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*Week 12*

*October 30th-November 5th*

*Tallahassee School of Math and Science*

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## Red Ribbon Week



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*Please vote for our photo!!! We have the chance to win an iPad and \$1,000!*

<http://redribbon.org/vote/#view/0/4172786>

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## TSMS Staff Appreciation Breakfast- December 2nd



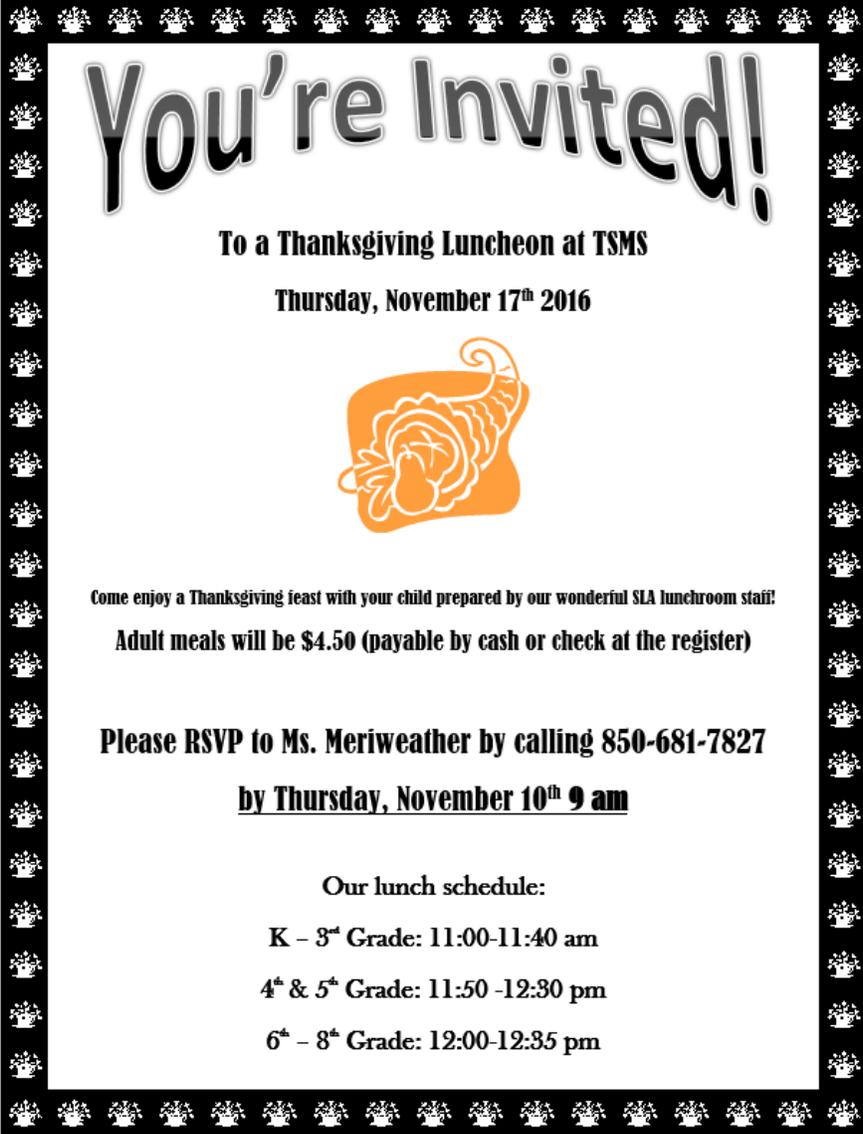
We will be hosting our monthly teacher appreciation breakfast on Friday, December 2nd, 2016. If you can participate in bringing in one of the following items, this would make it a successful event.

Breakfast starts at 7:30am, please have all items brought to the front office by 7:15am on the 2nd.

We currently have 35 staff members at TSMS.

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## TSMS Thanksgiving Luncheon



**You're Invited!**

**To a Thanksgiving Luncheon at TSMS**

**Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 2016**



**Come enjoy a Thanksgiving feast with your child prepared by our wonderful SLA lunchroom staff!**

**Adult meals will be \$4.50 (payable by cash or check at the register)**

**Please RSVP to Ms. Meriweather by calling 850-681-7827**

**by Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> 9 am**

**Our lunch schedule:**

- K - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 11:00-11:40 am**
- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 11:50 -12:30 pm**
- 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 12:00-12:35 pm**

## TSMS Holiday Teacher Gift Cards - 12/13/16



This month we are doing something a little extra for our teachers. This is a sign up for \$5 Walmart gift cards. We will distribute them to the TSMS staff members according to how many we receive. PVO funds will be used to fill in any gaps and augment. The school will also add to what each teacher will receive. Thanks for everything you do to let our teachers know how much they are appreciated!

