

# **PARENT/GUARDIAN TIGER TIDBITS**

Michael E. Smith Middle School



Monday, March 25, 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. Great performance by our Drama Club! We are proud of you!
2. The next School Council meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 27th in the school library at 4:15 pm. We are looking for parents to be on the board. Please contact Mr. Daponde at 413-538-5074 if you are interested.  
Thank you.
3. 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.

4. [The Middle Years](#) Relevant middle school information.
5. BOX TOPS - The PTO is collecting box tops. Please have your student drop them off at the main office. Thank you.
6. We are looking to start a game room for rainy days when students need to stay inside. We are looking for games like Uno, Sorry, Battleship or Trouble, but we are not picky. Please consider donating board games to MESMS. Thank you in advance.
7. Please refer to the Tiger Tales for the MCAS schedule which begins Thursday, April 4th. We do not have snacks available during testing. Your student will need to bring snacks from home during this time.

Good to Know: Establishing a positive climate in school.

Students, families, and educators must work together to establish a positive school climate. Here is one way parents can be involved with establishing a positive school climate utilizing our Tiger Attributes and Core Values:

#### **4. Nurture a school bond**

School pride and sense of belonging motivate students to take care of themselves, one another and the school. Encourage your child to attend school events and to join a school team or club.

Have a great week!

Doug Daponde  
Principal

