



Tompkins Memorial Elementary School

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TO: Parents/Guardians
FROM: Mary McLeod, Principal
DATE: October 6, 2025

BASKETBALL

Girls Basketball tryouts will be held a little differently this year. Team Red tryouts are on October 14th, 15th & 16th from 3:30pm until 4:30pm. Please come to the gym with lots of water and clean sneakers! The team roster will be posted on the gym doors on October 17th. The remaining girls will head to Team White's tryouts the following week, October 20th from 5:00pm-7:00pm & on October 21st from 5:30pm-7:00pm again, please come to the gym with lots of water and clean sneakers! Team White's roster will be posted on the gym doors on Thursday, October 23rd.

Boys Basketball tryouts are this Wednesday, October 8 from 2:10-3:15 and Thursday, October 9 from 6:00-7:00.

We are excited to have our basketball program underway this season. Please note that our basketball coaches are volunteers who generously give their time to support our students. They are not expected to manage poor behavior. To ensure a positive and safe environment for everyone, any student who causes problems or disrupts practices or games will be removed from the team. We appreciate your support in reinforcing respectful and responsible behavior with your child. Thank you for making this a positive experience for all participants.

Girls Team Red regularly practice on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4:00-5:30pm.

Girls Team White regularly practice on Mondays & Wednesdays from 5:00-7:00pm.

Boys practice on Mondays & Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30pm.

FALL FUNDRAISER (FALL-THEMED BASKET)

Please remember to return all **tickets and money** for the **Fall-Themed Basket Fundraiser** before **this Friday, October 10th**, when the draw will take place. Thank you for your continued support! Because of your fundraising efforts, **students at Tompkins do not have to pay** for field trips or school activities throughout the year. We truly appreciate your help in making this possible!

FROM THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

The CBVRCE Transportation Department is transitioning to using **only** Bus Planner Web and the Bus Planner Delays App to share information about individual bus cancellations and/or delays this school year. This change will take effect on **Monday, October 20**. Please review the information below to ensure you continue to receive updates about your child(ren)'s bus route(s).

Bus Planner Web

- **The Bus Planner Web** platform allows families to access their child(ren)'s bus information online, including route number, pickup/drop-off times and locations.
- Families who sign up for this service will receive **email and push notifications** that are specific to their child(ren)'s bus route(s).
- To register, visit: cbvrce.mybusplanner.ca click **Parent Portal** and create account.
- You can update your account with your cell number to receive SMS messages in the future.

Bus Planner Delays App

- The Bus Planner Delays App sends families **push notifications** that are specific to their child(ren)'s bus route(s).
- It is free to download and allows users to select which route(s) they would like to receive notifications for. Download links: (Apple App Store, Google Play Store)

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Monday, October 13 - Thanksgiving - NO SCHOOL

Friday, October 17 - Hanks Farm Field Trip (consent forms to go home this week)

Tuesday, October 21 - Picture Re-take Day

Wednesday, October 22 - Halloween Fun Night!!! (more details to come)

Friday, October 24 - NSTU Conference Day - NO SCHOOL