

# Tzouanakis Trailblazer

## February 2021

Mrs. Rhoades, Principal

Mrs. Asbell, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Landry, Counselor

### From the Principal, Mrs. Rhoades

Another month has passed us by! Where is this school year going? As we continue to navigate this school year, it is encouraging to see how much growth we have had with student learning! Our NWEA scores showed positive growth in both reading and math. This is awesome!

In trying to keep some normalcy in this school year, we are going to be having valentine's parties on Friday, Feb. 12. These will look different than in the past though. Students who wish to hand out valentines to classmates need to have the cards at school no later than Wednesday, Feb. 10. We will allow cards to sit untouched for 2 days before handing them out to classmates. Teachers will be reaching out to parents regarding donations for their classroom snack.

### Important Dates

Feb 1-5 – School Counselor's Week

Feb 10 – Valentines need to be brought to school

Feb 12 – Valentine's Day Class parties

Feb 15 – eLearning Day—teachers will send out assignments that morning for students to complete

March 1-5 – Spring Book Fair

March 8-12 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade IREAD testing—virtual students will need to come to school in person during this time to complete their tests. A schedule will be coming soon.

March 19 – eLearning Day

March 22-26 – Spring Break, No School

Each month, we attach an article to our newsletter with healthy tips from the Hendricks Pediatric Unit. These articles provide useful information about typical childhood issues. We hope you find the information helpful.



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Family..We Rock!!



## Important TZ Info: Did you know??

- Hailey Baker was selected as the TZ Student of the Month for November and Thalia Collins was our winner for December. Congrats to Hailey and Thalia!!
- Valentine's need to be sent to school no later than 2/12 if your child plans to hand any out to classmates. Please send in a sealed plastic bag.
- GMS has an after- school program for 5<sup>th</sup> graders. If interested, contact the GMS or TZ office or your child's teacher. Students participate in activities that are both social and academic. This program is free. THIS PROGRAM STILL HAS OPENINGS IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!
- Changes to end of the day transportation cannot 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!!



*Very important! If you or anyone in your household is awaiting a Covid test result, students should not be sent to school until that result comes back. And only then if the test is negative. Please do not send kids to school if you or they are not feeling well. Contact Mrs. Kessler, our nurse, with questions.*

From Mrs. Landry:

### **Classroom Guidance Lesson Topics**

**3rd Grade:** January: Empathy and Friendship

February: How to Manage Anger

**4th Grade:** January: How to Cope with Stress

February: Introduction to Careers

**5th Grade:** January: Careers  
February: Careers

In April, we will host a virtual Career Day for our 5th graders. If you have an interesting job that you'd like to share with our students, please email Jamey Landry at [jlandry@greencastle.k12.in.us](mailto:jlandry@greencastle.k12.in.us) or call 653-4700 ext. 4011.

