

# Family and Student Handbook

## PBIS

(Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support)

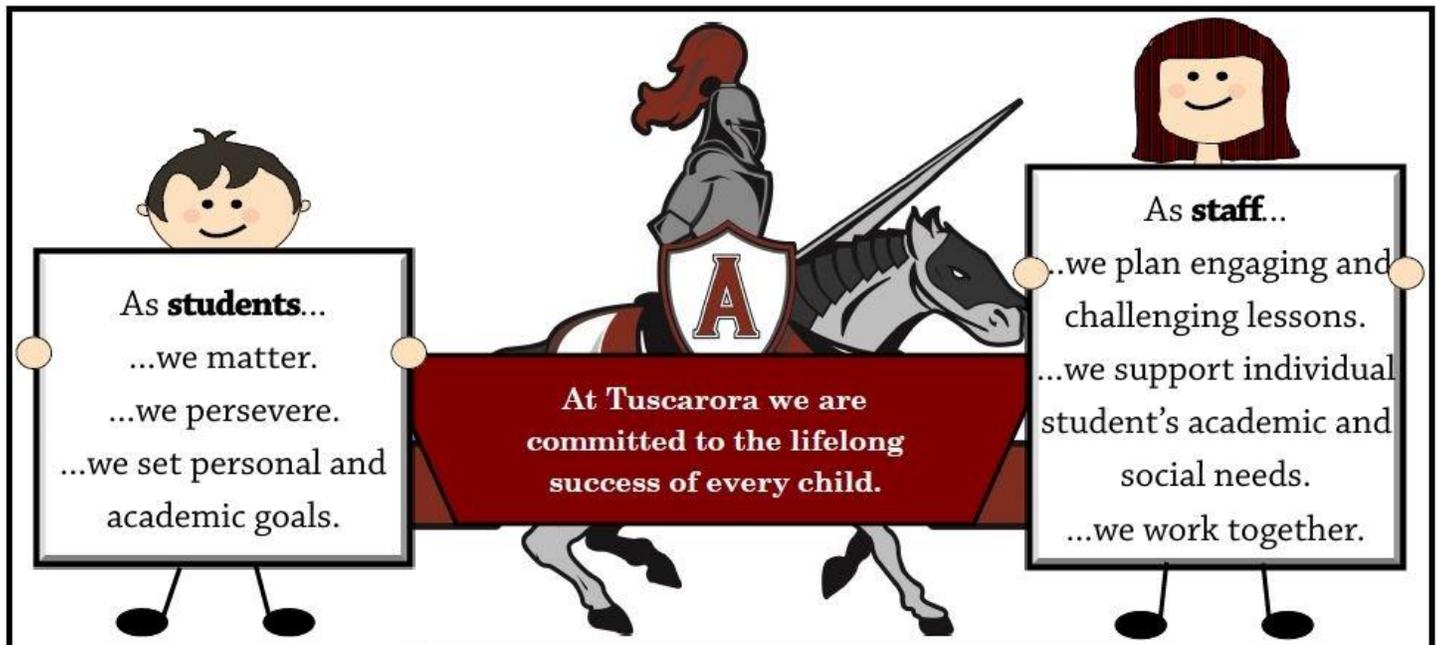
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### *Addison Central School District Mission Statement:*

We will provide students with a safe, engaging, and challenging learning environment in order that they are prepared for success in a global society.

## TUSCARORA ELEMENTARY

“We are the Knights!”



Dear Families,

We are excited to share our school-wide, **Positive Behavior Intervention and Support** system (PBIS) that we are implementing at Tuscarora Elementary this year! Our shared goal is to work together with students and families to create a positive, safe learning environment that encourages cooperation, respect and responsibility.

PBIS is not a curriculum – it is a framework of systems to identify needs, develop strategies, and evaluate practice toward student success. The goal of PBIS is to establish a host environment or culture that supports the adoption and sustains the use of evidence-based practices that focus on positive student behavior.

As part of PBIS, we have established the Knights Expectations for the positive behaviors we expect of Knights in all areas of our school. These expectations are explained our Knights Expectation Matrix, which you will find on page (insert page). The expectations for all behaviors will be posted clearly throughout our classrooms, , hallways, restrooms, cafeteria and playground. These expectations will be explicitly taught and reinforced, and students will be provided opportunities for practice.

By teaching the Knights Expectations in a positive way, we are providing a common language for everyone in our building, including: students, teachers and staff. We believe that teaching good behavior and helping students practice those behaviors, we will build a school community and environment where all students can learn.

