



## Calendar:

- Feb 3 - Blood Drive, 8:30am in Parent Room
- Feb 3 - Extended Day [Fieldtrip to West High School for Theatre Production](#)
- Feb 3 - Swimming Lessons for Nadine's Class, bring suit and towel
- Feb 6 - Singers of United Lands performance, 9:00am in The Barn
- Feb 6 - [Tuition assistance and co-op application process opens](#)
- Feb 6 - Lower Elementary (moving up to) enrollment meeting, 6:00pm at Pomaranski's
- Feb 7 - Primary enrollment meeting, 6:00pm, at TCH
- Feb 8 - Upper elementary band practice
- Feb 9 - Upper elementary enrollment meeting, 6:00pm Missy Russell's house
- Feb 9 - Wings of Wonder presentation in the Barn, 1:00pm
- Feb 10 - Swimming Lessons for Nadine's Class, bring suit and towel
- Feb 14 - Valentine's Day Celebrations in the classrooms
- Feb 14 - [Gala Wine Party](#), 5:30pm at the Griner/Licht home, more details to follow
- Feb 15 - County Spelling Bee, 6:00pm at Grand Traverse Academy
- Feb 16 - Parent Visiting Day for primary and elementary, 8:30am
- Feb 17 - Faculty professional day, campus closed
- Feb 20 - Presidents' Day, campus closed
- Feb 21 - Presidents' Day assembly
- Feb 24 - Swimming Lessons for Nadine's Class, bring suit and towel
- Feb 25 - [Brunch and Learn](#) for elementary parents, watch for details to follow
- Feb 28 - Food of the Month (Chocolate!) presentations in the classrooms



As always, the Google Calendar and TCH Facebook pages are a great resource for calendar dates, articles of interest, and other related posts about school "happenings."

## Other Notes:

### **Elementary Brunch and Learn**

Mark your calendars for February 25th to join our elementary faculty in a hands on morning of learning. This parent education opportunity is appropriate for any parent interested in learning more about the TCH lower or upper el programs. The session will be followed by a delicious brunch prepared in our TCH kitchen. Your children are welcome to come for fun in the gym and outdoors followed by a pizza lunch. Details about content and registration will be available in next week's Compass. Save the date!

### **Blood Drive - February 3**

The Children's House is teaming up with Michigan Blood to collect 13 pints of needed blood that will stay for use in our community. A blood drive will be held from 8:30 - 11:30 (in the parent room at school) and 20 donors are needed to meet the goal. A sign up sheet with times is at the front desk. Please call to sign up for a time that works for you. Being a blood donor is a great way to give back to our greater community. We hope that you can make it.

### **Singers of United Lands**

On February 6th, TCH will host the international singing group, Singers of United Lands. The group includes singers native to Poland, India, Bolivia and Namibia. Parents are welcome to join for the morning concert in the barn at 9:00. [Click here](#) for more information on.

### **County Spelling Bee**

The Grand Traverse County Bee will be held Wednesday, February 15 at 6:00pm at the Grand Traverse Academy. If you need directions or have any questions please contact Catherine Turnbull at [Catherine@traversechildrenshouse.org](mailto:Catherine@traversechildrenshouse.org)

## **Fundraising Corner**

### **Gala Wine Party**

This year's gala wine party is going to be held on February 14th (Valentine's Day) at the home of Joan (Griner) and Norm Licht. This year's party will be held from 5:30 - 7:30 with beer and wine tastings along with light appetizers so that you can head out to dinner with your sweetheart after! Please mark your calendars for this great event. It is a wonderful way to kick off the gala but also a fun get together! Please RSVP to the front desk at 929-9325.

### **Gala Raffle Update**

Please watch the mail next week for raffle tickets to arrive. We will be sending three raffle tickets to each family. We do not presume that every family can (or wants) to buy three raffle tickets, but we would like to ask your help in selling them. We were 150 tickets short last year of raffling off the grand prize and are striving to make this happen. If each family at our school, purchases or sells its three tickets, we can do that! This year's gala raffle will feature a first prize of a 2012 Ford F-150 (from Fox Motors) or \$30,000 cash, a second prize of \$2,000 and a third prize of a mini F-150...all in line with our "barn" theme! We thank you in advance for your help in reaching this goal!

