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## Love and Kindness Edition

We've reached the peak of winter/snow pile season and are surrounded by an abundance of frozen mittens, slushy snow boots and stunning sunsets. To keep our hearts warm, full and happy, we are dedicating this edition of Tiger Paw News to **Love and Kindness**.

We challenge you to join us in dedicating your February to Love and Kindness too.

Check out the stunning sunrise over Davis that a Richmond Student snapped on their way to orchestra .. there's always time to appreciate a beautiful sunrise!



**FREE CHOCOLATE LAVA  
CAKES**

**and  
HELP YOUR PTO!**

Shop Market Day this week  
and receive Chocolate Lava  
Cakes on all orders +\$129!

+

10% of all orders are given  
back to your PTO!

***Place your  
order by WEDNESDAY,  
2/10, to receive in time for  
Valentine's Day!***



## A Lava Love for Market Day

Yum! Who doesn't love a lava cake?! Order before 2/15 for free lava cakes! Best bit is 10% of your order will be donated to the PTO.

[Click here to check out the site now!](#)

## McAlisters Restaurant Day

Join us for 'ChariTea' restaurant day at McAlister's Deli.

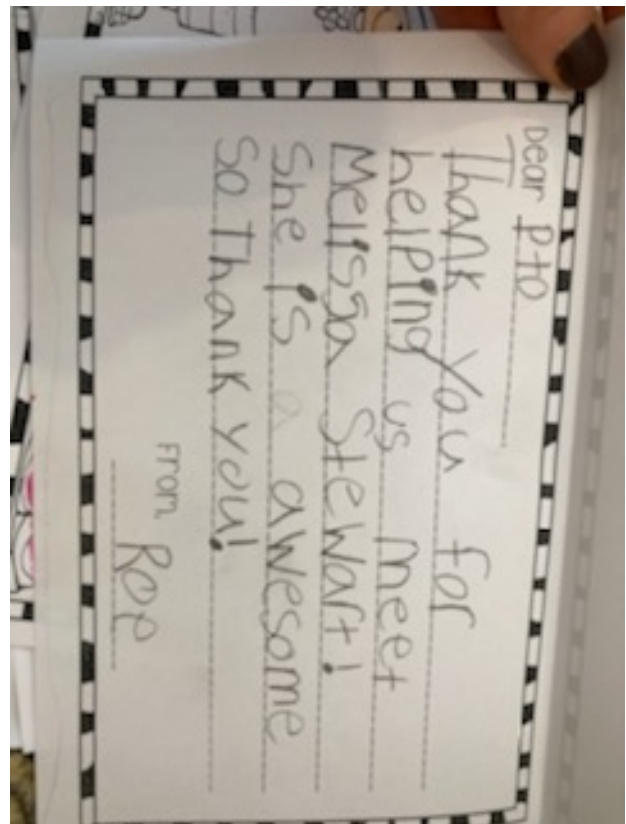
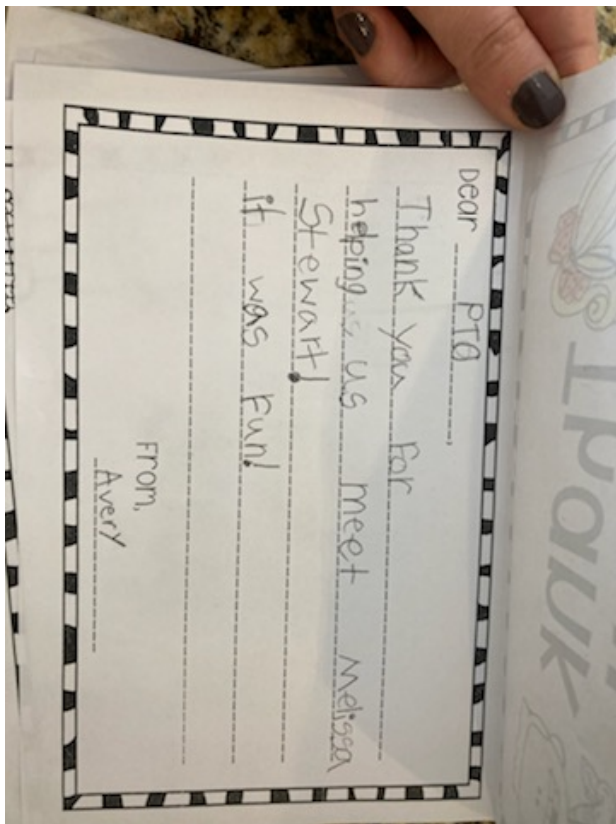
February 24th, 10:30am-9pm

When you dine, they donate 20% back to the PTO.



