SAAC

On **March 8, 2022** at **5:30PM** our School Accountability Advisory Committee will share **information** on our middle of the year iReady results, as well as information about our Second Step Social-Emotional Learning program. Please see our agenda, linked [here](#) for details. Families are invited to attend in person in Room 187 or virtually via this [Google Meet link](#) (also available on our website calendar). All community members are invited. Jenny Webb is our SAAC chair. If you have questions or suggestions for SAAC, please contact her at jennysue@gmail.com

DISTRIBUTION CULTURE & CLIMATE SURVEY

Please check out the [Spring 2022 TSD Climate and Culture Survey flyer](#) (Spanish flyer) for details on how to provide feedback to our school and district.
CMAS TESTING

As mentioned by our district superintendent, Dr. Schaffer, after spring break, students in 3rd-8th grade will participate in the Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) English Language Arts and Math in grades 3-8 and grades 5 and 8 will also participate in CMAS Science. If your student is in a testing grade, I encourage you to have them take the test.

These assessments measure our students’ learning against state expectations. High Plains Staff use student level results along with other data to monitor how individual students are progressing over time and identify academic support that an individual or groups of students may need. Our staff also use results to inform school improvement planning. Results are also used in the federal and state accountability systems to rate schools. Participation matters, too. Low participation may result in decreased ratings or a change in the district’s accreditation status, which could negatively impact schools. Additional information about the assessments is available at TSD Assessment FAQs. Spanish Translation

High Plains School’s testing window is April 4th-14th. Specific testing times for each grade/content will be shared after spring break.
OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Please click on the following links for important information about our Middle School outdoor education trip!

**FUNDRAISING INFORMATION ONLY:**

FunPasta Fundraising - if not designated to a specific middle schooler, please assign it to "general" to be split between all middle school students attending Outdoor Education.

https://www.funpastafundraising.com/shop/hps-outdoor-education

**SLIDE SHOW about Outdoor Education with links:**

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Jr7YBUfAF0kJhB3DTY8uny9-lflXL_Rk_pwyEfOn3eg/edit?usp=sharing
TRACK & FIELD STARTS
MONDAY, MARCH 07 AT THE MVHS TRACK.

⇒ Early season practices run M-F, 6-7 PM.
⇒ Bring layers, gloves, beanies, and a light source (ideally headlamp).
⇒ Light sources will be necessary until daylight savings.
⇒ Join the herd on the BAND app via the QR code for schedules, team communication, and more.
⇒ Get your athletic packets in to Mr. Goldsmith.

21/22 HPS T&F
This BAND is for the 2021-2022 HPS Track and Field team. Welcome to the herd

Scan this QR code and join!
NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

A Book Fair “Thank You!”

Thank you to all who visited our Scholastic Book Fair. We deeply appreciate the support of everyone and hope you enjoyed discovering new and engaging books for your family. Books from the fair will soon be available to students in the library. Happy reading!

Spring into a Good Ebook

If you’re looking for entertaining and stimulating reads for your student, remember the thousands of ebooks available through Sora and the district’s partnership with the Loveland Public Library.

⇒ Go to Sora.
⇒ Click on "Find my school."
⇒ Select any Thompson School District school (all are the same account).
⇒ Choose "Thompson School District R2-J" on the drop-down menu.
⇒ Sign in with your child’s district log-in. Please email megan.mcgee@tsd.org if you have any questions about log-ins.
⇒ Notice the different options (you can search by popular subjects, genres, or other categories) and enjoy browsing and then checking out books.

Another great source for ebooks is available due to the district’s partnership with the Loveland Public Library. The Student Success Library Initiative ensures that all of our students, K-8, have access to LPL resources—including ebooks, audiobooks, and databases—by simply going to the LPL website and using their TSD password (for Card Number) and user name (for LPL PIN). An easy, one-time way to add the public library’s ebook collection to your child’s TSD Sora account is to select “Add a library” under settings and then choose the Front Range Downloadable Library. For more information and answers to FAQs, visit https://lovelandpubliclibrary.org/TSDstudents/.
ANNUAL UPDATE, REQUIRED!

Annual Student Registration
Via Parent Portal

The Annual Student Registration Link for the 2022/2023 school year is available on Parent Portal from March to August. A parent/guardian in the student’s primary household must review (and update as needed) the student’s household information, emergency contacts, and health information. The parent/guardian will also review and sign permission forms for the 2022/2023 school year.

Log in to your Campus Parent Portal account at the website address listed below.

https://thompsonco.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/thompson.jsp

Click on “More” located on the bottom left side of the Portal Home Page and then click on the Annual Student Registration Link as shown to the right

Click on Begin Registration.

The application will open in a new window. Be sure to allow pop-ups on the browser before you begin, instructions on page 2. Follow the prompts to view and update information as needed. For address changes, your school may require proof of residency. To add a new student, click on “Add New Student” from the Student Tab.

When you have completed the application, press save/continue and click the Submit button and press Confirm. You will receive an email confirming that your application has been submitted.

If you need assistance with your Portal account, email portal@TSD.org
**Troubleshooting Tips for completing the application:**

If the application does not open when you click on the Annual Student Registration Link, disable the web browser pop-up blocker. Refer to page 2 for pop-up blocker browser settings.

If you close the application before completing it, you can return to the application following the same steps.

If you don’t see the link...

- Be sure you’re logged in to your Parent Portal account, not the student’s account.
- If the student is in two parent households, the link will appear on the Portal of the guardian of the **primary** household as set up in the student database. Secondary household parent/guardian can update their household data on Portal under the Family Members and Household links.
- If you still do not see a link and you are the guardian in the primary household as set up in our system, contact your student’s school to verify household data.

If you need support with the online registration application, call the Central Registration Office at 970.613.6877 or email **onlineregistration@TSD.org**.

**POP-UP BLOCKER BROWSER SETTINGS FOR COMMONLY USED BROWSERS:**

**Chrome**

1. Click on the three vertical dots at the top right of screen
2. Choose Settings
3. Under Privacy and Security, click Site Settings
4. Scroll down to Pop-ups and redirects, and slide the bar to the ON position, or leave the blocked and add **thompsonco.infinitecampus.org** to the address field to allow this site only.

**Firefox**

1. Click the three horizontal lines at the top right of screen
2. Choose Options
3. Click on Privacy & Security
4. Scroll down to Permissions
5. Uncheck Block Pop-up Windows, click OK, **OR** leave the check mark, choose Exceptions and add **thompsonco.infinitecampus.org** to the address field to allow this site only
Troubleshooting Tips for completing the application, continued...

**Microsoft Edge**

1. Click on the three horizontal dots at top right of screen
2. Click on Settings
3. Select Cookies and site permissions
4. Scroll down to Pop-ups and redirects
5. Slide the bar to the ON position, or leave the blocked and add [thompsonco.infinitecampus.org](http://thompsonco.infinitecampus.org) to the address field to allow this site only.

**Safari 1**

1. Click on Safari Menu at the top left side of the screen
2. Click on Preferences
3. Click on the Security Tab
4. Uncheck Block pop-up windows
5. Click on the Website tab
6. Currently Open Websites click allow for Infinite Campus
7. Close Browser after applying these settings.