



TBS News & Information

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TBS CARES! Care, Acceptance, Respect, Empathy, Safety

TidBits...

Veterans Day - Wear Red, White and Blue

Monday, November 11th is Veterans Day and TBS will host our local VFW as part of coordinated, district wide ceremonies. We are also inviting veteran family members to join our assembly, which runs from 9:15 -10:15. If you are interested in attending, inform Kelli Shea (kshea@avon.k12.ct.us) and arrive between 8:45 and 9:00 to ensure you have time to check in. All students are being asked to wear a combination of red, white, and blue to commemorate the day.

Vie For The Kids Halloween Fundraiser - Thank you to all of the families who participated in our Halloween Fundraiser. TBS alone raised over \$2000 for Vie for the Kids' cancer research program. On behalf of AHS's Zac Spivak, event organizer and project planner, thank you for donating to those students who knocked on your door and for encouraging your children's participation.

Dress Warm for Winter

Now that our weather has grown colder, please ensure your children bring warm clothing to school. We love to go outside for recess to get fresh air whenever we can. Let us know if you need assistance with warm clothing.

Old Sturbridge Village - Fifth grade students enjoyed a field trip to Old Sturbridge Village on November 1st. It was a beautiful fall day for students to experience this living museum of life in colonial times. Students witnessed many occupations of a typical village including fence making, farming, pottery, a grist mill, blacksmith, church, store, inn and, of course, a one-room school house.



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CARES Recognition

Each month TBS teachers recognize students who demonstrate leadership in the classroom and embody our core values of Care, Acceptance, Respect, Empathy, and Safety (CARES). Students are presented with certificates at a schoolwide assembly and then sign our 'I Can Be A Leader' banner.

October CARES Award recipients are:

Ainsley Niemann	Warren Close
Ryan Berkowitz	William Sinha
BradySt. Thomas	Hannah Bateson
Omair Athar	Ainsley Evans
Zoe Montminy	Andrew Anderson
Charlie Schaff	EilaConopask
Lauren Ricapito	Chase Henderson
Emma Loparco	Cassidy Hazel
Emma Wu	Lauren Valerino Gamiotea
Liam Sullivan	Rowan Chiplock
Leah Jezek	Samantha Srb
Maya Atwood	Felix Regnault
Bao Tran	Vishnu Mukku
Sebastian Lawton	

Coast Guard Academy

On Wednesday, October 30, the TBS 6th Grade Band took a trip to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, CT to listen to a concert by the U.S. Coast Guard Band, one of our nation's professional "congressional" concert bands. The students were presented with a broad spectrum of pieces and musical styles that took them on a musical journey across our country. The concert not only featured the band, but an emcee, a vocalist and a slide show presentation that acted as both an accompaniment to the music as well as a visualization of orchestration, form and context. The trip concluded with a brief Q & A with band members and a trip to the famous Mr. G's for a pizza lunch.



TBS School Picture **RETAKE** Day Wednesday, November 13th

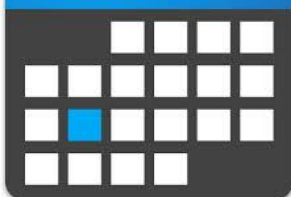


Vision Screenings

Vision Screenings Grade 5 - November 13th

The State of CT mandates that Vision Screenings be done for all 5th grade students. The Lions Club will be providing our preliminary vision screenings. A report and letter will be mailed home if your child **does not pass** the preliminary screening. If you do not want your child to have a vision screen done, please email our school nurse, Mrs. Farrell, at efarrell@avon.k12.ct.us

Calendar



TBS IMPORTANT DATES:

Nov 11	Veterans Day - School is in session!
Nov 13	Picture Retake Day, Vision Screenings Grade 5
Nov 26	End of 1st Trimester
Nov 27-29	Thanksgiving Break, No School
Dec 2 - 6	TBS Book Fair
Dec 5 & 6	TBS Parent Conferences (Early closing for students)