As we continue to move into fall, students and staff are now settled and actively engaged in learning. We would like to thank parents and families who have attended some of our athletic events and assisted with most recent Web Dance for 6th graders. October brings additional opportunities for supporting our students or encouraging your student to participate in a school event.

October is Bullying Prevention Month take a moment to read and think about these tips:

Talk with and Listen to Your Child Everyday: ask questions about their school day, including experiences to and from school and at lunch. Be sure to ask about their friends and peers.

Be a Good Example: when you get frustrated or angry with another person be sure to model effective communication techniques. In other words, if you speak to that person in a mean way, you are teaching your child that speaking to others in that manner is ok.

Create Healthy Habits: teach and talk to your child about what not to do (push, tease, make fun of) as well as what to do (be kind, show empathy, take turns).

Teach your child what to do if someone is being mean to him/her (get an adult, walk away, tell the person to stop).

Make Sure your Child Understands Bullying: explain what it is and that it is not normal or tolerable for them or anyone to bully, be bullied, or stand by and watch other kids be bullied. (Tips were adapted from Edutopia; prevent bullying)

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Helpful Definitions

What is bullying?
Any intentional written, verbal, graphic, or physical act that a student or group of students exhibits toward another student more than once, and that behavior both: causes mental or physical harm to other students; creates an intimidating, threatening or abusive educational environment for the other student.

What is student conflict?
A disagreement between two students; or a single situation of disharmony.

We look forward to seeing you at our Parent Teacher Conferences.
Respectfully,
Brandy Grieves, Principal

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Cafeteria News...

Gosh, I am enjoying your students in the cafeteria! This is always my favorite time of the year....getting to meet new students and enjoying the conversation of the old.

Did you know we serve breakfast every morning from 6:55 until 7:20ish? Cost is $1.75. If you receive free or reduced lunches, you receive free breakfasts. Check the menu for your favorites! Right now, it’s smoothies!

Parents and guardians, please check your student’s lunch account balance frequently! Go to thompsonsnutrition.org and click on the link for myschoolbucks.org. You can pay online, but please know there is a fee for using this service. Otherwise, you may send payment with your student or drop it off at the office. Encourage your student to ask one of us cashiers for his balance. We strive to tell them when the amount falls below $10.00.

If your student receives free or reduced lunches and you have not completed an application for this school year, please do so immediately. You can find the link on thompsonsnutrition.org. Your child will revert to paid status as of October 3 if a new form has not been completed.

This is my 16th year as cafeteria manager and changes are always occurring. This year we are receiving a lot of produce from local farms. So far we have had organic watermelon, lemon cucumbers, peaches and corn.

Thank you for sharing your awesome students with us! Enjoy the beautifully colored leaves and this transitional autumn season! If you ever have any questions about our cafeteria, please call or email.

Donna Schuster, Cafeteria Manager
Boys Basketball practice will start on Monday, October 16th.

If you would like to participate, all paperwork and fees are due to Mrs. Barnett no later than Wednesday, October 4th.

Congratulations to the September Students of the Month

The following students have been chosen by staff members as individuals who consistently demonstrate the characteristics of being a TMS PRO – Prepared, Respectful, and On-time. Their hard work and dedication to their education is to be commended.

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Tune in next month for the October TMS Students of the Month!

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Reminder for all incoming 6th graders 1 dose of T-dap vaccine is required. Your child's immunization record can be viewed on your parent portal.

If you have any questions please call the Health Office 970-613-7437.

Shout out to Mr. Champion who received an anonymous donation of $1200 for the TMS Creator Space. This money will be used for students to continue using their 21st century skills to create, and market their ideas!

Fall Parent/Teacher Conference Schedule

Wednesday, October 11th from 3:30-8:30
Thursday, October 12 from 8:00-5:00 pm*
(no school for students this day)
*building will be closed from 11:30-12:00 so that teachers can have lunch.

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The TMS Fall Book Fair will be on:

**Tuesday, October 10th** from 11:00—1:00 pm

**Wednesday, October 11th** from 11:00-1:00 pm and 3:30-8:00 pm

**Thursday, October 12th** from 8–2 pm

If you are available to help with the Book Fair, please use the following link to sign up:

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A45AAAE23AFA7-fall

Picture retakes are on Tuesday, October 10th.

Students who were absent in August will have an opportunity to have their picture taken. If you want retakes done, you must bring in your original photos if purchased.

TMS Color Run fundraiser will be on **Friday, October 20th at 3:00 pm**. Our goal this year is to raise $10,000. For that to happen all students are encouraged to raise only $30 (of course they can raise more than that for TMS). With $30 participants will receive an official color run t-shirt, bag and color pack. A photo booth will be on site to capture the moment. TMS families are also encouraged to participate.

Following the Color Run there will be a Color Dance which will run until 6:00 pm.

Money raised will be used to support 21st century technology in classrooms, guest speakers, and field trip transportation.

Come on out and support TMS!

Congratulations to our 2017-18 TMS Student Council Officers

(L-R) Kaleigh Schanker-President, Lawson Dawe-Vice President, Kelsi Thoren-Secretary and Kaitlin Horvath -Treasurer.
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