



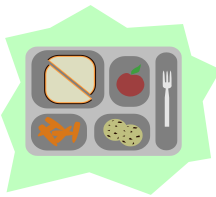
# TLJA TIMES

A newsletter for Timothy L. Johnson Academy parents and families.  
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## Happy February to each of you!!



We are here to serve you and your family! If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 441-8727.



### Breakfast & Lunch

All students attending TLJA will receive free school meals. Timothy L. Johnson Academy has been approved to implement the Community Eligibility Provision for breakfast and lunch. This means that parents will not need to fill out the long meal application.

Dear TLJA Family,

It is so hard to believe that it is already February. We have just completed our middle of the year testing. Our students have shown growth from the start of the year. Please be sure to ask your child about how they did. Students are taking an active role in their education. They know their personal data, they set goals for themselves, and work hard towards achieving that goal. We are very proud of them.

We are setting similar goals for ILEARN. We will have incentives for students and classes that reach their goals. TLJA will make a positive mark on this crucial test. Stay tuned for further details.

We are looking forward to an early Spring. Thank you for all you do for your students.  
Dawn Starks, TLJA School Leader



### Box Tops

We are in need of your box tops for our school. They will help raise money for equipment and technology for our building. Have your student bring them in to the school office.

### Dress Code for Elementary Scholars

TLJA students are to be in dress code every day.

- **Shirts** must have a collar and be **light blue, navy, black or white**. Shirts must be solid color with no stripes, prints, or labels.
  - **Pants, shorts, and skirts** must be **khaki, navy, or black**. Students are not to wear jeans, denim, leggings, or sweats. No sagging allowed!
  - **Belts** are to be worn if necessary.
  - **Sweaters and hoodies** worn inside must be light blue, navy, black, or white and have no prints or logos. Students are not to wear outdoor jackets and coats inside.
  - **Shoes** should totally enclose the student's foot. No sandals or backless shoes.
- Any questions regarding the dress code should be referred to the school office or your child's teacher.

No School  
for  
students  
on  
Friday,  
February 7th  
due to  
Parent-  
Teacher  
Conferences.



Please be sure to read with your child at least 20 minutes every night!! Please make sure students are getting eight hours of sleep every night.



## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

On February 7th, we will be having our next Parent/Teacher Conference day. Please plan to meet with your child's teacher to see how your student has progressed and what you can do at home to help continue the learning process.

When you receive the notice from your teacher requesting a time to meet with him/her, please return it as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you and your student at Timothy L. Johnson Academy on Friday, February 7th.

Middle School parents will meet all their student's teachers in the Middle School Cafeteria. You will be able to visit your student's teachers in the same area. You will not need to set an appointment time to meet with teachers. Visit to the cafeteria and be greeted by all the Middle School teachers.

Remember, there will be no regular classes for students on February 7<sup>th</sup>.

## ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY COMES TO TLJA

Good news! On Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, during Parent/Teacher Conferences, Fort Wayne/Allen County Public Library representatives will be at Timothy L. Johnson Academy from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. to give parents, guardians and students the opportunity to sign up for a Allen County Public Library card free of charge.

This is a great opportunity for you to sign up your student for a library card so they may enjoy the hundreds of books available for all ages and to be able to go to any Allen County Public Library without having to make a trip to the main library. With a library card, you may enjoy books, magazines, movies and subscriptions available without having to purchase or rent them. Items will be loaned for a specific time for you to enjoy them at no charge.

## Important Dates to Remember and Mark Your Calendar February:

- 5 Read Aloud Day
- 7 Parent/Teacher Conferences  
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Allen County Public Library  
Visits P/T Conferences
- 14 Middle School Valentine's Dance
- 18 JazzReach Middle School  
Field trip – Embassy  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- 21 Earth Dome Middle School  
Assembly – 9:30 a.m.

## March

- 5 Gr 4 and 5 McMillen Ctr  
Gr 7/8/9 McMillen Ctr



## WORLD READ ALOUD DAY

Litworld founded World Read Aloud Day (WRAD) in 2010 because reading aloud is a powerful and transformative act. Every February, schools around the world celebrate WRAD in creative and exciting ways.

Timothy L. Johnson Elementary School will celebrate *World Read Aloud Day* on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> with all students reading aloud in classrooms. Students will stop working and read aloud using books available in the Media Center.

This is a great time and a very worthwhile endeavor for both students and parents. Perhaps the teacher will read a story aloud to the class, or a student may also read aloud to the class.



With Valentine's Day only a few days away on February 14<sup>th</sup>, several classes are planning classroom parties. If you plan to send Valentine's cards to students in your child's class, please call your child's teacher to find out how many students are in his/her class. Valentine's Day is a happy day for students, and children are always excited to receive Valentine's cards from classmates.

## VALENTINE'S DAY MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

Students are excited to be able to "kick up their heels" on Valentine's Day, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Middle School students will enjoy the afternoon dancing to tunes in the Middle School Cafeteria. The dance will be held from 2:15 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. What a wonderful and exciting way to celebrate Valentine's Day with good friends!



## MIDDLE SCHOOL EARTH DOME ASSEMBLY

On Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, Middle School students will have the opportunity to learn about geography as well as environmental issues. MobileEd Productions will bring a giant earth balloon to Timothy L. Johnson Middle School for 30-minute assemblies for grades 6, 7, and 8.

The Earth Dome is a gigantic inflatable earth balloon standing 19 feet high and 22 feet in diameter. It's made of 24 huge panels silkscreened with photographs shot from satellites of the surface of the world on cloud free days.

There will be presentations both outside as well as inside the balloon. Students will see, and better understand, the scale of concepts such as continents, time zones, latitude, longitude and more! They will be able to see and understand the Earth as it appears from space, as opposed to painted globes or drawings.

## A NOTE FROM THE NURSE

We are still in the cold & flu season.

## A FEW FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Please do not send your child to school if he/she has or has had:

- Fever of more than 100 degrees within the last 24 hours.
- Vomiting or diarrhea within the last 24 hours.
- Continuous coughing not relieved with cough medicine.

Please help us teach your children good health habits to protect themselves as well as others:

1. Plenty of rest and nutritious food are needed.
2. Do not eat or drink from same utensil or container after someone else.
3. When coughing or sneezing, cover the nose and mouth by coughing or sneezing into a tissue or bent elbow.
4. Practice frequent hand washing with soap and water or hand sanitizer.

Thank you in advance for working with us to keep students and staff healthy and in school.


# KIWI



The Kiwi is native to the Yangtze River valley of northern **China** and Zhejiang Province on the coast of eastern **China**. The first seeds were brought out of **China** by missionaries to New Zealand at the turn of this century. Kiwifruit, or Chinese gooseberry, is the edible berry of several species of woody vines in the genus Actinidia.

Chances are you don't get enough fruit servings in your diet. Maybe you're bored of bananas, apples and grapes and need a fresh produce pick? A nutrient-rich serving of kiwifruit may be just what you need. A serving of kiwifruit (2 kiwis) has twice the vitamin C of an orange, as much potassium as a banana and the fiber of vitamin C, vitamin K, vitamin E, foliate, and potassium. They also have a lot of anti-oxidants and are a good source of fiber.

## FEBRUARY FFVP MENU

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
3 Blueberries	4	5 Red Pepper Strips	6 Apple Slices	7 NO SCHOOL
10 Petite Banana	11	12 Broccoli Florets	13	14  White Seedless Grapes
17 Lemon	18	19 Turnip Sticks	20	21 Strawberries
24 Cucumber Slices	25	26 Mandarin Orange	27	28 Yellow Cherry Tomato

