

# Tzouanakis Trailblazer

## August 2019

Mrs. Rhoades, Principal

Mrs. Asbell, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Landry, Counselor



### From the Principal, Mrs. Rhoades

Welcome Back to School! Thanks to all those that were able to attend our Meet the Teacher Night on Tuesday. We had a great turnout and I know many nerves were settled as the kids got to see their classrooms and meet their teacher.

We had an amazing first day of school! It is so nice having kids back in the building! The last few weeks of just office staff being here has been rather quiet.

As we begin getting into the daily routine of school, please make sure to check your child's backpack for information sent home by the teacher or from the office. We also send a lot of information by email. If you aren't receiving email messages, please check your information on Skyward and update any changes that need to be made.

On Friday, the entire TZ family participated in a team building day organized by our counselor, Mrs. Landry. Lots of fun was had by all!

Tuesday, August 13 is our annual Back to School Picnic from 5-7 on the TZ playground. Grab some Jimmy Johns to support our PTO and enjoy ice cream served by the teachers.

On August 20, from 6-7, we are hosting a Math Night in the café for parents to learn more about the math curriculum that we are using at TZ. We hope you can join us!

### Important Dates

August 13, 2019: Back to School Picnic 5-7 PM on the playground

August 20, 2019: Math Information Night, 6-7 PM in the café

August 26, 2019: PTO Meeting, 5:30-6:30 in the TZ Library

August 26, 2019: School Board Meeting, 7 PM at Central Office

September 2, 2019: Labor Day, No School

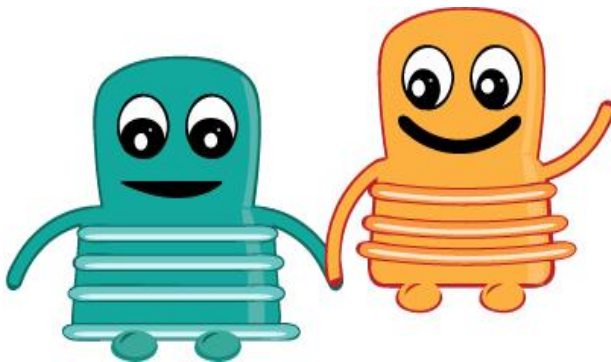
One School..One Team..One  
Family..We Rock!!



## Important TZ Info: Did you know??



- TZ has 398 students enrolled this year.
  - 127-3<sup>rd</sup> graders
  - 138-4<sup>th</sup> graders
  - 133-5<sup>th</sup> graders
- The TZ garden is open to the public to harvest any of the produce that is ready to eat. Feel free to also pull some weeds and water the plants if you would like! 😊
- The TZ Clothes Closet is open to GCSC student. Call the office, 765-653-4700, to schedule an appointment if you or someone you know is in need of clothing, shoes, toiletries.
- The TZ TigerPacks program, a backpack food program that provides food to students in need on the weekends, is in need of sponsors and monetary donations. If you or your business is interested in supporting this great cause, please contact Mrs. Rhoades or Mrs. Asbell.
- TZ offers a wide variety of after school activities for students. Watch for more information about things like Garden Club, Fitness Intramurals, Book Club, and many others in the coming weeks.
- The TZ website has a wealth of information posted for your information. Check it out at <http://tz.greencastle.k12.in.us/>
- Changes to end of the day transportation can not be made after 2:15 each day. This is due to safety and the normal craziness that occurs at dismissal time. Thank you for understanding!!



### *New Student Devices*

*Students will be getting a new HP device to use as part of the TZ learning process.*

*Students will participate in a technology class with teacher, Ms. Schlatter, each week learning about digital citizenship and how to use the device as a resource for other academic subjects.*

### *A Note about our Assistant*

*Principal, Mrs. Asbell*

Mrs. Asbell comes to us from Greencastle Middle School where she has been Director of Guidance for the past 13 years. A graduate of Indiana State University, she has been in education for 28 years and is a former TZ fifth grade teacher. Mrs. Asbell has 4 children (Alex, Donovan, Mary Katherine, and Quinn) and her husband is the owner of Dick's Barbershop. She also has a Pomeranian named Smokey and a cat named Tinker. Mrs. Asbell reports that her favorite thing about TZ so far is the smiling faces that greet her each day when she goes into classrooms.

