



# TIMBERWOLF TIMES

O C T O B E R



THE WONDERFUL  
**PRINCIPAL  
BROWN**  
PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

OUR STUDENTS ARE EXPERIENCING A YEAR FULL OF CHANGES AND CHALLENGES, BUT THEY ARE ADJUSTING AND LEARNING HOW TO NAVIGATE THIS VIRTUAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. ONE OF OUR STUDENT EXPECTATIONS IS TO BE A STUDENT OF CHARACTER NO MATTER WHERE THEY ARE. DURING OCTOBER, DRUG AWARENESS MONTH, OUR STUDENTS CONTINUE TO BE STUDENTS OF CHARACTER BY CHOOSING NOT TO USE TOBACCO, DRUGS, OR ALCOHOL. WE CONTINUE TO SET HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR THEM AND THEY ARE PERFORMING ADMIRABLY. IT'S GREAT TO BE A TIMBERWOLF!

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LIVING DRUG FREE

# RED RIBBON WEEK

OCTOBER 23-31

THE RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN IS NOW THE OLDEST AND LARGEST DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAM IN THE NATION REACHING MILLIONS OF YOUNG PEOPLE DURING RED RIBBON WEEK, OCTOBER 22-OCTOBER 26. PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR STUDENT TO WEAR THEIR RED BADGE PROUDLY AND HAVE THE COURAGE TO SAY NO TO DRUGS!!!



ELIZABETH TERRONEZ  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
HOME OF THE TIMBERWOLVES

100% ME  
DRUGFREE

## RED RIBBON WEEK SPIRIT DAYS

BE HAPPY! BE BRAVE! BE DRUG FREE! Tag us on Insta @etms\_timberwolves

Monday 10/26	Tuesday 10/27	Wednesday 10/28	Thursday 10/29	Friday 10/30
<b>USE YOUR HEAD! DON'T DO DRUGS!</b>	<b>DRUG FREE THROUGHOUT THE DECADES!</b>	<b>DRUGS DON'T MATCH WITH OUR SUCCESS!</b>	<b>TEAM UP AGAINST DRUGS!</b>	<b>DRUGS ARE SCARY! WE CHOOSE TO BE DRUG-FREE!</b>
				
Wear your favorite hat or crazy hair style!	70s? 80s? 90s? Represent your favorite decade!	Wear stripes and/or polka dots!	Wear your favorite sports jersey or shirt.	Show your Terronez or Halloween Spirit!



# CRIME PREVENTION MONTH

In 1984, October was designated as Crime Prevention Month through a Presidential proclamation. Since then, the National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) has been working with local law enforcement, government agencies, civic groups, schools, businesses, and other organizations to help them spread the word about crime prevention and personal safety. This year Crime Prevention Month celebrates McGruff the crime dog's 40th Anniversary, highlighting his many accomplishments over the years. Throughout the month, we will work to encourage our staff and students to continue to celebrate McGruff's contributions to the field of crime prevention and those who practice and promote crime prevention. Help "Take A Bite Out of Crime"!

# Just For Students

Students, you all have been doing great logging onto your class meetings and communicating with your teachers and counselors. Keep up the great work! Quarter 1 ends October 9th, 2020 so be sure to have turned in all your class assignments and remember to use ASA to work on any late work that you may have. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your teachers or counselors!

**MR. MORGAN**



**MR. STUCKI**



**MS. CHIA**



**MS. VANG**

1. Making an online appointment using the bookings link  
<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/MsChiaSchoolSocialWorker1@fUSD.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>
2. E-mailing us  
Ms. Chia – School Social Worker ([pajtshiab.vang@fresnounified.org](mailto:pajtshiab.vang@fresnounified.org))  
Mr. Morgan - RCA ([Simeon.morgan@fresnounified.org](mailto:Simeon.morgan@fresnounified.org))  
Ms. Vang – 7th Grade Academic Counselor ([Noumoua.vang@fresnounified.org](mailto:Noumoua.vang@fresnounified.org))  
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OCTOBER IS

**BULLY  
PREVENTION  
AWARENESS  
MONTH**



Bullying is usually about power and control. There are many roles we play in bullying even if we aren't the bully or the one being bullied. I encourage you to use your power as a bystander and stand up to bullying when you see it happening or hear about it. As a bystander you have the power to be a part of the solution by doing the following:



### Don't take part in bullying

Don't laugh.  
Don't stay to watch.  
Don't encourage.  
Don't pass on rumors.



### Offer support (Be an ally)

Call out the bullying when you see it.  
Talk to the person being bullied.  
Offer help.  
Keep the person company.



### Take action against bullying

Distract the person doing the bullying.  
Walk away with the person being bullied.  
Tell the person doing the bullying to stop.  
Talk to a trusted adult about the bullying.

You can make a difference in how a person is treated and how or school feels. Please remember to be kind and try to include your peers in what you do. If you or a friend needs help please tell a trusted adult either at school or at home.

Check out ET's padlet for social emotional resources and information here:  
[https://padlet.com/ETMS\\_FUSD/SEL\\_RESOURCES\\_2020](https://padlet.com/ETMS_FUSD/SEL_RESOURCES_2020)

# What's New



Clubs are in full swing at Terronez! These opportunities are an additional way for your child to connect with our school and to express themselves in creative ways. Haven't signed up yet? No problem! Just check in with either Ms. Barrow or Mr. Takeda and you can get the information that you need.

