



# Welcome to Twin Oaks



6th Grade Transition Meeting  
Spring 2022



# Administrative/Guidance Staff

In addition to the fantastic teachers your child will encounter at TOMS, we also have many great support staff that want to assist your child to have a successful middle school experience.

Principal

Joe Kuboushek

Assistant Principal

John Dahl

Counselor (A-L)

Sarah Loechler

Counselor (M-Z)

TBD

Social Worker

Jenny Bauer

Dean of Students

Scott Peterson



# TOMS/HOMS Partnership

- TOMS/HOMS staff collaborate weekly to ensure practices/content are similar
- Shared Busing - buses pick up by neighborhood, not school
- Potential of traveling between schools for classes
- Staff monitor the crosswalk to ensure safety



# Daily Schedule

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- School day is 7:20 am- 2:06 pm
- Six classes and an advisory/lunch period.
- Four minute passing period - allows for plenty of time to get to class



# Pick up and Drop off Procedures

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- Please use drop off by the Marquee sign in the lower level of the building
- Lower cafeteria is supervised 6:45-7:15
- Breakfast is available from 7:00-7:20
- When picking up your child during the school day, please sign them out at main office. However, when returning your child you can simply drop off at the upper level.



# Lunch Procedures

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- Separate lunches by grade level
- Three Tray Lines – main line, alternate line, and Burrito Bowl
- Ala Carte Line
  - Parents can set account limits, as these items can add up quickly
  - If you use School Cafe online to deposit lunch money, you can see your balance and a list of what your child ate each day, plus get reminders when the account gets low.

# Middle School is a Time of Great Change

Your child will grow dramatically over the next three years...

- Physically
- Cognitively
- Academically
- Socially
- Emotionally

The middle school staff will collaborate with you to support this growth, guiding your child to learn the responsibility of added independence.



# 6th Grade Classes Offered

## All Year:

Math (Advanced, Regular)

English (Advanced, Regular)

Science (Advanced, Regular)

## One Semester:

MN studies (Advanced, Regular)

and Health

## One Quarter:

Tech Ed

Art

FACS

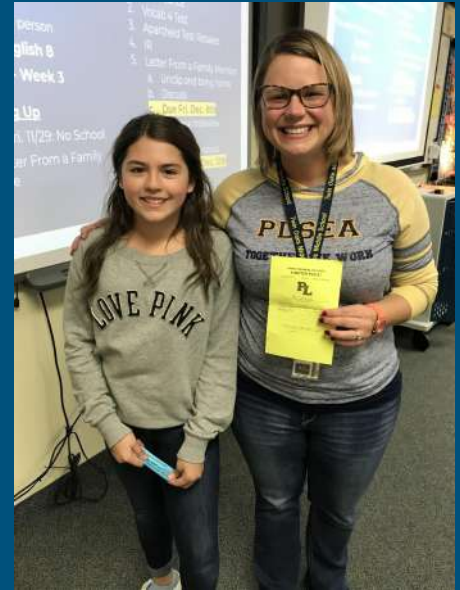
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## Every Other Day:

Immersion (Spanish/MN Studies)

Band, Choir, or

Music Exploration/PE





# Additional Support

Math Extension

Reading Intervention



Identification for these additional supports will occur over the summer/fall. Parent/guardian will be notified if your child qualifies.

# Lakers are Respectful, Safe, and Accountable

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Twin Oaks is a PBIS school

We expect students to be Lakers:  
Respectful, Safe and Accountable,  
throughout the entire day at school

We also celebrate all of the awesome  
things that our Lakers do each day!



# At Twin Oaks, we have FUN!

Spirit Weeks

Monthly PBIS Celebrations

Staff vs. Student Volleyball Game

Weekly Laker Pride Winners

5K Fun Run

DJ Club Performances

Middle School Musical

ESTEM Day

All Star Breakfasts

Constitution Day



# Middle School Activities

Research shows that students who are involved in school tend to get better grades and feel more connected to their school community.

Many clubs and sports are available to middle school students. Please check out the list of school sponsored activities on our school website



Track and Field

Boys Tennis

Mountain Biking

Trap Shooting

Wrestling

Ski Trips

Girls Swimming

Girls Tennis

Cross Country Run  
Boys

Cross Country Run  
Girls

Laker Performance

Golf (CE)

Cheer

Dance Team

Robotics (VEX)

MS Band

Student Council

PLSC Soccer

P.L.A.Y. Volleyball

P.L.A.Y. Football

Summer Swim

# Guidance Office Services

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Two School Counselors and One Social Worker

Assist students with a variety of academic, social/personal and career development needs.



