

TIPTON TIGER TIMES

#PRAY FOR PARIS

BY: CARLA and KINSEY

Did you know about the tragedy in Paris? On Friday, November 13, 2015 it all happened. While many of us were having a good Friday, Paris was having a night of horror. It started around 9:20pm, the places that ISIS hit were Paris, Sinjar, Nigeria, and they are threatening an attack on Washington D.C. The places in Paris that got bombed were a soccer stadium, a concert, a bar, and a restaurant. Many people were killed including men, women, and children. In total 129 innocent people were killed. On Thursday, November 19, 2015 ISIS attacked Belgium. Did you know that the president of Paris and Obama are uniting forces to prepare for the fight against ISIS? Also many people from Paris are getting ready to fight and they are not



afraid of war. For many days ISIS has been planning attacks in Paris and other places. ISIS just wants to start a war against us.

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THANKSGIVING

BY: JIMENA & BRITNEY

On November 26 it was Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is when you, your family, and friends, get together to have a feast. Also, it's a day when you give thanks and appreciate what you have. Thanksgiving originated from when the pilgrims first had their harvest in a new place. The items or food that usually represent Thanksgiving are pumpkins, turkeys, corn, cranberries, cornucopias, and beans. A cornucopia is a container



shaped as a horn that is usually filled with fruits and vegetables. The meaning of Thanksgiving is the expression of gratitude. I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Special points of interest:

- Learn about Wildfires
- What is Thanksgiving
- 7th grade field trip
- Upcoming Events
- Character Counts

BOOK FAIR

BY: TANIA & KINSEY

Thank you to the people who came to the book fair. The school raised enough money to get new books. The total we earned was \$2,479.93 which was split with the school library. The amount that the school will receive was \$1156.45 to get new books. The most popular item was money erasers and Minecraft books. Our next book fair is on February 22-26, 2016. What will we do with the money we made? Well with the money we raised, Mrs. Megan is going to buy a machine to repair the ripped and destroyed books. Another thing you should know is that where the Character Counts posters are they're going to have pictures of students that went to Tipton school and are now in college. The person who came up with this idea was Dr. Guerrero.



THE FUNERAL

BY: MONICA & YANET

Have you ever thought of having a funeral for a character, from a movie or book? Jasmine and Allison have had one. On October 5th, they paired up to plan a funeral for the character Timothy. The reason that made them want to do this activity was Mrs. Hurtado's class was doing creative activities for the book. They decided to of course, make a funeral for Timothy! Timothy is a character from the book The Cay. The funeral was only for her class because she was the only class who read it. Mrs. Hurtado's opinion was that the two students did

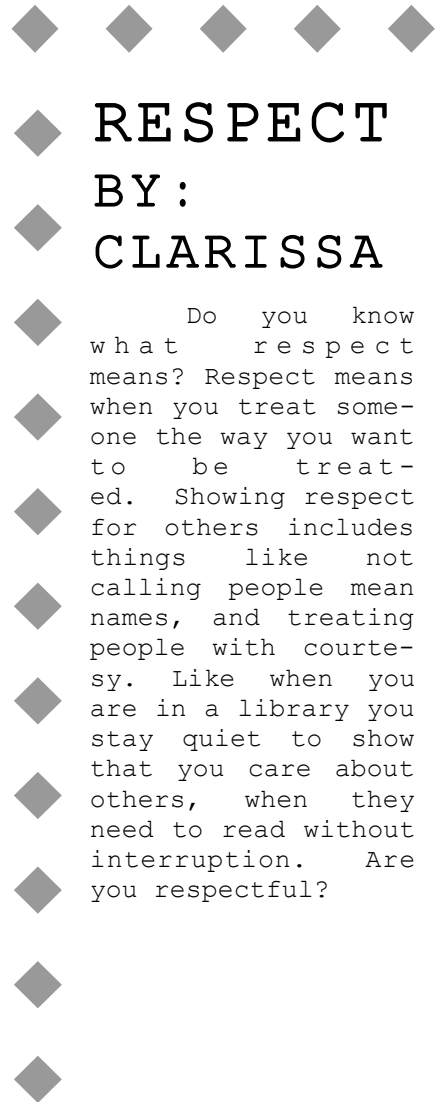


a very good job on the funeral. She also included what they had at the funeral. They had the following; flowers for students to put on the grave, music (which didn't work because of technical difficulties), a tombstone, speeches and prayers, and refreshments after the ceremony.

