

**Tabb Middle School Tiger Times**  
**November 8, 2019**

**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](http://go.ycsd.york.va.us) using your student username and password

**YCSD STUDENT HOTLINE**

757-890-5000

**STUDENT HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS**

Nov 11 – Noon Dismissal

Nov 11-15 – Spirit Week

Nov 13 – Report Cards Issued

Nov 14 – Student Picture Retakes

Nov 15 – TMS Dance Social 6:30-8:30

Nov 18 – Fundraiser distribution

Nov 18-22 – TMS Kindness Week

Nov 27-29 – Thanksgiving Holidays

Dec 2 – Science Fair applications due

Dec 2-6 - TMS Book Fair

Dec 13 – Noon Dismissal

Dec 23-Jan 2 – Winter Break

**Congratulations to the District Chorus Students!**

Eleven of our choral students auditioned for District Chorus. Six were selected to participate in the event, which will take place in February. This means that 54.5% of our students were selected to participate, and we saw a 500% increase from last year. This is a phenomenal accomplishment. Out of 24 middle schools,

we were number three in terms of percentage placement. To reach over 50% is wonderful as most schools only ready about 30%. Overall, 700 students auditioned and 144 were selected for the event.

The names of the Tabb students who will participate are:

Megan Terwilliger  
Kylie Lovell  
Noah Stoumbaugh  
Ryan Prinzel  
Autumn Ray  
Harper Combs

### **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. A sports physical is required.

### **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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Science Fair Participants**

Completed applications are due Monday, December 2 to your Science teacher, no exceptions. This includes abstract, research page, and bibliography page.

### **KINDNESS WEEK November 18-22<sup>nd</sup>**

TMS is encouraging all students and staff to participate in Kindness Week November 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. Our community has really come together over the last few weeks and there has been an outpouring of love and support. Let us continue to show this kindness to others in the days, weeks, months, and years

ahead. We know that many of our TMS Tigers are already very kind to one another, and we are hoping that everyone will give some EXTRA kindness and gratitude to others this upcoming week and beyond. There will be a bulletin board near the cafeteria where students can take a post-it note to complete a random act of kindness challenge. If students see another student being extra kind, students can share those kind acts with our administrators by using the Powered by the T QR code. QR codes are in the teacher's classrooms. Students will also have the opportunity to get their picture taken in front of our "K.I.N.D." banner in the cafeteria to show support of kindness here at TMS. Let's spread that kindness, TMS!!!

### **TMS Book Fair**

A Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the TMS Library Media Center December 2-6. Students will visit the book fair on the date designated below with their English class. Students may also come to the fair during school hours on other dates as long as they have a pass. The book fair will be open daily from 8-3:30. Family Fun & Shopping night will be on December 3 from 3-7 pm. Forms of Payment accepted are: Cash, checks made payable to TMS for the exact amount of the purchase; and debit/credit cards for parents only.

6<sup>th</sup> gr – Monday Dec 2

7<sup>th</sup> gr A Day – Tuesday, Dec 3;

7<sup>th</sup> gr B Day – Wednesday, Dec 4

8<sup>th</sup> gr A Day – Thursday, Dec 5;

8<sup>th</sup> gr B Day – Friday, Dec 6

**CLINIC NEWS** - TMS appreciates your help in keeping sick students at home.

Students who do not feel well are to report to the clinic to be evaluated by TMS Nurse, Mrs. Borders. Students may not call or text their parents to ask to be picked up for any reason.

Parents please do not send your students to school if they have a fever, severe cough or flu symptoms. They need to be fever free, no vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours prior to returning to school.

Always consult your student's doctor if you are concerned about his or her condition. When the clinic calls for you to pick up your student, please come as soon as possible.

The following information may help decrease the spread of illness:

Talk to your physician about your child getting a flu shot/mist

### **GOOD HANDWASHING**

Encourage fluids and rest. Student may bring in water bottle.

Keep tissues and antibacterial waterless soap in your child's backpack.

Have your child cough into their elbow.

Avoid touching their eyes, nose and mouth.

Don't share drinks or drink bottles.

Students may bring in cough drops (non-medicated) WITH A NOTE from parent giving them permission to take as needed throughout the school day. The student should keep the note with them and show the teacher/staff member if requested. PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN MEDICATION WITH YOUR CHILD if medication is needed at school. All medication must be brought to the clinic by a Parent/Guardian with completed Medication Form.

### **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](mailto:treynolds@ycsd.york.va.us) or Cindy Evans at [cevans@ycsd.york.va.us](mailto:cevans@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](http://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](http://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.