

# TMS Principal's Weekly News Update

## January 22, 2021

### Upcoming events

- 1/25/2021 – BOE Budget Meeting #2
  - 1/29/2021 – E.R.D.
  - 2/05/2021 – E.R.D.
  - 2/08/2021 – BOE Meeting
  - 2/10/2021 – E.R.D.
  - 2/12/2021 – E.R.D.
  - 2/15/2021 – No School (Feb Break)
  - 2/16/2021 – No School (Feb Break)
  - 2/17/2021 – No School (PD Day)
  - 2/19/2021 – E.R.D.
  - 2/26/2021 – E.R.D.
- (Early release days = E.R.D.)



### Student Council

#### TIGER PRIDE MONTH

TMS Student Council is encouraging staff and students at Thompson Middle School to show our Tiger Pride every Friday in February. (Feel free to start the last Friday in January).

We are also working on making a video showing our love for our school. When you are in your Tiger Pride attire (anything **red & black**), send a quick 10 second video saying why you love TMS to Mr. Polun. The video theme is “**WHY WE LOVE TMS!!!!**” This is all optional of course, but let’s show our love for our school and have some fun doing it!

### Staying Healthy Reminder!

The Thompson Middle School community has been doing all the things we need to in order to keep everyone healthy!

Remember we need to:

- Keep our masks on properly
- Cover our coughs and sneezes
- Wash our hands
- Keep proper distancing while in school and out in the community especially when we are not wearing our masks



**Thank you for doing your part and keep up the great work!**



Early release days (E.R.D.) for students on Friday's will continue through the end of **March**. (Walkers and parent pick up dismissal will be at 11:20 AM and bus dismissal will be at 11:30 AM.)

This is what is happening next week:

| <u>Monday</u><br>1/25<br><b>Day 1</b> | <u>Tuesday</u><br>1/26<br><b>Day 2</b> | <u>Wednesday</u><br>1/27<br><b>Day 3</b> | <u>Thursday</u><br>1/28<br><b>Day 4</b> | <u>Friday</u><br>1/29<br><b>Day 5</b> |
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| ○ BOE Budget Meeting #2               | ○                                      | ○  | ○                                       | ○ Early Release Day                   |



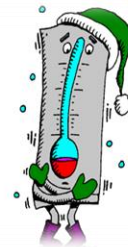
## Report Cards

Don't forget to check the Tyler Portal for student report cards!



## Cold Weather

Please keep in mind that students will continue going outside for physical education, cardio, mask breaks, and recess. Bring your jacket, hat, and gloves to school as needed.



## Lifting Student Spirits

In an effort to keep our students engaged and positive during this unusual year, our student council will be sponsoring TMS Pride Fridays. We want to boost our school spirit and have some fun doing it!

Our sixth-grade team is in the process of welcoming guest speakers to talk with the students, cheer them on, and offer some fun messages. The first speaker on February 3<sup>rd</sup> is former elementary school principal, Noveline Beltram.



## School Pictures Are Coming!

School pictures through Lifetouch Photography, which were cancelled in September, will be rescheduled for a date during the month of April. More information will be available in the near future once specific dates have been finalized.

## Student of the Month

We are excited to bring back rewarding our "Students of the Month". December's students of the month are as follows:

- GRADE 5 Lily Bogoslofski, Jacob Brosnihan, Ryan Walsh
- GRADE 6 Garrett Belleville, Kaydyn Racca, Alexa Street
- GRADE 7 Tyler Shead, Lily Peckham, Chrystopher Hancock
- GRADE 8 Bailee Carlson and Carter Rafferty

These students received a certificate and pencil case filled with school supplies for their effort, responsible, safe, and respectful behavior.