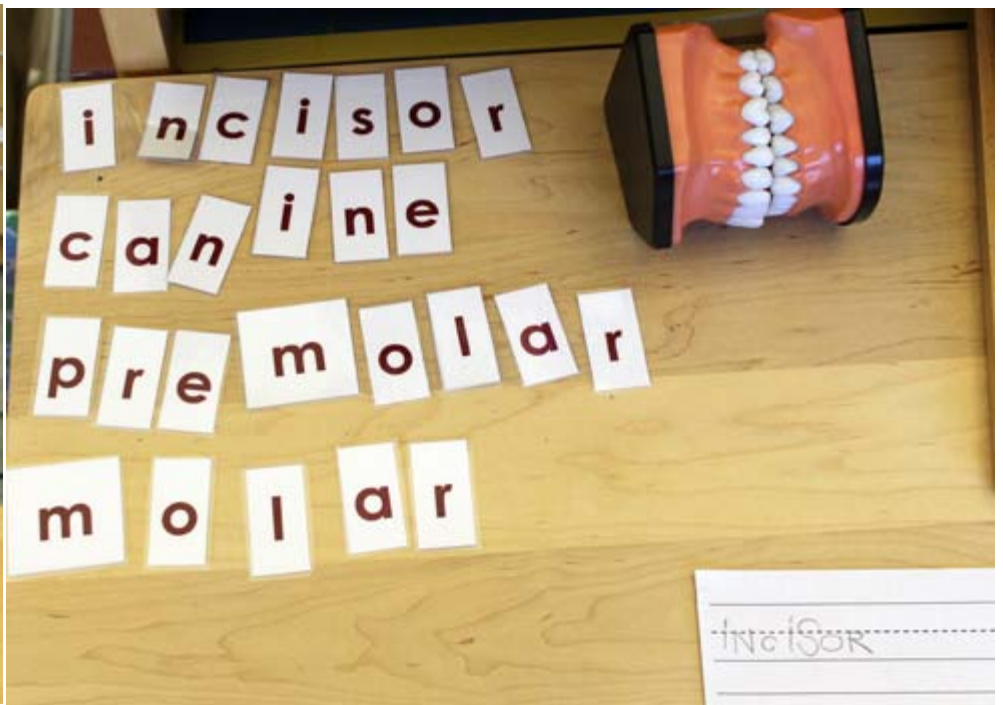
## **Links of Note:**

- [Extracurricular Opportunities](#) - Girls on the Run, New Tennis Classes starting, Singwell Academy
- [Updated Teacher Pages](#) - Read this week's updates
- [Lunch Menu/Ordering](#) - February Menu
- [Easy \\$](#) - Box Tops, Oleson's and Glen's funds for schools programs
- CHiPA - [Minutes from last meeting](#)

## **The Week in Pictures:**





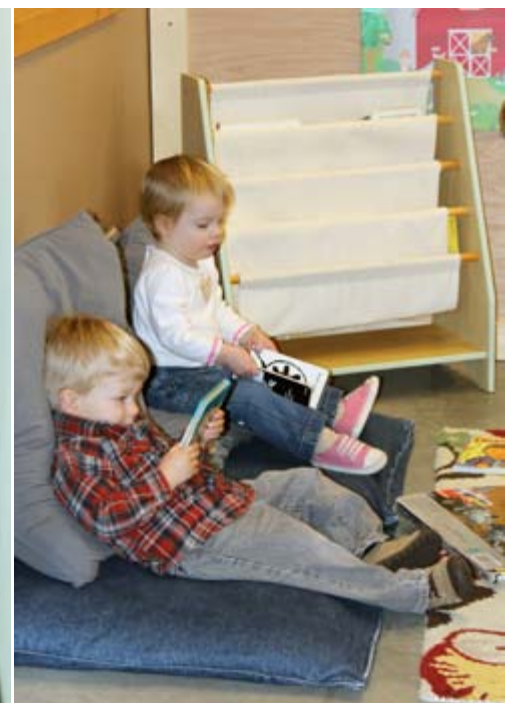














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