

Tipton Tiger Times

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Red Ribbon Week by Alexia Mendez and Ashley Ortiz

You may be asking yourself how long has Red Ribbon Week been in our school, well Mrs. Gilbert explained, "Red Ribbon week has been going on for 33 years as long as I have been here." Why is Red Ribbon Week so important? Mrs. Gilbert also explained, "We want to teach the kids to not do drugs or alcohol or tobacco and we have had activities to show the kids that they can do better things in life than all of those bad things." Two fourth grade students gave their opinion about what their favorite

dress up day was and they agreed it was wear your Halloween costume to school day. Our Vice President Stephanie Neri explained, "My favorite activity was when all the students from every class and grade got to participate." Enrique Torres gave his opinion as well, "My favorite activity was when we did the hold the hula hoop with your fingers and you have to put it down all the way to the ground. Another reason why I like it was because we had to use teamwork."



Mrs. Ophie by Seain Guerrero

Mrs. Ophie has worked here for 30 years and she loves working at Tipton school. She started off as an aid with upper grades and she has worked with all the grades. Now Mrs. Ophie works with the 1st graders and she loves to work with them. Mrs. Ophie has worked here for many years and she feels like she is ready to retire in about three more years. Her favorite part of working in Tipton are the kids and she loves all of the kids at Tipton. Mrs. Ophie said Tipton has the best kids and the most well behaved kids. She likes everything about Tipton School.



VS Girls Soccer

By: Victor M, Sebastian P, and Josue

Have you been watching our Varsity girls play soccer? If you haven't, then you should. The varsity girls have had decent scores in the games they have played. For example, the scores were 3-0 (win) against Pixley on October nineteenth with two goals from Maria Martinez and one by Marlene. They had a loss with a score of 0-3 against Sundale on Octo-

ber twenty-fifth, they also have another loss against Sunnyside with the score of 2-1, with a goal by Maria Martinez. Isabel Cisneros, Samantha Gamboa, and Susie Diaz were the four players who got pins of honor throughout the games they played. We interviewed Mr. Starling and asked him in what ways the girls can improve. His

response was, "They need to stop thinking so much and react."



JV Boys Soccer

By: Chris and Danny

JV boys played their first game on Friday, October 19, 2018. The JV team lost 4-3, Michael scored 2 goals and Landon scored 1 goal. We interviewed Anthony Marquez and he said the reason that they lost was because there wasn't enough subs and their defense was getting tired. Our second game was against

Sundale and the JV team won 4-3. Anthony scored 1 goal, Landon scored 2, then Michael scored 1. Their last game they played was against Pixley and they won 2-0. I asked Victor Martinez why do you think you won and he said that we won because they passed the

ball. I asked Anthony Marquez why do you think the JV boys won and he said, "because we're awesome." The team's record was 2 wins and 1 loss which means that they won more games then they lost.



JV girls soccer by Anthony and Victor

First game on Friday, October 19, 2018, the JV girls were off to a good start with Maria 1 goal and Natalie Jimenez with 2 goals the final score was 3-0 Tipton won, against Pixley. Thursday 25th of October, Tipton vs Sundale, sadly Tipton did not get off to a good start. Sundale scored 5 goals and Tipton scored nothing. The game was 5-0 Sundale won. We interviewed Maria Jose

and she said the following, "I think we lost because we were not passing the ball and we were bunching up." The last

game that the JV girls had against Pixley was good. They were off to a good start then all of a sudden Pixley scored. We lost the game, while Pixley took the lead.



Mariana, Alessandra and Lizzeth at the

VS boys soccer

By: Santiago and Oscar

Varsity boys won 4 games. In Martin's opinion the first game was good. The score of the first game was 6-0 Tipton won their first game of the season. Who scored the goals? Anthony 1, Victor 1, Zuriel 2, Genaro 2. The MVP was Santiago. We asked Mr. Marroquin who do you think is going to win first place in the tournament and he said, "Tipton will win 1st place." The 2nd game

was the hardest game of the 3 first games: it was against Sundale and the score was 3-1 with a victory for Tipton. The people who scored were Cesar 1, Victor 2, and the MVP was Genaro. The third game against Sunnyside the score was 6-1 with another victory for Tipton, the players who scored were Aaron 3 goals, Victor 2 goals, and Roque 1 goal. The player

who got the MVP was Aaron. The last game against Pixley the score was 6-0 the players who scored the goals were Genaro 3, Cesar 1, Santiago 1, and then "Boom" the goalie scored from Tipton which means Oscar has scored a goal.



Josue Parra making a awesome head shot!

Spelling Bee

By : Briseyda

"I've always loved how words and word parts work together. When I taught 5th grade we studied a lot of Greek and Latin roots. I'm an avid reader and that helps, too. Now that I teach 1st grade, it's fun to hang out and have conversations with older kids," said Ms. Heinks. There are 4 top spellers in each grade. The Spelling Bee tryouts were held in the multipurpose building on September 27th.

