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## TIGER TIMES

### January 2019

#### A Message from Mr. Lesco & Mrs. Ramsey...

Happy New Year!!!! We hope that the winter break was a great time of relaxation, reflection of the past year, and time well spent with friends and family. January is a busy time with scheduled events and student activities which include some great after school club offerings listed below. These are great opportunities for your student, but please remember space is limited. To sign up or for more information please contact the club sponsor who has been listed on the far right below:

Choir	1/8/19 - 5/14/19	T	3:15-4:15 pm	Freitas
After School Athletes	1/8/19 - 2/12/19	T	3:10-4:30 pm	Collins
Chess Club	1/16/19 - 3/6/19	W	3:15-4:15 pm	Thompson
After School Stem Acad	1/17/19 - 2/28/19	Th	3:20—4:20 pm	Thompson
Band	2/9/19 - 5/16/19	Th	3:14-4:15 pm	Freitas

Please be on the look out for more club offerings for later this spring to include Girls on the Run and several sessions of Robotics.

Again, Happy New Year, we are looking forward to a lot of great learning and educational opportunities in 2019.

#### Two important measures for all Renton School District students and schools on Feb. 12, 2019 ballot

##### ***Building for Excellence School Construction Bond Education and Operations Replacement Levy***

##### **District tax-rates continue to decline with approval of both measures**

Renton School voters will decide on two important measures to support student learning on the February 12, 2019 ballot. Even with approval of the two-item package, tax-rates for district property owners will continue to decrease.

**Building for Excellence School Construction Bond** will allow for important construction/renovation projects at nearly every school. It will also allow construction of a much-needed, additional elementary school in the fast-growing northeast (Highlands/Sunset) area of the district.

**Education & Operations Replacement Levy** provides nearly 19 cents of every dollar spent in classrooms and other school operations each day (nearly \$56 million/per year). The Replacement Levy will renew the district's current three-year levy which expires in 2019. This is not a new tax: Voter approval is required to continue this important source of funding, which contributes to student success and classroom/teacher support.

Learn more about these measures at [www.rentonschools.us/2019BondLevy](http://www.rentonschools.us/2019BondLevy). And remember to mail in your ballot before Feb. 12, 2019 (ballots will be in mailboxes by mid-Jan.).



#### Important Dates

**Jan 15** - ICARE Family Forum - 6:00 - 7:30 pm

**Jan 21** - NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed

**Jan 22** - PTA Meeting - 6:00 pm

**Jan 23** - MLK Assembly

**Jan 26** - Walk-A-Thon Reward Swim Party

**Jan 28** - NO SCHOOL - Professional Teacher Day

**Feb 1** - PTA Movie Night - Featuring *Small Foot* - 6:00 pm

## News from Our PE Teachers Tony Collins & Ali Box

### Notice to Parents of Students Receiving ELL Services

As a parent of a Title I student in the Renton School District, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's classroom teachers and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner if you ask for it. Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the state's Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether OSPI has decided that the teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified under state regulations because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major; whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of the degrees.
- Whether any paraeducators provide instructional services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please call Shelly Wong, Executive Assistant to Assistant Superintendent Human Resources, (425) 204-2382.

### Tiffany Park Physical Education January 2019 Update

Welcome to the new year! Hope everyone had a great holiday and is ready to stay in shape in 2019. The plan for January at Tiffany Park is to use a basketball to get in shape. Working our cardio respiratory endurance while using basketball skills. We will also be working on standard 3.3. working on the five components of health-related fitness, and what this means at each grade level. Just in case you do not remember what the components of health-related fitness are: Cardiorespiratory endurance, muscular endurance, muscular strength, flexibility, and body composition. Remember exercise is a great for everyone! Remember to talk to your student about what they are doing in physical education class and see how you can get involved at home. If you have questions please come ask, we love to talk fitness and how to adapt activities for you to use at home.



### ICARE Family Forum January 15th - 6:00 - 7:30

#### Inviting Conversations About Race & Equity....

This is part 2 of a 6 part series. This forum will feature special guest, Jenna Hanchard, King 5, Race & Parenting.

Come listen, learn and share how race, racism and identity shape our experience, everyone is welcome! Childcare and snacks are provided in the TPE Cafeteria.

### January Non-School Days

**January 21 - NO School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed**

**January 28 - NO School - Professional Teacher Day**

### What Happens if Schools are Closed Due to Weather?

If Renton Schools are closed or delayed due to weather, the district will call/email all families using our automated system. (Please ensure your school has your most up-to-date contact information.) We also place information on:

- ◆ Our district website
- ◆ The RSD Facebook Page
- ◆ The RSD Twitter Account
- ◆ The RSD Instagram
- ◆ Information shared on TV, radio and other media

If school is delayed they will open two (2) hours late, unless the closure is on a Friday, then schools will run on a regular 90 minute late start schedule.