RESPECT

BY: CLARISSA

Do you know what respect means? Respect means when you treat someone the way you want to be treated. Showing respect for others includes things like not calling people mean names, and treating people with courtesy. Like when you are in a library you stay quiet to show that you care about others, when they need to read without interruption. Are you respectful?



LET'S GO ON AN ADVENTURE

BY: LUPITA

Let's go on an adventure where you can explore new things and find amazing creatures. Scicon, an outdoor science school in Springville, CA , where children get to learn about the science of nature and what Scicon is all about , such as trees, recycling , animals , and the reason of nature. You get to go on this amazing adventure when you're in 5th and 6th grade. 5th grade goes for a day and 6th grade goes for a week. This years 5th grade trip, students had an amazing time , they saw squirrels, Blue Jays, cattle, snakes, poison ivy, and salamanders. They even did little activities where they dug in sand until they found water. On your 6th grade trip to Scicon you'll get to experience many more activities and incredible things. You get to go on trails, go to a planetarium, play games, and learn fun songs. There are recycling arts, science lab, and sky trail, just to name a few. 6th graders will be going on this trip February 16 -19, 2016. If you ever have any questions about Scicon don't be afraid to ask a teacher or students that have gone to Scicon. Have a nice trip.



THE AMAZING STUDENT COUNCIL

BY: JIMENA & BRITTNEY

Are you familiar with the student council? Student council is a group of students that help our school become a better and exciting place. Our 2015-2016 student council members are Gianna Benedetti as our President, Emily Calderon as our Vice President, Cassandra Contreras as our Secretary, Susana Gonzalez as our Treasure, Andrew Cisneros as our Boy's Athletic Commissioner, Brianna Alvarez as our Girl's Athletic Commissioner, Ashley Medina as our Character Counts Ambassador, and Jennifer Alvarez as our Sergeant of Arms. Student council has many activities planned for this year like dances, dress up days, and other fun activities.

Andrew and Cassandra think that it is fun being part of the Student council and they enjoy it. Cassandra says, "I like being part of the student council because it is fun even when there are arguments we come to a conclusion." Andrew responded with this, "I like being part of the student council because I like sharing ideas with other people and it is nice when there are kids that looking up to us."

Ashley and Emily wanted to be part of someone else's lives, being involved, and like being a voice. Brianna and Susana say that being part of student council makes them feel important, happy, and Susana says it makes her feel warm and fuzzy inside or in other words nice. Gianna and Jennifer

both said that keeping track of all the activities for this year is pretty easy because they are barely starting a new year and what kind of makes it hard is that there is a lot of communication between the student council.

Mrs. Hurtado is not just an awesome fourth grade teacher, she is also in charge of eight amazing student council members. Mrs. Hurtado has been involved for about three years by now. We asked Mrs. Hurtado if she liked being in charge of the student council and she responded by saying, "Yes, because of the amazing students that have formed the student council." As you can see the student council has amazing things planned for our school, so next time you see them, thank them for making our school a better and exciting place to learn and be at.

WILDFIRES

BY: JEANNETTE

Wildfires can be WILD, right? In this type of weather there are hysterical fires and the wildfires are uncontrollable. Wildfires are a general term that includes forest fires, grassland

fires, brush fires and any other vegetation fire in countryside areas. They are also known as wildlands. Most of the wildfires occur in Canada

and in the United States. Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Washington, Colorado, Oregon, and California experience some of the worst

forest fires in the U.S. In Northern California, there have been large wildfires that officials say are becoming the third-worst in state history. On average, more than 100,000 wild forest fires clear at least 4 million to 5 million acres of the land in the U.S every year! They are also very dangerous, killing at least 339,000 people per year! The majority of all wildfires are started by humans (90%). However, climate change may also cause them. Be careful and safe.

LUNG CANCER

BY: JIMENA &
BRITNEY

Have you ever wondered what lung cancer is and what it can do to you? Well, lung cancer can be caused by smoking, it

may be in your genes, or an uncontrollable growth in your cells. A gene is something that is inside of your body and lung cancer can be in them because a family member may have had lung cancer, so it could have been passed down to you. You can also get it by the growth of your cells because usually cells grow, divide, and die but, if they just grow uncontrollably you may be at risk for getting lung cancer. The symptoms of getting lung cancer are breathing problems and heart problems. Another name for lung cancer is Pulmonary Carcinoma. There are about 221,200 cases of people getting this sickness and there is about 158,040 deaths caused by lung cancer. Fritz Lickint was the first person to find out about lung cancer because he had lung cancer and this was found in 1878. The color that represents lung cancer awareness is white but our school wears purple. They started lung cancer awareness month on November 1995. This cancer is one of the most dangerous sickness there can be and it cannot be cured but it can be handled with chemotherapy. If you know anyone that has cancer give them a smile to make them have a better day.

