

The Dove's Nest

The Official Newsletter of SKTCS



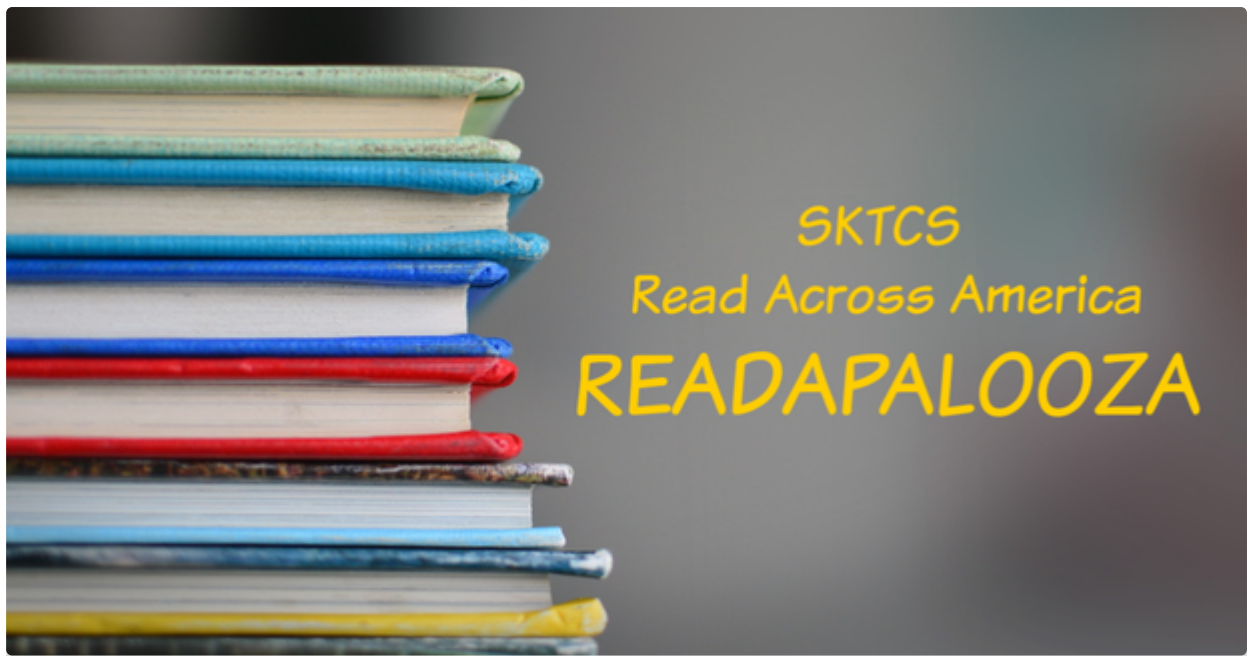
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COMMUNITY SCHOOL

March 2020

Hello SKTCS families! February is over, and now we say "hello" to March!

We ended last month with our first annual Black History Month Assembly. We are so proud of all our students and teachers for all their hard work! To prepare their presentations, students learned about the contributions that people of the African diaspora have made to American culture. Please visit our school blog to read more and see photo and video highlights: <https://www.sktcs.org/post/first-annual-black-history-month-assembly>.

March will be a busy but fun month! We have events such as a Readapalooza, Teacher Appreciation Week, and Spring Break coming up. Read on for more information on all our March happenings.



Readapalooza: March 2-6, 2020

SKTCS Read Across America READAPALOOZA: **March 2-6, 2020**

MONDAY 3/2

Dear America Monday

Bring your favorite book to school and *Drop Everything and Read!*

TUESDAY 3/3

Classic Tales Tuesday

Bring in a beloved stuffed animal and wear pajamas!

WEDNESDAY 3/4

Wacky Wednesday

Wear your wackiest clothes! Inside out, mismatched, backwards!

THURSDAY 3/5

Stupendous Leaders Thursday

Dress up to represent a career you would like to have when you are older!

FRIDAY 3/6

Book Character Friday

Dress up as your favorite book character!



Dress Code Update

Our less limiting dress code trial was successful! We will continue allowing students to wear logos and appropriate slogans. Please remember leggings are only permitted if they are worn under shorts, skirts, or dresses. Also, torn or ripped clothing is not permitted.