Sebastian Arelvalos is a 6th

grader that tried out for the Spelling Bee. He practiced 45 minutes everyday to be in the Spelling Bee. He didn't know if he was going to make it he just practiced. "I like the Spelling Bee and representing my school," he proudly proclaimed. We were tied for 1st in the first half of the Rural Spelling Bee and then tied for 2nd in the last half and came in 3rd place. In the end we lost in a Spell off Hesner Sosa got 5/6 words, Miranda Loza got 5/6 words, Michael Alvarez got 4/6 words, Maria Jose Sanchez got 5/6 words, Yazmin Murillo got 5/6 words. There will be a TCOE Spelling Bee in February, the top four spellers from the Rural Spelling Bee will represent Tipton.



Fifth Grade at Scicon

By Sebastian Arevalos

The fifth graders went to Scicon for one day this year just to see what's it is about so they can go for a week next year. Pariss a fifth grade student of Mrs. Valencia said she saw a centipede and salamanders. She also said she is really excited to go to scicon for a week next year. She is excited to learn about animals and hands on science. She

said the old hermit's cabin is probably going to look old, moldy and creaky. Her favorite trail was bear creek. She hopes the food is going to taste nice and she hopes they will have chicken.

Giovanny another student of Mrs. Valencia's said he saw squirrels and one salamander. He said he is excited to go to Scicon next year. He

liked the cabins. He is excited to learn about animals. He thinks the old hermit's cabin is probably going to look old and dusty. His favorite trail was bear creek. He hopes the food is going to taste nice. He hopes they will have pizza there at Scicon.



Book Fair

By Jocelyn

Mrs. Megan's student winners from the Book Fair games were Skylar M., Anna O., and Mrs. Lourenco. Their prize was a book from the Book Fair. Mrs. Megan revealed that this year they had sold a lot of books in the spring in 2017. The level of books she has are

from preschool to 8th grade/teen area. She also said that the money earned from the book fair reached the school's goal. What inspired her to keep on selling books was that there from scholastic and she's still continuing the tradition. This year we've sold 150 books. The idea of "The Book Fair" is from scholastic.



Skylar and Mrs. Megan

Dad's and Donuts by Evelyn Villa

What's Dads and Donuts? Well Dads and Donuts is a very special day/event where you can spend time with your dad, mom, grandparents or anybody you would like to spend your time with. On October 11, 2018, was Dads and Donuts. There were 480 donuts at the event, and each donut has 195 calories and all together there was 93,600 calories, that's a lot! Francisco in Hurtado's stem class was asked, what was your favorite donut? He declared, "the classic chocolate donut." "Who did you take with you to the event?" "My dad," he said. "What was the best part?" "Donuts!" That's what we all like about the Dad's and Donuts event!



What's the deal with Straws? BY Sebastian, Josue, Victor, Santiago, and Oscar

In this article we are going to be talking about plastic straws. These straws need to be banned since they hurt our ecosystem. 50% of the straws go to a recycling center and they get recycled the other half ends up in the ocean which is why we bring you to this topic. We believe it's important for you to know the danger plastic straws have in our world. As you may know, there is a new law requiring for our state to use paper straws rather than plastic straws. The dangers of plastic straws can be very serious. For

example, the straws can harm sea-life and can cause pollution. According to www.nationalgeographic.com, "After team members extracted a couple of centimeters of the object with pliers and snipped off a sample, they discovered that the wrinkled, brownish object was a plastic drinking straw." It is projected that by 2050, 99% of all sea bird species will have ingested plastic. Mortality rate can be "up to" 50%. And, already, research

has shown plastic in sea salt, 94% of U.S. tap water, and shellfish. This is why the law is changing to ban plastic straws.



Why the mess? By Bryan Gonzalez and Luis Osoria

Do you guys know what a gas line is? Just in case if you didn't know a gas line is a pipe or hose connecting a gas appliance to the main supply of natural gas for the apartment, office or building. It's good that we get it fixed every time and checked up because if a gas leak happens you could get sick from smelling and inhaling gas which is bad, but that's why we have tips on how to get to safety. Crazy things you should know if there is a gas leak is that you can get a headache, get really dizzy, and start feeling

tired. You may even feel like you want to throw up. Now you know how much it affects us. The first tip for safety is to run as far as possible from a gas leak because if there's a gas leak it's flammable so it might catch on fire. Second safety tip is to warn people not to go next to it because it's very dangerous and last but not least call the police or the gas company so they can come fix it. That is what Tipton school did when we had a leak. We decided to ask Mr. Munoz questions about the gas line that was repaired. How long did it take and how many people did it to replace it? Mr. Munoz stated that it had taken 2 weeks

and that it took about 2 people to work on it. We hope you understand how important gas line and safety is.





TOURNAMENT VICTORY

On December 7, 2018 the Varsity boy's were announced as the 1st place winners in the Soccer Tournament at Palo Verde. The boys worked hard all season and it paid off. Throughout the 7 soccer games, only 5 goals were scored on them and Tip-ton scored 21 goals. Victor G. , Jos-ue, Anthony G., Genaro, Zuriel, Cesar, Santiago, Martin, and Aaron, were the ones who scored goals throughout the 7 soccer games.