- Weekly Social-Emotional curriculum (Growth Produces Success)
- Goal-setting/decision making, academic planning, education in understanding of self and mental health, career/transition planning
- Individual and small group counseling, crisis intervention, referrals



# Middle School Transition

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- First Day of School for 6th graders
  - Where Everybody Belongs (WEB)
- M&M Week  
(Managing Middle School)



# “How Can I Support My Middle Schooler?”

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- Be present and be consistent
- Provide structure and boundaries for exploring independence
- Check for accountability - use online tools (Schoology and Infinite Campus)
- Make space for conversation and listen to their feelings
- Reach out to your child's team - teachers, counselor, support system



# Social Media/Technology

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While technology and social media are part of their world and can add value, consider helping them avoid technology addiction by setting screen time limits. Too much screen time can impact:

- Sleep
- Grades
- Anxiety/Depression





# Attendance

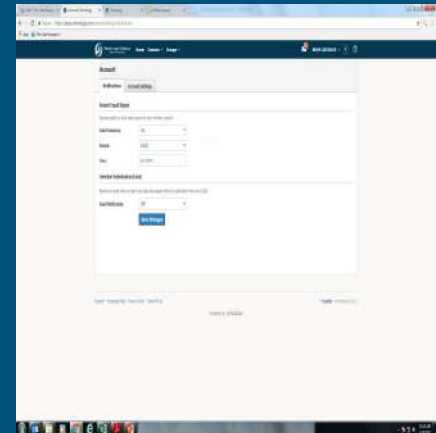
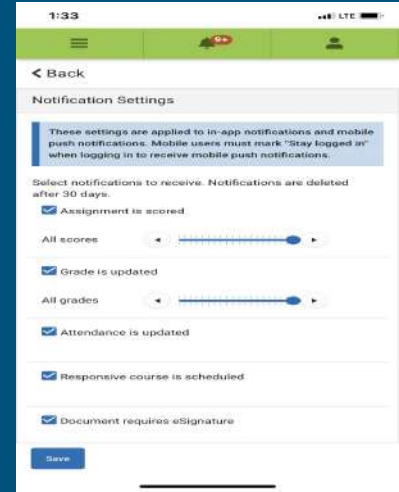
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- Research has show that attendance has a significant impact on student achievement and attitude toward learning.
  - If your student is absent please call the attendance line: 952-226-0501
  - If you are having difficulty getting your student to attend school, it could be other reasons.
    - We are here to support your student and your family.



# How Can Parents Promote Success?

- Middle School tools such as Infinite Campus and Schoology allow parents to be kept up to date with school performance, such as grades, missing assignments, test scores, and attendance.
- Families should use these tools to stay informed:
  - The Infinite Campus app gives you immediate access to any gradebook postings
  - Schoology can send notifications or a daily summary via email
  - Set up weekly/monthly checks with your child



# Infinite Campus

Course Registration: 17-18 Prior Lake Savage Middle	>
Calendar	>
Schedule	>
Attendance	>
Grades	>
Assessment	>
Transportation	>
Reports	>
Demographics	>
Learning Locator	>
Family	>
Messages	>
Discussions	>
Household Information	>
Family Members	>
Calendar	>
Notification Settings	>

## Recently Graded Assignments

Posted	Course	Assignment	Score	Total	Percent
1 hour ago	6122 - Adv Math 6	Add Integers	5	5	100%
1 hour ago	6122 - Adv Math 6	Subtract Integers	3	5	60%
1 hour ago	6122 - Adv Math 6	Mult and Div Integers	4	5	80%
1 hour ago	6122 - Adv Math 6	Add/Subtract Fraction Integers	5	5	100%
1 hour ago	6122 - Adv Math 6	Mult/Div Fraction Integers	4	5	80%

