



From the Principal's Desk
Tomlinson Middle School
A Peek at The Week
Dec 10 – Dec 14

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

Tomlinson Middle School Winter Concerts

Grade 7 & Chamber Choir: Tuesday, December 11th

Grade 6 & Chamber Orchestra: Thursday, December 13th

All Concerts will start at 7:00 pm



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. 19th**.



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**.

Important Dates

12/11	Grade 7 Winter Concert
12/12	PTA Meeting – 9:30 am room 318
12/13	Grade 6 Winter Concert
12/19	Carrilon Concert at FWHS – Gr 8
12/21	Winter Break begins – <i>Early Dismissal at 12:40 (no breakfast or lunch)</i>
12/24	Holiday Recess – School Closed through January 1 st
01/02	School Reopens
01/07	STAR Math Testing – Grade 8
01/08	STAR Math Testing – Grade 7 and Geometry
01/09	STAR Math Testing – Grade 6
01/09	PTA Meeting – 9:30 room 318
01/09	Geography Bee – 3:00 pm room 318 (<i>snow date 1/10</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	Tryouts, 10/29	Gym
Book Club	Katie Lee	Monthly	LLC
Chamber Orchestra	Vickie Kuan	Monday	B20
Chamber Choir	Sara Hoefer	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