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# Kitten Tales

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## Career class preps for the future

**W**ages as grades, job duties as well as assignments, and bonuses for extra credit.

That's the norm for students in Mrs. Stacy Meinardus' Career Connections class at Tidehaven Junior High School this year.

The class is offered this year for all eighth graders. The idea stemmed from a similar class Mrs. Meinardus took in junior high.

"It left a lasting impression on me," Meinardus said. "We got to explore many different careers and learn more about ourselves in the process."

The current careers class is based on a program

from the Texas Workforce Commission. It follows essential knowledge and skills set forth by the TEA.

"We wanted something that would open doors at Tidehaven (for students to) see the rest of the world," Meinardus said.

To reach that goal, students earn a "paycheck." By being present in class and completing their work and assigned "jobs," they earn \$20 a day, with the possibility for bonuses and raises for exceptional work. They also can be docked pay for low quality and for poor behavior.

"The kids have pay day every two weeks," Meinardus said. "They have

checks and deposit slips donated by Prosperity Bank that they fill out, and they do their banking."

Their pay off will come in December and in May.

"We will have an auction at the end of each semester, so they can spend their bank accounts."

During the spring, students will learn about income tax, and also about making their income cover their spending as the class expands to examine lifestyles and certain careers.

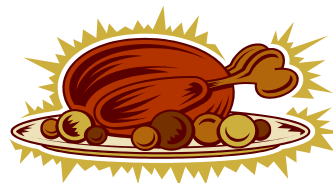
"We'll see if they can make it from pay day to pay day," Meinardus said. "They all want big cars. We'll see if they have the job to pay for all of it."

## Turkey dinner signup deadline set for Nov. 3

Parents and grandparents planning to enjoy the annual turkey dinner with their students need to sign up by Thur., Nov. 3.

The dinner will be served on Fri., Nov. 18 during the regular lunch times. Sixth graders eat from 11 to 11:30 a.m., and seventh and eighth graders eat from 12 to 12:30 p.m.

The meal will feature turkey, dressing, green



beans, candied yams, roll and fruit.

Cost of the meal is \$3.75 for adults and \$1.50 for children in advance, to keep the line moving quickly that day.

Cafeteria staff need to

know by Nov. 3 how many visitors will be eating, in order to order and prepare enough food.

Other events at school include:

**Red Ribbon Week**, Mon., Oct. 24-Fri., Oct. 28. Daily themes are listed in the calendar on the back

**Six weeks' exams**, the week of Oct. 31-Nov. 4. The grading period ends Nov. 4.

## "On the Road to Excellence"



# Junior High Calendar

**Sat., Oct. 22** — 7/8 CC at District Meet at Brackenridge Park. Times TBA.

**Mon., Oct. 24** — 7/8 VB at Palacios High School.\* Final VB games.

**Mon., Oct. 24** — **Red Ribbon Week:** Crazy Sock Day (Sock it to drugs!)

**Tue., Oct. 25** — **Red Ribbon Week:** PJ Day (Follow your dreams, be drug-free!)

**Wed., Oct. 26** — 7th grade Science field trip to LCRA for the "River Stewards" program.

**Wed., Oct 26** — **Red Ribbon Week:** 80's Day (It's totally radical to be drug free!)

**Thur., Oct. 27** — 7/8 FB host Schulenburg at Taska Stadium.\* Last FB home games of the season.

**Thur., Oct. 27** — **Red Ribbon Week:** Wear Tidehaven Gear (Wash out drugs with the Tide!)

**Fri., Oct. 28** — **Red Ribbon Week:** Western Wear/Boots (Stomp out drugs!)

**Tue., Nov. 1** — Tailgating for the Tigers Community Pep Rally, 3:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Tidehaven High School parking lot and football field.

**Thur., Nov. 3** — 7/8 FB at Weimar High School.\* Final FB games.

**Fri., Nov. 4** — End of the second six weeks grading period.

**Mon., Nov. 7**— First day of the third six weeks grading period.

**Thur., Nov. 10** — Report cards are sent home.

**Fri., Nov. 11** — Rewards Day: Students who made the A Honor Roll or had perfect attendance receive a reward during the last 30 minutes of school.

**Fri., Nov. 18** — Turkey Dinner: Parents and grandparents can come enjoy Thanksgiving-style lunch with students. Meals must be pre-purchased so that the lunchroom ladies know how much to fix.

**Mon., Nov. 21** — 7/8 Boys BB host Palacios at Tidehaven High School.

**Mon., Nov. 21** — 7/8 Girls BB at Palacios High School.

**Wed., Nov. 23—Fri., Nov. 25** — Thanksgiving Holidays, no school.

**Mon., Nov. 28** — Return from Thanksgiving Holidays.

**Mon., Nov. 28** — Progress reports.

## Scoreboard

### Football Games

**At Ganado High School**  
**Thu., Sept. 15**

**7th:** TJH 30, Ganado 8  
**8th:** TJH 22, Ganado 0

**At Tidehaven High School**  
**Thu., Sept. 22**

**7th:** TJH 12, E. Bernard 22  
**8th:** TJH 38, E. Bernard 40

**At Danbury High School**  
**Thu., Sept. 29**

**7th:** TJH 48, Danbury 14  
**8th:** TJH 6, Danbury 0

**At Tidehaven High School**  
**Thu., Oct. 6**

**7th:** did not play  
**8th:** TJH 20, Brazos 0

**At Tidehaven High School**  
**Thu., Oct. 13**

**7th:** combined with 8th  
**8th:** TJH 28, Bloomington 0

### Volleyball Games

**At Bloomington High School**  
**Mon., Sept. 12**

**7th:** A team won, B did not play  
**8th:** A team won, B did not play

**At Tidehaven High School**  
**Mon., Sept. 19**

**7th:** B beat Palacios, A team lost  
**8th:** Both A and B lost

**At Tidehaven High School**  
**Mon., Sept. 26**

**7th:** B beat Edna, A team lost  
**8th:** Both A and B lost

**At Industrial High School**  
**Mon., Oct. 10**

**7th:** Both A and B lost  
**8th:** Both A and B lost

**At Tidehaven High School**  
**Mon., Oct. 17**

Both A teams lost to Bloomington  
B teams did not play.

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