

TIGER TALES

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Go make a difference, we can make a difference, go make a difference in the world

These are the words we sang as we closed our Mass celebration last Wednesday... Not sure I have a sufficient description for the feeling it gives one to witness over 100 students sing such powerful lyrics. WOW! Especially on the brink of some pretty cool service opportunities that will be presented soon - interested in what this means... keep reading Tiger Tales in the upcoming weeks to find out just what is happening and how our students are making a difference in our world, locally anyway!

Goodness, what a crazy, jam-packed week the Tigers just had! Monday night we had a great game and big effort from our Tiger Volleyball team in Schulenberg against St. Rose. And a BIG Shout-Out to the 7th grade parents and class for the TERRIFIC Tiger Tailgate on Tuesday (how's that for some alliteration - academics through newspaper articles at its finest!)

Seriously, such a huge success - students are already talking about who will win washers next year! Wednesday's Pep Rally was just that - a rally FULL of pep - Mrs. Barrera and the cheerleaders and mascots NEVER disappoint! The Tiger Band sounded fantastic - thanks Dr. Voges and YISD! Cheerleaders took their energy to the game, keeping spectators high-spirited throughout the entire football game, where the Tigers brought their A-game and ended the night with a tie-score of 18-18 against the Pioneers. And, again, thanks YISD... we can't say it enough - we are grateful for all of the resources you share!

BINGO! That's right... our 8th graders had a blast Thursday morning playing BINGO with residents at Steven's Nursing Home - I'm surprised they had enough energy for anything after Homecoming shenanigans kept them up all night - teachers and the principal were treated to some "lawn-care" in the wee hours of the night - we hope to reciprocate the kind gesture, soon! JUST-KIDDING... all in good fun, right! Have we said how blessed we are to live in our Yoakum community, where fun traditions like this can happen? Thanks City of Yoakum and YPD for always working with the schools to keep spirit alive in our community!

Upcoming events that you don't want to miss: Mass Celebration Wednesday at 8:05 - Pep Rally Wednesday at 3 - Football game Wednesday in Hallettsville against Sacred Heart at 5:30 - Steven's Nursing Home Mass Celebration with 3rd grade students on Friday - PTC Golf Tournament Sunday, Oct. 2, PTC Clean-Sweep in the Gym at 1 on Sunday afternoon,

Yoakum Nursing and Rehabilitation Center Mass with 8th grade students on Tuesday, and Blessing of the Pets, also Tuesday, Oct. 4 behind the rectory at 3. You will also want to plan for the SJS PTC Jack O'Lantern Jog 5K and Fun Run and the Fall Festival - all happening on Saturday, October 29. Get these dates in your planner ASAP!

That's a wrap for this tale-telling teacher. Until next week, thanks and God's blessings!