



August 2016

Dear TMS Parents, Guardians and Students,

Welcome back to school! We hope you all had an enjoyable summer and are getting excited about the start of the school year. A special welcome to all of our 6th graders - you are going to love TMS! We want you to know that there are many caring adults here who will be taking care of you, so never hesitate to ask for help. Seventh and eighth graders - we are counting on you to be leaders, work hard and have fun! School is only as good as the people in it, so let's make it a great year.

Most communication about upcoming events and announcements is sent to you through our Honeywell Alert and Notification System so please make sure you have updated any changes in your contact information. Remember that there are different settings for the alerts and notifications. Alerts are for school closings and emergencies while notifications are reminders and announcements. You may want only texts or emails for notifications instead of phone calls, it's up to you. Visit the district home page and click on the "For Parents" tab at the top to link to Honeywell.

Beginning Monday, August 22, you will be able to access your child's schedule as well as additional information in the Genesis Parent Portal. **IMPORTANT—You will not be able to access schedules until you complete the checklist that appears when you first sign in. Students must print their class schedule and bring it on the first day of school – Tuesday, September 6.**

The first day of school is an orientation, half day session (see schedule below) that provides students time to meet all of their teachers. It is a half day for students; therefore, **no lunches will be served.**

6th Grade

- 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
 - Sixth graders report to TMS and line up outside of the auditorium by homeroom groups. Rappers and TMS faculty will be there to greet everyone.
 - Buses for sixth graders will only operate in the morning.

7th and 8th Grade

- 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Seventh graders should be dropped off by the cafeteria on Sunset Lane and report directly to the auditorium at 12:30 p.m.
- Eighth graders should gather by the flagpole by the new wing and report to homerooms at 12:30.
- Buses for grade 7 and 8 students will pick students up from school at 3:00 pm; however, transportation to school at 12:30 p.m. must be arranged by parents.

Please note, our Back to School Night will be held on Wednesday, September 14th, from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. **Sixth grade parents—please arrive at 6:00pm that evening for a 30-minute presentation about the Reach Out Trip in the auditorium.**

We look forward to seeing everyone on **Tuesday, September 6th!**

Sincerely,

John D. Fabbo
Principal

Daryl L. George
Vice Principal

Miriam d'Adolf
Student Supervisor