

TIMPANOGOS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Highlander Happenings

8/31/2020

**From Mr. McNaughtan and
Ms. Mecham**

Did you know?



Parents,

We have been so impressed with our students here at TMS. They are wearing their masks and being safe when in the halls and in class.

I also would like to complement our parents on how well our pick up and drop off is going. It might not look like it is going smoothly, but I have seen parents pulling forward when asked, student walking up the sidewalk to meet their parents, and cars moving as quickly as they can to get through the process. As always, please be aware of your surroundings and students that might choose to dart across the parking lot or use cross walks inappropriately. I want to sincerely thank you parents for all you are doing.

We have our Picture Day coming up on **Tuesday, September 8**. Hybrid Group B students are scheduled to be at school on Picture Day. Students that are Hybrid Group A can come on Tuesday, September 8th between 8-11am or get their pictures taken on Retake day, which will be November 16. November 16 Hybrid Group A are scheduled to be at TMS for in person instruction.

**Monday:
Parent/Teacher
consultation
1:30-2:30**

**Monday:
Homeroom**



Dates to Remember:

Sept 4 - New student lunch - Library, by invitation

Sept 7 - Labor Day, No School

Sept 8 - Picture Day, 8-11:30 am, Library

Sept 9 - Community Council, 2:35 pm

Sept 10 - Club Rush Week, Commons, see Counselors during all lunches to sign up for clubs

Sept 11 - WPN Meeting, 9:30 am

Sept 16 - Active Threat Drill

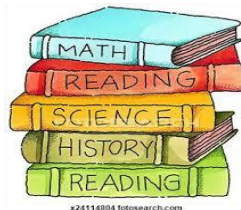
Sept 18 - Midterm, Term 1

Oct 14 - Professional Development day, No School

Oct 15-16 - Fall Break, No school

7th Grade Immunizations

Final due date for completing your students immunizations is Tuesday, September 8, 2020. If your student does receive his/her shots before the final due date, they will not be able to attend school after Sept 8th.



Lost and Found

Our lost and found items will be donated on the last **Friday of every month**. Unclaimed lunch boxes will be thrown out each Friday. Please check our lost and found in the Counseling Center.

How to pay your school fees?

[My School Fees Link](#)

You can pay your school fees or your student's PE clothes through My School Fees. If you have any questions, please email jan.dorrity@wasatch.edu

Timpanogos Middle School PTA is now WPN (Wasatch Parent Network)

As 2020 continues to bring changes, we wanted to let you know of a change for the better!! As a district, Wasatch county schools have collectively decided to transition out of "PTA". Financially working under the umbrella of Wasatch Education Foundation for non profit/tax ID purposes, but solely a group of parents working together, to benefit TMS staff and students, without the restrictions and financial obligations to a State/National organization.

How will this affect the students, teachers, and parents at TMS?

No need to "join" and become a "member" of a national organization. WPN is a local volunteer organization set up at each school with the focus on serving students and teachers within.

100% of all funds received by the WPN will stay, and be used, at our school. Donations will continue to be tax deductible. We had a great response to our request at the end of last year for teacher gifts! We will do a couple of these requests throughout the year and let you know specifically what your money is being used for!! You showed us how important that is with such a great response and we feel this approach will be more successful!!

Each school's WPN will have a board to oversee the budget and operations of the group. The board and parent volunteers will continue to work with the schools to organize and implement programs that enhance the school's learning experience.

Reflections (a PTA program) will be replaced by a district-wide art competition with awards and prizes.

Calling all VOLUNTEERS

We need your help to make our school events successful! Some of our past activities have included the Chalk Festival, Student Incentives, Field Day, Teacher Appreciation Week, Red Ribbon Week, Kindness Week, and Reflections. We also provide meals for the teachers during student-teacher conferences. We will be setting up a sign up form and sending it out soon. Please be watching for it. Also, please like our Facebook page TMS WPN!

If you are interested in a board position for next year or would just like to be more involved ...Our next meeting will be at TMS on Friday, Sept 11th @ 9:30am! Or email Marina Cortopassi at marinasue@gmail.com