



A Tomlin Middle School PTSA Publication
Tiger Tales

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A Letter from the PTSA President...

Dear Parents and Students,

This school year is off to a great start, and many things are well underway. I am excited to be the president of your PTSA again this year, and look forward to meeting and working with as many of you as possible. We have had a great response already to our membership drive, and will be accepting memberships all year. Students, remember to make sure you get your own memberships to be eligible for all the giveaways during the year. It's always our goal to have 75% of our total student body as members. Thank you to everyone who has joined already!

Two new programs we are implementing this year are:

1. Rachel's Challenge: September 21. Please plan to be here from 6:30 to 7:30 for the parent assembly. This will be worth changing your plans for. Student assemblies will be during the school day. This will be life changing for many. See what it's all about at www.rachelschallenge.org and talk to your kids about it.
2. Reflections: A nationwide arts program that National PTA has been doing for 40 years. We want to have a good showing our first year, so we want lots of students to participate. Information is available in the front office. Categories are Dance Choreography, Photography, Literature and Visual Arts. The theme is "Together we Can" and submissions are due October 15.

We will publish this newsletter, "Tiger Tales", on a monthly basis. In order to be more "green", this will be the only paper copy we will send home with every student. Future newsletters will be available on the school website, thru e-mail, and copies will be available in the school office and at the spirit table on Fridays.

We know this will be another awesome year at Tomlin. Together we *can* make a difference in the lives of all our students. I know schedules are hectic, but I hope you can make time to attend Parent/Teacher conferences, sporting events, and other school related activities, especially Rachel's Challenge on September 21. Even if you don't have a child playing sports, come support our teams. It really is a lot of fun!

The school website is updated constantly. Save it to your favorites – <http://Tomlin.mysdnc.org>. I hope we can keep lines of communication open this year. Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns, requests or suggestions.

Sincerely,

Dianna Lott

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It's fundraising time!!

Kicking off later than usual this year and including direct donations!

FUNDRAISER NEWS!!!!

Do YOU want an iPad? Do you want to take a limo to Outback for lunch? Well, these are just some of the prizes this year for the PTSA Fundraiser!! So, get ready for some fun and exciting and new things this year!!

Kick Off.....Thursday 9/30
 Orders Due.....Monday 10/11
 ORDER PICK UP....Tuesday 11/16

So mark these dates on your calendars now!!

Be ready to show your Tiger Pride and participate in this important PTSA event!!!

STAY CONNECTED WITH TOMLIN PTSA

Visit our website and sign in as a new user at

WWW.TOMLINPTSA.COM

Find us on Facebook – Tomlin PTSA

Questions? Call Nikki Lee 967-2420 or Email tomlinptsa@gmail.com

Come Shop at the PTSA Spirit Table

When: Every Friday

Place: Hallway Outside of Lunchroom

Time: 11:30-2:00

What: Bling T-Shirts, Pride T-shirts, Magnets, Hats and Accessories
 Enter Drawing When You Wear Your Spirit T-shirt for Prizes.

Drawing is Every other Thursday on Morning Show

Volunteers!!

Thank you for all the returned volunteer forms. Keep turning them in if you have not already (they were in the first day packets) We are in the process of organizing all the names and contacts.

If you would like to help, contact **Lynn Blanton** at [447-0612](tel:447-0612) or Lynnblanton35@yahoo.com

BEFORE YOU VOLUNTEER AT TOMLIN

Please stop by to see Mrs. Dunbar to complete a SERVE application.

If you have completed one in the past 3 years, no need to complete another one as they are good for 3 years.

Also, make sure you begin a "Volunteer Page" in the Tomlin Volunteer Sign-In book at Mrs. Dunbar's desk in the Main Office.

If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Dunbar (Main Office Secretary) or Mr. Horn (Volunteer Coordinator, Office #008).

Thank you

**Picture Day
 Thursday, September 23**



A special THANK YOU TO the following businesses for your generous donations:

Let's Support the businesses that support us!

Applebee's	The Gala Salon
The Artistry	Myer's Cleaners
Brown's Florist	Outback Steakhouse
Buddy Freddy's	Planet Beach
Camellia Rose Tea Room	Quality Care Massage, Kim Johnson Debbie Ray
Chic-Fil-A	Sally Murphy/Mary Kay Cosmetics
Dairy Queen	Sonic
Dinosaur World	Tip to Toe Salon
Family Bowl	Timberlane Pet Hospital
Fred's Market Resturant	Westshore Pizza

**Don't Miss Out On All the Incentives!
Join Tomlin PTSA Today!**

Membership is only **\$5 each**. By joining Tomlin PTSA, you will help support our school and students all over Florida and the entire nation. Locally, membership helps fund Tomlin's quarterly PRIDE celebrations, school improvement projects, technology and curriculum support, and teacher appreciation luncheons. However, your membership also directly benefits **YOU** in many ways. With each of YOUR \$5 memberships, you will receive:

Bonus Incentive Package – includes one free game at Family Bowl, one free ice cream at Dairy Queen, buy one get one free card at Westshore Pizza, and a free bud vase and 10% off at Brown's Floral Shop! (While supplies last.) So for a \$5 membership, you get to bowl, eat pizza and ice cream and have free flowers! You can't beat that!
Every student that joins before October 28th will also receive **ONE homework pass!**

Every student member will receive monthly treats during lunch.
There will also be a drawing for 12 winners every month for great prizes.
The homeroom with the most TOTAL memberships, including family members and students, for each grade will win an ice cream party!

Complete the form below, and return it to school with your payment. Your membership card and all your bonus incentives will be sent to you through your homeroom. Thank you in advance for your support of our great school.

2010-2011 Tomlin PTSA Membership Form

Family Membership

Member Name _____

Member Name _____

Email Address(s) _____

Student Membership

Homeroom #/Grade

Member Name _____

Member Name _____

Email Address(s) _____

Please make checks payable to Tomlin PTSA.

Number of Memberships at \$5 each _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____