



**From the Principal's Desk**  
**Tomlinson Middle School**  
**A Peek at The Week**  
**Nov 6 – Nov 10**

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](mailto:erodriguez@fairfieldschools.org) if you have any questions.

Happy Holidays!

*Elizabeth Rodriguez, School Social Worker*



On Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, the Eighth Grade **Veterans Day Ceremony** will take place in the Tomlinson auditorium from **10 a.m. until approximately 11:45 a.m.** There will be a **light breakfast reception** for our attending veterans at **9:30 a.m.**

**Family members of our veterans are welcome to attend as well.**



**Got Candy?!?** We will be collecting candy until Wednesday, November 8th for **“Project from the Heart”**, a local organization that sends care packages to our **troops** overseas throughout the year. There will be a box in the **main office**.



**Calling all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders** who love to flip, dance, jump and cheer! Come try out for the 2017-2018 **cheerleading team!** Tryouts will take place on **Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00-3:50** and on **Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 3:00–4:30.** See **Ms. Giff** in room **233** if you have any questions. To register please visit TMS website <http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/tms/> **Intramurals Sport Registration.**



**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 16<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:annmharvey@me.com)

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## Important Dates

11/06	CMT Mile Run – Grade 8 at Ludlowe ( <i>rain date 11/8</i> )
11/07	Election Day – School Closed ( <i>PD for staff</i> )
11/09	Veteran's Day Program – Grade 8 10:00-11:50
11/10	Veteran's Day- School Closed
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

### Tomlinson Afterschool Activities 2017-2018

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Advisor(s)</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Location</b>
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