

January 12, 2009

SPECIAL  
POINTS OF  
INTEREST:

- 1.12.09 Financial Aid Night at HCC from 6pm-8pm.

To the  
uneducated,  
an A is just  
three sticks.

A. A. Milne

WEEKLY STAFF NEWSLETTER

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# TUSCOLA High School

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT



## New Year – New Beginning

Thanksgiving is a time to appreciate our blessings, Christmas is the season of miracles, and the New Year brings just that – a new beginning. These holidays have recently passed, and the feelings they leave behind should be fairly fresh on our minds. How wonderful it would be if we could hold on to those special feelings by taking more time to be thankful, to believe in miracles, and to hope for new beginnings!

As I return to the workplace, with new and old tasks at hand, I hope I choose a smile instead of a frown, praise instead of criticism, and to be optimistic instead of cynical. I want to remember the student I pass in the hallway might have had a terrible morning, might have had nothing to eat for days, and might have no place to call home. I want to think about the coworker who may be troubled and needs a friend for support.

The tone of this article is in no way meant to be depressing; in fact, it is meant to be the opposite. We all have jobs at a time when our country isn't economically sound; our health allows us to come to work each day; we work with a wonderful group of people who share the common desire to teach and guide adolescents, and none of us have to do it alone; we are a team! Do we really have anything to complain about?

Cavett Robert, an educator and professional speaker, said, "If you don't think every day is a good day, just try missing one." On New Year's Eve, I lost a very close friend. His death has made me reevaluate my own life and attitude. He was very positive and never complained, though his battle with cancer provided him every right to do so. I can fuss about what life hands me sometimes, but in reality, I thank God I'm here to catch whatever is thrown my way. My one resolution for 2009 is to be more positive and more appreciative of life, in general. I appreciate all of you and what you mean to Tuscola High School, and I challenge you to hold on to those special holiday feelings, in which we give thanks, find miracles, and hope. Happy New Year and best wishes for a new beginning! Enjoy every day!

*Darlene Lowe*

**Any staff member who would like to write an article for the newsletter, please contact Mr. Heinz.**



Our mission is  
to achieve  
student success through  
focusing on the whole child as a  
lifelong learner!



Happy Birthday  
to You!

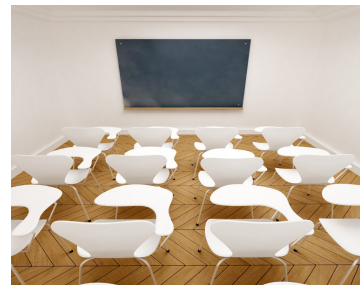
No birthdays this  
week.

"Seek those who are intelligent and virtuous  
and if possible those who are a little above  
you, especially in moral excellence."

Thomas J. Jackson

"The nice part about being a pessi-  
mist is that you are constantly being  
either proven right or pleasantly  
surprised."

George Will



Sports Schedules can be  
found at  
[www.highschoolsports.net](http://www.highschoolsports.net)

**UPCOMING MEETINGS &  
EVENTS**

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

All meetings are open to any faculty or staff  
member.

**Lunch Duty Schedule**

For the week of Jan 5th

Monday is the 86TH day of school!

*In the Cafeteria*

A Lunch– C Building

B Lunch– F Building

**Weekly Bell Schedule**

**Regular Schedule**

Monday-Friday

Duty Stations will change on Monday this week.

Days 86-90

"A" Lunch		"B" Lunch	
Erwin-Smart	Lobby	Bates	Lobby
Smith, M.	Cafeteria Lines	Clifford	Cafeteria Lines
Allen, J.	Between "A" and "F" Buildings	Robles	Between "A" and "F" Buildings
Clinard, C.	Cafeteria Lines	Messer	Cafeteria Lines
Kane	ISS in Library	Moody	ISS in Library

Days 91-95

"A" Lunch		"B" Lunch	
Smith, M.	A	Clifford	A
Allen, J.	C	Robles	C
Clinard, C.	ISS	Messer	ISS
Kane	L	Moody	L
Erwin Smart	C	Bates	C