



From the Principal's Desk
Tomlinson Middle School
A Peek at The Week
Oct 1 – Oct 5



Walk-a-thon: Our PTA Sponsored Fundraiser

Will be held at **1:00 pm** on **Friday, October 12th** (*rain date 10/19*).
Friday, September 28th will be the last collection turn-in day for the Walk-a-thon. Be sure to turn in those final pledges including family and corporate sponsorships! **Please note: Permission slips** must also be handed in by the 28th in order for your child to participate. For more information, please visit the **PTA website** <http://www.cttmspta.org>

High School Beckons!

On **Wednesday, October 17th** all **8th graders** will have the opportunity to attend an assembly to hear presentations from regional high schools: **The Trumbull Agriscience Center and Regional Center for the Arts** in Trumbull; **Aquaculture Center, Bridgeport Military Academy, Bullard Havens and Fairchild Wheeler Science Magnet Schools** in Bridgeport; and **The Center for Global Studies** in Norwalk.

Parent Conferences

Wednesday, October 10th, 1:15 – 3:15 PM
Thursday, October 11th, 1:15 – 3:15 PM
Thursday, October 18th, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

If your child's teachers have not contacted you for an appointment and you would like to schedule one, please call or email the community liaison or check with your child's school counselor for assistance.



Author Visit: Bestselling author **Jordan Sonnenblick**, will be speaking to our TMS students on **Thursday, October 4th**. **Mr. Sonnenblick** was conferred a Creative Writing award by his teacher Frank McCourt, the author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning *Angela's Ashes*. Some of **Jordan Sonnenblick's** literature includes **Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie (#1 & 2)**, **Zen and the Art of Faking It**, **Falling Over Sideways**, and **Notes from the Midnight Driver** to name a few. Books can be purchased on **Amazon.com**.



Student Photos: Lifetouch Photography will be taking individual student photos on **Tuesday, October 9th**. All students will have a photo taken, and a make-up session will be scheduled for retakes.

Important Dates

10/02	CMT Mile Run – Gr 8 at FLHS (<i>Rain Date 10/3</i>)
10/04	Jordan Sonnenblick – Author Visit for all Grades
10/9	Student Picture Day
10/10	PTA Meeting – 9:30 am room 318
10/10	Parent Conferences – <i>Early Dismissal at 12:40 pm</i>
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10/12	Walk-a-thon (<i>rain date 10/19</i>)
10/17	Public HS Option Assembly for Grade 8 – 8:30-10:15 am
10/18	Parent Conferences - <i>Early Dismissal at 12:40 pm</i>
10/22-25	Book Fair in Room 318
10/23	PD for Staff - <i>Early Dismissal at 12:40 pm</i>

Tomlinson Afterschool Activities 2018-2019

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 Viesto	TBD	PA Gym
Cross Country (Fall)	Kyle Astle/Karen Vickerelli	Monday/Thursday	Field
Drama Club	Perry Liu	Auditions 10/29 & 11/1	Auditorium
Field Hockey(Fall)	Barb Markelz	Thursday	Field
Golf Club (Fall)	Brendan Hamilton	TBD	Par 3
History Club	TBD	Monday	233
Homework Club	Jim Fedoryk/Brendan Hamilton Kristy Bellantoni/Dane Schlegel	Monday/Thursday	LLC
Jazz Band	Geoffrey Brooks	Tuesday AM	B31
Science Club	Jim Fedoryk	Thursday	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