

TCMSnapshot

Week of October 11, 2010

The faculty and staff of Terrace Community Middle School will treat parents and other members of the public with respect and will expect the same in return. TCMS is committed to maintaining orderly educational and administrative processes in keeping schools and administrative offices free from disruptions and preventing unauthorized persons from entering school/district grounds.

The aim is to promote mutual respect and orderly conduct within the schools, thereby setting a model for children and others in the community. It is not meant to deprive any person of the right to freedom of expression. Volatile, hostile or aggressive actions and words are discouraged, and individuals who engage in these activities may face legal penalties

Signing out your child for an appointment?

Please contact the front office by phone or e-mail by 9AM (e-mail attend@tcmstornadoes.com) to notify us if your student will be picked up during the school day. [Please plan to have your student in the office during passing time or lunch time as we will not interrupt a class to pull out a student.](#) When you arrive, your child should be waiting for you in the front office. This will make your early sign-out experience go smoothly so that you can get to your appointment on time. Thank you for making these arrangements so that we do not interrupt classroom instruction.

What if I need to request an excused absence?

Just a reminder that all [pre-planned](#) absences must go through administration for approval. Please e-mail Mrs. Bennett at kris.bennett@tcmstornadoes.com

Curriculum Bullet Points

Electives: STAR house

Art – Mrs. Miller

6th Grade

- Students have just finished learning some basic drawing techniques and are moving along to color theory.

7th Grade

- Students have been concentrating on 1 & 2 pt. perspective drawing techniques and they too will be moving into color theory.

8th Grade

- Students have been learning how to draw facial features and are completing a self-portrait using pastels that they have enlarged to twice the normal size.

Physical Education

Ms. Johnson's 6th grade PE

- Beginning a Fencing Unit
- Learning various types of fencing
- Participating in a fencing tournament (using pool noodles for the foils)

Mr. Cannarozzo's 6th /7th grade PE

- Continuing Tennis unit
- Participating in doubles tournament
- Written assessment to end tennis unit on Friday

Mr. Negrón's 7th /8th grade PE

- Entering into Health unit
- Learning about Physical health
- Understanding the importance of healthy and responsible choices
- How exercise benefits physical, mental, and social aspects of health

Mrs. Canaday's 8th grade PE

- Entering into the 2nd week of a golf unit
- Learning Golf etiquette
- Importance of different golf clubs
- Continuing practice in driving, chipping, and putting

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at least 3 days in advance for any upcoming, pre-planned absences for your student. Thank you for your cooperation!

TCMS FAMILY NIGHT @ SHAMROCKS!

On the second Thursday of every month, a portion of TCMS family purchases will be donated back to TCMS.

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Temple Terrace, FL
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7-Digit Student ID Numbers

If you do not know your child's student number, it can be located on your child's report card. We recommend making a note of it and keeping it in an easily accessible place, as it is needed for completing admissions documents, checking student grades online and, in 8th grade, for completing high school applications.



Respect, Responsibilities and Results!

TORNADOES OF THE WEEK

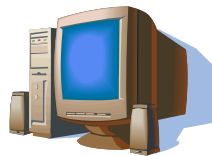
For the week ending
October 8, 2010

Grade 6 – Devin Constant, Emily Kam and Jennifer Luo

Spanish – Professoras Diaz y Melendez

- 6th graders are learning numbers, colors, shapes and how to tell time. They will learn about other Hispanic countries thru projects they will present this week and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.
- 7th graders are learning about activities and using the expression "Me gusta/No me gusta". They will be exposed to Hispanic Heritage Month thru a presentation of famous Hispanic celebrities, culminating in a celebrity trivia hunt.
- 8th graders are going into detail with daily activities, using the expression "Me gusta/No me gusta" and adding phrases to activities they do before and after school. They are learning about personal pronouns and the use of the verb to be "Ser" for each personal pronoun. They will also be involved with Hispanic Heritage Month learning about high profile leaders in the U.S. and the Hispanic influence that many states in the U.S. have.

Business Technology



Business Keyboarding in Technology 1

- The 6th grade students are learning the computer keyboard using Microsoft Word.

Computer Applications in Business, Technology 2

- The 7th Grade students are learning about Memos and Basic Word Processing using Microsoft Word.

Emerging Technology in Business, Technology 3

- The 8th Graders are learning about Architecture! They are designing homes, decorating the homes and designing the landscaping for the homes.

Band/Chorus/Drama

The advanced and intermediate bands performed with the King HS Band at Band Night on October 1st. The students enjoyed the football game and marched on the field with the high school during the pre-game events.

