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Monday, March 20, 2023

Crusader Nation,

I hope that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Spring Break last week. Students and staff did a great job of transitioning back into “school-mode” today, even if it was hard to get up and going this morning. We are approaching the Spring state-testing season, so please help us out by encouraging your child to get a good night’s sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, and get to school on time each day. We’ll do a trial run to test our internet testing infrastructure this Thursday during homeroom beginning at 7:30am, and the official Illinois Assessment of Readiness testing will begin on Tuesday, March 28th. It’s important that students are well rested and prepared to give their best effort on these tests.

Third quarter report cards will be posted in the portfolio section of Skyward for family access this Friday, March 24th. Until the report cards actually get posted, the third quarter grades should not be considered final. Today was the first day of the fourth quarter, which means that all students have no incomplete assignments and are passing all of their classes this quarter. Students should take advantage of the fresh, clean slate and get off to a great start this quarter!

Check out these pictures of some of our [3rd Quarter Crusaders of Character](#) getting their donuts before break.

The next session of **SOAR (Sixth Grade Only After-School Recreation)** will be taking place beginning March 28th. This is the SOAR [informational letter](#) and [registration form](#) for 6th graders. This is a unique opportunity that is exclusively reserved for 6th grade students since there aren’t as many sports available to them as there are 7th/8th.

Illinois 5Essentials Survey: If you haven’t had the opportunity yet, please help us out by taking the [5Essentials Survey](#) this week. We need to have 20% of all parents complete the survey to receive meaningful feedback from the parent survey, and we are currently stuck on a 19% response rate from parents. If you’ve already taken it for another school, please go ahead and take it for TMS, too. Thanks for your assistance and support!

Attention 8th Grade Students and Parents: We field numerous questions from 8th grade parents around this time every school year. Please be advised of the following upcoming events that pertain to 8th grade students only:

- **PSAT 8/9 Update:** Score reports for 8th graders who took the PSAT 8/9 on March 10 should be available online the week of April 3. Students will need to create an [online account with the College Board](#) to access score data. Announcements will be made at school as well as in the parent newsletter once scores are available. Please reach out to Andrea Morris at andrea.morris@tcusd2.org with questions.
- **Freshman Orientation:** For those who were not able to attend, the administrators and counselors at THS have put together [this video](#). Please check it out to hear all about Triad High School.
- **Parent Organized 8th Grade Dance:** An email went out on Wednesday, Feb. 15th with dance information. Parents of current 8th grade students and local businesses are working together to present the 8th grade class with a dance on Saturday, May 13th from 7-10pm. This will be held at the Tri-Township Activity Center. Visit the link for an [Enchanted Knight](#) to sign up for this free event. **Please note: This dance is not sponsored by TMS.**



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Student Reminders: Please reinforce the following TMS expectations with your students.

1. Please wear your ID each day, IDs should be on at all times.
2. No backpacks to class - unless teachers have granted special permission.
3. AirPods/earbuds are only allowed in class with teacher permission.
4. No cell phones outside of lockers.
5. Check your email, Canvas, and Skyward often.
6. On-time arrival to school and class are very important.

District Bullying Prevention: Please see the following links:

- [District Bullying Prevention Website](#)
- [Bullying, Intimidation, Harassment Form](#)

Virtual Backpack Reminder: Triad utilizes an online ["Virtual Backpack"](#) for registration forms and advertisements that students and parents may be interested in. Be sure to check out the items contained in the virtual backpack each week.

Upcoming Dates / Reminders:

- ❑ 3/20 - 2:00PM - Drama Club - Hembruch & Karlak - Room 704
- ❑ 3/21 - 2:00PM - Anime Club - Hembruch - 704
- ❑ 3/22 - 2:00PM - Scholar Bowl Practice - Nagel - 805
- ❑ 3/23 - 2:00PM - Pride Club - Lazarz - 705
- ❑ 3/23 - 4:00PM - Scholar Bowl @ Immaculate Conception - Columbia
- ❑ 3/24 - Spring Picture Day at TMS
- ❑ 3/24 - 2:00PM - Crusaders Council - Morris & Monk
- ❑ 3/24 - 3rd Quarter Report Cards Available in Skyward
- ❑ 3/27 - 6:00PM - Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) - Small Gym & Cafeteria
- ❑ 3/27 - 6:30PM - March Board of Education Meeting - Central Office
- ❑ 3/28 - IAR Testing
- ❑ 3/29 - IAR Testing
- ❑ 3/29 - 2:00PM - Scholar Bowl Practice - Nagel - 805
- ❑ 3/29 - 2:00PM - Dungeons & Dragons (D-n-D) Club - Inda - Cafeteria
- ❑ 3/30 - IAR Testing
- ❑ 3/30 - 3:30PM - Track & Field Home vs Lebanon, St. Paul, and Centralia
- ❑ 3/30 - 4:00PM - Scholar Bowl Home vs Greenville
- ❑ 3/31 - 2:00PM - Crusaders Council - Morris & Monk
- ❑ 3/31-4/1 - IGSMA Organizational Contest at TMS
- ❑ 4/3 - 2:00PM - Drama Club - Hembruch & Karlak - Room 704
- ❑ 4/4 - 2:00PM - Anime Club - Hembruch - 704
- ❑ 4/4 - 4:00PM - Scholar Bowl Home vs Immaculate Conception & Carriel
- ❑ 4/4 - 4:00PM - Track & Field Home vs Highland MS



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- ❑ 4/5 - 2:00PM - Dungeons & Dragons (D-n-D) Club - Inda - Cafeteria
- ❑ 4/7 - No School - Easter Break
- ❑ 4/10 - No School - Easter Break

Educationally yours,

Dr. Noyes, TMS Principal

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