

Traverse Mountain Elementary

Tiger Times



THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

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Mar 3	6th Grade to Lehi Jr.	Mar 14	Dress Rehearsal Shrek Jr 4pm
Mar 4	Decorate for Princess Ball 7pm	Mar 15	Café Zupas Night
Mar 5	Princess Ball 5pm	Mar 16	Dress Rehearsal Shrek Jr. 3:45pm
Mar 7	No School	Mar 17-19	Shrek Jr. the Musical
Mar 9	PTA Meeting 9:30am	Mar 21	Battle of the Books 9:15am
Mar 11	5th Grade Maturation 1pm	Mar 23	SCC Meeting 3:45pm
Mar 12	Shrek Jr. Rehearsal (am)	Mar 30	2016-2017 Kindergarten Registration

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Traverse Mountain Community,

We've had a Fantastic February here at Traverse Mountain Elementary where our theme has been "Be Kind". It was a pleasure to see so many parents during Parent Teacher Conferences and express our gratitude for your strong support of our Scholastic Book Fair. Fourth grade held their annual Mountain Men Rendezvous where our fourth grader students were able to experience authentic mountain men events and food.

One of my favorite February events is the 6th grade Valentine's Dance. During PE our sixth grade students learn how to fox trot, waltz, cha cha, and more, and then put their skills to work during a sixth grade dance. We enjoy the parents who join us and that they spend a little time dancing with their children.

We learned more about the dangers of bullying and drugs during our Red Ribbon Week. The Lehi Police Department brought in their K9 Unit where the dogs performed their ability to assist the Lehi police officers. Students were able to ask questions and find out more about these beautiful dogs.

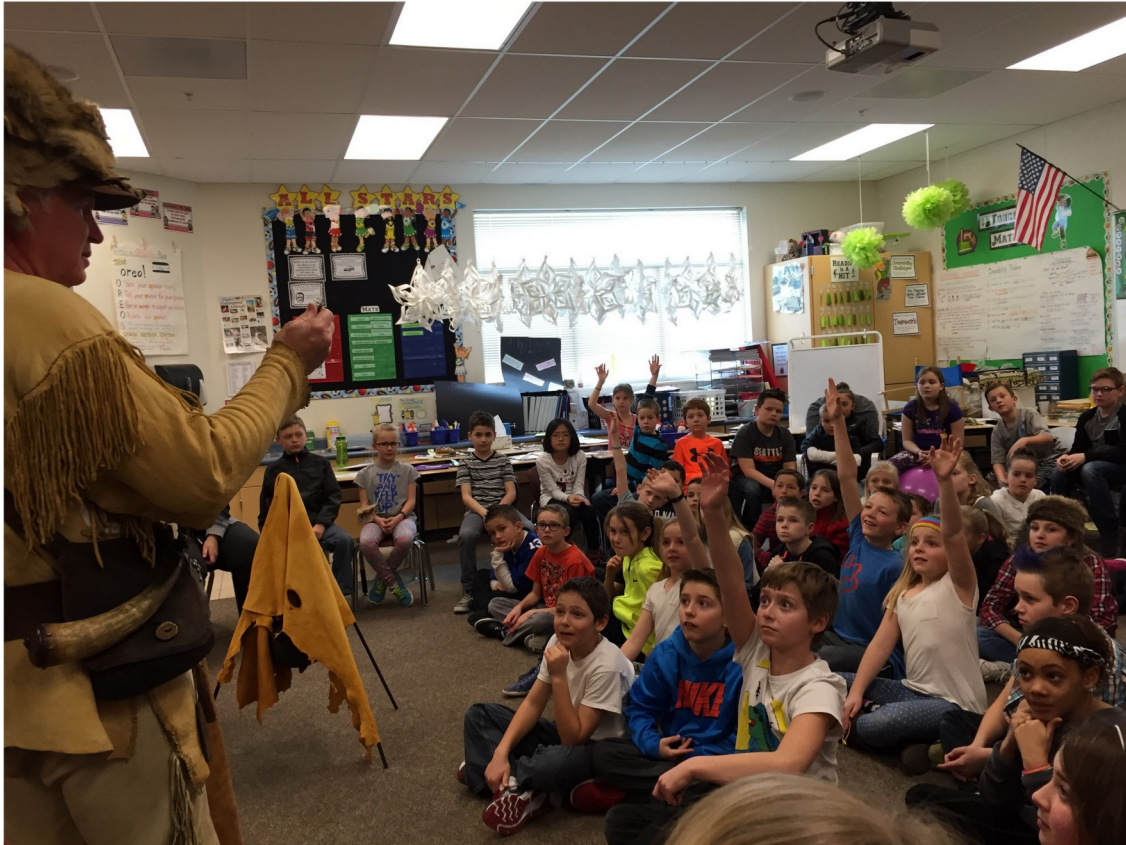
We are excited for March where we will have our annual Princess Ball and see our students perform in the musical Shrek Jr. Students in grades 3-6 will be able to show their knowledge during the annual Battle of the Books competitions. We are anxious to discover which team of students will represent our school at the district level. Our theme for March is "Be Responsible".

