



The Tansey Times

October 2010

Kristen Farias, Principal

Melissa Homol, Assistant Principal



Upcoming Events October 2010

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
		29	30 Open House 5-7	1
4	5 School Council 5:30 PTO 6:30	6 Walk to School Day MCAS night for parents of 4 th & 5 th graders 6-7pm	7	8
11 Columbus Day NO SCHOOL	12	13	14	15
18	19	20 Coffee Hour 9:15-10:00 a.m.	21	22 Halloween Party
25	26	27 MCAS Info Night 6-7	28	29

Building Character

During the month of September, we emphasized the importance of **hard work & enthusiasm, friendship.**

In October, we will focus on **friendship.**
What does it mean to be a good friend?

September Characters of the Month

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| K KM:Landry Caron-HW
KM:Nathan Kuzner-E
KH:Luis Duarte-HW
KH:Emma Gomes-E | 3 3N: Noor Issa-HW
3N:Brian DeMedeiros-E
3B: Katelyn Pavao-HW
3B: Lauren Baldo-E |
| 1 1S:Zachary Martins-E
1S: Kelvyn Baldessar-HW
1D: Morgan Levesque-HW
1D: Aquib Shahid-E | 4 4M: Brayden Bustin-E
4M: Emily Pacheco- HW
4S: Neil Sousa-E
4S: Amber Pereira-HW |
| 2 2S:Ethan Roy-HW
2S:Hayden Alves-E
2F:Tyler Freitas-HW
2F:Abbie Buston-E | 5 5M:Jordan Ferreira
5M: Mallory Forcier
5C:Dannielle Bastille-E
5C: Jacob Strong-HW
ET: Gabrielle Velez
ET: Yadriel Polanco Cruz |

PE Malak Issa
Madison Beaulieu

Art Niles Perry-HW
Hannah Reitzas-E

Music

Alexandria Bouchard-HW
Smiles Dar-E

Staff Members of the Month

Mr. B (Enthusiasm) Mrs. Pavao (Hard Work)

Meet the Staff



Kristen Farias, Principal

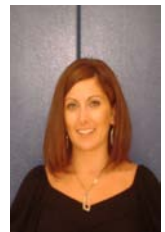
Mrs. Farias is excited to begin her second year at Tansey. Her teaching experience includes work as a Title I teacher in grades 3, 4, and 5, and a classroom teacher in grade 1. Before coming to Tansey, she was the Assistant Principal at Doran for 2 years, and the Principal at the Viveiros for 1 year.



Mrs. Farias enjoys shopping, going out to dinner with her family, and spending time with her three children.

Melissa Homol, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Homol is a new member of the Tansey family. She has worked in the Fall River Public Schools for 12 years. A former teacher of English Language Learners, Mrs. Homol is fluent in Spanish. Before coming to Tansey, she worked as Assistant Principal at Viveiros for 2 years.



Mrs. Homol lives in Somerset with her husband, her new baby girl, and 2 dogs. She enjoys exercising, shopping, cooking, and spending time with her family.



Kids Corner

Ethan (Gr.4), Neil (Gr.4), and Dannielle (Gr.5)

What are you excited about in the new school year?

Olivia DeMelo, K

"Loves her new school"

Julia Cordeiro, 2

"Likes the new uniforms"

Matthew Medeiros, 5

Looks forward to "making new friends"

Mrs. Consodine, SAC

"Likes to see all the Tansey students for the year"

Interviews done by:

Melissa Viera and Dannielle Bastille, 5C

PTO/ School Council

Tansey parents, we would like to invite you to our monthly meeting. We meet every first Tuesday of the month at 6:30P.M. Our first meeting is on October 5, 2010. Most of our decisions are voted on at these meetings. If you don't attend we can't hear your opinions. Some of the topics we'll be discussing are: fund raising ideas, our budget, and planning for the upcoming **Halloween Party**. We look forward to seeing you there. Also, please start collecting **Box Tops**. Ask your family and friends to help collect them too.

Messages from the Office:

- We will be hosting a coffee hour on Wednesday, October 20th from 9:15-10:00. This is an opportunity for you to join Mrs. Farias and Mrs. Homol for coffee and pastry. There will not be an agenda for this time. It is an opportunity to meet other parents and talk with us in an informal setting.
- The weather is getting cooler, please be sure your child has a sweater/ sweatshirt, as the temperature in our school varies from class to class. Sweaters/ sweatshirts must be navy blue, yellow, or white, and must have the school logo if they are to be worn in school.
- Walk to School Day- October 6th. We will meet at the basketball court near Highland School at 8:00 a.m. and walk to Tansey. More information to follow...
- Please put your child's name on the tag of his/her sweater or sweatshirt. This will make it easier for it to be identified if it happens to end up in the Lost and Found.

Counselor's Corner

Welcome Back! This is a fun time to re-connect with your friends and establish new friendships. Remember to be kind to one another. Let's all work together so that we have a successful school year!

Mrs. Consodine

Monthly Parent Workshops

We will be hosting monthly workshops for parents. The agenda will vary monthly, and will be designed to aid parents to better understand the curriculum, support their children at home, and help parents be more aware of how we assess student learning.

10/6 4th & 5th parents are invited to understand how to interpret your child's MCAS results

10/27 For parents new to MCAS- What is MCAS? How can you support your child?

