

PARENT/GUARDIAN TIGER TIDBITS

Michael E. Smith Middle School



Monday, September 24, 2018

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 participating in Open House.
2. The newsletter that was mailed home included an application for parents/guardians who would like to be on the School Council. Please send this application in with your student if you wish to serve for the 2018 - 2019 school year.
3. **PTO is hosting a fundraiser Dine 2 Donate at Texas Roadhouse in Hadley on September 27th. 10% of total food purchases go towards the**

fundraiser. Texas Roadhouse is located at 280 Russell St. Hadley, MA. The fundraiser runs from 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Please check out the flyer on the PTO page.

4. PowerSchool is up and running. If you need login information, please contact Mrs. Rideout in the guidance department for assistance. Please note that we cannot give this type of information out over the phone or via email. This information can be sent home in a sealed envelope with your student, or you may pick it up at your convenience. We are still working on getting this information out for 5th-grade students.
5. You are invited to participate in an informational session on a proposal for a new schedule at MESMS on September 26th at 5:30 pm in the cafetorium. We will discuss why there is a need for a new schedule, what are our guiding principles, what have we done to date, and what are the next steps. We hope you can join us.
6. The playground dedication ceremony for Mr. Plummer has been moved to October 5th at 10 am.
7. We appreciate the parents who pull up to the curb to drop of their students as this cuts down on potential accidents.
8. Please put your students name on their clothing so we can return lost items to their rightful owner. We currently have a number of items that needs to be claimed in the cafetorium.

Have a great week!

Doug Daponde
Principal

