



# Traverse Mountain Elementary

# Tiger Times



## THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

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Feb 1-5	Book Fair	Feb 15	No School
Feb 2	4th Grade Mountain Men Rendezvous	Feb 20	Mandatory Shrek Jr. Rehearsal 9-12
Feb 3-4	Parent Teacher Conferences	Feb 24	SCC Meeting 3:45pm
Feb 8	Texas Roadhouse Night	Feb 26	Decorate Princess Ball 4:00pm
Feb 10	PTA Meeting 9:30am	Feb 27	Princess Ball 6:00pm
Feb 12	6th Grade Valentine's Dance 1:00pm	Feb 29	Spell-A-Thom Kick Off

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Traverse Mountain Community,  
 The new year has provided us with opportunities to make resolutions and become better. It is no mistake that this month's theme was "Keep Commitments."

A couple of great events this month were the PTA Zupa's night where we were able to spend time together outside of school and eat some yummy food and our Mother & Son activity (all were welcome) at Hang Time where we bounced around like kangaroos. Both events were great and a lot of fun! We also have our Spelling Bee the last week of January. The students have been working hard to become our school champion!

A few events to look forward to this month are Parent/Teacher Conference, PTA's Texas Roadhouse night, and the Princess Ball.

This past month, we saw a lot of students working hard to keep their commitments to learn. February's theme is "Be Kind." We have so many opportunities to be kind every day. One of Aesop's fables shares this line, that I have grown to really appreciate, it says, "No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." I truly believe that kindness is such an important attribute and something that Traverse Mountain does well. I have seen some of the most remarkable acts of kindness from the students and parents here at Traverse Mountain. As we move forward this month, we hope you feel the affects of more kindness. Have a great month!

Thomas Paul  
 Assistant Principal



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# Spelling Bee:

Rylee Schriever won, Skyler Ragozzine was the runner up.



The judges.



# Ballroom Dance:

The ballroom dance team won the Team Spirit Trophy!



**These four dancers won the “Dedicated Dancer” medals!**

# Student of the Month for January

## Keep Commitments

**Kindergarten:** Hatch: AM Evelyn Rasmussen, Avery Cuthbert, Brooke Cuthbert PM Tyce Oyler, Kayla Womble, Maddix Jones Parsons: AM Dakota Fowles, Brooklyn Pace, Benton DeCoursey, PM Gray Childs, Luke Dobbin, Isaac Winkelman Rigby: Cooper Griffeth, Audrey Carpenter, Story: AM Kate Paulson, Jane Allen, Todd Hansen, PM Oakley Brady, Erik Gilchrist, Tyson Stanworth

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Ahlstrom: Liam Simmons, Milo Peterson, Christensen: Jack Grossen, Porter Wright, Henry Spencer, Crew Pennock, S. Davis: Karly Nelson, Addison Timpson, Olivia Larson, McAllister: Parker Gustavson, Lila Smith, Cason Ellis, Turner: Gavin Gilchrist, Kate VanDeGraaff, McKenlie Boyer Wirick: Mason Berglund, Hailey Marshall, Eliza Anderson, Rex Clark

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Chipman: Addison Bischoff, Kylie Carpenter, Stockton Dyer Pettit: Alex Ceausu, Britta Hurd, Nicole Whitaker Schwanke: Katie Krog, Ryan Summers, Luke Taylor S. Smith: Elly Alger, Sydney Grange, Boston Watson Thorpe: Luke Hansen, Kiana Lee, Lydia Olson, Wilson: Madison James, Anna VanOrman, Preston Kirk

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Andes: Zoe Dunbar, Jacob VanDeGraaff, Rachel Phillips Gremmert: Keagan Long, Gavin Chynoweth, Jane Bradley, Molly Cline Leder: Jack Warren, Laila Sunstrom, Makayla Montgomery, Lincoln Zinn Moschetti: Dominic Batzel, Haley Evers, Tristan Masteller, Boston Taylor Walker: Rachel Boren, Orion Huntington, Benjamin Widdowson,

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Crockett: Persephone Stephens, River Jensen Lewis: Olivia Styler, Brooke Housley, Dylan Egbert Peterson: Carson Crookston, Mason Lomu, Tanner Snyder, Sophie Taylor A. Smith: Julia Lizo, Harrison Jara Young: Andie Bennett, Levi Rice, Kaylee McCall

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Cowley: Ashlin Boren, Rhett Collins, Ariel Fisher, Dylan Pulsipher A. Davis: McKay Grange, Kiera Dorman, Brynlee Jones, Rhyler Matulovich, Lawler: Graysen Lanenga, Tayo Gillies, Ava Young Schauerhamer: Zachary Patterson, Taylen Olson, Javon Brian, Angel Mullins J. Smith: Maria Tapia, Lulu Griffiths, Isabelle Brown

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Colaizzi: Camden Cook, Mia DaSilva, Londyn Egbert, Rylee Schriever, Hall: Alex Harding, Alannah Atcitty, Logan Taggart, Parker Horton Rohde: Drew Eden, Aiden Macfarlane, Mikayla Fairchild, Noreen Salah Shaum: Madison Detro, Ethan Abbott, Olivia Pederson, Gavin Yardley





# Christina Ahlstrom

## 1st Grade

What is your favorite restaurant?	Kneaders and Zupas
What is your favorite store?	Amazon and Target
What is your favorite scent?	Clean Linen
What is your favorite candy/treat?	M&Ms and chocolate covered cinnamon bears
What is your favorite hobby?	Reading
What is your favorite flower?	Sunflowers and daisies
What is your favorite drink?	Flavored water
What is your favorite color?	Purple
What is your favorite school supply?	Glue sticks
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	Pride and Prejudice (A&E version)
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	Working with students. I love the things they say and watching their excitement about everything.
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	Lehi
What is your favorite quote?	"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless." -Mother Teresa
Tell us about your family.	I am married and have 2 children. My daughter is a sixth grader here at TM and my son is a ninth grader at Willowcreek.



