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TMS Families,

Celebrations from the Week:

- Congrats to Mr. Walter's homeroom, WEEKLY attendance winner with 100% attendance for the week- Coming in slightly behind - Beard, Corzine, Allen, Ruch #attendancematters
- 6th grade continues to lead grade level attendance for 3rd Quarter with 96.78%
- Our TMS Math Team continues to do amazing - 2nd place overall at the Belleville East Competition.
- On Tuesday, our Crusader of Character, Addison McCarty was recognized for her actions all the way in San Antonio. At a recent competition it was noted how supportive Addison was of a fellow competitor and it made its way all the way back to us at Triad Middle School. #triadproud #crusaderculture
- TMS Monthly Snapshot - [The Monthly Snapshot - January](#)
- [2nd Quarter Zero Hero Album](#)
- [TMS Daily Announcements](#)
- [Crusader of Character](#)

2nd Semester Focus:

Throughout this week's morning announcements, we have been focusing on four key areas that support student success: Academics, Behavior, Attendance, and Respect - we will continue to put focus on these individual areas each morning. Last week we focused on academics:

- This week at Triad Middle School, our morning announcements focused on **respect** and how it supports a positive learning environment for all students. We discussed the importance of using respectful language, demonstrating respect through actions, taking pride in our learning spaces, and valuing the differences that make our school community stronger. These reminders reinforced our expectation that respect is shown not only in what students say, but also in how they behave, how they care for their surroundings, and how they treat one another each day.

Our message to students is simple and important: You matter. Your choices matter. Your effort matters. We are excited for the new semester and all that our Crusaders can accomplish here at TMS. Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

E-Learning Information: Please make sure you attend, this counts towards attendance!

6th - 12th Grades (8:00 AM - 1:00 PM): The normal instructional day will be 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. TMS/THS students are expected to follow their normal class schedule and log into their Google Meet virtual classroom (posted in Canvas) at the start time indicated for each period. The teacher will provide instruction for 20-25 minutes and then provide independent practice where students are able to ask questions for each period. Students do not need to check in during their study hall/homeroom period. If students would like to meet with a teacher individually, they can meet with their teacher during office hours from 12:40 PM - 1:00 PM.



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TMS/THS Remote Learning/Weather Event Bell Schedule (Times are slightly different from the regular schedule, so please pay close attention.)

- Early Bird - 7:20 AM
- Period 1 - 8:00 AM
- Period 2 - 8:40 AM
- Period 3 - 9:20 AM
- Period 4 - 10:00 AM
- Period 5 - 10:40 AM
- Period 6 - 11:20 AM
- Period 7 - 12:00 PM
- Teacher Office Hours - 12:40-1:00 PM

Attention 8th Graders: Important Dates from Triad High School:

- **Jan. 15th** 8th grade students will be getting an introductory presentation on what to expect at the high school from TMS School Counselor during science class
- **Feb. 2nd** Student signup for registering with their THS Counselor **released at 2:45pm** for (Feb. 10th)
- **Feb. 3rd** 8th grade students will get information presented by high school counselors via video
- **Feb 5th** Freshman Orientation at Triad High School
- **Feb. 6th** 8th grade students will be able to “view only” class recommendations in Skyward
- **Feb. 9th** CTE teachers from the high school will be over and will present information during PE to 8th graders on electives.
- **Feb. 10th** THS counselors will meet with scheduled students at TMS to choose electives

Erin’s Law Presentation and Information:

[Erin's Law Letter](#)

2026-2027 Survey for Electives:

On January 23rd students in 6th and 7th CSC were surveyed on potential class elective offerings for next year. This will not be their final selection for classes, but it does help us gauge how many and which elective classes we will be able to offer for 26-27. Official class explanations will go out to parents and students in March/April and students choose their electives tentatively in May.

“Soup”er Bowl - Spirit Week and Food Drive:

February 2-6, Must bring a canned good to participate.

