

Tabb Middle School Tiger Times November 1, 2019

It's Time to Fall Back!

Daylight Saving Time Ends On November 3, 2019. On Sunday, November 3, 2019, most North Americans will mark the end of Daylight Saving Time (DST) by moving their clocks back an hour.

SPIRIT WEEK AND DANCE RESCHEDULED DATES

Spirit week has been rescheduled to the week of November 11-15. The themes will remain the same with one exception: November 11 will be Patriotic Day instead of Sports Day, in honor of our Veterans. We initially intended to conclude our spirit week with our first dance of the year. As such, we are rescheduling Friday's dance to November 15, the last day of our spirit week. We are sure many Tabb families will want to go to Bruton HS to cheer on the Tabb High football team on Friday and we don't want our families to have to choose between events.

TABB STRONG T-SHIRTS

The Tabb Middle PTA will be taking pre-orders for the Tabb Strong shirts sold by the Tabb High School Athletic Booster Club. All shirts are \$15. Shirts are short-sleeve, orange, have a big T, and say Tabb Strong. Sizes available are Youth Medium and Youth Large and Adult Sizes Small-3XL. Cash and check only accepted. Checks should be written out to **TMS PTA**.

Order forms and money will be collected at Tabb Middle School today after school from 2-4:30 outside the Tabb Middle main office and Monday November 4th from 7:45 until 1:30. Shirts will also be sold to public near the Tabb High School gym entrance today 2:30-4:30 p.m. and Monday, November. 4, from 5-7 p.m.

UPCOMING TMS EVENTS AND YCSD INFORMATION

Upcoming TMS events can be found on the calendar on the TMS website:

<http://yorkcountyschools.org/TMS>

Visit the updated YCSD website for information and the Back to School Guide.

<http://yorkcountyschools.org/parents/studentinfo/backtoSchool/default.html>

TMS OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/TabbMSfamily>

Download the YCSD Mobile App

Information at your fingertips for school and sports calendars, bus schedules, news and more.

- Customize the app to view the info you want most.
- Follow the school(s) of your choice
- Receive push notifications in emergencies.

YCSD Student Portal at GO.YCSD.YORK.VA.US

- Live homework help from certified teachers
- One-click access to Microsoft Office 365 Suite
- Research Resources
- Interactive instructional sites

To access the portal, log in at go.ycsd.york.va.us using your student username and password

YCS D STUDENT HOTLINE

757-890-5000

STUDENT HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

Nov 1 – TMS Dance Social RESCHEDULED

Nov 2 – 2019 Bay Rivers District Middle School Bowl Day -schedule attached

Nov 5 – Student Holiday

Nov 11-15 – Spirit Week

Nov 11 – Noon Dismissal

Nov 13 – Report Cards

Nov 14 – Student Picture Retakes

Nov 15 – TMS Dance Social 6:30-8:30

Nov 18 – Fundraiser distribution

Basketball Tryouts – A Sports Physical dated after May 1, 2019 is required.

Boys

Monday, November 4th 4-5pm

Tuesday, November 5th 4-5pm

Wednesday, November 6th 4-5pm

Girls

Monday, November 4th 3-5pm

Wednesday, November 6th 3-5pm

Thursday, November 7th 3-5pm

Baseball Conditioning – open to all students

Beginning Thursday, November 7 baseball conditioning will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:45-5:00. In the event of rain or inclement weather conditioning will be cancelled.

Spirit Week November 11-15

All Dress Codes Apply!

Monday – Patriotic Day

Wear Red, White & Blue to say THANK YOU to our Veterans

Tuesday - Celebrity Day

Who is your favorite famous person? Dress as your favorite musician, actor, scientist, artist, Founding Father... the choices are endless.

Wednesday – Disney v. Marvel/DC Day

Mickey or Elsa, Wonder Woman or Thor... Who will you be?

Thursday – Outdated Trend Day

Have you always wanted a time machine to travel to the past? Now is your chance. What fashion trend will you reinvent?

