



From the Principal's Desk
Tomlinson Middle School
A Peek at The Week
Dec 11 – Dec 15

The Tomlinson Winter Concerts

Grade 7 & Chamber Choir: Thursday , December 7th

Grade 8 & Jazz Band: Wednesday, December 13th

Grade 6 & Chamber Orchestra: Thursday, December 14th

All Concerts will start at 7:00 pm

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, December 13th. 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.



Holiday Cookie Treat for Staff – Do you have a favorite holiday cookie or new recipe to try? Bake up a batch and send them in for the **Holiday Cookie Treat Event**. Every staff member will receive a festive bag of assorted cookies to take home to share with friends and family. **PTA elves** will need **750 cookies** to get the job done, that's 30+ volunteers contributing 2 dozen cookies. Please email **Heather Petrecca** petrecca@att.net with **TMS COOKIES** in the subject to contribute. **Cookies** are due by **10:00 am, Dec. 20th**.



Order your hardcover 2017-2018 Tomlinson Yearbook now and before time runs out. Place your order before **January 31st** to take advantage of the early order discount. The discounted price is **\$25.00** with personalization options available for additional costs. **All orders must be placed online at ybpay.lifetouch.com or through the mail.** Simply use the link and enter the **TMS Yearbook ID Code 12888718** to order online. There will be mail order forms in the main office.



Health Office Request: As the cold and flu season approaches, our **School Nurse, Mrs. McLaughlin**, would like to remind parents to report ALL incidents of infectious disease to her office at 203-255-8430.



Box Tops – Collections throughout the year. The easiest fundraiser ever – simply cut the box tops from the products you already purchase. Please put them in a plastic bag and send to the **Tomlinson Main Office**. If you have any questions, please email **Amy Baisley** amybaisley@yahoo.com

Important Dates

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| 12/12 | Early Dismissal at 12:40 (PD for Staff) <i>(no breakfast or lunch will be served)</i> |
| 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 |
| 12/20 | Grade 8 – Carillon Concert at FWHS |
| 12/22 | Early Dismissal at 12:40 <i>(no breakfast or lunch will be served)</i> |
| 12/25 | Holiday Recess – School Closed through January 1st |
| 01/02 | School Reopens |
| 01/04 | STAR Reading Testing – Gr 6 |
| 01/05 | STAR Reading Testing – Gr 7 |

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 |