Faculty and staff will acknowledge students' appropriate behaviors by giving them a "Good Knight" ticket. Students will keep these tickets for their own recognition. Ask your child to share with them with you! Classes can also earn "Good Knight" tickets when they are exhibiting the Knights Expectations as a class. Each month, the two classes who have earned the most "Good Knight" tickets (one class K-2 and one class 3-5) will be recognized by having their group's photo taken with our Addison Knight and their photo will be publicly displayed in our main lobby.

We appreciate your help and support in talking about the Knights Expectations at home and how your child has been caught exhibiting the behavior of a Good Knight!

Please contact us if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,  
The Tuscarora Elementary School PBIS Committee

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*Please cut on the line and sign & return the bottom portion to your child's teacher. Thank you!*

*\*By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have received, read, understand, and will encourage/support the PBIS plan.*

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Features of School-Wide Positive Behavior Support**

- Establish regular, predictable, positive learning and teaching environments
- Train adults and peers to serve as positive models
- Teach and model behavioral expectations
- Create systems for providing regular positive feedback
  - Acknowledge students when they are “doing the right thing”
  - Improve social competence
  - Develop environments that support academic success

### **Knight’s Honor Code**

At Tuscarora we are  
a community of learners.

We show respect for ourselves,  
our school, our community  
and our country through honesty, kindness, and responsible actions.

We celebrate each other’s differences  
and accomplishments

with our heads, hearts and hands.

**WE ARE THE KNIGHTS!**



# WE ARE THE KNIGHTS!

	School Bus	Arrival/Dismissal	Hallway/Stairs	Restrooms	Cafeteria	Playground
<b>Knights are Respectful</b>	Voice Level = 0 or 1 Listen to Adults	Voice Level = 0 or 1 Listen to Adults	Voice Level = 0 Stay to the Right	Lock/Unlock Stalls Respect Privacy	Voice Level = 1 or 2 Use Manners Listen to Adults Table Talk	Respect School Property Share
<b>Knights are Responsible</b>	Voice Level = 0 at Railroad Crossing Seat to Seat, Back to Back, Buckle Up Keep Food and Drink in Bag Follow Directions	Stay on Sidewalk Go Directly to Destination Follow Hallway/Stair Expectations	Follow Directions Pay Attention Stay in Line	Clean, Quick Quiet Return Directly to Class Flush	Follow Directions Clean Up After Yourself Raise Hand for Adult	Follow Directions Gather Belongings Line Up Quickly Dress Properly
<b>Knights are Safe</b>	Stay in Assigned Seat Keep Aisle Clean and Clear Wait for Signal to Cross	Walk on Sidewalk Wait Your Turn	Face Forward Walk Use Hand Rail Step by Step	Walk Keep Bathroom Clean Wash Hands Properly	Walk Stay seated Stay in Line Report spills	Stay in Area Use Equipment Properly KHFOOTY Play Safely
<b>Knights are Honest</b>	Tell the Truth	Tell the Truth	Tell the Truth Go Directly to Destination	Tell the Truth	Tell the Truth	Tell the Truth Play Fair
<b>Knights are Kind</b>	Wait Your Turn Choose Kind	Help Others Choose Kind	Help Others Choose Kind	Wait Your Turn Choose Kind	Help Others Use Kind Words	Include Others Choose Kind

## KHFOOTY

**Keep Hands, Feet, and Other Objects to Yourself**

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SYSTEM

**The following are all the systems we have in place for ALL the students who do their best job, day in and day out.**

The acknowledgement system at Tuscarora is a feature of the Knights Expectations behavioral system. The behavioral expectation system focuses on acknowledging students who demonstrate behaviors expected of Knights. This program works in conjunction with school-wide and classroom goals. **It is not intended to be used as a classroom management system.**

Describe, Notice, Acknowledge: – The teacher and staff member consistently and fairly acknowledges students following the Knights Expectations, acknowledge them by specifically describing their appropriate behavior and how that contributing to an environment that is: Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Honest, Kind

Good Knight Ticket (Individual): Students can earn Good Knight Tickets from any adult in the building when they are “caught” exhibiting the Knight’s Expectations. Make sure that students can articulate why they received the recognition.  
The goal is to recognize 100% of the student body with this acknowledgement.

Good Knight Ticket (Whole Class): Classes can earn Good Knight Tickets from any adult in the building when they are “caught” exhibiting the Knight’s Expectations. Make sure the class can articulate why they received the recognition.  
Classes will be recognized on a public display in the Main Lobby