JV VOLLEYBALL AND FOOTBALL

VARSITY BOYS

BY: OSCAR, ALEX, & RAMIRO

BY: RAMIRO

Sadly J.V. Football and J.V. Volleyball have ended. Volleyball lost their last game against Pixley but, it was a good game! Tipton won the first round and then lost the second. They went to the third round and then they lost by two points. Now let's go to JV football. The last JV football game was against Pixley. Sadly, they lost their last game by 8 points. JV football and Volleyball are now done.

The first game for Varsity Boys went well considering they did not have time to practice as a team. The Varsity Boys were playing against Sundale which was the first game for varsity boys, they were winning with a goal made by Jordan Burrell. In the next 10 minutes, Sundale made a goal. After that play, Alex Vega took a shot but sadly, the goalie blocked the ball. Overall, the game went well and the teams were able to end in a tie of 1-1.



JV SOCCER

BY: OSCAR

VOLLEYBALL AND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

BY: ALEX & RAMIRO

It's SOCCER TIME! The girls coach is Ms. Manfredi and the boys coach is Mrs. Burrell. The boys and girls first soccer game didn't go very well. Then, on their second game against Sunnyside, they got a surprise. One of the coaches from Sunnyside told them that there was no game, and that they didn't have us scheduled in their sports calendar, so we went back home. On October 27, they had their third game against Pixley. The game didn't go well either but they put in 100% effort. The boys lost 2-0 and girls lost 1-0.

Pedro Cruz is the captain of the boys team. He thought that if the game against Sunnyside didn't get canceled, Tigers would've won. Pedro tried his best and took the games very seriously. He even moved up to Varsity!

Araceli Cruz is the captain for the girls. She's very positive about many things, including herself. She said that her team had a chance to win against Sunnyside.

November 5th, 2015, was the fourth game of the season. The game was against Sundale at 3:30pm. Pedro was about to make a goal but they took it away from him and Sundale made a goal. The final score for the JV boys was 6-0 and the girls also lost 5-0.

After finishing the JV season, some of the male players were lucky enough to go to the varsity tournament. These players were Orlando Toledo, Joe Medina, Misael Ayala, Christopher Lara, Oscar Salazar, and Isaac Gonzalez.

Ok ready to talk about the tournament. The tournament was excellent because football won against Sunnyside. In addition the volleyball game was not bad to because we won vs Sunnyside. The only reason that we won was because of the star players. Also we worked as a team Go Tipton!!! The Varsity tournament of football was pretty nice they almost won all of the games. In addition the star players were the Burrells.

GLOBAL WINTER WONDERLAND



BY: JEANNETTE

Global Winter Wonderland is a place where you watch acrobats do their thing. Let's just say it's a circus or more like the Fair. It is in Tulare On November 21st through January 3rd. You can have fun, look at amazing artifacts, and get on some real crazy rides. There are 12 countries represented by lanterns. Winter Wonderland has a lot of events (half a theme park, half holiday light show, and classic amusement rides). People all around the world will come to this incredible Winter Wonderland just because of how great it is. If there is a day when it is raining, Global Winter Wonderland will stay open even if the silk cloth gets wet because it can still be illuminated. If there is heavy rainfall or thunderstorms, the attraction will be closed for the guests and the workers safety. Lantern displays also include animals. There are dinosaurs, zebras, sea creatures, and plenty more all in children's favorites. Universal Soul Circus will be putting on shows throughout Global Winter Wonderland. The shows will be included with your ticket purchase.



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FANGTASTIC FUN

BY: LUPITA



Did you have a **FANG**tastic time at the Tipton Elementary, Halloween carnival? On October 30th, 2015, Tipton had a Halloween carnival to raise money for their school so they can continue having extra curricular activities. In order to raise money, they had many **SPOOK**tacular things ,such as games, music, and food. They even had haunted house in the band room , that gave people the jeepers, with scary decorations and people popping out of the dark. Over all, the carnival was a success.

