

"Home of the Crusaders"

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Monday, April 3, 2023 Crusader Nation.

Congratulations to our TMS musicians for another outstanding weekend! Our TMS musicians performed in the IGSMA Organization Contest, which was held here at Triad Middle School. Both the 6th and the 7th/8th grade choirs received *superior* ratings from all 3 judges. Mrs. Gravois reported that she was extremely proud of her choirs for not only performing extremely well, but also for how poised and professional they were from start to finish. Mr. Carter's middle school bands also had a great showing during the organizational contest as they received an overall rating of *excellent* from the judges. A special thank you is in order for Mr. Carter for all of his hard work in organizing and hosting the IGSMA contest for the first time since 2019. Congrats again to all of our musicians!

**Spring Scholastic Book Fair:** Our annual <u>TMS Spring Scholastic Book Fair</u> will be taking place the week of April 17th. With the book fair quickly approaching, we *could use some parent volunteers* to make the event as smooth and successful as possible. We're using SignUp to organize our upcoming Book Fair Volunteers. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp for the TMS book fair.
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you would like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp. Note: SignUp does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Rebecca Chigas in the library (618) 667-5406 ext. 4530, and she can sign you up manually.

## **TMS Photo Albums**

- February 27 March 3
- March 9 March 24
- March 27 March 31
  - Be sure to check out some of our Art students' amazing food sculptures, which were created out of toilet paper! We have some talented artists at TMS!

**8th Grade Students and Parents:** Please be advised of the following upcoming events that pertain to 8th grade students only:

- PSAT 8/9 Score Report Update: Score reports for 8th graders who took the PSAT 8/9 on March 10 are posted and accessible through the College Board website. Students will need to create an <a href="mailto:online account with the College Board">online account with the College Board</a> to access score data. Please contact 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 <u>this video</u>. Please check it out to hear all about Triad High School.



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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 <a href="Enchanted Knight">Enchanted Knight</a> 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 "<u>Virtual Backpack</u>" 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:**

4/3 - 2:00PM - Card Club - Allen - Room 601 4/3 - 2:00PM - Drama Club - Hembruch & Karlak - Room 704 ☐ 4/4 - 2:00PM - SOAR - Vickrey - Gym □ 4/4 - 2:00PM - Anime Club - Hembruch - Room 704 □ 4/4 - 4:00PM - Scholar Bowl Home vs Immaculate COnception & Carriel □ 4/4 - 4:00PM - Track & Field Home vs Highland MS 4/5 - 2:00PM - Dungeons & Dragons (D-n-D) Club - Inda - Cafeteria ☐ 4/6 - 2:00PM - SOAR - Vickrey - Gym □ 4/7 - No School - Easter Break ☐ 4/10 - No School - Easter Break 4/11-4/13 - 8th Grade Illinois Science Assessment - in science classes 4/12 - 2:00PM - Scholar Bowl Practice - Nagel - Room 805 4/12 - 2:00PM - Dungeons & Dragons (D-n-D) Club - Inda - Cafeteria ☐ 4/12 - 3:30PM - Triangular Track & Field Meet @ O'Fallon Fulton Jr. High with Alton □ 4/13 - 2:00PM - Pride Club - Lazarz - Room 705 □ 4/13 - 3:30PM - Scholar Bowl Home vs Granite City Coolidge 4/14 - 2:00PM - Crusaders Council - Monk & Morris 4/17-4/21 - TMS Spring Scholastic Book Fair 4/17 - 2:00PM - Card Club - Allen - Room 601 □ 4/17 - 2:00PM - Drama Club - Hembruch & Karlak - Room 704

☐ 4/17 - 6:30PM - 8th Grade DC/NYC Trip Parent Meeting - Cafeteria

Educationally yours,



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