



August 2017

Dear TMS Parents, Guardians and Students,

Welcome back everyone! We hope you all had an enjoyable summer filled with love, laughter, and lasting memories. We are finishing a busy summer here at TMS. Thanks to our dedicated custodial staff, the building is clean, shiny, and safe. Thanks to our secretarial staff, the offices are organized, updated and ready for the children. As of today, we have 914 students! Over 50 new students have registered since June! This year, more than ever, we are counting on our 7th and 8th graders to welcome and assist students new to Tenafly and all of our 6th graders as they begin the middle school journey.

Beginning Monday, August 28, 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 5. Please also update your contact information in Genesis so that we have correct email addresses and phone numbers.**

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.

WE ENCOURAGE ALL STUDENTS TO WALK TO SCHOOL!

Please note, our Back to School Night will be held on Wednesday, September 13th, from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. **Sixth grade parents—The Reach-Out information meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 11 at 7:00pm and will take place at the Middle School.**

We look forward to seeing everyone on **Tuesday, September 5th!**

Sincerely,

John D. Fabbo
Principal

Daryl L. George
Vice Principal

Miriam d'Adolf
Student Supervisor