

BULLDOG BARK

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

- Mrs. Wallace's 9th grade class worked outside, looking at ecosystems.
- Mrs. Hooks 7th grade wrote autobiographical letters to 7th graders at Montross Middle School in Virginia.
- Addison Kinnear, senior, in Gothic/Mystery Literature class hosted a Murder Mystery for teacher volunteers.
- Character development groups read books to the elementary students. Middle and High school students had a book buddy from the elementary school to read a book with.
- Senior, Sophia Ricketts won 1st place in the Pennsylvania Coalition of Public Charter Schools Essay Contest.
- Mr Manning took a group of students to Manufacturing Day at the Bayfront Convention center.
- Student wore orange for National Unity Day on Wednesday October 22 to stand up against bullying.
- Mrs. Schletter took a group of juniors and seniors to the Local Government Day event.
- Mrs. Cope and SADD held Red Ribbon Week the final week of October

NOVEMBER CHARACTER TRAIT

Respect is the character trait that involves treating others with courtesy and kindness, listening to their perspectives, and avoiding bullying or rudeness. It also includes self-respect, which is recognizing your own worth, and extends to respecting rules, differences, and property.



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SPORTS highlights

Volleyball season comes to a close. Congratulations to our seniors, Ashley, Ava, and Sophia, for all your hard work and dedication.



Elementary soccer concluded their season. The picture above shows the 6th-grade students at their last soccer game.



Junior high basketball also concluded its season in October. The girls played hard and gained a lot of experience.



High school girls' and junior high boys' basketball open gyms have begun, with the first official practices on November 14th and 17th.



What's a snake's favourite subject in school?



Hissssssstory!

upcoming EVENTS



November 4: Archery parent meeting 6 pm

November 8- Homecoming Dance (Grades 7-12)

November 10- Girls varsity basketball and junior high boys basketball parent meeting 6 pm

November 11- Veteran's Day Assembly

November 14: First official varsity basketball practice

November 15: Elementary play "The Night Before Christmas" 3 pm TCCS gymnasium, cost is a donation

November 17: Junior high boys basketball first official practice

November 24- Progress Reports Q2 

November 26-28: Thanksgiving break



How does a penguin build
its house?



Igloos it together!

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Let's be honest: school is a marathon. Right about now, many of us are hitting a wall. Tests are piling up, projects are looming, and the energy we had back in September feels like a distant memory. It's easy to get overwhelmed, put your head down, and just try to survive. But this is the exact moment that defines us. This is the time to keep your head up. A bad grade on a quiz isn't your final grade. A tough day isn't a tough life. Your character isn't measured by your setbacks; it's measured by your bounce-back. Resilience is a muscle, and you are building it right now. This is the time to keep working. Motivation is what starts the race, but discipline is what finishes it.

And most importantly, this is the time to be respectful. The person you snap at in the hall? They're just as stressed as you are. The person sitting alone at lunch? They might be carrying a weight you can't see. We are all in this pressure cooker together. A simple "thank you" to a teacher, holding the door for someone, or just offering a smile can change the entire atmosphere of our school.

Your grades will get you to the next step, but your character—your resilience, your work ethic, and your kindness—is what will carry you for the rest of your life.