

# TMS Principal's Weekly News Update! | October 30, 2020

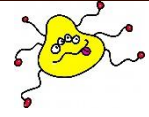
### **Cold weather is approaching!**



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!**

### **NWEA Testing**

We are planning our Fall NWEA testing to begin the week of November 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.



**First quarter marking period ends today. Report cards for TMS students will be available in Tyler on Wednesday, 11/4/2020.**



### **Student Council**

TMS Student Council had their first Zoom meeting last week. If you child missed it, but still would like to be part of the Student Council, have them reach out to Mrs. Groh and sign up. Distance Learners are welcome to join. The goal of the TMS Student Council is to continue to build a positive school climate here at Thompson Middle School.



Being we cannot hold our annual Veterans Day Assembly in school due to COVID-19 challenges, our Student Council members are currently working with Mrs. Groh and Mr. LeClerc to create a special way to honor our Veterans. Look for that to come soon.....



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.)



## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 4th (12:15 pm - 2:30 pm) and November 5th (5:00 pm – 7:00 pm). See below for sign ups for specific times with teachers/teams.

Grade 5 teachers have arranged conferences via email. Other grades are using the site, "Sign-Up Genius" to create a schedule of appointments. You do not need to set up an account, but you will need to provide a limited amount of information to register for a conference.

To sign up for a conference slot, please find the teacher or team that you wish to meet with and click the link for the available time slots.

### Grade 5

- Previously Arranged by Email

### Grade 6

- Perkins – <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA4A929A1FACE9-parentteacher>
- Groh – <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA4AA2BA3FFC16-mrs>
- Morrison/Ruffo – <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094bada728a0f94-parent>
- Domina – <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA5AB2DA4FAC34-mrs>

### Grade 7

- Grade 7 Team – <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48ABAC2BAAF4CE9-grade>

### Grade 8

- Grade 8 Team – <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA4AF2AA0F9C43-tmsgrade>

### Other Teachers

- Unified Arts Teachers – <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA5AC2BAAFBCF8-mrburns>

Ms. Kuszewski – <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA5AB29AAF8C34-life>

A separate email will be sent with the above information and it will also be available on our website!