

Hello Trailside Point Families.

Thank you for a great start to the second quarter of school. Whether your child is learning online or in-person, I am so proud of what I see on a daily basis in the classrooms. We have created a strong instructional environment as well as a safe learning environment with some changes that we are all getting accustomed to. The teachers and staff have been working extremely hard to ensure both the online and in-person learning environments meet the needs of the community.

I want to thank parents and guardians of Trailside Point, for your continued support. You have trusted your child's education with us and we take that trust very seriously and we will continue to do everything in our power to ensure our students get the best education possible. As we navigate this pandemic and ensure a safe learning environment, please be mindful of the following:

• One key aspect of our safety plan as we continue in person learning is that students and staff should not come to school when they are demonstrating COVID-like symptoms. As agreed upon in the COVID-Acknowledgement form, if a person is experiencing any of the symptoms on the list, they must remain home and we recommend they see their physician. Thank you for doing your part to keep TSP safe.

Here are a few things that are happening at TSP to celebrate:

- I want to thank our PTA for providing an amazing dinner for our staff during parent teacher conferences last week.
- We had a great turnout for our Student of the Month Parade on Wednesday and Thursday after school. We look forward to November's student of the month parade.
- Breakfast in the classroom has been a success. We appreciate students getting to school before the 7:20 bell, wearing their lanyards with ID's, and following our dress code.
- Please make sure students bring a water bottle to school. We want students to stay healthy and
  hydrated. The TSP had a half day professional development last Wednesday where we discussed
  strong instructional cooperative learning practices both for online and in-person learning when
  adapting to the social distancing environment we are in. The TSP staff is working hard to provide
  strong instruction despite the challenges we have encountered this year.

I want to again thank the entire TSP community for your support. The word community is very important to me. For me as an educator and the principal of TSP, community means parents, guardians, teachers, and students working together to ensure the best possible education and future for the students of TSP. They are the future and we all play a role in our community's success. I look forward to speaking with you again soon. I wish you all the best in health and happiness.

Sincerely, Brett Humphrey, Principal

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 5th PTA MEETING 3:00-4:00

November 9th-22nd SCHOLASTIC VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR

November 10th
Q2 PROGRESS REPORTS

November 11th
NO SCHOOL-VETERANS
DAY

November 16th, 17th, 18th NWEA TESTING (3RD-8TH)

November 25th, 26th, 27th NO SCHOOL-THANKSGIVING BREAK

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# **Professional Development**

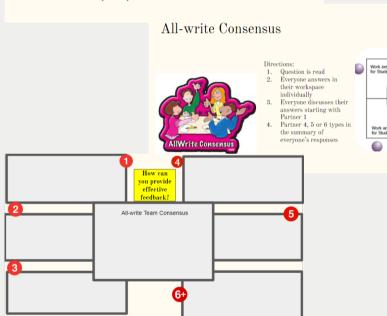
At our last Professional Development, teachers were able to reflect on their lessons with each other and learn about newly modified cooperative learning structures and Google features that enhance both online and in-person instruction.

Think back to your most recent lesson...

### Feedback Questions:

How did you provide feedback to students during and after your lesson?

- · Was it timely?
- Aligned to the objective/sub-objectives?
- How did you address misconceptions?
- How were you challenging students to think critically?
- How could you improve?



## **Trailside Point Employees** of the Month:

Allison is always helping support both teachers and students! She is always willing to lend a helping hand where needed! Thank you for all you do for us at TSP! We are lucky to have you here!





Natasha has been going above and beyond helping the students to stay safe during these times! Thank you for always going everywhere on campus to support the students and staff. Congratulations, Natasha!

# The Urban Connection Project

Mr. Justin Campbell came to our school this month and discussed the importance of having cultural awareness. He emphasized how it is essential to build our knowledge of who we are and how that may be different from our students and coworkers. Being aware of these differences can help us build better relationships with each other and our students.



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### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TSP:



Thank you to our PTA for providing dinners for our teachers during Parent/Teacher Conferences!

# Welcome Back to School!

Every morning the students are able to enjoy a free Breakfast in the Classroom!





Students are able to read together and still maintain social distancing protocol.

Congratulations to all of our Student of the Month winners! We are so proud of you!



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