

TMS Times

Issue 1

September 2019

Greetings TMS Families:

Now that the 2019-2020 year is underway, I would like to officially welcome everyone back. Our first day of school was outstanding! Having said that, I would like to personally thank our staff for all their efforts and work leading up to the first day. We had an excellent start at TMS and it's a direct reflection to our staff's passion and enthusiasm for their work.

Below are a few upcoming dates and/or reminders for the month of September:

- September 13th: Fall Picture Day
- September 13th: Deadline for schedule changes
- September 20th: Interim reports mailed home for D's and F's

Please be reminded of our driveway located off Shepherd Drive. This access point is a one-lane drive that will alleviate some of the traffic and delays that occur on the morning and afternoon commutes. Please know that only those traveling north on Shepherd Drive are permitted to use the new driveway. Those who are traveling south on Shepherd Drive will not have access to either the old driveway or new driveway. The former driveway will be used as an exit point with one lane for drivers turning right on Shepherd Drive and one lane for drivers turning left on Shepherd Drive. Additionally, when dropping students off in the morning, please pull your vehicle up near the bike rack. Doing so will help improve the flow of traffic entering and exiting the rear parking lot.

Thank you to our 7th and 8th grade families who were able to attend our open house. We appreciate the time you spent with us. For those that couldn't join us, please know our doors are always open. Don't hesitate to contact us regarding your child's progress.

Lastly, if I can be of assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me. I am happy to help. You can reach me at 447-3358 and/or by email at shawn_murphy@tiffincityschools.org.



Have a great September!

Dear Parent,

We are pleased to introduce **Naviance Student** - a mobile-friendly, comprehensive website that you and your child can use to make plans about colleges and careers. Naviance Student is linked with Naviance™, a service that we use in our office to track and analyze data about college and career plans, so it provides up-to-date information that's specific to our school.

Naviance Student allows your student to:

- Get involved in the planning and advising process
- Build a resume
- Complete online surveys
- Manage timelines and deadlines for making decisions about colleges and careers
- Research colleges - Compare GPA, standardized test scores, and other statistics to actual historical data from our school for students who have applied and been admitted in the past
- Research careers and career clusters
- Take career assessments
- Create future plans
- Create goals and to-do lists
- Complete tasks assigned by the school to better prepare your child for future college and career goals.

Naviance Student also lets us share information with you and your child about upcoming meetings and events, local scholarship opportunities, and other resources for college and career information.

If you have questions about Naviance Student, please contact us.

Chris Joyce
Melissa Mellott
TMS School Counselors

FINAL FORMS™

Parents, please complete the required forms for your child through our new Final Forms on-line system as soon as possible. As you know, this service has replaced our paper forms allowing us to stay current with your child's information, and saving you time.

If you have difficulty or do not have access to a computer, please call or stop in our office. Our technology department has provided a computer for parents to use specifically for the purpose of completing your forms.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Picture Day

Individual student picture day will be Friday, September 13, 7:55-10:30. All students will be photographed even though you may not wish to purchase the pictures. Picture packets, with all pricing information, will be sent home with students prior to picture day.

P.E. Reminders

Please make sure your child has tennis shoes for P.E. class every day. Seventh and eighth graders should also have a change of clothes for P.E. class (non-restrictive clothing). Sixth and seventh graders have P.E. daily for one quarter and eighth graders have P.E. daily for one semester.

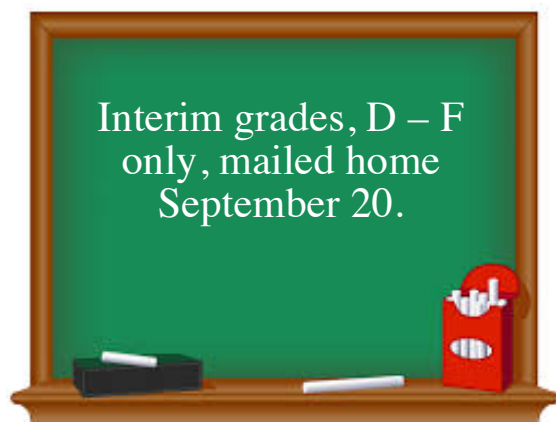
Seventh/Eighth graders are welcome to bring a lock for a small locker to be used during the duration of their P.E. class.

Please ensure the proper paper is completed for asthmatic students/inhaler usage.



Health Class

Health students need to have a 3-prong folder for class as soon as possible! Students will have Health class every other day, for the entire year.



Requests for student schedule changes must be made by the parent either by a note or phone call to the guidance counselor. The deadline for schedule changes is Friday, September 13.



If you used your ProgressBook Parent Access last school year, the same login information is correct.

Any parent, including our new parents, with an unused registration code will receive a letter in the mail within the next few weeks from our technology department with instructions on how to create your account.

If you used your parent access last year but have forgotten your password, go to the site and click on the link “Can’t access your account?”



A dental team of Health Partners of Western Ohio will be in our school on September 12 and 16 offering dental exams, teeth cleanings, fluoride treatments, and dental sealants to students.

A permission form with all the information was sent home in Friday Folders. No student will be seen by the dental team without the parent’s written permission.



Student Pick Up During School Hours

If you need to pick up your child during school hours, please use the main entrance located on Shepherd Drive near the flagpoles. This entrance has a button to push to the right of the doors where we can speak to you and allow you access to the building.

PTO News

The first meeting of the year will be Monday, September 9, at 5:00 in the TMS conference room. All are welcome.

Our annual fundraiser kickoff was last Thursday, August 29. Booklets were sent home with students. Deadline for orders will be Monday, September 16. Thank you in advance for your support.

Dear Parent/Guardian of 7th Graders:

A reminder that if you have not already done so, please provide a copy of the documentation from your child's healthcare provider that he/she has received the required Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines for 7th graders.

Thank you for your cooperation in taking care of this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school nurse at 419-455-3383.



Please remember it is Tiffin City Schools' Board Policy that in order for your child to take a prescription medication here at school, we need to have a form on file signed by you and also a form signed by your child's doctor. This is required for all prescription medication, including inhalers, medication a child must take after being ill, etc.

Over-the-counter medications may be brought to the office by the parent with a note from you stating what the medication is to be given for, the dosage, and frequency your child may take it. The medication must be in the original container. Thank you!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Labor Day, no school	VB vs. Vermilion		Computer Club, 2:45-3:45 Fall sports pictures VB vs. Perkins		CC Carnival VB @ Fostoria/Fremont
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	VB vs. Bellevue PTO Mtg. 5:00, conf room			Mobile Dentist visit Gr. 8 Health Survey Computer Club, 2:45-3:45 FB vs. Huron VB @ Sandusky Boy Scout Recruitment, 6:30	Picture Day Deadline for schedule changes Kona Ice sale	CC @ Galion
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	PTO fundraiser orders due Mobile Dentist visit VB @ McPherson			Computer Club, 2:45-3:45 FB @ Fremont Ross VB @ Norwalk	I nterim grades (D-F) mailed	CC @ Norwalk Inv.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Std. Council lemonade stand this week	TCS Board Mtg, 7:00		Computer Club, 2:45-3:45 FB vs Norwalk VB @ Vermilion		CC @ Old Fort Inv.
29	30					
	VB vs. Perkins					

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