FNL ACTIVITIES:

- Favorite T.V. Character on December 15th
- Pajama Day on December 18th
- Kickball Activity on January 22nd
- Pajama Day on January 19th
- Basketball Activity on February 19th
- Twin Day on January 9th

A DAY OF VARIETY

BY: AMY

The 3rd annual Christmas Boutique and craft fair. This event was held November 21, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the S.P.D.E.S Hall 577 Spencer Ave, Tipton, CA. This craft fair was open to the public. People started their holiday shopping here. Vendors who attended sold bird houses, hand-crafted jewelry, lace crafts, knitted and crocheted hats, homemade candles, soaps, purses, jeans, blankets, aprons, scarves, quilts, wreaths, garlands, holiday decorations, crystals, and lots of other artistic homemade items. They also sold jellies, jams, cookies, cupcakes, candies, and other delicious baked treats. One of the vendors sold his award winning salsa. There was a raffle for a 6 foot artificial pine tree. Hope you joined the 3rd annual boutique and craft fair!



THROUGH THE EYES OF A SPELLER

BY: ANDREA



Another year, stepping up to the microphone, slowly spelling the first word they give you. At tryouts, everyone tries their best, knowing every time they spell it right they are still in. Tryouts were on Thursday, September 17th and were held in the cafeteria/multi-use room. The following students made it; Daniel Canchola, Dario Perez, Marlene Cruz, Yazmin Murillo, Kevin Sandoval, Joe Medina, Jonathan Garcia, Angel Verduzco, Jennifer Barajas, Andrea Aguirre, Susana Gonzalez, Fraida Torres, and Jimena Perez. The first spelling bee,

rural school spelling bee, was on Wednesday, November 4th at Waukena Elementary School. Tipton won 3rd place with 28 points, Pixley got 1st place, Waukena came in 2nd, and Palo Verde in 4th. Even though we didn't get 1st place, all the spellers did their best. In February there will be a county spelling bee at Visalia Convention Center. Susana Gonzalez, Jennifer Barajas, Andrea Aguirre, and Jonathan Garcia will be the ones attending this spelling bee. So wish them good luck, and remember 5th - 8th grade can try out, so make sure you try out!

CARING

BY: JEANNETTE
& ANGELICA

There are six pillars of character. This month's is Caring, which means to be kind and forgive others. They were rewarded for student of the month. Those particular students get to eat lunch with their teachers and afterwards get a prize. Those specific students often wear red to represent caring because it means to be kind, forgive others, and show you care, though for some people doing that is pretty difficult, but the people who are caring usually don't find it as hard. The teachers are the ones who pick the students who are caring or are the 6 pillars of character counts. The teacher picks who shows character. This month, they are recognized as the student who cares about other students, not

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GREAT JOB TIPTON TIGERS!

WRITING LETTERS

BY: AMY

With everyone's help, we have collected 3,195 cans of food to donate to families in need this holiday season!

Fifth grade has been writing letters to senior citizens because they wanted to have the children bond with the elderly. The fourth and fifth graders are making Thanksgiving cards for all the seniors at Twin Oaks Assisted Living. Twin Oaks Assisted Living is a place where seniors can go to live when they can't take care of themselves. On the week of Thanksgiving all the teachers handed their cards to Mrs. Rocha, and she sent them to Twin Oaks. At Twin Oaks Assisted Living there is approximately 72 seniors living there. There was about 150 cards that go around. The cards will be passed out randomly and every senior will receive a card. The cards contain a poem, some notes, and each student will decorate a card. Next year they are hoping to do this again, but they will open it up to the whole school. If they opened it up to the whole school, would you want to make a card?

VETERANS DAY

BY: CLARISSA & SALMA

Have you ever wondered why we celebrate Veterans day? Veterans Day is a day we honor all the people who served in the military. We take time to appreciate those who were willing to give their lives to our country and to serve. Do you ever wonder why we celebrate Veterans Day on November 11th? In the U.S.A. our celebration day annually falls on November 11. That day is the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice, which ended World War I.

****** Oops! Our mistake! Nicole, won character counts for the pillar of responsibility***

******Remember to wear pajamas and bring your books for the read-a-thon an December 18th!***

Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world. For, indeed, that's all who ever have.

Margaret Mead





THE NATION'S SALAD BOWL

BY: JORGE & CARLOS

MUSEUM OF TOLERANCE

BY: ANDREA

The Museum of Tolerance was very educational and a great experience so, 6th graders get ready for next year because time flies by. The museum is located in Los Angeles, what a long ride! Yet, it was worth it because it had many fascinating things.

