

### **Fire Prevention Week**

October 7-11 – Students will be presented Fire Prevention Information from our local volunteer firefighters.

### **Trees For Tomorrow Visit**

October 10-11<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be visiting Trees for Tomorrow. This is an overnight experience with the students working on cooperation and community building. There will also be a focus on natural resources education and management. Students will be leaving 11:30 a.m. on Oct. 10 and be returning to school Oct. 11 at 1:30 p.m.

### **Veteran's Day**

A Veteran's Day Program will take place November 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the Auditorium.

### **Picture Day**

Elementary Picture Days are October 9&10.

### **TSS Carnival**

The Trauma Sensitive School Team is going to have a Halloween Carnival Nov. 1, 5-8 p.m. This will be a fun activity night to invite our elementary families into the building. We will have some TSS information available to them in a fun, family centered format around fun Halloween activities. This will also give the students one more night to wear their Halloween costumes.

### **Trauma Sensitive School**

With the increase in traumatization seen among the youngest members of our school population, Tomahawk Elementary School continues to provide TSS training to our elementary staff one staff meeting a month. Christine Peterson is our internal TSS coach who provides training. This training has been extremely beneficial in helping our teachers support our most needy students. We continue to see an increase in both internalizing and externalizing behaviors stemming from mental health and trauma exposure and with the knowledge base gained through this training we hope to address students/situations in a positive, effective manner which will prevent further traumatization in these child(ren)'s lives.

### **PBIS – Now called Hatchet Pride**

Through our Hatchet Pride system we are striving to develop a positive culture with explicit guidelines and expectations for our students. Expected behaviors are taught, re-taught, and recognized on a daily basis throughout the school year. There is both a Tier 1 and Tier 2 team. The Tier 1 team is led by Amanda Duncan. The core principle guiding the Tier 1 team is effectively teaching appropriate behavior to all children. The Tier 2 team is led by Lynn Philips. The Tier 2 team goal is to provide targeted support for student who aren't successful with Tier 1 supports alone. The focus is on supporting students who are at risk for developing more serious problem behavior before they start. We continue to work to develop our Tier 3. Tier 3 practices stem from strong foundations in Tier 1 and 2 supports. With both Tiers in place, schools are free to organize individualized teams to support students with more intense needs.

Our work in the Tomahawk Elementary School is in developing a system that works together for the success of all students. TSS and Hatchet Pride will be working together as we develop our Tier 3 system at TES.