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TMS Principal's Weekly News Update! | October 23, 2020

Student Council Information



A Zoom link was sent to all students to learn about the TMS Student Council. This Zoom meeting is Monday, October 26th at 5:30 pm. The purpose of this meeting is to hear from Mrs. Groh about what the TMS Student Council offers. Our goal is to continue to build a positive school climate at TMS, not only in school, but with our distance learners as well.

Our first opportunity to achieve this goal will be to honor our veterans. Due to COVID-19 challenges, this year we will be honoring them through a video presentation. With the help of our TMS Student Council and Mr. Leclerc, we feel even though we cannot hold our annual Veterans Day Assembly here at TMS, we will still be able to create a meaningful and memorable video display to share with the community.

Please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Groh with any questions.

Reminder!

➤ Beginning Friday, October 30th, Fridays will be early release days for students. We will follow our normal early release day schedule. (*Walkers and parent pick up dismissal will be at 11:20 AM and bus dismissal will be at 11:30 AM.*)



First quarter marking period ends on Friday, October 30th. Students should submit any make up work and any assignments that have not been completed!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 4th (12:15 pm - 3:30 pm) and November 5th (5 pm - 7 pm). Sign ups for specific times with teachers/teams will be coming out next week.

NWEA Testing

We are planning our Fall NWEA testing to begin the week of November 1st. We will be attempting to have both in-person and distance-learning students take part in this academic screening. Students will participate in three subject tests: reading, language, and math. More specifics about schedules will be forthcoming.

Cold weather is approaching!

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.

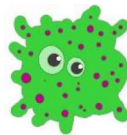


Due to COVID-19 social distancing restrictions we are unable to offer Lifetouch Fall pictures. We are hoping to reassess this in the future.

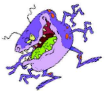
Staying Healthy Reminder!

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 especially when we are not wearing our masks



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

Pink Out Fridays

In honour of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we are celebrating with "Pink Out" Fridays. Everyone is asked to dress in lots of pink to show their support for those impacted by the disease. Our last Pink Out is on Friday, 10/30. We are not having students dress in costumes that day, so please encourage your children to participate in our Pink Out instead.

The Tiger Paw Pride Sweatshirt Challenge winners will be announced on Monday, October 26th!