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## Cans for Cookies Food Drive



**12-6 THRU 12-8**

**T.S.M.S.**

### **CANS FOR COOKIES FOOD DRIVE**

**Non – Perishable Items Only**

Canned Goods, Dried Beans, Dried Fruit, Unopened Peanut Butter,  
Any kind of Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Pop Tarts, Plastic Spoons



**Cans For Cookies :**  
Students will  
receive a cookie  
per day.

12-6 thru 12-8

**Bring in Non-  
Perishable Items**

Goods will be  
collected in  
lunchroom during  
breakfast

Donations will be  
picked up by  
Salvation Army

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Address]

FAMU Rattlers!



Once again FAMU football came to visit TSMS! The FAMU football players and Coach Dennison spoke to Ms. Priore's 4th grade classes and 5th grade class about the importance of school and respecting parents, teachers, and classmates. They talked about how school is important for their futures. Even when playing sports or extracurricular activities, school and good grades allow you to accomplish more in the future! They also stressed the importance of respecting those around you. After, the students played football with the players! It was a blast! Go Rattlers!

## Base-10 Blocks



4th grade has been connecting their knowledge of fractions to decimals. To learn more about place value, such as the tenths place and the hundredths place, students are using base-10 blocks to help them represent parts of the whole. This allows students get have a visual, hands on experience with fractions and decimals!

## TSMS Media Club!



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1 - Fall Festival 2016!



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2 - ACS Pink Day 2016!



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3 - Cheetah Cross Country!



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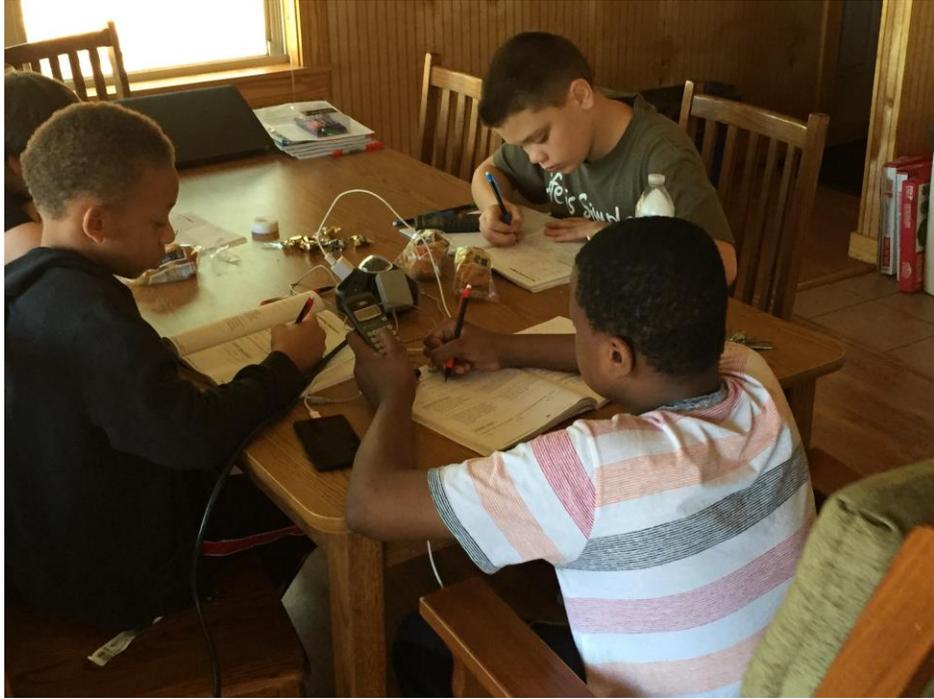
4 - Grandparents Night 2016

TSMS Media Club students presenting some of their completed projects!

CMP Cabin Camp was a big success!

























