



From the Principal's Desk
Tomlinson Middle School
A Peek at The Week
Oct 15 – Oct 19

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

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.



Calling all artists! Do you want your artwork featured on the cover of this year's **TMS yearbook**? We are looking for original school spirited cover designs for our **Yearbook Club's Creative Cover Contest**. See **Mrs. Bachleda** in **room 320** for specific guidelines.

- **Submission Due- Friday, November 2nd** in the **Mrs. Bachleda's room (Room 320)**
- **Cover should include:** School name, school year (2018-2019), mascot (thunderbird), & anything else school related.



Book Fair: The PTA will be hosting a **Fall Book Fair** in the **Community Room (318)** **October 22nd – 25th**. The hours are **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00-3:30, and Tuesday 8:00-1:30 (early dismissal day)**. The PTA has requested that your child bring his/her money when scheduled to visit the **Book Fair** with their class.



TMS Drama Club: The TMS Drama Club Musical is **The Addams Family, The Musical!** Auditions are **Monday, Oct. 29th & Thursday, Nov. 1st** from **3-5pm** with **Callbacks** on **Monday, November 5th** at **3-5:15 pm** in the **Auditorium**. **Sign-ups** and further information will be posted on the **Drama Board** outside the auditorium, cafeteria and online: tomlinsondramaclub.yolasite.com. Questions regarding auditions, you may contact Mr. Liu at perrytmsdrama@gmail.com



On **Friday, November 9**, the Eighth Grade **Veterans Day Ceremony** will take place in the Tomlinson auditorium from **9:30 a.m. until approximately 11:00 a.m.** There will be a **light breakfast reception** for our attending **veterans at 9:00 a.m.** If there is a **veteran** in your family, or you are friends with a **veteran**, who would like to attend (both breakfast and ceremony or just the ceremony), please contact **Karen Pioli** in the main office by **October 23rd**. We would love to display your veteran's photo. Please send their photo with name and branch of service to the main office by **October 23rd**.

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



The National Charity League of Fairfield is conducting a **winter coat drive** to benefit the **Bridgeport Rescue Mission's Great Thanksgiving Project**. Gently used coats of **ALL** sizes can be dropped off in the designated box in the **Main Office** from **Oct 15 - Nov 2**. Please consider donating to this worthy cause!

Important Dates

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| 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> |
| 10/31 | Halloween Dress-Up Day (<i>optional</i>) |
| 11/02 | Spirit Wear Sales – outside cafeteria |
| 11/06 | Election Day – School Closed (<i>PD for Staff</i>) |
| 11/09 | Veteran's Program – Grade 8 – 9:30-11:00 in Auditorium |
| 11/12 | Veteran's Day – School Closed |
| 11/14 | PTA Meeting – 9:30 room 318 |

Tomlinson Afterschool Activities 2018-2019

| Activity | Advisor(s) | Day | Location |
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| 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 |
| Yoga | Jen McVeigh | Monday | PA |

