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WARD TRADITIONAL ACADEMY

Newsletter

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PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

It's time for Spring Conferences! We're looking forward to sharing your child's progress with you. Just a reminder: students will be **dismissed early at 1:30 PM** each day from **March 3 through March 6**. If you haven't booked your slot yet, please reach out to your child's teacher today!

BOOK FAIR

We are excited for our upcoming Spring Book Fair! This year, our fair will be hosted by Phoenix Book Company, and we can't wait for you to see the wonderful selection they are bringing to our school.

There will be titles available for all ages and interests, making it a great opportunity to discover new favorites and grow home libraries. All prices include tax to make shopping easier.

We hope you will stop by, explore the amazing books, and support our school community. We look forward to seeing you there.

Dates and Times:

Monday 3/2 3:20-4:30

Tuesday 3/3 1:30-6:30

Wednesday 3/4 1:30-4:00

Thursday 3/5 7:50-8:15am and 1:30-4:00

TAX CREDIT

It's that time of year to think about giving your Tax Credit contribution. Ward relies on Tax Credit funds for field trips, sports programs, music programs and tutoring.

When you donate up to \$200 per tax payer or \$400 per couple, you receive the full amount back in your tax return as a refund or deduction from your state tax bill PLUS receive volunteer hours!

Donate on line at www.tempeschools.org/taxcredit or bring to the school office.

SCHOOL HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 8:20 am– 3:20 pm

Friday 8:20 am -1:30 pm

Campus opens at 7:50 am

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SPIRIT WEEK

Read Across America

[FLYER FOR SPIRIT WEEK](#)

Students are welcome to dress in the following attire next week 3/2 - 3/6. If they are not participating, a school uniform should be worn.

Monday - Favorite Character: Represent your favorite character

Tuesday - Genre Day: Pick a category - Fantasy, Sci-Fi, Mystery, Adventure

Wednesday - Wordy Wednesday - Wear something fun others can read

Thursday - Reading Rainbow - Dress in colorful clothes

Friday - Cozy PJ Day

YEARBOOK SALES

It is time to order your yearbook!

Order online by March 28, 2026. Books are \$25.00 each.

[Order Information](#)

HONOR CHOIR CONCERT

District Honor Choir concert is Feb. 27th. The concert is at 6pm at Mosley Middle School and we would like to invite all of you to come celebrate our Elementary and Middle School Honor Choir Students' musical success in a stunning choir of 150-200 students from around our district!



SPRING BREAK

March 9-March 23

Enjoy two weeks of spring break and return to school on Tuesday, March 24. Monday is a teacher work day.