

# **PARENT/GUARDIAN TIGER TIDBITS**

Michael E. Smith Middle School



Monday, January 7, 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. Thursday, January 10th is our Winter Concert which begins at 7:00 pm in the gymnasium.
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. The game is March 23, 2019 and you can purchase tickets by clicking the link. 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. PTO will begin collecting box tops. Please send in all box tops to the main office.
7. Our Winter Carnival will take place on January 25th from 4 pm to 8 pm at MESMS and is open to the community.
8. January 9th is an early release day in which students will be released at 1:25 pm.

Have a great week!

Doug Daponde  
Principal

