



TMS Digital Backpack

October 28, 2019

October 29, 2019	Wear Pink for Breast Cancer
November 5-8, 2019	Grade 8 Washington D.C. Trip
November 6, 2019	Breakfast with the Principal
	Early Release - 11:45 a.m.
November 12, 2019	Pizza with the Principal – 6:30 p.m.
	PTO Meeting - 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
November 14, 2019	Early Release, 11:45 a.m.
	Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 15, 2019	No School
	Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 19, 2019	Rachel's Challenge
December 6, 2019	Picture Re-takes

Parents/Guardians,

Good luck to our soccer teams and our cross country teams in their upcoming final meets and games!

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Zombie run on October 24. We had a spectacular turn out of staff and students. Fun was had by all on a beautiful fall day! Thank you to all staff and parents who volunteered to help to make this a success. A special thanks to our Physical Education department -Mrs. McDermott, Mr. Radlbeck and Mr. Talbot for organizing and running a spectacular event for our students!! Well done.

Student Council is sponsoring a PINK OUT day to support breast cancer awareness. This support day does not cost anything, it is simply a way of staff and students to come together to bring awareness to breast cancer by wearing pink. Please support us and help your child pick out some pink to wear on Tuesday, October 29.

On November 19, an organization called “**Rachel's Challenge**” will be visiting TMS and meeting with students and staff during the school day. Rachel's Challenge is an organization that promotes anti bullying and improving school climate. There will be a community presentation the same evening for parents. More information will follow.

Parents, don't forget our kitchen closed event on Tuesday, 10/29 at Camille's from 4:00 to closing. A portion of the proceeds is donated to TMS PTO. Take the night off and enjoy dinner at Camille's!

Mrs. Grande

PTO NEWS

Kitchen is closed!!!

LET'S RAISE SOME DOUGH Tuesday 10/29!

Camille's is graciously donating a portion of the proceeds from ALL take-out and eat-in orders next Tuesday 10/29 from 4pm-close to the Tolland middle school PTO!

Mark your calendars, tell your friends and we hope to see you there! Thanks very much!

SOCKTOBER at TMS

On behalf of TMS, the 6th Grade Student Government will be donating 475 pairs of socks to two homeless shelters in the area! Thank you to everyone who donated!

WANTED - 8th GRADE BABY PICTURES

Choose one picture from newborn to age four for the yearbook. Write your name and homeroom teacher's name on the back and turn it into Homeroom. We will collect pictures through **November 1. No late pictures will be accepted!** Once all the pictures are scanned and placed on the pages, the pictures will be returned. Hope to see your picture!!

PJ DAY FOR THE KIDS

On December 13, TPS will be participating in PJ Day for the Kids to benefit Connecticut Children's Medical Center. Please see the link in attachments.

WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP INFORMATION

Any students who did not attend the Washington, DC meeting on Tuesday night should see Mrs. DeGuire in Room 102 for their luggage tag. Below are a few key points from the meeting. Please see our FAQ's for most commonly asked questions or reach out to Mrs. DeGuire or Mrs. Erikson with any questions. Chaperones and bus lists will be released at lunchtime on Monday, Nov. 4th.

- Students should arrive between 6:30 and 6:45 am on Tuesday, Nov. 5th. We will leave no later than 7 am. Please put your suitcase onto the appropriate bus and head into the gym to meet your chaperone.
- You may have a carry-on for the bus with anything you need for the day. We begin our touring as soon as we arrive in DC, so please make sure you have anything you need in your carry-on as we don't go to the hotel until the evening.
- We ask that you do not wear blue jeans or athletic shorts or pants when we tour Arlington National Cemetery as a show of respect for the families that may be there as well. Additionally, you may choose to dress up for our viewing of Shear Madness at the Kennedy Center.

TMS STUDENT DROP OFF INFORMATION

The traffic pattern described below helps facilitate a smooth drop off/pick up procedure. Thank you for being courteous to other drivers and making the safety of our students a high priority.



Please see the ORANGE lines and arrows. These represent the traffic pattern at TMS for all student pick up and drop off.

Please also note:

- Please enter and exit the building by the main entrance only.
- Please do not enter the areas with signs that state, "Buses Only." This includes the front drive, closest to the school building. The front drive is reserved for buses only; it is an **Emergency Lane and is off limits at all times.**

The first lot on the left as you come up the school driveway (shown above) is the designated Pick-up and Drop-off area. Please follow the signs and help us keep the parking lot safe for everyone.

Please also see the attachments:

Scoliosis Screening Letter
Tolland Fest
PTO Fundraiser at Camille's
Tolland Girls Travel Basketball Tryouts
Box Tops
PJ Day for the Kids