Several mentor teachers and their students left TSMS Friday night for a trip to the beautiful Seminole State Park in Georgia, right on the shore of Lake Seminole. Mr. G organized the trip, and made it easy to keep track of everything. We got the food, luggage, and students on the bus without incident, then drove an hour north, getting to the park around 7:30. We settled into the cabins and eagerly awaited pizza, then played a few rounds of Apples to Apples.

Saturday was an early wakeup, but it was worth it when we got onto the Gopher Tortoise trail. There was a lovely little treehouse and a bridge, where we saw lily pads and fish. Ms. Burns was in her element, reviewing topics on ecology. Did you know that most of North Florida/South Georgia is scrub forest habitat?

When we got back to the cabins, everyone had worked up an appetite and we got straight to breakfast. Eggs, toast, muffins, and cereal were all laid out. This also made for good brain food, since we had a few study sessions coming up. The students worked on math and ELA in their books, and we also played some review games for history, Spanish, and science. Ms. Young was great at teaching us the rules for Grudgeball!

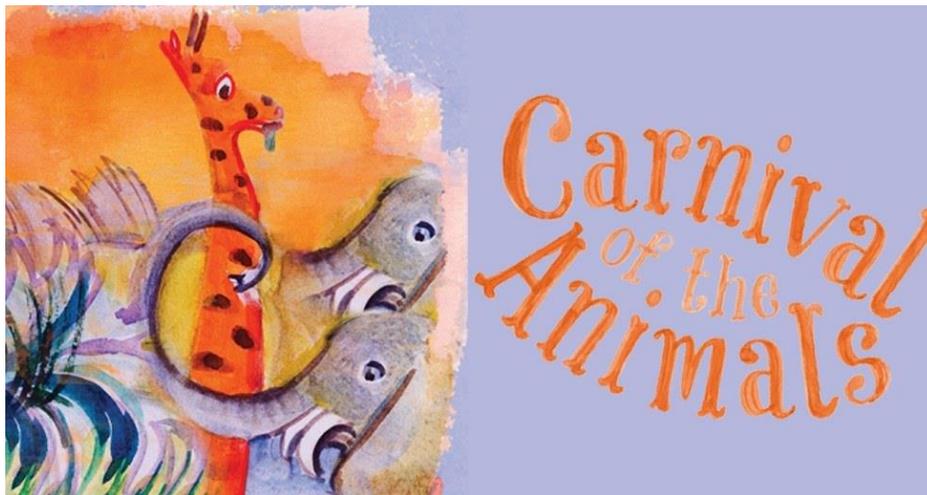
On our breaks, we got to play soccer, football, and other games by the lake. The balls may have ended up in the water a few times..... Then we had a barbecue for lunch, and crowded around the picnic tables.

We also brought books to read, and had a lovely time on the porch, each of us enjoying the quiet reading time. The afternoon was productive, covering new topics and reviewing old ones, until dinner. That evening, we had a competition to collect the most firewood. Mr. Ak was the best at breaking down big branches and using forces and angles to snap them in half- it's easy to see how math and physics are useful in real life!

A big shout-out to Mr. Demir for getting that bonfire going, and to Mr. Y for bringing the marshmallows!

Sunday morning was a flurry of activity, getting our stuff back onto the bus and cleaning the cabins. We made it back to school, singing on the bus and reached the school around 11:30. Overall, it was a great time for both students and teachers.

## TSMS Music



Students have been studying the orchestra this week! We will continue this journey over the next couple of weeks and they will get hands on experience conducting and playing on percussion instruments.

We listened to “Carnival of the Animals” by Camille Saint-Saëns and completed a packet on the elements of music. Students also participated in listening to “A Young Person’s Guide to the Orchestra” by Benjamin Britten. Students have been identifying different instruments by their sound and discussing how instruments are grouped.

Students are continuing to work on their performance music daily in music class. Please ask your child to sing or play their songs for you! As a reminder, practice should also be done at home for a minimum of 15 minutes per day.

Musically Yours,

Mrs. Carlson

## Mr Demir's Bio Project



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*A short video of Mr. Demir's class chicks hatching.*

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## Ms. Wrinkle's Third Grade



Our little 3rd grade wildflowers are enjoying the TSMS garden and the new outside classroom. We visit our garden each morning. We have noticed that each and every seed we planted has become a sprout now. We love knowing that we did this wonderful thing. Book character day was a blast. All the students dressed as Stuart Little.

