



# Tonawanda Middle/High School



## Quote of the Month

**Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm.**

**-Winston Churchill**

The **BILLS** make me wanna **SHOUT!**




**SPIRIT DAYS**  
*in November!*

Friday, 11/4  
Thursday, 11/10  
Friday, 11/18  
Tuesday, 11/22

## **REMINDER:**

**If you have not signed up for the parent portal, please do so by following instructions using the link below:**



 **PARENT PORTAL - SETUP INSTRUCTIONS**

## Message from the MS/HS Admin Team

What a fun and exciting month of October! We had a memorable TNT Week and our students enjoyed the events during the week, the football game and of course, homecoming! During the month of November, we will be holding the SATs on November 5th. Also, we will be celebrating Veterans' Day by recognizing our veterans who work as teachers/staff in our school community along with an opportunity for our students to engage in a flag folding lesson with Mr. Gallivan if interested. The first quarter closes on November 10th and we will hold parent-teacher conferences on November 17th so don't forget to sign up using the link below:

<http://www.myconferencetime.com/tonawanda>

Lastly, we are continuing to build on our monthly parent newsletter!! Keep scrolling for some announcements and reminders from grade level teachers and advisors along with a picture page of all of the wonderful things happening at Tonawanda Middle/High School!

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## **NOVEMBER**

# 2022

## **Save the Date**

Nov. 8- Superintendent's Conference day  
(No school for students)  
Nov. 10-First quarter grades close  
Nov. 11- No School- Veterans' Day  
Nov. 14 Winter Varsity/ JV Sports begin  
Nov. 17- MS/HS Parent-Teacher Conferences  
12:00-3:00pm & 6:00-8:00pm  
(Half day for students/Dismissal at 11:00am)  
Nov. 23-25 Thanksgiving Recess  
=====High School=====  
Nov. 5 SATs (begins at 7:15am)  
Nov. 16 NHS Induction Ceremony 6:00-7:30 pm  
Nov. 17 ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) 8am (10th grade students ONLY)  
=====Middle School=====  
Nov. 28 Winter Modified Sports begin  
Nov. 29 MS Honor Roll Breakfast (begins at 7am)  
Nov. 30 National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony 6:00pm

# High School Happenings

## SENIORS

Please view the link below for important dates for Seniors:

 [Important Dates for Seniors](#)



### Cap & Gown Ordering:

All seniors must place their cap and gown orders by January 14th, 2023. Orders can be placed by using this website: [Order Here](#) Prices will increase after January 15th, 2023 so please place your order soon. If you order anything else from the website, it will be shipped to your house. Cap & gowns will come to school in a bulk order in May.



College Field Trips for Seniors are scheduled on the following dates:

SUNY Erie- Nov 1

Niagara University- Nov 10

University of Buffalo- Nov 15

Niagara County Community College- Nov 30

On December 1st, the College Success Skills Students and the CEIP students will be attending a conference at Niagara University called "Finding Your Inner Leader". Students will attend workshops on conflict resolution, it is OKAY to be undecided, hospitality, sport and tourism management, success is a journey and how to get into the college of your choice.

## JUNIORS



The Junior Class raised \$650 in September during their car wash last month.



In February, the Class of 2024 will be selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts. In April, the meat raffle will be back! Stay tuned for more info!

## SOPHOMORES



The sophomore class will be holding their annual Bake Sale during Parent-Teacher Conferences on 11/17. Look out for their card of goodies in the cafeteria and roaming the halls! 100% of the proceeds go to the Class of 2025.

The Sophomore Class raised over \$200 from the Fall Bottle Drive last month. Be on the lookout for the Winter Recycling Event coming soon! Thank you for supporting the Class of 2025!



## FRESHMAN

The freshman class will be starting a Frozen Pizza sale on 11/10-12/5. Samples will be available at Parent-Teacher Conferences on 11/17.





# Middle School Scoop

## 8th GRADE

As we begin to wrap up the 1st quarter of the school year, we would like to thank you for investing in your child's success. Please continue to monitor grades through the parent portal and charge chromebooks in the evenings. Thank you for your continued support of your child's education!



## 7TH GRADE

Accept responsibility  
for your actions.

Be accountable for  
your results.

Take ownership of your  
mistakes.

The 7th graders have been working hard already this school year and we are off to a great start! Please remember to check the parent portal regularly and talk to your child about school each night. We are trying to instill individual responsibility and confidence at school. We look forward to the month ahead engaging in projects and activities!

## 6th GRADE

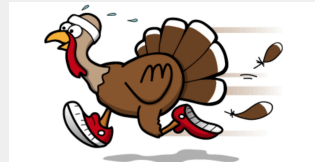


Students have made a nice transition to 6th grade. We would like to remind parents to continue to check the Parent Portal for grades and student agendas for assignments & tests. We look forward to seeing parents/guardians at conferences on 11/17.

## 5TH GRADE

Just a few reminders...

- We are working really hard to help students gain independence and take responsibility. Please encourage this at home as well.
- When dropping off your child in the morning at Door 1, please allow them to exit the car independently and walk to the door. We have teachers and administrators there to greet them and maintain a safe arrival to school.



**THE TURKEY TROT WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 4TH. CONTACT JEFF FREY FOR THE SCOOP!**



*Tonawanda High School*

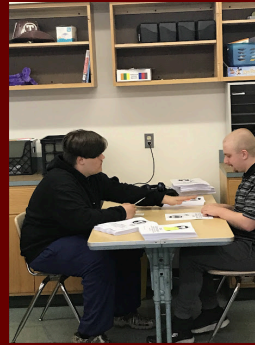
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# Tales of Tonawanda MS/HS



This month, Ms. Planz-Christian's class made pies for the Board of Education, put together student handbooks, sorted food for the food drive and enjoyed some slurpees on a warm day in October!



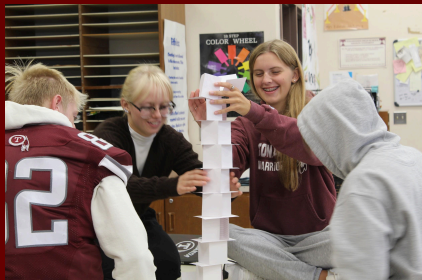
Mrs. Burgio's guided study group had a pizza party based on our collective rewards initiative. Students earned rewards based on following all their teachers' classroom rules and procedures.

The FIRE Freshman enjoyed their first Tonawanda Pep Rally!



The Middle School Service Club has been

weeding the gardens and planting daffodils and narcissus bulbs around the school. Thank you to BOE member Mrs. Wisniewski for donating the bulbs!



Students, Gwen Kirkwood, Lizzie Sirgey & Matthew Mysliwy had fun with a team building challenge in yearbook class!



HS PE classes had fun playing "capture the flag" during the sunny days in October!



The seniors closed out their FINAL TNT Week with the tradition of running the halls the morning of the Pep Rally!





# 2022 TNT WEEK