A promotional image for Butter Braid frozen pastry dough. The background is a light gray surface with several golden-brown, braided pastries drizzled with white icing. Two cinnamon sticks are placed in the upper right corner. A red banner with white text is centered over the pastries. In the bottom left corner, there is a circular logo for Butter Braid. In the bottom right corner, there is a text box with a dashed line to its left.

SHARE THE GOOD

MORNING. EVENING. ANY TIME.

THE ONE AND ONLY
Butter Braid
FROZEN PASTRY DOUGH

A slice of a Butter Braid pastry makes any day better—great for breakfast, desserts, appetizers, and special occasions.

Share the Good. Order today.

Butterbraid Fundraiser

The Butterbraid Fundraiser continues through March 11. Funds raised from these sales will go towards keeping all of our SKTCS field trips free for our students!



Teacher Appreciation Week: March 9-13

Teacher Appreciation week is coming up! Each day during the week of March 9-13 we want to treat our wonderful SKTCS teachers. The SKTCS PTA has put together the theme for this year's Teacher Appreciation: ***Camp SKT! We need s'more teachers like you!***

Please sign up to help or send items here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080449acaf2eabfe3-teacher>

This is the schedule for Teacher Appreciation Week:

Monday - Lumberjack Breakfast (donuts, coffee, breakfast goodies)

Tuesday - S'mores and Sweets (sweets and treats in the Teacher Workroom)

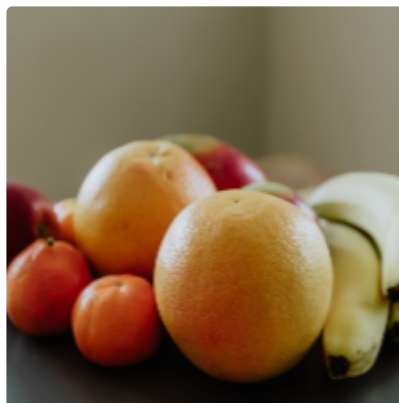
Wednesday - Read under the Stars (we will gift our teachers a good book and a headlamp)

Thursday - Happy Trails (Teachers will build their own trail mix using a variety of options)

Friday - Lunch for teachers during Professional Development

Also, please consider making a monetary donation to help pay for the teacher lunch on Friday 3/13. A \$15 donation will sponsor one lunch! All donations made will go directly to celebrating our teachers!

Donate here: https://sktc.memberhub.store/shopping/items/68910?fbclid=IwAR3_FbSRFAd7k-ViR_BSgUUilbUDQAsYjh5opTUgSUFDd6yKDJlW_M3WySg



GMAS Snacks

As you all know, we are Gearing Up for GMAS! We will have a total of 200 students in grades 3rd-5th testing throughout the month of April. We at SKTCS would love to be able to provide all our testing students with a healthy snack each day of testing. In order to make that possible we need your help!!

We are seeking donations of Nutri Grain Bars, Smart Food Popcorn, Fruit Snacks, Pretzels, Gold Fish, Animal Crackers, Fresh Fruit, and Peppermints.

We will begin **accepting donations now until April 6th**. Please send in your prepackaged donations with a note for Mrs. Medina stating they are for GMAS. Please wait to send in the fruit until the day of testing to ensure freshness.

To ensure we have enough snacks please use the below link to sign up
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4DA9AF2BA3F94-sktcs>

If you have any questions please email me at yanis.medina@sktcs.org.

Thank you for your continued support! We could not do this without you!

Love,
Mrs. Medina



Save The Date:

Monday, March 2 - Friday, March 6

Readapalooza!

Monday, March 2 - Friday, March 13

Yearbooks on sale (details to come)

Tuesday, March 3

Donato's Pizza Spirit Night

Thursday, March 5

Governance Committee Meeting, 5:30-7:30pm

Monday, March 9 - Friday, March 13

Teacher Appreciation Week

Wednesday, March 11

Butterbraid Sales Due

Board Work Session, 5-6pm

Board Meeting, 6-7:30pm

Friday, March 13

NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS

Monday, March 16 - Friday, March 20

NO SCHOOL (Spring Break)

Wednesday, March 25

Finance Committee Meeting, 4:30-6pm

SKTCS 2020-21 Annual School Calendar



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20 Days	14 Days	14 Days
18 Days	19 Days	19 Days
20 Days	15 Days	Total = 175
School Closed/ Holidays	Teacher in-Service Day (no school for students)	
Report Card Conferences	First and Last Day of School	
Grades 4 -7 Progress Reports	* Designated Make-up Days	