## Grades By Course

Expand All

Collapse All

In-Progress Grade

Final Grade

▼ 6121-2 Adv Math 6 - BLOCK, JOSEPH

Q1

Q2

Q3

Q4

TERM GRADE

86.16% B

6121-1 Adv Math 6 - BLOCK, JOSEPH

Q1

Q2

Q3

Q4

TERM GRADE

86.16% B

94.15% A

SEMESTER GRADE

90.15% A-

6122-1 Adv Math 6 - BLOCK, JOSEPH

Q1

Q2

Q3

Q4

TERM GRADE

88.12% B+

95.55% A

SEMESTER GRADE

92.33% A-

6311-1 Adv MN Studies 6 - BAUER, CHRISTIE

Q1

Q2

Q3

Q4

TERM GRADE

100.00% A

6211-2 Advanced English 6 - CASE, PAULA

Q1

Q2

Q3

Q4

TERM GRADE

95.88% A

94.01% A

SEMESTER GRADE

94.99% A

6212-2 Advanced English 6 - CASE, PAULA

Q1

Q2

Q3

Q4

TERM GRADE

95.23% A

95.11% A

Grades, Assignments, Tests



# Schoology

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a Schoology course page. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://plsas.schoology.com/course/751098513/preview/7149795/parent>. The page header includes the Schoology logo, navigation links for Home, Courses, and Groups, and a user profile for NEVA LOECHLER. The main content area is titled "Chappuis\_Science\_1617\_Hours 2,3,4,6,7: Section 1" and lists various course materials and assignments. A sidebar on the left contains a "KEEP CALM AND LOVE SCIENCE" graphic and a "Materials" menu with options like Updates, Grades, Attendance, and Members. The right sidebar shows an "Upcoming" schedule with dates and times for various activities.

**Chappuis\_Science\_1617\_Hours 2,3,4,6,7: Section 1**  
Twin Oaks Middle School

**Class Information**

**Quizzes**

**Assignments**

**Student Notes**

**Event - Future Goals Hockey Scholar**

**Hour of Code**  
All Hour of Code Materials are located in this folder.

**Upcoming**

Friday, May 19, 2017  
Chapter 15 Lesson 1 and 2 Key Concepts 11:59 pm

Monday, May 22, 2017  
Wave Workbook 11:59 pm

Tuesday, May 23, 2017  
Wave Crossover 11:59 pm

Friday, May 26, 2017  
Chapter 15 Quiz 11:59 pm

Wednesday, May 31, 2017  
Unit 4 Energy Test 11:59 pm  
Quarter 4 - Energy Unit Test 11:59 pm

Monday, June 5, 2017  
Final Varsity Vocab Test 11:59 pm  
6th Grade Physical Science Vocab Test 11:59 pm

Wednesday, June 7, 2017  
End of Year Review Guide  
End of the Year Test 11:59 pm

**2 Admins**



Weekly Plans, Assignments, Notes

# Middle School Health Office

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- Alyssa Dwyer, RN: Twin Oaks Middle School (952)226-0506
- Jenece Diedrich, RN: Hidden Oaks Middle School (952)226-0706
- Amy Wander, RN, LSN (952)226-0808



\*Chain of command

\*Encourage student to advocate for themselves and gain independence (chronic conditions)

\*Forms for medications and chronic conditions (scheduled, Emergency, OTC, self carry)

\*When does health staff call home?

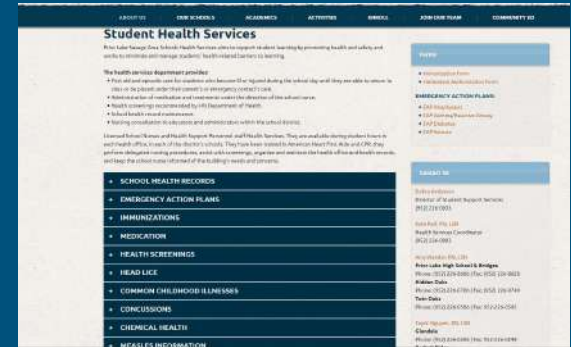
\*Immunizations

\*Encourage kids to come to HO and discourage texting

## Parent Home Screen



## Health Services



# Q & A Time

TOMS main office number is (952) 226-0500 and staff are available 7am-3pm.

## Important dates:

- **Locker move in day** (Tuesday, August 30th)
- **Back to School Night** (Wednesday, August 31st)
- **First Day of School** (Tuesday, September 6th)



To see more of what it means to be a Laker at Twin Oaks, follow us on Instagram @tomslakers