

**Tabb Middle School Tiger Times**  
**November 22, 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 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 Tabb Tigers First Lego League Team**

Deana Brown, Lucie Cox, Sarah Gage, Eddie Drummond, Skylar Faulds, Gabe Hutchison, Victoria Koenig, Dariel Mojer, Finley Payne, Noah Stombaugh, Madeleine Storch, and Kaeden Thomas,

Tabb Middle School students know that building robots today will help them change the world tomorrow.

12 students spent the last ten weeks designing a robot and developing a real world solution to improve the Chesapeake Bay. On Saturday they showcased their research, robotics, and teamwork skills at the Regional Robotics tournament.

Their hard work paid off! These Tabb Tigers were awarded 1st place in Robot Performance and were proclaimed the overall regional champions. They will compete in the state tournament at James Madison University in December.

**Science Fair Participants**

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

### **NJHS Candidate Applications**

Applications for membership are being accepted for 2019-2020 membership

Eligible students may pick up applications from room 205 Mrs. Singletary) or 104 Mrs. 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.**

### **NJHS SUPPORTS FAMILIES IN YORK COUNTY!**

Offering Hope and Good Cheer to the Peninsula's children, NJHS has created a GIVING TREE with gifts for children in need in York County. There are three trees in the building. Please have your son/daughter pick a gift from the tree and make someone have a happier Christmas. Make your selection ASAP!!!

Gifts must be returned UNWRAPPED to room 104 Mrs. Jacob's or 205 Mrs. Singletary by December 16th.

Thank you for helping us support this cause!

### **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 [cevens@ycsd.york.va.us](mailto: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**

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 tonight! Sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c45a4aa2ea1f85-basketball>

Here are the signups for the next two games coming up next week.

25 Nov <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c45a4aa2ea1f85-basketball1>

26 Nov <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c45a4aa2ea1f85-basketball2>

NOTE: 8th grade and up are welcome to volunteer if they need service hours.

### **Order New Tabb Spirit Wear Online by Dec. 3!**

Our online shop from Thread Perfection has great new items for every Tiger on your list--three jacket styles, two beanie styles, and a zip-up hooded sweatshirt! You can also still select from a wide variety of shirt styles (short- and long-sleeve t-shirts and performance shirts, hoodies, and raglan shirts). Visit [tabbpride.threadperfection.net](http://tabbpride.threadperfection.net) and place your order today! All orders must be placed by Dec. 3 and will be available at TMS the week of Dec. 16.

### **PTA Holiday Cookie Exchange**

On Friday December the 13th, we will be hosting a HOLIDAY COOKIE EXCHANGE for the staff at TMS. We would love your help in making this event successful. Please sign up to bring cookies at the link provided. As always THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!!! We couldn't do it without YOU!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084ea4aa2ea7fc1-holiday>

### **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](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.