

Tabb Middle School Tiger Times
November 15, 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 using your student username and password

YCSD STUDENT HOTLINE

757-890-5000

STUDENT HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

Nov 15 – Fundraiser Glow Party at 1:20 and TMS Dance Social 6:30-8:30
Nov 16 - First Lego League Robotics Competition at Tabb Middle 9:00-3:00
Nov 18 – Fundraiser distribution
Nov 18-22 – TMS Kindness Week
Nov 27-29 – Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec 2 – Science Fair applications due
Dec 5 - NJHS Applications due
Dec 2-6 - TMS Book Fair
Dec 13 – Noon Dismissal
Dec 17 – TMS Band Concert at Tabb HS at 7:00 pm
Dec 23-Jan 2 – Winter Break

Congratulations to the TMS Winners of the 2019 Beautiful York County Calendar & Art Contest

Each student will receive a \$100 cash award and this year’s calendar displaying their work. Thanks to all who entered the contest. You all turned in beautiful work and I’m sure they had a difficult time determining this year’s winners. Try again next year - never give up!

Month	Student	Artwork
February	Hettie Reichwald	The World is Falling Apart
March	Noah Stombaugh	Keep the Coleman Clean
May	Sadie Graham	Moonlight Reflections
September	Blake Schafer	Beautiful Yorktown Beach
November	Xavier Grady	Big Beautiful Yorktown

NJHS Candidate Applications

Applications for membership are being accepted for 2017-2018 membership

Eligible students may pick up applications from room 205 (Singletary) or 104 (Jacobs)

To be eligible, students must be currently enrolled in Advanced English and either Algebra or Advanced Geometry, quarter 1 report card must be mostly A's and B's (3.65 GPA), and be involved in community service. **Completed applications are due to Jacobs or Singletary by 3pm Thursday, December 5.**

TMS Social

The first social of this school year has been rescheduled for this evening, 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.

FIRST Lego League Robotics Competition

What if you could build a better world? Where would you begin? Elementary and Middle school students from around Hampton Roads will be presenting innovative solutions to this problem as well as demonstrating robotic skill and finesse during the annual FIRST Lego League Robotics competition to be held Saturday, November 16 at Tabb Middle School. This competition is open to the public from 9am to 3pm.

Science Fair Participants

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

SCA EVENTS

Spirit Week

TMS Staff and students showed lots of spirit this week!

TMS Fall Food Drive to Benefit Local Families – Nov 11-22

Tabb Middle has set a goal to collect 2,000 non-perishable food items. Cash donations will be used to purchase items for the food drive. Donations can be dropped off in the office labeled with your student's name and 1A teachers' name. We are also collecting printer paper boxes with lids to help organize the donations.

Thankful Tree – beginning Monday Nov 18

Leaves will be handed out to students. Each student will write on the leaf what they are thankful for and will add the leaves to the thankful tree.

SCHOOL COUNSELING

KINDNESS WEEK November 18-22

TMS is encouraging all students and staff to participate in Kindness Week November 18th-22nd. 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.

6th gr – Monday Dec 2

7th gr A Day – Tuesday, Dec 3;

7th gr B Day – Wednesday, Dec 4

8th gr A Day – Thursday, Dec 5;

8th 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 or Cindy Evans at 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

We're always looking for help with concessions! Money earned goes directly back to the school to support various programs. Please come out and help us at the first home basketball game on 20 Nov!! Sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c45a4aa2ea1f85-basketball>

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>

NOTE: When sending payment in with your child, if you are sending in more money than is required to pay for the membership, pls annotate whether you need change or are making a donation.

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

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.