



# TBS News & Information

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

## TidBits...

**Parent Conferences** - We had a great turnout for parent conferences this year as over 95% families attended.

**Recess Reminder** - Please have students bring proper attire if they wish to play in the snow for recess. This includes coat, waterproof pants/snow pants, gloves/mittens, boots. If you need assistance with these items, please let our school counselor know.

**Holiday Bear** - Thank you for all students (and families) who participated in our Holiday Bear program. Gifts to families in need will be distributed over the holiday season.

**Lights On Avon** - TBS students partnered with our PTO to raise \$1700 for Lights On Avon. Students donated funds on Spirit Days at TBS to support the the organization's effort. The total will go toward outdoor lighting for Avon High's new athletic field.



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**Thumbs Up for the TBS Book Fair** - Two snow days did not slow down the TBS Book Fair! Students and their families enjoyed a tremendous selection of books and related items - and some took home books by choosing winning raffle prizes. Thank you to our PTO for their work on this enormous undertaking.

### Geo Bee at TBS

TBS will host our school edition of the National Geography Bee or 'Geo Bee' in January. Entrants answer geography questions in various ways to determine our school champion. Our school champion will compete at the state level, and who knows, maybe at nationals too. Stay tuned for dates and details.

## 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.

**November** CARES Award recipients are:

Morgan Hetu-Davis  
Charlotte Preuss  
Caitlyn Andrews  
Lizzie Lagassie  
Elliott Feldman  
Lily Anderson  
Aswanth Sulochanan Nair  
Avery Zappone  
Ryan Dalka  
Zoe Seay

Lucas Uribe  
Emily Sheltz  
Sara Robertson  
Charlotte Sohn  
Abid Syed  
Vivaan Saxena  
Sofia Geddo  
Lulu Hu

## Please Move Ahead...

We are asking parents/guardians to pull ahead as far as possible when picking up or dropping off students at our South Entrance each day. Please move your vehicle ahead to the end of the sidewalk or nearest spot in line. Once vehicles exit the drop zone, other vehicles should move forward. This means you will not always have the luxury of dropping your child right at the door. Thank you in advance for following this practice. This will reduce the number of cars who must wait on Thompson Road before entering our parking lot.

**...When picking up or dropping off**



### Student Council Spirit Days in December

Students can show their school spirit and help those in need by participating in the following Spirit Days:

Fri, Dec 13: **PJ for Patients** - Wear pajamas to school and donate \$1.00 or more to Connecticut Children's Medical Center

Mon, Dec. 16: **Crazy Sock Day** - Wear crazy socks and donate clothes for Avon Gifts of Love

Wed, Dec. 18: **Hat Day** - Wear a hat and donate clothes for Avon Gifts of Love

Fri, Dec 20: **Crazy/Ugly Sweater Day** - Wear a crazy or ugly sweater and donate clothes to Avon Gifts of Love



### TBS IMPORTANT DATES:

- Dec 20 - Jan 1: Winter Break, No School
- Jan 2: First day of school in 2020 (Thursday)
- Jan 3: Students learn about 'Battle of the Books' at TBS (Stay tuned)
- Jan 17: Teacher In-Service Day, No School for students
- Jan 20: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No School