StageRage is in rehearsal for a performance of *To Kill A Mockingbird* that opens on November 12th. It is the 50 year anniversary of this classic novel. Tickets will go on sale October 18th for \$10 (adults) and \$9 (students/seniors). Stay tuned for ticket ordering information.

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Grade 7 – Einav Kirsh,
Brendan Philbin, Steven Owusu
and Brandi Reynolds

Grade 8 – Parker Willman,
Zeba Tabassum. Kate Androlewicz
and Madison Hamilton

Electives – Kyra Daniel,
Jet Valkanov, Megan Lucci and
Julia Wallace

Volunteer Hours Survey

The most recent TCMS Volunteer Hours Survey, which you use to report your volunteer hours, went out on Monday October 4, 2010 around 10:30 a.m.. It will remain open until 5 p.m. on November 1, 2010. If you have not received the survey, please send an e-mail to Brenda Molina at TCMSVolunteerHours@gmail.com and include your name, your student's name and grade.



HELP SPREAD THE WORD!

TCMS is currently accepting applications for the 2011-2012 school year.

In order for applications to be eligible for the lottery, applications must be received by January 28th at 3:30PM. The application is located on the Enrollment page of the website.

Remember...the best advertisement is word of mouth!

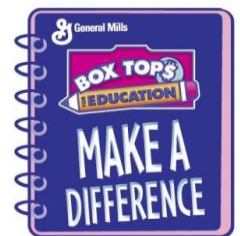
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FALL COMMUNITY MUSIC FESTIVAL

The **Fall Community Music Festival** (formerly FAFO) will be held Saturday, October 23rd from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Come out and enjoy great playing and singing from various musicians from our students and from all over the county, carnival style games, and of course...FOOD; Gladstone's chicken, Papa John's pizza, hamburgers and hotdogs, popcorn and flavored frozen ice to name a few.

We do have vendor tables still available. If you are interested in advertising your business or participating as a vendor to over 500 people, please contact Mr. Bethune at brian.bethune@tcmstornadoes.com. Don't miss the event of the year. TCMS would like to extend a very special thank you to Farina Orthodontic for their generous donation to this event. Give Dr. Farina a call for a free consultation at 813-972-2929.



TCMS BOX TOP/SOUP LABEL COLLECTION

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Reminder: TCMS does not follow the District's early release days. Check our website for our annual calendar, which is located on the 2010-2011 page or Click on the link to view: [Calendar](#)

LUPTON'S BUFFET AND CATERING



**Carrabba's
Hop for Fun
Will Massaro, DJ**

Thanks to our sponsors who made the 2009-2010 TCMS Food and Fun Olympiad a huge success!!

Student ID Badges may be purchased if lost or as a back-up for \$5 from Ms. Long in the Media Center.

SAFETY FIRST!



Please refrain from using the cell phone during morning drop-off

2010-2011 8th Grade Trip to Washington DC

There will be a Mandatory DC meeting for parents and students on November 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Contact Mrs. Shivers at linda.shivers@tcmstornadoes.com if you have questions.



TCMS Tornadoes now on Twitter!

There are three ways to get our tweets:

1. Check our website!
<http://www.tcmstornadoes.com>

The tweet roll appears on the HOME page.

2. Visit our Twitter page: <http://twitter.com/tcmstornadoes>
3. Follow via SMS (on your cell phone): If you'd like to follow @tcmstornadoes and get our Tweets delivered to your phone, send a text message to your Twitter code with the command 'FOLLOW username', so: **follow tcmstornadoes**.

If you do not follow @tcmstornadoes already, this command adds us to the list of people you follow *and* sends all of our Tweets to your mobile phone. If you already follow us, the command will simply make sure you get our Tweets on your mobile.

To Unfollow via SMS: When you want to stop seeing TCMS's Tweets, simply turn updates off for us by sending the commands "LEAVE username" or "OFF username" to your Twitter code, like so: **leave tcmstornadoes**

You will no longer get our updates on your phone. However, you will still be following us on your web profile. This means that if we send out a direct message, you will receive it. You'll need to log on to your web profile on www.twitter.com to fully remove us from your following list

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and afternoon pick-up.

Parents of 8th Grade Students...

Mrs. Zak will host the annual High School Options meeting on Thursday, October 21, 2010 at 7PM in the Gym.

Questions? Contact susan.zak@tcmstornadoes.com.