As soon as we arrived, we stepped off the bus,



MUSEUM OF TOLERANCE

A SIMON WIESENTHAL CENTER MUSEUM

stretched our legs, and quietly walked to the entrance of the museum. When we walk in, we were all amazed by what we had seen so far. We started our tour off by a talk, about tolerance, meaning a fair/objective attitude. After the group talked we walked up to a meaningful art piece of how the Nazis tortured the people in the camps and on the walls it showed just the few, holocaust survivors. Within the tour we learned many things, and not just about what most of us had thought. Throughout the tour, both groups did well listening and interacting. We were all excited to go on this trip, that's why we all turned in our slips, because who wouldn't want to go.

The museum had a variety of stuff, the part we saw were about judging, there was multiple screens of some one who had two sides, a judgmental side and a not so judgmental side. We also went through

poster-like screens that gave information about tragedies around the country. There was a point of view diner, time line-like screens, some audio plays, and many more.

Now all us 7th graders know that we acted badly, so Mrs. Burrell, Mr. Starling, Ms. Lampe, & Mr. Marroquin the whole seventh grade class is truly sorry. I know we weren't acting like the way we should've acted. With the excitement of the day, we were not able to control ourselves and started talking. We did not just get in trouble because of a dumb comment, but we disrespected you, the teachers, and didn't listen. It was all our fault because, "If you're not part of the solution, you're part of

Did you know that the San Joaquin Valley is the richest agricultural region in the world, because of its rich and fertile soil? The San Joaquin Valley is a big valley that dominates the geographical center of the United States of America. It has a great arrange of fruits and vegetables. Well suited for farming, the San Joaquin Valley is hot and dry in the summer with long sunny days. More than 230 crops are made there. One famous and delicious nut is the almond. The almond is the top nut produced in the San Joaquin Valley. The San Joaquin Valley makes 8 percent of the nation's agricultural output. All non tropical crops are grown in the Central Valley, Which is the main source for a number of food products throughout the U.S. Come Visit our Central Valley today!



the problem." It is true because if we didn't talk we still should get in trouble because you can actually step up and say something if someone was talking, even if they're your best friend.



LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

BY: CARLOS, JORGE, & CODY

Hello Tipton Tigers, we experienced some of the best skits ever, at Tipton Elementary School. Everybody thought they were fantastic skits and they all enjoyed them. Ashley portrayed a character named Darlene and Jannet was Maria. Ashley and Jannet's characters just lost their mother and the skit was about how the passing has altered their lives. Susana and Camilla played the roles of Katy and Karen, as they acted like the new kid on the block and learned that there are many social difficulties when you're the new kid. Emily and Jazzmin were transported into the shoes of Jerry and Ross in their skit, "Sports aren't for Everyone". Another skit was done by Brianna and Gissel. Brianna was Mary and Gissel acted like Carl when Mary was attempting to convince Carl to be in her play. These are just a few of the many skits done by Ms. Lampe's elective. The students have had a wonderful time in Drama and have even conquered their stage fright. Overall, Ms. Lampe has taught the students plenty of helpful skills in acting, and the skits were done very well.



do what you can
where you are
with what you have

AG Class leaving the building

As you all know, Mrs. Nuckols's Agriculture class has taken their first field trip to Lawrence tractor. Most of the students liked the way they got to go on the tractors and another student made a comment that the biggest tractor was a 9560 by John Deere. They think going on field trips like this, is a great way to learn about agriculture.

After they went to Lawrence Tractor. Mrs. Nuckols's Ag. class took a field trip to Van Beek Brother dairy. It was cool, exciting, and clean. What did they learn? They learned that a lot of thought goes into the nutrition of cows. They also learned that you have to feed a cow, but if you feed it too much, it will die. Do you think these interactive field trips help kids learn more for agriculture class?

HELPING PEOPLE IN NEED

BY: OSCAR & RAMIRO

A seven year old girl in Mrs. Hatfield's class with a big heart, Ariel Eufrazio, decided to give away 10 turkeys to homeless people. She was very excited to be helping people and was glad that she was a part of giving others food to eat. Her helping started because Ariel always felt bad about the homeless having to go to bed hungry and not being warm in the cold weather, so she decided to take action and gave away ten turkeys. Ariel, with her big heart, is thinking of giving out more food in another season. Thank you Ariel, for your generosity!

