



September 20, 2021

September 30	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Open House Grade 6
October 6	11:45 am release	Teacher Professional Development
October 20	11:45 am release	Teacher Professional Development

Dear TMS Families,

Thank you to our 7th and 8th grade parents and guardians that attended the open house last week. This week we have our grade 6 open house on Thursday, September 30. Parents should come to the cafeteria to pick up their child's schedule for the evening as well as other important information for the school year. Pick up of schedules and other materials begins at 6:15 pm. Teacher presentations will begin at 6:30 pm in various classrooms. Parents will be able to visit Unified Arts classes from 6:15 -6:30 pm. While we are in person we are respectful requesting that only one adult attend and our students remain home. All guests and staff will be required to wear a mask covering their mouth and nose while in the building. Mr. Spangle and I will be in the cafeteria to welcome parents and answer questions you may have. I will also send home a communication later in the week with the evening schedule of classes. I look forward to seeing you at TMS!

Reading your child's schedule can be a bit confusing. Classes that have an (A-B) next to them is a class that your student has every day during that period. We utilize an A (Monday/Thursday) or B (Tuesday/Friday) to distinguish what unified arts classes a student has on a particular day. Our Wednesday schedule for unified arts classes rotates weekly. For example 6.1(A-B) Science Gr 6 means that it is a

6th grade class during period 1 and it is both A and B days of the week. We will help you find your classes and encourage you to bring your child's schedule that they bring home, it is easier to read!

Please remember that students should not be dropped off and left at TMS in the morning until 7:45. Students that intend to have breakfast may be dropped off at 7:35 for breakfast that begins at 7:40.

Chromebooks: Please be sure that your child charges their school issued Chromebook nightly so they are prepared for school. We have a process for borrowing Chromebooks when they are forgotten or not charged. However, due to the limited outlets in our classrooms, we do not have charging stations in the classroom. We need your help to remind our students to charge and bring their Chromebook to school each day.

Late Bus: We have had to push off the start of our late bus until further notice because we do not have any staff to cover this responsibility.

Please be sure to check our **TMS website** on a regular basis. (www.tms.tolland.k12.ct.us). We will be adding our club information to the website. These forms need to be returned to homeroom teachers on or before October 1. This site has updates for TMS, links to teachers' assignments and the Digital Backpack, calendars, health and sports forms, PTO information, and more.

Athletics Welcome to **Mr. Tim McCluskey** our Athletic Supervisor. If you have questions regarding athletics he can be reached through email at tmcccluskey@tolland.k12.ct.us We are excited to welcome him to Tolland Public Schools.

Mrs. Grande

Please also see the attachments:

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[Celebrate Tolland](#)

[TMS Clubs](#)