# Christie Wirick

## 1st Grade

What is your favorite restaurant?	Pei Wei
What is your favorite store?	Amazon.com
What is your favorite scent?	Fresh
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Snickers, Peanut M&Ms
What is your favorite hobby?	Reading
What is your favorite flower?	Any
What is your favorite drink?	Diet Coke
What is your favorite color?	Blue
What is your favorite school supply?	White cardstock
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	Chuck
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	Seeing the kids learn and grow
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	Germany
Tell us about your family.	I have 3 kids, one girl and two boys.



# Lori Pettit

## 2nd Grade

<b>What is your favorite restaurant?</b>	Zupas, Olive Garden, and Chilis
<b>What is your favorite store?</b>	Barnes and Noble
<b>What is your favorite scent?</b>	Fresh Air
<b>What is your favorite candy/treat?</b>	Chocolate everything!
<b>What is your favorite hobby?</b>	I like to read or play games or go to movies.
<b>What is your favorite flower?</b>	Daisy
<b>What is your favorite drink?</b>	Diet Coke
<b>What is your favorite color?</b>	Blue
<b>What is your favorite school supply?</b>	Ticonderoga pencils
<b>What is your favorite TV show/movie?</b>	Anne of Green Gales and anything Jane Austen
<b>What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?</b>	Getting kids excited about books and reading!
<b>Where is your favorite place you have lived?</b>	Springdale, Utah next to Zion National Park
<b>What is your favorite quote?</b>	"Life is all about how you handle Place C."
<b>Tell us about your family.</b>	I love them! Hubby, kids, and grandkids!



# Nichole Keele

## Art

<b>What is your favorite restaurant?</b>	The Junction, Chili's, Texas Roadhouse, and Los Hermanos
<b>What is your favorite store?</b>	Target, Ulta, Gap
<b>What is your favorite scent?</b>	Coconut
<b>What is your favorite candy/treat?</b>	PB Twix and anything dark chocolate
<b>What is your favorite hobby?</b>	Reading, shopping
<b>What is your favorite flower?</b>	Daisy
<b>What is your favorite drink?</b>	Mtn Dew—all kinds
<b>What is your favorite color?</b>	Green
<b>What is your favorite school supply?</b>	Sticky notes and cool pens
<b>What is your favorite TV show/movie?</b>	TV show—The Office, Parks & Rec, and Survivor. Movie—Mean Girls and 500 Days of Summer
<b>What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?</b>	Having fun with the kids and seeing the light go on!
<b>Where is your favorite place you have lived?</b>	I've only lived in Utah!
<b>What is your favorite quote?</b>	I don't have one.
<b>Tell us about your family.</b>	I have been married to Ryan for 3 1/2 years, and have a 5 month old girl named Addison.



# Box Tops

We are SO excited for Box Tops this year! There are so many fun things that will be happening this year, including being entered into drawings for turning box tops in each week, competitions between each of the grades with Pizza Parties and Ice Cream parties as rewards. Keep an eye out for emails and fliers to explain more information about our competitions and the fun ways you can get involved! It is amazing how much 10¢ can add up!! Please get all your family and friends involved in this fundraiser. Our goal this year is to raise \$2,400 dollars throughout the entire school. The best part is, EVERY penny will go back into your child's grade to help them to get the things they are in need of!

If you have any questions feel free to Email me, Ashlee Gibby, at: [Ashleeagibby@gmail.com](mailto:Ashleeagibby@gmail.com)

Download a 50 count Box Tops collection sheet here:

[http://www.hopepta.org/joomla/images/boxtops/box\\_tops\\_50.pdf](http://www.hopepta.org/joomla/images/boxtops/box_tops_50.pdf)

## PTA Presidents Message

Hello TIGER NATION!!

Wow this has been a long, wet, winter!! It's a good thing TME and the PTA have plenty of activities to keep you busy and distracted from the weather!

I had a great reminder of the incredible community we live in this month. After the Mother/Son activity I received a call from the manager at Hang Time who wanted to know how I did it, how did I get so many people to come support our event. He said he has never had a school bring in even a third of the support we had!!

The only answer I had for him was, I did nothing. The reason for the success of our evening was the generosity, caring, and involvement of our families.

We are blessed to be Traverse Mountain Tigers!!

Sincerely,  
Jillian Plewe  
PTA President

### Looking Ahead to March

3/7-3/11	PTA Red Ribbon Week
3/7	No School
3/9	PTA Meeting 9:30am
3/11	Maturation 1:00pm
3/12	Shrek Jr. Rehearsal
3/14	Shrek Dress Rehearsal
3/15	Spell-A-Thon Test
3/15	Café Zupas Night
3/16	Shrek Dress Rehearsal
3/17-3/19	Shrek Jr. The Musical
3/21	School Battle of the Books
3/23	Sec Meeting 3:45pm
3/25	1st Grade Program
3/26	District Battle of the Books
3/29	Spell-A-Thon Pledges Due
3/30	Kindergarten Registration



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