

"Home of the Crusaders"

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Friday, August 26, 2022

TMS Families.

We had another fantastic week learning and competing at Triad Middle School. Our students and staff members are excited to have elective courses back for all 7th and 8th grade students. Several of the <u>pictures I took</u> visiting classrooms this week were from elective courses. Spoiler alert - one of the pictures has our superintendent of schools, Dr. Henderson, checking out our new medical detectives course during one of his visits. In addition to these co-curricular opportunities, we have enjoyed seeing so many of our 6th grade students jump right in and compete alongside our 7th and 8th grade cross country runners. Our <u>boys and girls cross country teams</u> are off to a terrific start this season, as are our 7th and 8th grade baseball and softball teams. We are looking forward to seeing our football team and cheerleaders in action next week. You can catch our baseball and softball teams in home action next week, as well. Their home games are played at Triad High School. Go Crusaders!

Thank you to all of the parents and guardians who attended our <u>Fall Open House</u> on Tuesday night. We had a great turnout, and we hope that each of you enjoyed seeing the school and meeting your child's teachers. At TMS we value the school-home partnership and try our best to engage and communicate with you regularly. Thank you for staying in contact with us and helping us educate your students. We appreciate your support! Speaking of support -

Fall Fundraiser: It's almost time for our annual Fall fundraiser. All TMS students and staff members will have the opportunity to help our school raise money by selling a variety of Bobby's Caramel Apple flavors! This year's fundraiser will run immediately after Labor Day from September 6th-19th. Please be thinking of ways to get involved and help our school with our delicious Fall fundraiser.

Yearbook Information: If you haven't ordered your 2022-2023 yearbook yet, please see the attached <u>order form</u> or order online at jostensyearbooks.com. Yearbooks are \$22 each. Please order by September 23, 2022. Also, the TMS Yearbook students are asking that you send any back to school pictures or TMS sports pictures to tmsyearbook@tcusd2.org.



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Student IDs

Students must wear their school-issued ID and lanyard each day. Please remind your student to wear his/her ID to school. The following blurb will be emailed to you each time your student doesn't have their ID at school:

Students have the ability to receive one temporary ID free of charge each quarter, but all temporary IDs issued thereafter will cost \$1. Students can purchase in the office. If they have misplaced or damaged their student ID, a new ID and lanyard may be purchased from the office for \$5. If they have forgotten their student ID at home, please partner with us to remind them that they should place their ID in a location where they can remember to bring it to school every day to avoid issuing further temporary ID stickers. After students have acquired three temporary IDs from the office, school consequences are also administered:

ID Violation #1 & #2 - no school consequence

ID Violation #3 & #4 - lunch detention

ID Violation #5 & #6 - after school detention

ID Violation #7 and on - extended detention

Student IDs are an issue of safety and security, so it is important that we have this issue resolved. We thank you for partnering with us in this endeavor. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns do not hesitate to reach out to the TMS office at 618.667.5406.

Important Reminders & Dates

Physicals & Immunizations - Sixth Grade

- A physical exam with completed immunizations is due on or before SEPTEMBER 15TH or 30 days from the first day of attendance. (Physical Exam Form)
- A dental exam is due by May 15th of the current school year. (Dental Exam Form)
- An eye exam by an optometrist or ophthalmologist is due by September 15th or as soon as possible. (Vision Exam Form)
- Aug. 29 7th/8th Softball Home 4:00
- Aug. 30 8th Grade Baseball, Softball Home 4:00
- Aug. 31 8th Grade Baseball Home 4:00
- Sept. 1 Football, Cross Country, and 7th Grade Baseball & Softball are all competing at home!
- Sept. 5 Labor Day No School
- Sept. 6-8 Fall MAP Testing for 6th Graders
- Sept. 6-7 Fall Math MAP Testing in 7th & 8th Grade Math Classes
- Sept. 8-9 Fall Reading MAP Testing in 7th & 8th Grade Reading Classes
- Sept. 12-13 Fall Language MAP Testing in 7th & 8th Grade English & Social Studies Classes

Have a great weekend,

Matt Noves, Ed.D.

TMS Principal