

# TIGER TIMES

## PLEASANT LEA MIDDLE SCHOOL

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### CYBER PATRIOT TEAMS SUCCESS

The three PLMS Cyber Patriot teams competed in Round Two of Competition on Friday, December 9. All three teams did an excellent job and are advancing to the Round Three in January.

If you are interested in being part of this incredible opportunity in the 2017-2018 school year, please see Mrs. McCanless in Room 108 or email her at [susan.mccanless@lsr7.net](mailto:susan.mccanless@lsr7.net).

GO PLMS CYBER PATRIOTS!!



### UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

4PM GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME  
HOME

4PM BOYS BASKETBALL @ RAY PEC  
EAST

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

NOT LATE START – EARLY RELEASE  
AT 12:15

11:25 HOLIDAY ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

WINTER BREAK  
THROUGH  
JANUARY 3

CLASSES RESUME WEDNESDAY  
(late start) on JANUARY 4





**GOOD LUCK!**

## PLMS FTC TEAM

Congratulations to the PLMS FTC team, Tiger STEAM for capturing the Judge's Award at the Smithville qualifier on December 10! This is prestigious award given to a team who is a great and gracious competitor, but does not "fit" into the categories of the other awards given at the competition. Tiger STEAM is a rookie team that formed about 4 weeks ago and only began to actually build their robot 2 weeks prior to the competition. This fact greatly impressed the judges as most other teams have been working since late September or early October.



Tiger STEAM will continue its season in a meet at Camdenton on January 18th, 2017, and hopes to continue on to the Missouri state competition March 4, 2017, in Rolla.

Pictured:

Bottom Row (L-R): Connor Smith, Rigley Clelland, Piper Stropes, Austin Collins

Standing (L-R): Payton Stropes, Nick Lintz, Zack Wilson, Jonathan Crance, Jack Lintz, Lucas Gentry, Natasha Holmberg, and Jake Wilson

## CELLPHONE USAGE REMINDER

Cell phones may be carried by students during the school day but must be carried in an off mode. If a student needs to contact a parent, at any time during the school day, the student must get a pass from a teacher to make the call in the office. In addition, the use of a cell phone in the hallway, lunchroom or restroom is prohibited. Cell phone usage includes but is not limited to texting, videoing, gaming, messaging, being on social media and taking pictures. Students who violate these policies will be subject disciplinary action ranging from detention to suspension.

Students may use cell phones in the classroom at the teacher's discretion; however, students using cell phones in the classroom without the consent of the teacher will be subject to disciplinary action ranging from detention to suspension. Students may use cell phones at school during dances and mixers. Disruptions of classrooms, school activities, or detentions caused by cell phones will result in an office referral and disciplinary action. In addition, headphones, ear buds must be removed upon arrival to school and may not be worn throughout the day in the hallway.

## SAVE THE DATE FEBRUARY 21, 2017 PLMS YOUNG AUTHORS' CONFERENCE 6:30PM TO 8:00PM

Be sure to save the date for our first PLMS Young Authors' Conference. This special event will recognize exemplary pieces of student writing and artwork adhering to the theme, "Make a Change." The evening will consist of a presentation by our guest author, Toriano Porter, as well as recognition of each of the student contributors. Students will receive a book containing a compilation of all student writing. Guests will also have the opportunity to view the artwork on display in the commons and join us for a brief reception following the program.



Students interested in participating may submit writing or artwork for consideration to their ELA teacher or Art teacher by Friday, January 13th. Students selected for recognition will be notified by early February.

Come out and join us for this fun event celebrating Literacy.

**PLMS STUDENTS GO ABOVE AND BEYOND FOR TEACHER'S BIRTHDAY**

Mr. Pfeifer's 7<sup>th</sup> hour students surprised him last week when they all dressed in custom made t-shirts with his picture on the front. Our students ROCK!



**CONSESSION STAND OPEN DURING ALL HOME GAMES**



Support students going to Costa Rica buy purchasing snacks and drinks. Also available a special 4 oz bag of chocolate covered coffee beans from Costa Rica- Only \$6!! Yummy!!



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## SUMMIT TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY INFORMATION

Parents are you interested to learning about Summit Technology Academy, if so, please check out the links below.

Here is the link to the STA website- [ST^](#)

Link to [STA Overview Video](#)

Link to [Missouri Innovation Campus Pr](#)