****New for this year** – representatives from several high schools will be available between **6 and 7 pm** that night to share their admissions materials and to answer parent questions. So far we have Tampa Catholic, Brooks-DeBartolo Charter High School, the Academy of Holy Names and Jesuit High coming. Be sure to come early if you are interested in any of these high schools.

Please be sure to check the Information for 8th Grade Parents page on the website, under Guidance, for updates!



Here's a new easy way to raise money for Terrace Community Middle School.

Just start using Yahoo! powered GoodSearch.com as your search engine and they'll donate about a penny to your favorite cause every time you do a search!

In addition, do all of your shopping through their online shopping mall, GoodShop.com, where you can shop at more than 900 top online retailers and a percentage of your purchases will go to the charity or school of your choice. You pay the same price as you normally would, but a donation goes to your cause!

Here's the web site —
<http://www.goodsearch.com>.
Terrace Community Middle
School - TCMS
ID: 844232

To find out how it all works or how you can spread the word,
<http://www.goodsearch.com/nonprofit/terrace-community-middle-school-tcms>.

October 11-15 is FTE Week (Full time equivalency). Our funding is based on student attendance this week. Please contact Mrs.

Bennett if your child will be absent:
kris.bennett@tcmstornadoes.com.

Favorite Teacher Essay Contest

The Barnes & Noble My Favorite Teacher Contest begins September 13, 2010 and ends March 18, 2011.

Students will submit an essay, poem, or thank you letter about their favorite teacher. Each Barnes & Noble store will form a judging panel and choose teachers and students to recognize at the Spring Educator Event in 2011. An overall winner will be chosen by each store and that teacher will receive, among other things, a certificate recognizing them as the community's favorite teacher and a set of books provided by Sterling publishers.

This winner will then be submitted into a regional contest where six winners will receive a NOOK eBook Reader and a \$500 Barnes & Noble Gift Card. Those six winners will then be considered for the national contest for the Barnes & Noble Teacher of the Year, which includes a prize of \$5,000 for the teacher and another \$5,000 for their school!

Only students enrolled in Kindergarten through Grade 12 and teachers employed in elementary, middle or high schools in the United States are eligible to win. More details on the contest rules can be found at <http://www.bn.com/myfavoriteteacher>.

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BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS...

There are no more slots left for parent volunteers at the Scholastic Book Fair. Thank you so much for your support! Hope to see you there shopping instead...that counts toward your 10 parent hours as well.....Jolie Frankfurth



Click
Campbell's Soup Labels
for more information!



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Parents, please
remember the front
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Academy of the Holy Names' Parent Education Committee *presents:*



Dr. JoAnn Deak

Author of the soon to be released trilogy:

*Brainology 101 for Students,
Brainology 101 for Parents and Brainology 101 for Teachers*

How Current Brain Research Informs Teaching & Parenting

“Every interaction a child has, during the course of a day, influences the adult that the child will become.”

JoAnn Deak, Ph.D., has spent more than twenty years as an educator and psychologist, helping children develop into confident and competent adults. The latter half of that period has focused on working with parents and teachers in their roles as guides for children. Dr. Deak is a gifted speaker who will help demystify complex issues of child development, learning, identity formation and brain research.

What does research tell us about the functioning of a child's developing brain?

How do parents understand and work with the approximately 100 billion neurons that form their child's individual brain?

Which long-standing theories have been confirmed by current brain research and which have been disproved?

**Wednesday, October 13, 2010
6:30—8:00 p.m./ Brady Center**

RSVP at <http://tinyurl.com/AHNDeak>



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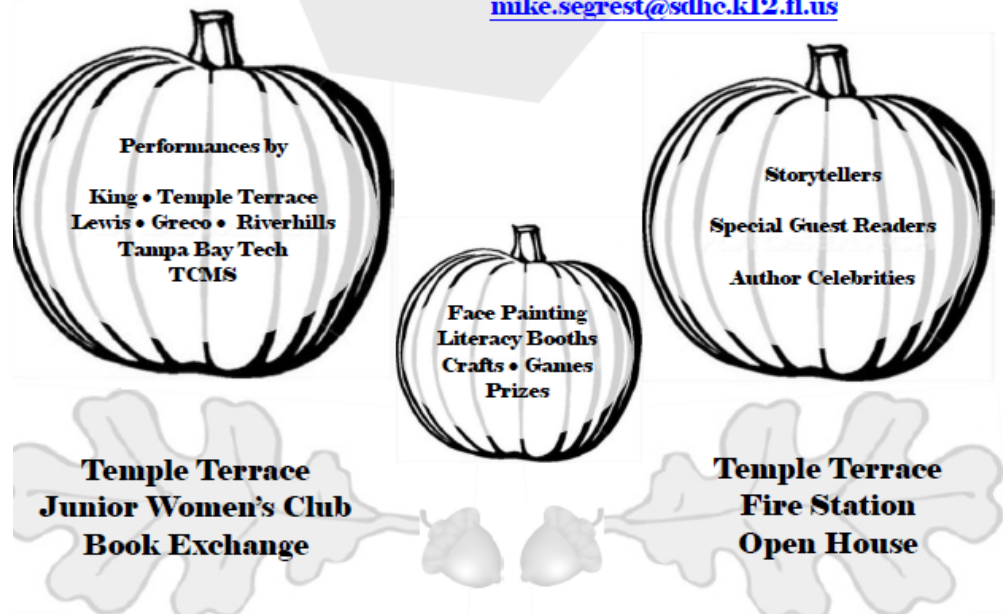
The City of Temple Terrace
Hillsborough County Public Schools
The Temple Terrace Chamber of Commerce
Present