### A big THANK YOU from our Davis 1st Graders

What a lovely surprise in our mailbox! Here's just a few of many of the wonderful notes shared to say thank you for supporting the Melissa Stewart author visit. Thanks for making it possible, Davis Richmond Families!





## Random Acts of Kindness Week ~ February 15th-21st

Next week we see our St. Charles community come together for Random Acts of Kindness Week, hosted by non for profit organization Random Acts Matter (RAM). It's 7 days of spreading care and compassion in our community.. [check out the schedule of events to follow along or volunteer.](#)

# Random Acts of Kindness for Tigers

Love and kindness is the greatest gift of all, share what your family is doing during Random Acts of Kindness week on our Facebook @DavisRichmondPTO. How many of these boxes can you check next week?

- Do a chore before being asked.
- Leave a card or gift for your mail carrier.
- Tell a Teacher your favorite thing about them.
- Donate items to your local food pantry.
- Send some Valentines to an Assisted Living Home.
- Call or Facetime your Grandma and Grandpa.
- Leave a surprise by your neighbor's front door.
- Hold a door open for someone.
- Talk with someone new.
- SMILE to everyone you see today.
- Help a sibling clean up.



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# Self Love

## B I N G O

THIS IS YOUR REMINDER TO  
TAKE CARE OF YOU!

READ A BOOK	PUT ON PANTS	TALKED TO A FRIEND	HUG	HAD SOME FUN
WENT FOR A WALK	WATCHED SOMETHING FUNNY	EXERCISE	CUDDLE PETS	MEDI- TATED
DID A HOBBY	LET MYSELF CRY	F R E E	LOVED MYSELF	ASKED FOR HELP
TREATED MYSELF	DRANK SOME WATER	TOOK A BREAK	ATE GOOD FOOD	LISTENED TO MY BODY
BRUSHED MY TEETH	WATCHED MY FAV MOVIE	DID A PUZZLE	WENT OUTSIDE	TOOK DEEP BREATHS



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To celebrate all the essential workers in our community, this month's 'Students take the Mic' shifts its focus to the parent essential workers.

Thank you to all our essential workers in our Davis Richmond School Community!



The Talbot Family - Eli, Mr. D Talbot, Mrs. V Talbot, Aubrey (from left to right)

### Aubrey Takes the Mic..

Richmond 4th grade student Aubrey Talbot interviews Mr. David Talbot (aka Dad).

### Eli Takes the Mic..

Davis 2nd grade student, Eli Talbot interviews Mrs. Veronica Talbot (aka Mom).

**Q. What do you do for a living?**

A. I am a fireman and paramedic for the city of Elgin

**Q. What kind things have happened to you at work?**

A. We get tons of thank you letters from people we help frequently. The community says “thank you for our service” and I reply by saying “thank you for letting me serve you”!

**Q. What is the funnest and craziest thing that has happened to you at work?**

A. I ACTUALLY had to rescue a cat from a tree this year! It was my first time doing this! I used our big long ladder and we climbed and rescued the cat and took it safely to the vet to make sure he was ok!



**Q. What do you do for a living?**

A. I work as an emergency room and as a recovery nurse at CDH.

**Q. What kind things have happened to you at work?**

A. During this pandemic there has been an outpouring of love and support from the community, friends and family. From a simple thank you, hundreds of letters from children telling us we are their heroes, to local businesses sending us treats and goodies to help us get through our days. We feel so appreciated and loved!!

