

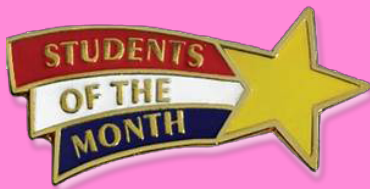


# NEWS

## Thompson Middle School

### PTO Board

President - Leah Bond  
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February - we all think of Valentine's Day, typically considered a day for romantic love. But what if we encouraged our students to celebrate this month a little differently. What if we used this month to show Random Acts of Kindness (open the door for someone, help somebody with homework, etc) or write a letter of gratitude. What if we used this month to celebrate character traits with friends - what makes them special: are they encouraging, kind, or helpful. Or what if we sent a Valentine to somebody unexpectedly? What could that simple act do for another person? Yes, Valentines Day is typically a celebration of love, romantic love, but can't it be more than that? Think of how great it could be, if we expanded our Valentine's Day traditions to include some non traditional ways of caring for another person?



### EARTH ALIVE 2019

A collaborative event with ALL ACS choirs. Great food and entertainment from talented students.

April 25th - New THS Stadium

Vendors & Food Trucks open at 5:30

Entertainment begins at 6:00

Anyone interested in having an info table, or be a vendor, please contact Dori Hardee @ [dori.hardee@acsboe.org](mailto:dori.hardee@acsboe.org)

## DID YOU KNOW...

### on Valentines Day?

- \* Each V-Day, the Italian city of Verona receives approx. 1,000 letters addressed to Juliet .
- \* Each year, at least 36 million heart shaped boxes of chocolate are sold.
- \* Men spend double the amount of money on gifts than women.
- \* There are approx. 50 million roses given around the world.
- \* Women buy approx. 85% of all Valentines Cards sold.
- \* There are approx. 8 BILLION candy hearts made annually.
- \* Approx. 1 billion V-Day cards exchanged annually.
- \* Approx 9 million people buy their pets a gift this day.
- \* Penicillin was introduced on February 14, 1929.

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### VALENTINE CANDYGRAMS

The Art Club will be selling Valentine Candygrams during 5th period lunch on 2/6 - 2/8 for \$1. All candy grams will be delivered on February 14th during lunch.

Parents - if you would like to order one for your child, please either email Miss Caldwell @ [claire.caldwell@acsboe.org](mailto:claire.caldwell@acsboe.org)

OR

put your child's name (or whomever you are purchasing one for) along with your money, in a sealed envelope addressed to Miss Caldwell, and either drop off in the office or send with your child to school.



## Dates for the Calendar



- ♥ 2/6 - 2/8 - Valentine Candygram Sale
- ♥ 2/18 - President's Day / Weather Makeup Day
- ♥ 2/19 - Student of the Month Breakfast - Library 9:00am
- ♥ 3/8 - Teacher Work Day - NO SCHOOL

# Sports & Club News

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LOTS of news this month! If you would like to see your sport or club highlighted, please send your schedule and/or news to [trisamout@me.com](mailto:trisamout@me.com).

## Come out and show your support!

### 10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse

Old THS Auditorium

February 18 - 5:00 - 8th grade cast

7:00 - 7th grade cast

February 19 - 5:00 - 7th grade cast

7:00 8th grade cast



### EARTH ALIVE

4/25 - NEW THS STADIUM

Vendors & Food Trucks open at 5:30

Entertainment begins at 6:00



ALL GAMES AT NEW THS STADIUM

### HOME GAME SCHEDULE

| Team | Date | Time    | Opponent             |
|------|------|---------|----------------------|
| GV   | 2/15 | 7:00 PM | Gadsden City HS      |
| GJV  | 2/13 | 5:30 PM | Hillcrest HS         |
| GJV  | 2/15 | 5:00 PM | Gadsden City HS      |
| GJV  | 2/19 | 7:30 PM | Helena HS            |
| BJV  | 2/11 | 5:00 PM | Prattville HS        |
| BJV  | 2/18 | 6:00 PM | Hewitt Trussville HS |
| GF   | 2/12 | 5:30 PM | Calera MS            |
| GF   | 2/19 | 6:00 PM | Helena HS            |
| GF   | 2/20 | 5:30 PM | Benjamin Russell MS  |
| GF   | 2/25 | 6:00 PM | Southside-Gadsden    |
| GF   | 2/27 | 7:30 PM | Montevallo HS JV     |
| BF   | 2/13 | 7:00 PM | Hillcrest HS         |
| BF   | 2/19 | 4:30 PM | Mountain Brook HS    |
| BF   | 2/20 | 7:00 PM | Benjamin Russell     |
| BF   | 2/27 | 6:00 PM | Montevallo HS        |

## SHOUT OUTS!

Birmingham Area Debate league

Top 10 speakers out of over 200



Khia Thomas

Morgan Richardson

Carson McKinley

Congratulations to these fine debaters!



Art club is busy painting scenery

for the Choral production, 10

WAYS TO SURVIVE THE

ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE!

Selling Valentine Candygrams - \$1



TMS DANCE TEAM!

Middle School Kick National Champions

3rd in Pom

5th in Hip Hop



7th Grade Boys

Basketball Team

3rd in Metro Tournament



Wrestling Team

Metro Championships - 2nd Place