TEMPLE TERRACE READS!

WHEN: Saturday, October 16, 2010 **TIME:** 9 a.m. — 1 p.m.

WHERE: Flotto Avenue between Temple Terrace Elementary,
Temple Terrace Fire Station,
and Temple Terrace Public Library

CONTACT INFORMATION: Mike Segrest, 987-6903 ext. 228
mike.segrest@sdhc.k12.fl.us



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Media Literacy: What Adults Should Know

A Workshop Series Presented by
The Ophelia Project and Boys Initiative
of Tampa Bay



Media is one of the biggest influences in a young person's life. In a recently released report by the Kaiser Family Foundation it was discovered that on average, youth ages 8 to 18 spend approximately 10.5 hours per day, instead of 6.5 hours per day, using multiple forms of technology. In many pervasive ways, media such as TV, video games, social networking sites, music and music videos, and fashion teach youth how to act, what to look like, and how to treat other people, often with negative and long-

This workshop series is designed to provide useful information and practical tools to parents and youth professionals about the influences, risk factors, and potential benefits of youth media and technology.

The Workshops are focused on 3 key themes:

Wii Control or You Control

Analyze the impact of video games on youth and the way they interact with each other in order to determine what is appropriate.

Media's Influence on Risky Behaviors

Understand the connection between visual media and high risk behaviors including cyber bullying, substance use and abuse, eating disorders, fighting and promiscuity.

Music and Lyrics

Take a deeper look at the music that youth are listening and the influence it has on their relationships and high risk behaviors.

Adults will be provided a space for discussion, information, activities, and light refreshments.

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Media Literacy: What Adults Should Know Workshop Series REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Email: _____
Phone: _____ Role: (i.e., parent, teacher) _____
Address: _____

Workshops are offered as a 3-part series. You may register for the whole series, or for individual workshops. **Please place a ✓ next to the workshop(s) you are registering for.***

Date	Time	Theme	Location	Attending
Tuesday, 10/5	6:00pm – 7:30pm	Wii Control or You Control	OPBI	
Tuesday, 10/12	6:00pm – 7:30pm	Media's Influence on Risky Behaviors	OPBI	
Tuesday, 10/19	6:00pm – 7:30pm	Music and Lyrics	OPBI	

**A minimum of 10 participants are required to hold the workshop. If there are not enough registrations, participants who have registered will be notified that the workshop is cancelled within 48 hours before the event.*

REGISTRATION FEES	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Individual Workshops		
\$10 per adult per workshop		
Workshop Series		
\$25 per adult for all 3 workshops		
GRAND TOTAL		

Please complete and return this form to OPBI at the address or fax number below. Payment is accepted either by website:

<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=opbi&id=1> or by check – made payable to OPBI, Inc.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Jacobs at jjacobs@opbi.org or 813-514-9555 x107.

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Temple Terrace Softball



**Register Now
for the Spring Season!**



What: TT's finest slow-pitch softball league!

Who: all girls ages 4 - 17!

When: October 1 - November 12

Where: Register at the Temple Terrace Rec Center

Cost: \$75, except PeeWee T-Ball plays for FREE!

Season: mid-January through April

Game location: softball fields behind Lewis Elementary

What you need: glove, mouthguard, active Rec Center pass
(at least an outdoor pass)



Age Divisions:

*Pee Wee T-ball: ages 4 - 6

*Pixies: ages 6 (w/experience) - 9

*Pigtails: ages 10 - 13

*Ponytails: ages 14 - 17

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