**Q: What is the favorite part of your job?**

A. I love helping people feel better and I make them feel safe when their families cannot be with them.

## **Emmett Takes the Mic..**

Emmett Cohen, second grade with Ms. Stout interviews Mr. Michael Cohen (aka Dad)

**Q: What do you do for a living?**

A: After more than 23 years as a social worker working with youth and their families, I was given the opportunity to take an early retirement in June 2019. In September 2019, I got hired at Trader Joe's.

**Q: What are some of the kind things that have happened to you at work?**

A: Customers at Trader Joe's always say thank you for keeping the store a safe place to shop.

**Q: Do you like unloading the truck at night?**

Unloading the truck at night is fun, fast-paced experience. While two people are unloading the pallets from the truck, the others are breaking down the boxes from the pallets.

Two trucks come in each day, one in the morning and one at night.

**Emmett's thoughts:** Last year, I got to take a behind the scenes tour of Trader Joe's. I saw the break room, the box crusher, the Dairy Box (a huge refrigerator) and the freezer. It was cool and fun. Plus, I got stickers.





#THANKYOUFRONTLINEHEROES

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## Breaking news.....DR. Tiger SPOTTED!

Did you solve the puzzle and spot DR. Tiger in the neighborhood?

Well done to all our Tigers who found him at Blue Goose Market!

Thank you to [Blue Goose](#) for hosting our mascot.. we hope he didn't cause too much trouble.

Congratulations to the Ibañez-Hernández Family for winning the Blue Goose Gift Card!

Are you ready for round 3? Solve the puzzle and make a post on our [Facebook Page](#) for a chance to win a gift card to a St. Charles favorite sure to be popular with the family!

Hi!  
I am DR. Tiger!  
I'm hiding in your  
community, can  
you solve the  
puzzle & find me?



Can you find the tiger in our STC community?

Solve the puzzle, find DR. Tiger, take a picture with me  
and post to FB for a chance to win a delicious Gift Card.

Unscramble the letters to unlock where to find me..



# Winter Ice Suncatcher

1. Find a pan or vessel of your choice!



2. Fill with fun finds and a string to hang.



4. Remove from pan and hang outside!

3. Fill pan with finds and water, then leave outside overnight!

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# Help Wanted!



**PTO Board Officers & Volunteers Needed!**

Our current Board Members terms are coming to an end... we need you!

We're looking for:

**President | Vice-President | Secretary | Treasurer**

Pull together a few friends and have fun together supporting your kiddos, teachers and gaining amazing experiences at the same time! If you're interested email us to find out more.

## HELP WANTED!

**PRESIDENT** | *Leader of the Pack*

We want YOU to be our next parent group president! Our fearless leader's term expires at the end of the school year. We're looking for a creative problem-solver who is comfortable delegating and who can help us focus on the



agenda instead of talking about our kids or the latest episode of *This Is Us*. A sense of humor is a big plus—and if you know how to say “no” without provoking a tantrum, even better. If you're ready to play a substantial role in supporting our school, we want to hear from you!

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## HELP WANTED!

**VICE PRESIDENT** | *Partner in Crime*

So you'd like to get more involved in the school parent group, but you're not sure you're ready to take the lead role? Our vice president position has your name written all over it! You'll learn behind-the-scenes intel and be



part of decisionmaking on important issues throughout the year. You'll help the president get things done—kind of like a superhero's sidekick, but without the silly costume.

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## HELP WANTED!

**SECRETARY** | *Fact Finder*

Be honest—you're the one in your friend group who filled out every page in your child's baby book...at the right time, no less. If you're the kind of person who documents everything, from your toddler's first steps to how far you jogged yesterday, we have the perfect role for you. You'll get to put your stellar



recordkeeping skills and attention to detail to good use as our parent group secretary. You must have good listening and computer skills—and extra credit if you can follow what's on TV and play Candy Crush at the same time.

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## HELP WANTED!

**TREASURER** | *Number Cruncher*

We have big plans to raise money and fund important projects for our school, and we need someone who likes to count every penny to help us do it. If you secretly love to categorize expenses and create color-coded pie charts, you have what it takes to be our parent group treasurer. Bonus points if your spouse teases you about how often you log in to the personal finance app on your smartphone.



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## Contact Us!

Have some ideas or suggestions for our PTO or like to get more involved?

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