****No face paints, masks, or props. Hats must accompany the theme or outfit for the day****

Monday: America Day

Tuesday: Swap Day - Students dress like teachers, teachers dress like students

Wednesday: Camouflage Day

Thursday: Tropical Day

Friday: Sports Jersey Day



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Madison County Young Authors Contest

Are you interested in writing? Now is a great time to start working on a story for the 2025-2026 Madison County Young Authors Contest! All students in grades K-8 in the Triad District are eligible to participate. One winner and one runner up from each grade level at the middle school will be invited to represent the Triad School District at the Madison County Young Authors Conference which will be held on Saturday, April 18th, 2026. If you are interested in participating please stop by the office to pick up your entry form and packet. Completed stories are due to Mrs. Alldredge in the office no later than Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026.

Triad Agriculture - Triad Ag Explorers (Future FFA)

"Rooted in our community. Growing our future." Come celebrate the launch of Triad's new Ag and FFA program at our first Ag Night — and learn how students and families can be part of something exciting, hands-on, and meaningful. **Ag Night - February 6th from 5:15-7:15 p.m. at Triad High School**, prior to the Triad vs. Highland Basketball Mega Night. View displays, talk with current Ag Explorers, hear about the future of Triad Agriculture, and see student goal displays.

Greg Holthaus Memorial Fund - Youth Heart Screenings

Youths between the age of 12-22 can have their heart screened for abnormalities for only \$34. It takes around 12 minutes to have an ECG and a 2D-Echo. Results are read by licensed cardiologists and pediatric cardiologists. Don't delay, spots are limited!

Any questions, please reach out to:

Gail Holthaus

618-301-7455

gmholthaus@charter.net

How to Register:

February 15, 2026 at YMCA (Niebur Center) Edwardsville, IL

<https://www.mcorefoundation.org/.../2026-02-15-greg.../>

February 16, 2026 at Holly's House of Hope, Highland, IL

<https://www.mcorefoundation.org/.../2026-02-16-greg.../>

Inclement Weather Information:

Families can expect information regarding the closing of school, an early dismissal, or using an E-Learning Day to be released to the following platforms:

- Triad CUSD #2 App (Available in [Google Play](#) or [Apple App Store](#))
- Parent Notification System (voice message, email, and text messaging)
- News Media - Fox 2, KMOV 4, & KSDK 5
- District & School Websites
 - District - www.tcusd2.org
 - Triad Middle School - www.triadms.org
- District & School Social Media Accounts
 - District Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/TCUSD2>
 - District Twitter - <https://x.com/TriadNews>
 - District Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/tcusd2/>
 - Triad Middle School Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/triadms>
 - Triad Middle School Twitter - <https://x.com/TMSCrusaders>



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Student Drop off & Pick-up: As the weather changes

Please continue to pull forward to the cones in the morning - we are doing our best to minimize the wait time on Route 40 each morning and with your help we can continue to do that! We understand we may have a few more car riders due to weather conditions, but it is so helpful to all parents if we unload anywhere along the sidewalk and students walk into the building. We can unload 8-10 cars at once, which truly helps the back-ups on Rt. 40 and the amount of tardy arrivals. SRO Maue continues to greet students inside the doors each morning. Please help us avoid staff having to be outside directing traffic on the cold, winter mornings.

Important Dates

- Jan 26th - Triad CUSD #2 Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- Feb 2nd - 8th graders register online for Counselor Appointment @ 2:45 p.m.
- Feb 5th - Freshman Orientation at Triad High School at 6:00 p.m. (5:30 - CTE Open House)
- Feb 13th - Teacher Institute Day - No School
- Feb 16th - No School - President's Day
- Feb 23rd - Triad CUSD # 2 Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

How can I monitor my child's attendance and grades?

- [Check grades](#), attendance, and behavior in Skyward and Canvas
- [Communicate](#) with teachers if concerns arise
- Zero Hero Reward requirements - No referrals, 3 or less absences, No missing work (**Each quarter resets**)

Attendance: Knights Never Miss a Battle

Please view our [Attendance Matters](#) message and statistics. We are proud of our students getting to school on time and having high attendance rates. Let's keep it going!

