



From the Principal's Desk
Tomlinson Middle School
A Peek at The Week
Nov 13 – Nov 17

Dear Parents,

In an effort to support our TMS families we are seeking support from the entire Tomlinson community in order to make their holidays a little bit brighter. Should you wish to contribute, I will be collecting gift card donations from local businesses such as: Kohl's, CVS, Stop & Shop, Marshall's, Target, Wal-Mart, or any other area businesses that would allow our students to enjoy the holidays. Gift card donations can be dropped off to me in the TMS guidance department. If you prefer to contribute age appropriate gifts for our students, we welcome those donations as well. If donating gifts, please send gifts unwrapped so we can distribute appropriately. Please feel free to contact me by phone at (203) 255-8433 or email erodriguez@fairfieldschools.org if you have any questions.

Happy Holidays!

Elizabeth Rodriguez, School Social Worker



TMS School Spirit



TMS Spirit Wear will be sold outside the **Cafeteria** during all **lunch shifts** on **Wednesday, November 15th**. Items sold will be water bottles, tote bags, t-shirts, sweatshirts, and much more. Cash and Checks (payable to TMS PTA) will be accepted. Items are from \$5.00 to \$35.00. Please visit the TMS PTA website at www.cttmspta.org for more information.



TMS Student/Parent Book Group: We've chosen a date! Plenty of time to read up in case you haven't yet! We'll gather on **Thursday, November 16th** with two options for you to choose from that day - **2:50-3:50pm** (timed with the late bus, for any student attending independently), or **7:00-8:00pm**, in the **TMS library**. All TMS students and parents/caregivers/grandparents are welcome to join a super casual discussion of **The Westing Game**, by the multi-talented **Ellen Raskin**. A modern classic whodunit full of quirky characters and plot twists. Don't miss the opportunity to connect with your middle schooler in this meaningful way. Questions? Contact Ann Harvey at annmharvey@me.com



TMS Drama Stage Crew – If you would like to be a part of **Stage Crew** for this year's TMS Musical **Pippin**, please take a form from the **Drama Club Board** and fill it out completely, listing any schedule conflicts, and have it signed by a parent. Turn in your completed forms to the main office no later than **November 21st**. You can also go the **TMS Drama Club** website and download and/or print out the form. tomlinsondramaclub.yolasite.com

Important Dates

11/16	Picture Retakes, Gr 8 Group & Activities Photo
11/16	Student/Parent Book Group – 7:00 – 8:00 pm in Library
11/22	Pep Rally
11/22	Early Dismissal – 12:40
11/23 & 24	Thanksgiving Break – No School
12/7	Grade 7 Winter Concert – 7:00 pm
12/12	Early Dismissal at 12:40 (PD for Staff)
12/13	PTA Meeting – 9:30 room 318
12/13	Grade 8 Winter Concert – 7:00 pm
12/14	Grade 6 Winter Concert – 7:00 pm

Tomlinson Afterschool Activities 2017-2018

Activity	Advisor(s)	Day	Location
Art Club	Cheryl Abraham/Dave Ward	Monday	B02/B08
Basketball-Boys Varsity	Tom Cunningham	TBD	Gym
Basketball-Girls Varsity	Tim Hanley	TBD	Gym
Book Club	Katie Lee	Monthly	LLC
Chamber Orchestra	Vickie Kuan	Monday	B20
Chamber Choir	Sara Hoefler	Wednesday	B22
Cheerleaders (Winter)	Caitlin Giff	Tryouts 11/6, 8 & 9	PA Gym
Cross Country (Fall)	Kyle Astle/Karen Vickerelli	Monday/Thursday	Field
Drama Club	Perry Liu	TBD	Auditorium
Golf Club (Fall)	Brendan Hamilton	TBD	Par 3
History Club	Katie Lee	Monday	LLC (seminar)
Homework Club	Jim Fedoryk/Brendan Hamilton Kristy Bellantoni/Dane Schlegel	Monday/Thursday	LLC
Jazz Band	Carla Strauss	Wednesday	B31
Literary Magazine	Diana Cicero/Maura Shields	Thursday	305
Science/Math Club	Jim Fedoryk	TBD	101
Sewing Club	Lauri Warfield	Thursday	166
Sports Club (fall/ spring)	Barb Markelz	Monday	Gym
Student Leadership Council	Paige McCarthy	TBD	107
Technology Education Club	Rick Hellthaler	Thursday	B13/B15
Track (Spring)	TBD/Karen Vickerelli	Monday/Thursday	Field
Yearbook	Joann Bachleda	Thursday	114