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Monday, April 24, 2023

Crusader Nation,

It was another exciting week at TMS. Make sure to check out the pictures from this past week in the photo album listed below for April 17-21. One of the highlights from the week was seeing some of our former Crusaders back at TMS conducting a trial run for their upcoming trade show. The students are part of the Collinsville-Triad-Maryville CEO program. Seniors from Triad and other area high schools in the program have spent their first hour class period with Emily Reed in an entrepreneur class, before returning to their high schools for the rest of the school day. As part of this class, each student launches his or her own individual business during the second semester. The students in the class are participating in a Trade Show on April 30 at Old Herald in Collinsville where students will present their businesses to the public.

The mock trade show here in our TMS cafeteria allowed students to practice setting up their tables and talking to people about their businesses. It provided several of our middle school students with an opportunity to see a program that would be available to them when they are in high school. The middle school students didn't actually buy anything. They just visited the booths and learned about the businesses. The 7th and 8th grade PE students who attended the mock trade show had a great time.

TMS Photo Albums

- [April 3 - April 6](#)
- [April 11- April 14](#)
- [April 17 - April 21](#)

Youth Mental Health Event

The Madison County Regional Office of Education and Madison County Mental Health Board are hosting a countywide parent event on May 6 at East Alton-Wood River High School. This event is designed to help parents of middle and high school students to support their mental health and resilience.

Parents will attend a keynote address and then have the opportunity to choose two breakout sessions from among a variety of topics. (Details on the [attached flier](#).) Parents should register in advance.

2023-2024 School Registration - As we begin gearing up for the school registration process for the 2023-2024 school year, there are two key forms that need to be completed for all families. We wanted to remind you that all students should be bringing a [Home Language Survey](#) and an [Impact Aid Form](#) home to be completed by a parent/guardian. Please feel free to print these out and send them back to school if



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you suspect that your child may have difficulty getting these important registration forms into your hands. Thanks for your assistance.

Should I get my elementary school student a smartphone? - TMS parents, by now most of your middle schoolers have smartphones. If you have elementary-aged children as well, we'd love to help you learn about the [Wait Until 8th initiative](#). Check it out because childhood is too short to waste on a smartphone.

THS Summer Sports Camps

Paper copies of the summer sports camps forms will not be coming home this year. Please use [this link](#) to learn about and get registered for the athletic camps that Triad High School is offering this summer!

Cardiac Screening Events

Get your loved one's heart screened for abnormalities. Available to youths ages 12-22 and consist of a 2D Echo and ECG test for only \$34. It is recommended to be screened every 2 years up to the age of 22, as the heart continues to grow. Event sponsored by the Greg Holthaus Memorial Fund. To register at either these 2 locations:

- July 9, 2023 - YMCA (Niebur Branch) Edwardsville, IL
https://mcoreathletes.com/scheduler_schedule/?event=1249
- July 10, 2023 - Centene Community Ice Center, MO
https://mcoreathletes.com/scheduler_schedule/?event=1248

8th Grade Reminders

- **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.

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.



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Upcoming Dates / Reminders:

- ☐ 4/24 - 8th Grade MAP Testing (Math)
- ☐ THS ALPHA Drug & Alcohol Awareness Presentations in 8th Grade Reading Classes
- ☐ 4/24 - 2:00PM - Card Club - Allen - 601
- ☐ 4/24 - 3:30PM - Track & Field Home vs Aviston & Trenton
- ☐ 4/25 - 8th Grade MAP Testing (Math)
- ☐ 4/25 - 6:30PM - Parent Advisory Council Meeting - TMS Library
- ☐ 4/26 - Administrative Assistants' Day - Thank you to Kari & Beth for all they do!
- ☐ 4/26 - 2:00PM - Dungeons & Dragons - Inda - Room 710
- ☐ 4/26 - 2:00PM - Scholar Bowl Regionals - Cafeteria and Rooms 810 & 811
- ☐ 4/27 - 8th Grade MAP Testing (Reading)
- ☐ 4/27 - 8th Grade / THS 504 Plan Transition Meetings
- ☐ 4/27 - 2:00PM - Pride Club - Lazarz - Room 705
- ☐ 4/27 - 3:30PM - Track & Field Meet @ Waterloo Jr. High with Mascoutah
- ☐ 4/28 - 8th Grade MAP Testing (Reading)
- ☐ 4/28 - 8th Grade / THS 504 Plan Transition Meetings
- ☐ 4/28 - 2:00PM - Crusaders Council - Morris & Monk
- ☐ 4/28 - 3:30PM - Track & Field @ Greenville Relays
- ☐ 4/29 - IGSMMA State Solo/Ensemble Contest @ TMS
- ☐ 5/1-5/5 - Happy Teacher Appreciation Week - Thanks for all you do, TMS Teachers!
- ☐ 5/1 - 7th Grade MAP Testing (Reading)
- ☐ 5/1 - 8th Grade MAP Testing (English in Science Classes)
- ☐ 5/1 - CA Henning Elementary 5th Grade Transition Meetings
- ☐ 5/1 - 2:00PM - Card Club - Allen - 601
- ☐ 5/1 - 2:00PM - Drama Club - Hembruch & Karlak - 704
- ☐ 5/1 - Scholar Bowl Sectionals
- ☐ 5/2 - 7th Grade MAP Testing (Reading)
- ☐ 5/2 - 8th Grade MAP Testing (English in Science Classes)
- ☐ 5/2 - 6th Grade MAP Testing
- ☐ 5/2 - St. Jacob Elementary 5th Grade Transition Meetings
- ☐ 5/2 - 2:00PM - Anime Club - Hembruch - 704
- ☐ 5/3 - 10:30AM - Early Dismissal - School Improvement Day
- ☐ 5/4 - 6th Grade MAP Testing
- ☐ 5/4 - 7th Grade MAP Testing (Math)
- ☐ 5/5 - 6th Grade MAP Testing
- ☐ 5/5 - 7th Grade MAP Testing (Math)
- ☐ 5/5 - Silver Creek Elementary 5th Grade Transition Meetings
- ☐ 5/8 - 7th Grade MAP Testing (English in Science Classes)
- ☐ 5/9 - 7th Grade MAP Testing (English in Science Classes)
- ☐ 5/9 - Cardinal Day at TMS - Cardinal Day Cookout!



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