Our Student of the Month recognition has begun and we are so proud of all of the students who were selected by their teachers. Students who were selected were notified and honored with a certificate, special goody bag and their picture in our ETMS newsletter! We love celebrating our hardworking T-Wolves! Keep it up!

With our shift to distance learning, Fresno Unified has partnered with Gaggie—an online software tool to help ensure students have the same supports and online safety nets they would traditionally have on campus. As we all work together to support students in our online environment, we ask parents to take time to talk with regarding responsible technology use. While we are not together at school physically, should you feel your student is in need of social emotional supports, please contact our office so we can connect them to a member of our support team.

Just another quick reminder that Teacher Office Hours are from 8am-9am on Wednesdays and Friday and teachers can be reached via phone or email to clarify assignments or respond to any questions that you may have. If you need assistance contacting your child's teachers, please call our front office at 253-6570 and we will get you the information that you need.

# Just For Parents

**Parent and Student Family Connection Time**  
Every Friday, our weekly UC Team and Admin videos will be posted to our school website. Please click the picture to watch our weekly update videos



**Parent Website Training by Appointment**  
If you would like training on how to navigate our school website, please call our front office at (559) 253-6570 to make an appointment with Mr. Ordunez



**Food Distribution**  
Our cafeteria serves meals daily (Monday–Friday) from 7:00 am – 9:00 am. Please make sure to present your Student Meal Pass.



**Laptop Distribution**  
Every Elizabeth Terronez Middle School student should have a district-assigned device. Students should not be using their smart devices or personal computers to engage in distance learning because they are not compatible with our district servers. If your student still does not have a district-assigned device, please call our front office at (559) 253-6570 to make an appointment with our Library Media Center.



**Materials Distribution**  
Every Friday students or parents will be able to pick up any needed materials for the following week in our Library Media Center. A teacher or administrator will communicate with you if your student has materials to pick up using School Messenger or a personal phone call. Please click [HERE](#) for our schedule.


**VIP (Very Important Parent) Meeting**  
We are pleased to invite you to our October VIP meeting on October 30th from 8:30am – 9:30am. During this time, we will be going through our parent curriculum which addresses parents' day-to-day concerns and struggles. We would love to have you join us virtually.

# WEST'S DEN



Our amazing ETMS masks are in stock and better than we expected them to be! If you purchased a mask during our distribution day and already paid for one, please come and pick it up at our front office window! We have a few extra on hand, so if you'd like to have one—they are only \$10 and can be purchased at the front office window from 7:30am-3pm daily.

The long wait for our yearbooks has finally come to an end! The 19-20 yearbook has arrived and they are available for pick-up at the front office window. If you would still like to have a little piece of Terronez history for yourself, yearbooks can still be purchased for \$20 and are available daily. Our last school year got cut a little short and it's definitely one we will not soon forget.



# Mentor of The Month



## HERE'S WHAT HIS COLLEAGUES SAID ABOUT HIM:

*"This guy always has a positive attitude and puts kids first. His personality is infectious, and he truly brings joy with him wherever he goes. He goes above and beyond doing work for the school that isn't tied to his "Job Description" but does it because it's what's best for kids.  
How can you not love this guy?"*

*"He's cool, I guess. Just kidding! I nominate him because he's been working super hard on our school newsletter and videos! Oh, and snacking on all my leftover chips and Gatorade."*

*"Mr. Stamps makes meetings better just by being there. He always has a great sense of humor and I enjoy working with him. Thank you for being you, Stamps!"*

# MIKE STAMPS





# STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

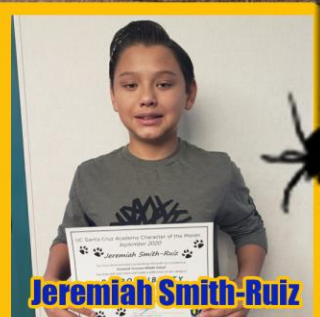
## DISTANT LEARNING ALL-STARS



**Ronaldo Alvarez**



**Lydia Zuniga**



**Jeremiah Smith-Ruiz**



**Joseph Yang**



**Jennifer Yang**



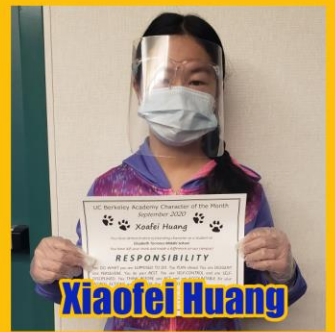
**Matthew Xiong**



**Jesmeen Kaur**



**Isaiah Winston**



**Xiaofei Huang**



**Valerie Deguzman**

# MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORT

Hello T-Wolves!

We are happy to announce and remind you that we have some awesome supports in place for your success.

If you look at our MTSS triangle below, you will see two sides.

The left is academic supports and the right is social-emotional supports. On our campus, we have two experts in those fields to help you when you need it. They are TEAM VANG!

Ms. Vang is our Academic Counselor, and our other Ms. Vang is our School Clinical Social Worker.

Both are available to help you if you need.

Simply look for their poster or flyer with a QR code on it. Scan it and make an appointment.

It's as easy as that!



# ATHLETICS



As we are currently still practicing physical distancing and encouraging our student athletes to stay active as we await the return of our sports seasons, we are anxiously awaiting news about when we can begin to safely hold practices and our athletic staff will communicate any updates as soon as possible. Until then, we are excited to share that our gym bleachers and floors are being updated and will allow for more spectators once we are able to use our gym again! Go T-Wolves!





# Visit Us



WEBSITE:

[www.fresnou.org/schools/terronez](http://www.fresnou.org/schools/terronez)

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