☐ Attendance rates by grade level:

- ☐ 6th Grade: 96.78%
- ☐ 7th Grade: 94.90%
- ☐ 8th Grade: 95.13%

Breakfast:

Breakfast is available for students each morning. Students can go straight to the cafeteria from the bus or drop-off and grab breakfast prior to their homeroom. This link will take you to [Parent Resource](#) - select menus. Additional breakfast items include - sausage biscuit, donuts, cereal, muffins, Pop-tarts, Yogurt.

TMS Clubs: 2:45 pickup for all clubs, unless sponsors communicate differently.

Continue to follow Social Media and the Morning Announcements for clubs, we currently have:

- Book Club (6th-8th) - michelle.anderson@tcusd2.org
- 6th Grade Art Club (6th) - amy.ellis@tcusd2.org (currently at club max)
- 7th & 8th Fitness Club - amy.sheehan@tcusd2.org (6th grade coming in Spring '26)
- D&D Club (6th-8th) - deborah.karlak@tcusd2.org
- Crochet Club (6th-8th) - madison.sweitzer@tcusd2.org
- Pride Club (6th-8th) - sarah.lazarz@tcusd2.org
- Math Club - jennifer.mallette@tcusd2.org



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- Recycling Club (6th-8th) - the Green Team - jennifer.ruch@tcusd2.org
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (6th-8th) - laura.woolverton@tcusd2.org
- Spanish Club - coming soon- mauricio.flores@tcusd2.org
- Model UN (6th-8th) - mauricio.flores@tcusd2.org
- Weightlifting (7th & 8th) - Next session in January, see above - corey.vickrey@tcusd2.org
- Everything Sports (7th & 8th) - heath.keller@tcusd2.org
- Clash Royale for TMS (6th, 7th & 8th) - Monday, Wednesday, Friday (dates assigned) - todd.walter@tcusd2.org
- Christian Club (6th, 7th, & 8th) - Tuesdays or dates to be assigned - michelle.noyes@tcusd2.org

TMS Middle School Yearbook - click this link to order!

Yearbooks are on sale!! Yearbook staff is eager for your back to school pictures or sports pictures. Please send any pictures you would like to share with the yearbook staff to tmsyearbook@tcusd2.org.

Water bottles & Lunch Boxes:

All water bottles must be close top, spill-proof. No squirt bottles or straws are allowed. **Please make sure to put your name on your water bottle** - it makes it much easier to get to the owner.

Transportation:

Bus transportation information will be displayed in Skyward under the Transportation Tile. If you have any questions about transportation, please contact the Transportation Department at 667-5432.

Guest Management Procedures:

To enhance safety, we have implemented a new guest management system. Visitors entering beyond the foyer of TMS will check in using the electronic kiosks at the main entrance. A drivers license will be needed to complete sign-in.

School Breakfast & Lunch: ALL CHECK PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE TO TCUSD#2.

Students whose families are eligible for free or reduced price breakfast or lunch will be able to access meals once again this school year at no cost or a discounted rate. ***Triad families who wish to apply for free or reduced meals must do so through the Skyward Family Access portal.*** Once in the portal, click on the "Food Service Application" tile.

2025-2026 Cafeteria Prices:

Student Breakfast = \$1.90
Student Lunch = \$3.35

2025-2026 Bell Schedule:

School doors open 7:00am
Homeroom begins 7:30am
Student Dismissal 1:55pm



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What if my child forgets something?

A drop-off location is located in the Main Lobby. Ring the buzzer, let us know you are dropping off something for your student. Put your child's name on the item. The item will be delivered to the student.

Student Returning to School:

If your son or daughter has an appointment or is coming in late to school, please know that we can save you extra time - you do not have to come in to sign them back into school. Parents/Guardians only need to enter the building to sign-out a student. We hope this helps, we know your time is valuable and we will get them right to class upon return.

I need to pick up my child...

An approved pickup person will buzz into the building. Use the Chromebook in the Main Lobby to enter the student information. This information will be sent to the Main Office secretaries. The student will be called and sent out to you. Please plan accordingly, this can take a few minutes. Please wait in the lobby area.

It's been a great week!

Brooke Wiemers
TMS Principal