Thanks to our dedicated and amazing teachers, and to our supportive and willing parents, together we are making a difference in the lives of the children of our future. We love working with you as our paths cross in this great endeavor.

Ilene Strong, Principal



Pictures: 4th Grade Mountain Man Rendezvous



Pictures: 6th Grade Valentine's Dance



Student of the Month for February

Be Kind

Kindergarten: Hatch: AM Crew Stevenson, Ashley Scoville, Lauren Moody PM Brevon Sidwell, Weston Cook, Oakley Adams Parsons: AM Reese Warren, Emmy Meacham, Eli Holt, Boston Gillies, PM Beckham Erwin, Courtney Cowan, Natalie Hawker, Ava Adams Rigby: Aniston Westra, Charly King, Channing Keetch, Story: AM Amina Toailoa, Maylee Brown, Brooklin Bennett PM Livia Enger, Tommy Tree, Kennedy Schavey,

1st Grade: Ahlstrom: Emma Eborn, Cutler Reschke, Christensen: Brooke Ferguson, Jace Montgomery, Jennifer Chen, S. Davis: Sammy Mills, Emma Weaver McAllister: Emily Holyoak, Jonas Herrera, Cohen Storrs Turner: Cali Parker, Brody Warren, Ryder Lyman, Wirick: Nash Childs, Emma Walton, Kealy Chancellor, Ari Williams

2nd Grade: Chipman: Aayla Erickson, Dylan Hyde, Sky Gray, Pettit: Eli Bagley, Abigail Owens, Laura Alvarado Schwanke: Keith Gardner, Myla Taylor, Alexis Griffith, Michael Nielsen S. Smith: Andrew Sanderson, Amelia Jones, Lexi Chavarria, Quincy Peay Thorpe: Kiley Randall, Davis Fyans, Ashton Palmer, Wilson: Addison Paul, Evie Rix, Parker Beckstead, Avery Hughes,

3rd Grade: Andes: Tessa Allred, Claire Cowan, Ethan Humpherys Gremmert: Luan DeOliveira, Gage Obert, Evan Hacking, Isaac Yadon Leder: Angelina Cubbison, Audrey Pedersen, Isabel Lowe, Moschetti: Merrick Milius, Charley Schramm, Izzy Wallengren, Austin Stroud Walker: Halle McGuire, Matthew Smith, Ashlee Thorpe, Lucy Kynerd

4th Grade: Crockett: Thomas Buckley, Nathaniel Robinson, Aaron Moschetti, Lewis: Jace Anderson, Dane Housley, Geny Taylor, Peterson: Carson Kuttler, Jocelyn Alvord, Sadie Wheeler, Luke Maughan, A. Smith: Douglas Lee, Kennedy Brenny, Kyleigh Fairchild, Emma Timmerman, Young: Elijah King, Tyson Bryant, Ryker Evans,

5th Grade: Cowley: Fernando Velasquez, Evelyn Mutz, Alee Da Silva, Conner Phelps A. Davis: Braken Jones, Grace Brenny, Lawler: Mauree Anderson, Cameron Metcalf, Reece Rosell Schauerhamer: Kylie Olsen, Parker Cameron, Paulina Muklewicz, Jordan Johnson J. Smith: Lauren Lind, Avery Sharp, Macie McGuire, Alexander Burton

6th Grade: Colaizzi: Dillyn Bawden, Ben Loria, Noel Taylor, Hall: Camila Riascos, Morgan Crowder, Raleigh Gardner, Kendall Obert Rohde: Claire Lomu, Dex Shumway, Marcela Lizo, Brayden Jacobson Shaum: Connor Cooper, Andrew Henline, Ashlyn Merryweather, Alyssa Westover

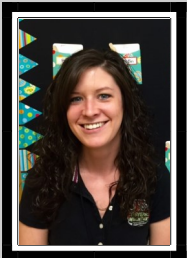




Ashley Nerdin

Music

What is your favorite restaurant?	Olive Garden
What is your favorite store?	Target
What is your favorite scent?	Vanilla
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Chocolate
What is your favorite hobby?	Reading
What is your favorite flower?	Anything pink
What is your favorite drink?	Vanilla Coke
What is your favorite color?	Pink
What is your favorite school supply?	Sharpies
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	Princess Diaries
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	I love to hear the students singing and improving. Their smiles and personalities are so fun to get to know.
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	Pittsburgh, PA
What is your favorite quote?	"Where words fail, music speaks."
Tell us about your family.	My husband's name is Paul. He is a medic in the Army National Guard and also does auto body repair. My son's name is Conner. He is two years old. He is the sunshine in my life.



