



February 2018

Tiger Teller Newsletter

## IMPORTANT DATES

### February 2018

- 5 – St. Jude Math-a-Thon Begins
- 7 – Class Pictures
- 9 – Junior Beta Club Induction, 8:15am
- 9 – Family Game Night, 6:00-8:00pm
- 14 – Valentine's Treats, 2:00-2:30pm
- 15 – Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4-6pm
- 16-19 – Teacher's Professional Development/President's Day (No School)
- 20 – St. Jude Math-a-Thon Money Due
- 22 – Marco's Pizza Fundraiser for Technology
- 23 – Spirit Day, Career Day, 8:15-10:30am

### March 2018

- 1 – Book Character Day/Family Literacy Night, 5:00-6:30pm
- 1 – PTO Meeting (during Family Literacy Night)
- 5-9 – Kids Kan
- 6 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Program – "A Star-Spangled Salute to America, 8:20am, 9:00am, 6:00pm
- 7-8 Spring Pictures
- 9 – Kids Kan Parents vs. Teachers Volleyball Game
- 12-16 – Spring Break (No School)
- 19 – Krispy Kreme Sale
- 23 – Spirit Day
- 30 – No School

## A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Altruria Family,

Things are moving along quickly this second semester. We are on track and ready to race to the finish of the 2017-18 school year.

I'd like to remind parents of the importance of regular and on time school attendance for all students. Students receive the full benefit of classroom instruction only when they attend on a regular basis.

Whenever your child is late for school, you MUST come into the school and sign them in. This is for their safety and protection. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Parents and schools working together can meet the educational goals of all the students.

Just a few reminders for you:

- 2/2 Math-a-Thon kicks off. Materials will go home on 2/5, and money is due on 2/20.
- 2/7 Class Pictures made by Holland
- 2/9 Jr. Beta Club Induction at 8:15am
- 2/15 Parent Conferences will be held from 3-6 p.m. The teacher will contact you to set up a scheduled appointment time if needed.
- 2/16 and Monday 2/19—Students are out of school.
- 2/22 Technology Nite at Marco's Pizza
- 3/1 Family Literacy Night will be from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

February continues to be very busy! I want to wish you all a Happy Valentine's Day. Thank you for all your love and support not only this month, but throughout the entire year. Altruria is blessed with the best students and parents in Bartlett City Schools. You are all appreciated and loved!

Happy Valentine's Day to All!  
Ms. Johnson, Principal

## PTO Meeting

The Altruria PTO will be hosting a room at Family Literacy night on March 1st. We would love for parents and kids to stop by to hear a story and learn more about our PTO.

## Book Character Dress Up Day Family Literacy Night

On March 1<sup>st</sup>, Altruria will be celebrating literacy. Students may dress up as their favorite book character.

Join us from 5 to 6:30pm as we share stories, enjoy a photo booth, and have fun with our school community!

## SCHOOL SPIRIT

Spirit Day is the last Friday of every month. Classes with 100% participation for each Spirit Day will win a Party with Paws! Remember that the class that wins the most Parties with Paws for Spirit Day participation before the end of February will be mentioned in the yearbook as the "Most Spirited Class". On our spirit Fridays you can wear any of the following: • spirit shirt (current or past) • Tiger 2K shirt (current or past) • Memphis Tigers gear • blue shirt or dress. Check your Altruria calendar and our website for the Spirit Friday schedule. We love to see a "Sea of Blue" on those special Fridays!

*Congratulations to the following classes for having 100% spirit day participation for January:  
Calise, Goff, McCaslin, Wehmeyer!!!*

## SUPPORT ALTRURIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WHILE SHOPPING!

The PTO is signed up to receive rewards through AmazonSmile. If you use this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-3891687>, it will take you directly to the AmazonSmile page to begin shopping and support Altruria. We are also signed up for the Kroger Community Rewards, and you can link your card to our organization to earn credit to help Altruria, while still earning your Kroger Points!

Do you shop at Office Depot? They have a program that gives back to schools too. Simply make a purchase of qualifying supplies, provide our school ID (Altruria Elementary #70092172) at checkout and our school will receive 5% back in credits for FREE supplies!

Bartlett Express donates \$10 for each subscription/renewal. They donate directly to the school you specify, not just the school system (ie: directly to Altruria, rather than all of Bartlett City Schools).

## TECHNOLOGY FUNDRAISER

The Technology Committee would like to give a HUGE SHOUT OUT to all the families that have participated in our Restaurant Tech Nites. We raised over \$4,000 last semester to improve the technology in all of our classrooms. Technology is definitely an investment in our children and our school. Our next Tech Nite is scheduled at Marco's Pizza on February 22 where we will receive a percentage of all sales that mention Altruria. Please continue to participate in these important activities!

### FAMILY GAME NIGHT

**Friday February 9th, 6:00-8:00pm**  
**\$5 per person**

Minute to Win It, Trivia, Bingo, Pizza, Prizes & More!  
Tickets must be purchased in advance.  
Children 2 & under are free.  
Deadline to purchase tickets is Feb. 7th.

### Pastries with Parents

Pastries with Parents was wonderful! We had a great crowd come on both days to have donuts with their children, take pictures, and make memories. Thank you to Daylight Donuts in Bartlett and Chick-fil-a for providing the donuts and coffee. We hope all of you enjoyed it!

### LOOKING FOR MORE ALTRURIA PTO INFORMATION?

Please join our Altruria PTO Facebook group.

Please text @37289 to 81010 to sign up for Altruria PTO Remind text messages.

*Do you have something newsworthy to share?*

*Send your submissions and/or pictures by emailing Kenna Thompson at [altruria.pto.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:altruria.pto.newsletter@gmail.com).*