

February 2014 Newsletter

Elementary students were asked to respond to the idea of Valentine's Day and love. Below are some of their responses for your enjoyment. Following that are updates to keep you informed of TLCS happenings in the month of February.

What do you most want for Valentine's Day? (First grade class replies)

"A love note."

"Rocks, cool rocks, really, really cool rocks. Like diamonds."

What would you like to give someone for Valentine's Day? (Kindergarten class replies)

"I would like to give my friend cookie boxes filled with cookies."

"I would like to give my friend a friendship card."

"I would like to give mom some clothes."

"I would like to give my friend a Valentine card." (X5)

"I would like to give my friend a toy turtle."

"I would like to give my grandma a Zac Brown CD to put in her car."

"I would like to give my friend a cake for Valentine's Day."

"I would like to give my friend a Monster truck that lies and has a guy."

"I would like to give my friend a play date at my house."

What does love mean to you? (Second grade replies)

"Love means to me just like you love your dad, mom, sisters, brothers, grandma, grandpa, friends, teacher and me."

"Love is kind, it is gentle."

"Love makes me sad."

"My family"

"Love means joy, goodness and peace."

"Love reminds me of spending time with my family."

"Love makes me peaceful."

"Giving a Valentine's gift to my family."

"Love is amazing people around the world, love, Valentine's Day. It can be a holiday and that is what love means to me."

"When I hear that somebody loves me, I mean like face to face, it automatically makes the rest of my day perfect. Ant that means anybody. Ok not anybody. But any of my siblings or my cousins or any of the people that I am related to. And I love them too."

"I love my baby brother because you are chubby. Also you look handsome..."

"I love my Weiner dog. I love him to pieces. He jumps on me and I will love him forever."

"It reminds me of my family, 'cause my family, no matter how rude they are, they love no matter what."

Make Up Snow Days: Due to the week of student attendance days lost December 9-12, students will have classes on February 14th and April 4th. These are additions to the current calendar.

Parent Conferences: Parent Conferences will be held Friday, January 31st from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Elementary teachers have made appointments with parents. Middle and high school teachers welcome parents in the TLCS cafeteria.

Sports Update: 1) Both the boys and girls high school basketball teams are holding first place in league play and are ranked in top five in the state. TLCS wrestlers are also enjoying success and working toward district and state playoffs. 3) Middle school girls' basketball is underway also. Come support Laker sports!

MS Wrestling: A new sport opportunity exists for middle school students. Volunteer coach, JR Davis, is debuting a middle school wrestling program. While it is mid-season and still taking shape, all middle school students are invited to participate.

Robotics Update: A first-year robotics program is underway at TLCS. Participating high school students are competing in a challenge which was revealed in January. The group has six weeks to create a robot which best fulfills the challenge. A regional competition where schools demonstrate their robots will be held mid-February.

Ashland Field Trip: The Ashland field trip—a multi-day field trip for qualifying junior and senior students—is coming again this spring, April 22-24! Our largest group yet of fifty students will attend three plays, one of which is Shakespearean, are treated to a fine dining experience and in general absorb the ambience of Ashland for three days. Please support these students by purchasing some World's Finest Chocolate! Flower bulbs will be for sale in February and donations are also welcome to help offset the amount each student is required to fundraise.

Val-O-Grams are currently for sale. Purchase sweets for your Student/Staff member while helping the Student Council raise funds for end of the year field trips and activities. See attached order form. Orders are due February 6th.

Fruit Tree Fundraiser: The Shop program will sponsor their yearly fruit tree fundraiser later in February. The trees are A1, bare root trees—apple, peach, plum, pear, cherry all will be available in several varieties. Watch for your opportunity to beautify your yard/orchard and support the Shop program at the same time.

Social Studies Update: The Freshman World History class is making a character of themselves by taking on the persona of a famous historical character. They will be giving a persuasive speech in costume and acting as much as possible as that historical person would have. The senior Civics class is beginning the Dave Ramsey curriculum which is a practical guide to creating wealth for oneself.