Ashley Davis

5th Grade

What is your favorite restaurant?	Cheesecake Factory
What is your favorite store?	Banana Republic
What is your favorite scent?	Fall/Winter scents
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Peanut Butter M&M's
What is your favorite hobby?	Photography/Reading
What is your favorite flower?	Gerbera Daisy
What is your favorite drink?	Coke
What is your favorite color?	Red
What is your favorite school supply?	Pencils, glue sticks
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	Getting to know my students interests.
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	Virginia
What is your favorite quote?	"We've all got both light and darkness inside of us. What matters is the part we choose to act on. That's who we really are." - J.K. Rowling
Tell us about your family.	I have an older sister and a younger brother. My sister has twin boys who are age 3, my brother and his wife will be having a baby girl in December. Love spending my free time with my family. We like to watch movies, travel, and play games.



Alison Smith

4th Grade

What is your favorite restaurant?	Zupas
What is your favorite store?	Target
What is your favorite scent?	Flowery or fruity
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Dove
What is your favorite hobby?	Reading
What is your favorite flower?	Daisy
What is your favorite drink?	Diet Dr. Pepper
What is your favorite color?	Bright colors
What is your favorite school supply?	Post it notes
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	While You Were Sleeping
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	When the kids say, "Oh! I get it!"
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	Northern California
What is your favorite quote?	"If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."
Tell us about your family.	I am married to Ryan. We have 5 children, with 3 of them married. We have 2 grandchildren. We love to go camping and play games together.



Sherri Davis

1st Grade

What is your favorite restaurant?	Zupas/Costa Vida/Goodwood
What is your favorite store?	Amazon/Target/Walmart
What is your favorite scent?	Cinnamon
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Dark Chocolate and fruit
What is your favorite hobby?	Reading
What is your favorite flower?	Roses
What is your favorite drink?	Water/Root Beer
What is your favorite color?	Purple
What is your favorite school supply?	Glue sticks
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	Castle/Wizard of Oz
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	Watching the students figure something out and then seeing them get excited about it and how hard they have worked to figure it all out.
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	Right here on Traverse Mountain
What is your favorite quote?	"Teachers who love teaching, teach children to LOVE learning!"
Tell us about your family.	I have 4 children and 7 grandchildren. 2 of my 4 children live here on Traverse Mountain. 3 are married and my youngest is attending UVU. We love to get together. We love hiking and swimming and vacationing. Our most recent trip was to Hawaii and everyone was with us. We LOVE Disneyland! My favorite thing to do is to hang out with my family.



Box Tops

We are SO excited for Box Tops this year! There are so many fun things that will be happening this year, including being entered into drawings for turning box tops in each week, competitions between each of the grades with Pizza Parties and Ice Cream parties as rewards. Keep an eye out for emails and

fliers to explain more information about our competitions and the fun ways you can get involved! It is amazing how much 10¢ can add up!! Please get all your family and friends involved in this fundraiser. Our goal this year is to raise \$2,400 dollars throughout the entire school. The best part is, EVERY penny will go back into your child's grade to help them to get the things they are in need of!

Download a 50 count Box Tops collection sheet here: http://www.hopepta.org/joomla/images/boxtops/box_tops_50.pdf

If you have any questions feel free to Email me, Ashlee Gibby, at: Ashleeagibby@gmail.com

PTA Presidents Message

Happy Spring Tiger Nation!!

Wow this year has simply flown by!! I can't believe we are only a little more than 2 months from the end of the school year!! We have had so many wonderful experiences this year! I am so glad my kids get to be Traverse Mountain Tigers!

We cannot let the month pass without mentioning the AMAZING princess ball! So many hours went in to planning and executing this special event and every tiny detail was attended to; right down to the hand tied bags of cotton candy! The smile of every precious princess being escorted by her prince charming into the school, melted the hearts of everyone in attendance! There's not a sweeter sight to see!

As the end of the year approaches so does the nomination of new PTA board members. Being a board member does not have to mean a huge time commitment. Board members include anyone who helps with activities such as Red Ribbon Week, Teacher Appreciation, or even Watch Dogs! Please don't be afraid to come to a PTA meeting and learn more about the needs of our school. The activities we do depend completely on parent volunteers and if we don't have enough volunteers to execute an activity/event then we have to cut it from next years schedule..

Coming up between now and Summer are some of the best activities of the year! We'll soon begin the long awaited Spell-a-thon, then the Traverse Mountain Elementary 5K, followed by the always super fabulous Dance Festival! Fun, Fun, Fun!!

Enjoy the warmer weather!

Sincerely,
Jillian Plewe
PTA President



Looking Ahead to April	
4/4-4/8	Spring Break
4/12	Spring School Pictures
4/13	PTA Meeting 9:30am
4/20-4/21	5th Grade to Clear Creek
4/25	Teacher Appreciation Week
4/26-4/28	BOGO Book Fair
4/27	SCC Meeting
4/29	NOVA Graduation



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