

# TMS MARDI GRAS and

Valentine's Day

Celebrations



During the COVID-19 pandemic, one of our goals is to provide as normal a school experience as possible for our students. Two of our regional and cultural customs are King Cake season and Valentine's Day. Below are the rules that will allow these events to be a part of your child's school experience this year.

**King Cakes-** King Cake Days at TMS are Fridays, February 5 & February 12

Each teacher will select a parent(s) to partner with so that students can enjoy king cakes in the classroom. This one parent will slice and place in individual Ziploc bags or containers. This parent will send the king cake with his/her student. Please remember that we are not allowed to accept items from home once school begins.

**King cakes are not permitted on any other dates.**

**Valentine's Day-** Valentine's Day will be celebrated on Friday, February 12

Classroom Valentine's day cards should be brought to school in a large Ziploc bag. The homeroom teacher will provide the number of students in the class, and there should be a card for each student. Please do not write students' names on the cards. Cards should arrive at school on Monday, February 8, or Tuesday, February 9. On Tuesday, each student will distribute the Valentine's Day cards by placing them in labeled bags. Once complete, each student's bag will be housed by the teacher in the classroom. The students will be given their bag to take home to open on Friday, February 12.

Participation in these events is voluntary. Despite care and preparations, there is some measure of risk associated with group activities. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Stubbs or Ms. Gipson.