Coming up this week we are working with our rulers and a pan balance. Yes, of course we made our own pan balance scale. It was a lot of fun. In reading we are learning about poetry. What is a limerick? You may ask! A limerick is a five-line poem that usually rhymes. A free verse you say! I know that is a poem that may or may not rhyme. No, not all poems have to rhyme. What is the authors point of view? This is huge, need to know information in the third grade. What is the author saying to us and about his or her topic? Let's all practice this at home each and every night. I am looking for the best limerick to put on our classroom door. Parents can help students to write a cute little limerick about wildflowers, "OUR WILDFLOWERS" the winner will get a homework pass and be put on the hallway chalk board for all to see. Get to writing my little Wildflowers!

# Chuck E. Cheese TSMS Family Night



**SCHOOL FUNDRAISING EVENT**

**CHUCK E. CHEESE'S**  
Where A Kid Can Be A Kid.®

**LET'S TURN FUN INTO FUNDS!**  
Chuck E. Cheese's donates 15% of the sales generated from this event to your child's school. Friends and family members are encouraged to help support this event.

**EVENT INFORMATION**

**LOCATION:** Chuck E. Cheese's  
**TIME:** 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
**SCHOOL:** **TSMS**  
**EVENT DATE:** **11/15/2016**  
**EVENT ADDRESS:** **2810 Sharer Rd #13**  
**Tallahassee, FL 32312**

To find out more, check out [www.chuckecheese.com](http://www.chuckecheese.com)

**PROUD SUPPORTER OF EDUCATION  
IN YOUR COMMUNITY!**

Sales includes all food, merchandise, and token deals purchased at the register. Just notify the cashier that you're participating in your school's Fundraising Night.

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## TSMS Uniform Swap!



5 - [TSMSUniformSwap@yahoo.com](mailto:TSMSUniformSwap@yahoo.com)

## Winter Is Coming!



Winter is coming! Get over to ALL UNIFORM WEAR to purchase the Dress Code approved pieces. Make sure your students stay warm with the TSMS pull-over sweater, cardigan, and the zip-up fleece jacket.

ALL UNIFORM WEAR is located on 1989 Capital Circle Northeast, Tallahassee, FL 32308. For more information you can contact them at (850) 629-4144.

# TSMS Uniforms

The graphic is titled "Guidelines For Clarification" and features the TSMS logo at the top. It is divided into two columns. The left column is marked with a large green checkmark and displays six pairs of shoes: black, white, brown, black, navy blue, and white. The right column is marked with a large red X and displays six pairs of shoes: black, white, red, light blue, multi-colored, and brown/black boots.

6 - Shoes on the left are in the appropriate colors-- Black, White, Navy, and Brown; they do not have flashy colors or logos that stand out. Shoes on the right are not in the appropriate colors, they have logos that stand out, and boots/Uggs are not permitted.

The graphic is titled "Dress Code" and features the TSMS logo at the top. It displays images of a navy blue polo shirt, a navy blue long-sleeved shirt, navy blue shorts, khaki shorts, a navy blue long-sleeved shirt, and navy blue pants. A central logo for "ALL UNIFORM WEAR" is shown, along with contact information: "Address: 1989 Capital Cir NE, Tallahassee, FL 32308" and "Phone:(850) 629-4144". A small image of a TSMS logo on a dark fabric is also present. Below the contact information, it states "Each article of clothing will have to have the 'TSMS' embroidery".

7 - All Uniform Wear 1989 Capital Circle NE

Tallahassee FL 32308

850-629-4144

[www.alluniformwear.com](http://www.alluniformwear.com)

[store28@alluniformwear.com](mailto:store28@alluniformwear.com)

\*Please refer to pages 25-29 in the Student Handbook for more information.

Lost and Found!