Friday – Sport Day

Support your sport or hobby by wearing “sporting” attire.

TMS SOCIAL

The first social of this school year has been rescheduled to Friday, November 15th from 6:30-8:30 pm. There will be pizza, candies and drinks for sale in the concession stand. The PTA will also be selling Spirit Wear. The cost is \$5.00 and tickets will be sold at the door. Only Tabb Middle students may attend this social. An information sheet outlining our expectations for students will be posted to the TMS website.

Student's Pictures - Make ups will be taken Nov 14th

Students will need to bring their proofs to return during picture retakes.

TMS Tigers for a Cure

If your student would like to join the team, you can go online and help them register. There is no cost to register. We also welcome family members on our team. If you would like more information about our team please contact Trudi Reynolds at treynolds@ycsd.york.va.us or Cindy Evans at cevens@ycsd.york.va.us.

The link to the team webpage is <https://tinyurl.com/ydyx69qo>.

PTA NEWS

TMS has a dedicated and supportive PTA which shares the excitement of promoting PTA membership, increasing parental involvement, welcoming volunteer participation among parents, and supporting TMS staff with educational enrichment of our children. The PTA needs your support of the calendar events and celebrations throughout the year such as Teacher Appreciation Week, Administrator's Week, Nurse, Bus Drivers, and Custodian Appreciation Day.

Concessions

Our dance has been postponed to **15 November**. We are still in need of your help. Sign up link is here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4CACA82FA02-dance1>

NOTE: Teenagers are welcome to volunteer if they need service hours.

BE YOUR KID'S BIGGEST FAN...JOIN THE TMS PTA!!

The PTA helps and supports many programs and events throughout the school year and we would LOVE for you to be a part of our amazing team of parent supporters. There truly is no better way to stay connected with what is going on at the school or to help suggest change than being a part of the PTA. Membership is only \$6 (per member) and membership forms can be found in the main office or join online at <https://vapta-tms.memberhub.store>

Free Fundraisers

Tabb Middle School is currently participating in several "Free Rebate" programs that cost you nothing but a little bit of your time. It's really simple—here are some of the ways you can help: cut out Box Tops from your favorite General Mills products, clip Campbell's Labels for Education UPC's, save Farm Fresh ABC receipts, go online and use the Box Tops\$ Marketplace to do your online shopping, and swipe your Food Lion MVP card and Kroger Plus card after you link your cards to Tabb Middle School. These programs earn our school free supplies, electronic equipment, and school and classroom accessories.

[OfficeDepot.com](https://www.officedepot.com)

Connect your rewards card to give 5% of all your purchases to TMS.

<https://www.officedepot.com/backtoschool/display.do>

Shoparoo - Just shop, snap, earn!

We are excited to be partnering with a fun, free, and truly easy fundraiser called Shoparoo! Schools nationwide are already earning hundreds and even thousands every year through Shoparoo and it's a great opportunity for us to really make a difference this year!

Shoparoo is school fundraising made easy: the free app turns pictures of your everyday shopping receipts into cash donations and sweepstakes entries for our school! Yep, it's that simple. No more cutting labels, selling door to door, or time-consuming coordinating. All you have to do is shop as you normally do, snap pictures of your receipts with the app, and voila!

Get started today:

1. Download the free Shoparoo app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.
2. Select our school from the list and start taking pictures of your receipts - shop anywhere, buy anything!
3. You can even select a grade to support and have fun with grade competitions!

There's no limit to how much money we can raise with Shoparoo - the more supporters, the more we will raise for our school. Schools with just 40 supporters are earning an average of \$1,000 every year. That's free, easy money that we could be fundraising too. Check out shoparoo.com to learn more about this awesome app!

Amazon Smile Program

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/54-1290448> Will take you directly to adding Tabb Middle PTA as your organization to receive 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases OR

1. On your first visit to smile.amazon.com you will be prompted to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases.
2. Select: Tabb Middle PTA

Amazon will remember your selection.