points are given when students are demonstrating expected behaviors by following ROAR Expectations. Once a grade level collectively banks 1000 Tiger Points, they receive an extra 30 minutes of outdoor recess!






## 2020-2021 PBiS Goal

Did you know that as of January 8, 2021, 96% of our students have one or fewer behavior referrals? 383 out of our 400 students have received one or fewer behavior referrals for discipline thanks to our school-wide support and commitment to PBiS (Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports)! Our students are making great choices and learning quickly to avoid repeating bad ones!

Our overall goal is to have 85% or more of our kids receive one or fewer minor/major behavior referrals this school year. We are on track to meet that ambitious and worthwhile goal!

## UPCOMING DATES

**PENNCREST SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HYBRID LEARNING PLAN  
DECEMBER 7, 2020 - JANUARY 26, 2021**

**A****MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS**  
ALL students in K-3 and students with last names A-K in grades 4-12 will report to school for in-person learning. Virtual learning will occur on "B" days. Households with multiple last names can choose day "A" or "B".

**B****TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**  
ALL students in K-3 and students with last names L-Z in grades 4-12 will report to school for in-person learning. Virtual learning will occur on "A" days. Households with multiple last names can choose day "A" or "B".

**C****FRIDAYS**  
ALL students K-12 will learn virtually. Every Friday the district will deep clean and disinfect all PENNCREST schools.

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**We are hopeful to return to 100% in person learning on  
January 26, 2021.**



## NO SCHOOL

School is not in session on **Monday, January 18** or **January 25, 2021**. Enjoy your long weekends this month!

## Quarter 2 Report Cards

Our second quarter is over on **Friday, January 22, 2021**. Final grades/scores will be entered in PowerSchool on **Thursday, January 28, 2021** and report cards will be sent home with students the week of **February 1, 2021**.



Please join us for our PENNCREST Title I  
2021 Virtual Literacy Night

Event will electronically open for families on  
February 11, 2021

(Your family can participate in the event any time on this date (2/11/21) or after  
but you must register by January 20th to receive the book and materials.)

Featuring a special presentation from a local author and illustrator on his  
writing experiences and how he became an author/illustrator.

*Porcupine Polly Needs a Hug* by Lee Wolber



Lee Wolber, a Pennsylvania State Trooper for 25 years in Meadville, PA, has completed his new book, *Porcupine Polly Needs a Hug*: a colorful creation about Polly's journey as she tries to meet friends yet finds it hard to because of her little dilemma.

Other highlights of this event will include:

- \*Make and Take activities for the entire family
- \*Brief Youtube presentations from PENNCREST Title I Reading Staff
- \*Snacks and give-a-ways

**\*All interested families will need to pre-register by January 20th in order to receive all the necessary materials to fully participate.**

-----cut and return to your classroom teacher-----

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ School (Please Circle) CSES MES SES

Classroom teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_



## Free Meals

On the days kids physically come to school, we will send them home with a FREE breakfast and lunch that they can eat on their virtual learning days while at home. Please check backpacks when your kids home from school so that items can be refrigerated until ready to eat.

## Hybrid Attendance



While students in grades 4-6 are in a hybrid attendance learning schedule, students will need to fill out the electronic attendance form each day that they are learning from home. This form will appear everyday in their Google Classroom and is due by 11:00am. If you have trouble filling out the form or have a situation that makes it difficult to have this form filled out by 11:00am, please email us at [MESOffice@penncrest.org](mailto:MESOffice@penncrest.org). We are here to help!



## STAY CONNECTED



### MES is on Twitter

Click on the Twitter logo to find us on Twitter and follow us! We use the hashtags #MESROARS and #MESVIPS to organize the great things happening at Maplewood in the Twitterverse.



### MES Website

Check out our building website for upcoming events, news, information, lunch menu and much, much more!



### MES is on Facebook

Click on the Facebook logo to "Like" our MES Facebook page to get updates right in your news feed. You will stay connected to news, events and important information straight from MES!

## Daily Video Announcements

Daily ROAR 1/14/2021



Daily video announcements are updated and shared each and every morning on Mrs. Fonzo's [YouTube channel](#). If you would like to be notified each time a new video is uploaded, please click the subscribe button. Our 6th graders are doing a great job of keeping us up to date!

## Our Sponsors

We are so fortunate to have local businesses and organizations support the powerful work that we are doing at MES. Please consider returning the favor by supporting them! Also, if you own a business or know of a business that would like to contribute to our school, please contact Erin Fonzo, Principal of Maplewood Elementary School, by calling (814)337-1659 or emailing [efonzo@penncrest.org](mailto:efonzo@penncrest.org)



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Meadville**

## Our Students ROAR!

We LOVE having the opportunity to help our students succeed and we're very proud of them for repeatedly making the right choices. We hope you are as excited as we are about the great work that the students have been doing. Our recent SWPBis evaluation confirms what we already know..... MES is PAWS-itively the BEST!



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