## **LOST AND FOUND**

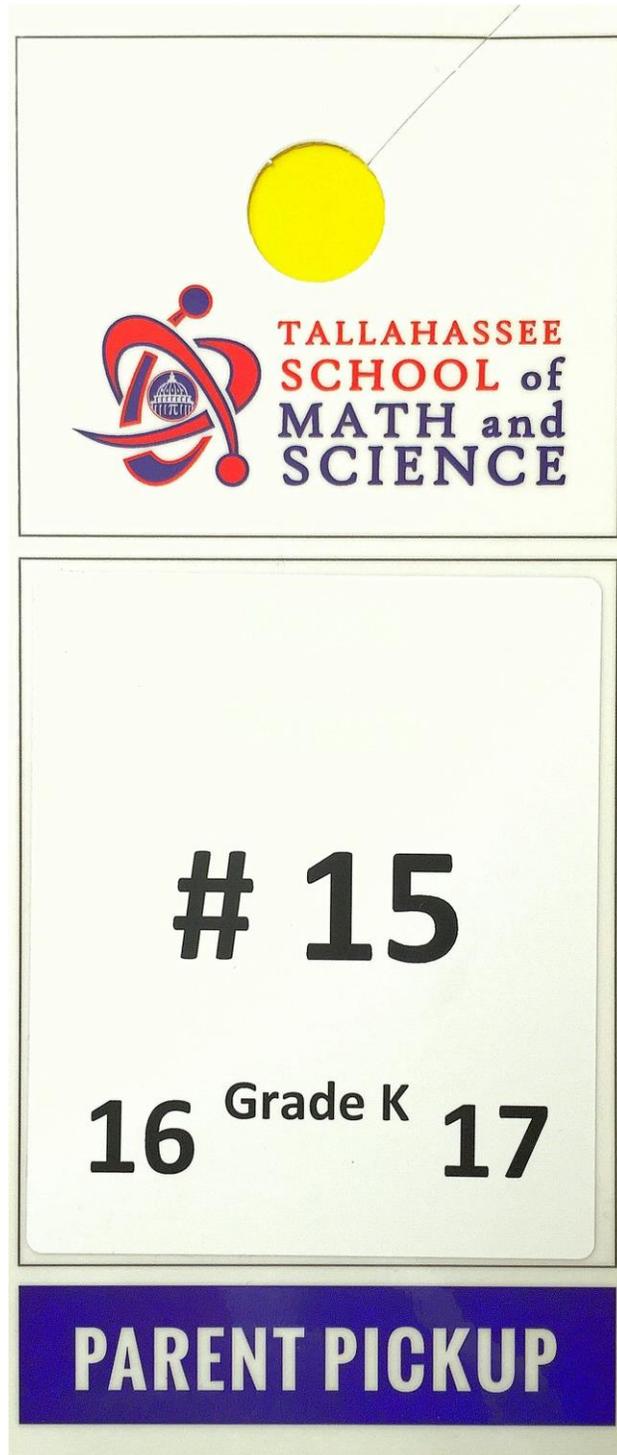


**Please check the lost and  
found!!**

**All non-TSMS related items will be  
donated to the Goodwill on  
November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 pm!**

**The lost and found is located in the front  
office**

Dismissal: Parent Pick-up Cards



**To help combat heavy traffic, please park in the parking lot and walk up to pick up your student.**

Dismissal is from 2:45-3:00pm, after 3:00pm students will be sent to EDP.

Please displayed Pick-up card clearly on the dashboard for car pickup. If you do not have a Pick-up card,you will be directed to park your car and show your photo ID to the front office to release your student. EDP also requires Pick-up card for dismissing a student through the front office.

Transportation change or any afternoon change will need to be submitted in writing via letter or email to the secretary Ms. Meriweather

Parents MUST notify front office by 2:30pm– at the latest if there is an emergency and transportation needs to be changed for the day. –If after 2:30pm student will go home as arranged.

## Contact Us

### TSMS

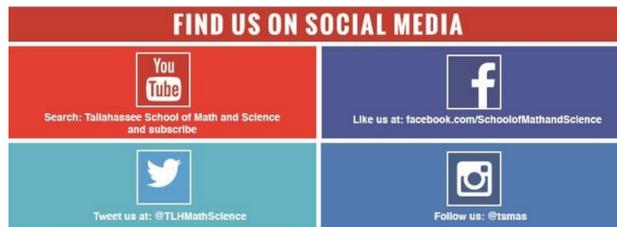
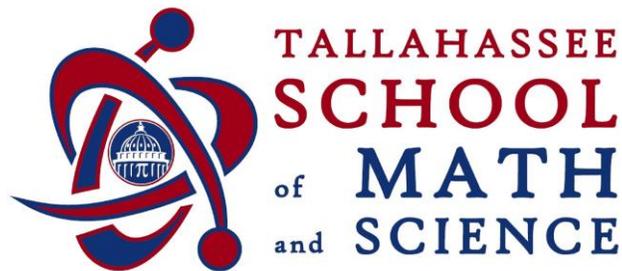
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