



From the Principal's Desk
Tomlinson Middle School
A Peek at The Week
Dec 17 – Dec 21

*Friday, December 21st is an early dismissal day.
We will not be serving breakfast or lunch.
Schools will be closed until
Wednesday, January 2, 2019*



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**.

Reflections!

Students are invited to submit their creative works in the Annual Tomlinson PTA Reflections Contest. The theme this year is 'Heroes Around Me'. 1st place winners from Tomlinson will be submitted to the Connecticut PTA for the state contest.

The 6 arts categories are: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography and Visual Arts. There is 1 Division at the middle school level (Grades 6 to 8). Submissions will be judged on theme, creativity and technique. Deadline for submissions is Monday, January 7, 2019. Click [here](#) for the official Reflections contest rules. A box will be placed at the front desk for students to submit their works of art. Questions? Contact [Beth Peto](#).

**Wishing Our Tomlinson Middle School Family
A Wonderful Holiday Season!**

Important Dates

12/19	Carrillon 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>
01/14	STAR Reading Testing - Grade 8
01/15	STAR Reading Testing – Grade 7
01/16	STAR Reading Testing – Grade 6
01/18	PD Day for Staff - <i>Early Dismissal at 12:40 (no breakfast or lunch)</i>
01/21	Martin Luther King Day – No School

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