

PARENT/GUARDIAN TIGER TIDBITS

Michael E. Smith Middle School



Monday, January 29, 2019

WE ARE TIGERS!

Tigers are relentless!

Towards achievement, standing up for fellow students, and making the right choice.

Tigers are distinctive!

In our attitudes, actions, expectations, understanding, and empathy.

Tigers protect their habitat!

Create an environment where all feel safe and comfortable.

Tigers need help!

Seek out teachers, counselors, nurses, paraprofessionals, secretaries, custodians, and administrators for help.

1. Thank you for supporting the Winter Carnival as it was a huge success!
2. January kicks off our first specialty month - Tiger CommUNITY. We will focus on Anti-bullying and No Name Calling during this month. Students will engage in creating hallways with positive messages and slogans, creating a Random Acts of Kindness display in the main lobby, participate in Spirit Week that corresponds with No Name Calling week. We will focus on our Tiger Attributes and Core Values to promote commUNITY.

3. **Thunderbirds Hockey** - We are encouraging the MESMS community to attend the March 23rd game versus Laval Rocket. Mr. Frank Murphy, MESMS physical education teacher, will be one of the officials for that game. Some of our students are involved in the pregame ceremonies to include holding the flag for the National Anthem. The game starts at 7 pm. [Sign up here!](#)
4. PTO is conducting a shoe drive. Please send in your unwanted shoes in with your students or you may drop them off in the main lobby at MESMS. We will take shoes that are in decent shape and/or gently worn. Thank you in advance.
5. [The Middle Years](#) Relevant middle school information.
6. BOX TOPS - The PTO is collecting box tops. Please have your student drop them off at the main office. Thank you.
7. With the government shutdown, please be assured that our free/reduced lunch program will continue without disruption. Also, if you are being affected by the government shutdown, please fill out an application for the free/reduced lunch program.
8. Report cards will go home on Wednesday, January 30th.
9. February 4, 2019 is an early release day for students. Students will be released at 1:25 pm.

Have a great week!

Doug Daponde
Principal

