

# TMS Principal's Weekly News Update

May 14, 2021



## UPCOMING EVENTS



- 5/21/2021** – E.R.D.
- 5/28/2021** – E.R.D.
- 5/31/2021** – No School (Memorial Day)
- 6/03/2021** – NJHS Induction Ceremony
- 6/04/2021** – E.R.D.
- 6/09/2021** – Grade 8 Move-up Ceremony
- 6/10/2021** – E.R.D. Last day of school  
(Early release days = E.R.D.)



## STATE-MANDATED TESTING

This coming week we will be doing our State testing. All grade levels will be testing in the morning on Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

We ask that everyone does their best to arrive to school on time those days to limit the number of make-up tests we have to complete.

Thank you, in advance, for your support!



## Update Household Data

Rather than call or physically go to the school to update information about your household, you can submit updated information via the Update Household Data screen on the Tyler SIS Parent Portal. These submissions still have to be approved by the district, so they may not take effect immediately.

To review/update information about your household please log into Tyler SIS portal and click the "Update Household Data" link located at the bottom of the menu on the left of the screen.

Please review and update your data, if necessary, before the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

Tyler SIS

- Current Academics
  - Assignments
  - Grades
- Daily Student Activity
  - Attendance
  - Behavior
  - Student Schedule
- School Life
  - Announcements
  - Calendar
- Send Email
- Student Portfolio
- Student Details
- Utilities and Settings
  - Notification Preferences
  - Update Household Data



<u>Monday</u> 5/17 Day 2	<u>Tuesday</u> 5/18 Day 3	<u>Wednesday</u> 5/19 Day 4	<u>Thursday</u> 5/20 Day 5	<u>Friday</u> 5/21 Day 1
				*Early Release Day

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

Don't forget to check our website for more information! <http://tms.thompsonk12.org/>




TPS students now have access to the Sora Reading App. Sora is an online digital library with access to 100's of e-books and audio books:

Your Sora Starter reading platform has launched! In a browser visit <https://soraapp.com/library/tpsct>. On a device, download the Sora app through the Google Play or Apple App stores and use setup code **tpsct**.

Students will log in to Sora the same way they access the district's resources: using their school google username and password.

They can also add the Thompson Public Library to their list of libraries, which will give them access to even more books (they will have to enter their library card # if they have one). To do this simply:

To add your library:

1. Click or tap  .
2. Select **Add a library**.
3. Use the search box to find your library, then select **This is my library**. The library will open in the **Explore** tab.



To switch between libraries, select a library from the menu or from the drop-down at the top of the **Explore** tab.



**TMS STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
TO MARCH WITH POPPY FLOWERS  
MADE BY THE ART CLASSES**

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# MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

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## MAY 31st - 9 a.m.

Serve your community and honor  
those that have served and sacrificed

**SCAN TO SIGN UP!**

All volunteers will be entered in a gift card raffle!



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Dear Team PJ Day,

What you have done, this year of all years, is more appreciated and impressive than you can imagine. We know it was not easy taking on yet another responsibility during these trying times, but you made history and real change for kids and families at Connecticut Children's, \$1 at a time. Together, a record-breaking \$396,000 was raised this year, with \$1.4 million dollars raised to date.

*Simply put – the incredible amount of funding PJ Day provides, year after year, has changed the landscape of cancer care and outcomes at Connecticut Children's. At nearly half-million dollars annually - and growing, Connecticut Children's is able to invest in the research and care that is making real change for kids battling cancer today and tomorrow.*

Connecticut Children's reputation for world-class cancer care is serving families from a larger area across Southern New England—giving even more kids a chance at life. More than 100 children are diagnosed with cancer every year at Connecticut Children's. Because of your support, Dr. Michael Isakoff, Clinical Director at the Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders, is expanding his current program of 83 clinical trials to offer patients with difficult-to-treat cancers more options and a better chance of success. Children in our area no longer need to travel far away from home to receive the best care possible.

PJ Day funding not only helps to find treatments and cures, but also supports families who are fighting alongside their children. Just this year you have helped support 30 families, financially and emotionally, so they can focus their energy on being the best advocate for their children. Until there is a cure for all cancers, PJ Day will continue to support families facing the unimaginable.

Though the pandemic had seemingly put life as we know it on hold, cancer was not cancelled. You took on the challenge of continuing PJ Day in spite of life's circumstances. *This year, with fewer schools and businesses participating, you helped raise more funds than last year!*

Again, your efforts are impressive and appreciated beyond words. Thank you and everyone who overcame extreme obstacles to support kids at Connecticut Children's. We look forward to continuing this momentum for the 11th Annual PJ Day for the Kids on December 10, 2021.

Thank you,



Tara Wesoloskie and Family - Founders of PJ Day for the Kids

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