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Week of March 21, 2011

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.



Curriculum Bullet Points 7th Grade

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

Math students are:

- studying material in Chapters 10 and 11 including:
 - Translations in the coordinate plane
 - Symmetry in reflections
 - Reflections in the coordinate plane
 - Rotations in the coordinate plane
 - Dilations
 - Angle relationships and parallel lines
 - Triangles
 - Quadrilaterals
 - Polygons and angles
- preparing for the Suncoast Mad City Money event by learning about budgeting

Language Arts students are:

- continuing to read [Animal Farm](#) and practicing reading strategies in Literary Circles.
- practicing writing strong paragraphs with a topic sentence, examples and details, and a connect back to topic (CBT) sentence as their last sentence.
- getting ready to prepare for a research paper

Science students are:

- comparing and contrasting the animals that are invertebrates and vertebrates
- examining the internal and external anatomy of animals
- preparing for the Marine Lab Trip

History students:

- have had a really fun time learning this past 4 weeks. After a sobering week in which we found out about conflicts around the world, they worked on proposals to try to bring an end to those conflicts. worked on a peace poster and poems, letters to the president and journal

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get to your appointment on time. Thank you for making these arrangements so that we do not interrupt classroom instruction.

TORNADOES OF THE WEEK

For the Week Ending
March 17, 2011

Grade 6 –

Autumn Medlen,
Harrison Hawk, Robert DeAngelis and Priscilla Mohan

Grade 7 –

Michelle Valdez, Madison Cagle, Julian Guerrero and Cheyenne Reyes

Grade 8 –

Emily Ferrera,
Jessica Rosbach,
Benjamin Woznicki and Logan Long

Electives –

Cristian Gonzalez,
Grace Weesner,
Megan Thrash and Andrew Lalis

Administration

Amira Zeinelabdin

entries.

- learned about Africa and its geography.
- learned about the hardships of crossing the vast Sahara desert in caravans.
- learned African folk tales, oral traditions and call and response songs. We saw Mr. Salazar perform a story for us so that we could learn how to write our own stories.
- wrote and performed a story that teaches a value or a moral and a call and respond song.
- will study Japan next.
- good luck everyone in 3rd Quarter Exams!
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TCMS student Farin DeBose was recognized by the Tobacco Free Partnership on February 14th for her children's book deglamorizing tobacco titled, **Pogo's Big Mistake**. Other award recipients recognized for their efforts for a tobacco-free Florida include Judge Nazaretian, Gary White, Andre Martins, and Councilman Charlie Miranda. Congratulations Farin.



TCMS VOLUNTEER SURVEY

The most recent TCMS Volunteer Hours Survey, which you use to report your volunteer hours, was e-mailed to you on Tuesday March 15, 2011 around 7:20 a.m.. It will remain open until 5 p.m. on March 31, 2011.

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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

at least 3 days in advance for any upcoming, pre-planned absences for your student. (This includes shadowing for 8th graders.) Thank you for your cooperation!



Please report all phone and address changes to holti.shambaugh@tcmstornadoes.com



Please report all e-mail address changes to helen.ratcliffe@tcmstornadoes.com

If you have not received the survey, please send an e-mail to Brenda Molina at TCMSVolunteerHours@gmail.com and include your name and your student's name and grade.

8th Grade Parents

As decisions are being made, please inform Mrs. Zak (susan.zak@tcmstornadoes.com) as to where your child plans to attend high school if it is different than their assigned neighborhood school.

Congratulations to all of our 8th graders for their acceptances into the magnet and private high schools to which they applied!

Attention 6th Grade Parents

It's never too early to start thinking about IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SEVENTH GRADE FOR ENTRY INTO FLORIDA SCHOOLS:

The Florida Department of Health is requiring that students entering 7th grade receive the Tdap vaccine (combined Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis Vaccines).

Documentation from the student's health care provider should specify that the student has received the Tdap vaccine on the Florida Certificate of Immunization, AKA "blue form". All incoming 7th graders MUST submit this card prior to the first day of 7th grade.

The blue card can be turned in or mailed to the clinic or the front office. I always encourage parents to turn the form in early, rather than on the first day of school. Also, by law, I must have the actual blue card, not a photo copy. (I will be happy to copy it for you) If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Mrs. Kloppenburg, LPN (caryl.kloppenburg@tcmstornadoes.com)

FROM THE DESK OF HELEN RATCLIFFE

A special thank you to the wonderful parent and student volunteers who helped with TCMS' Future Tornadoes Tour, which was held for the first time this year so that 2011-2012 incoming students could visit the campus and attend a Student Activities Fair held in the gym.

The event was very well attended and the feedback from those who were here has been phenomenal.

Thank you to all for making our new TCMS families feel welcome!

Congratulations to this week's student auction raffle ticket seller, Drew Ehrhard, who chose a \$25 iTunes gift card.

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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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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.



The Administrative Team and Auction Committee have teamed up to create some new incentives to gain participation in the TCMS Back to Basics Bash!

1. If a grade level sells 500 raffle tickets, they get to "slime" a GLA or administrator (including Mr. Hocevar, Mrs. Bennett, and Mr. LaBaw)!
2. The grade level with the most auction event ticket and raffle ticket sales will receive a non-uniform and field day!
3. The Homeroom with the greatest overall participation of ticket sales and basket donations will receive a pizza party!
4. For top individual raffle ticket sellers:
\$100 to 3rd place, \$150 to 2nd place, and \$200 to 1st place

Thanks to all families for your wonderful support as we raise money for TCMS!

TCMS BACK TO BASICS BASH

MARCH 26, 2011

7P.M. AT TCMS

Award Winning Wharton High Culinary Academy to offer Spanish Paella, Slow Roasted Pork Shoulder, Chorizo Manchego, Saffron Chicken in a Puff pastry, Pudding De Pan, Tres Leches, and more.

This is an adult only event. Individual tickets are \$50. Additional information is located on the TCMS website. Purchase your tickets NOW and be a part of...



An Evening in Spain

Special performance from "Burn the Floor" now performing at Busch Gardens.



Thank you Gentle Care Dentistry for being a sponsor!

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SAFETY FIRST!



Please refrain from using the cell phone during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up, especially when students are loading and unloading. Let's focus on getting the students in and out safely.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS THROUGH APRIL 1, 2011

No school	Mon, Mar 21	
District Band MPA Festival, time and place TBA	Tue, Mar 22 to Thu, Mar 24	
Science and Technology Club	Tue, Mar 22	3:15 PM – 4:00 PM
Junior K Club meeting	Wed, Mar 23	7:45 AM – 8:10 AM
BOB Lunch Gatherings	Thu, Mar 24	
Due by 3:30PM: Parent/Guardian info sheet, PRA Volunteer Survey, Carpool Registration, SERVE application, 12-13SY Sibling Applications e-mailed	Fri, Mar 25	
CIA	Fri, Mar 25	3:15 PM – 4:00 PM
Back to Basics Bash "An Evening in Spain"	Sat, Mar 26	7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Tri-M Meeting	Mon, Mar 28	3:15 PM – 4:00 PM
District Chorus MPA, time and place TBA	Tue, Mar 29	
Science and Technology Club	Tue, Mar 29	3:15 PM – 4:00 PM
Science and Technology Club	Wed, Mar 30	3:15 PM – 4:00 PM
BOB Lunch Gatherings	Thu, Mar 31	

There is no school March 18 and 21.
Enjoy the 4 day weekend!

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TCMS BUSINESS PARTNERS



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>.

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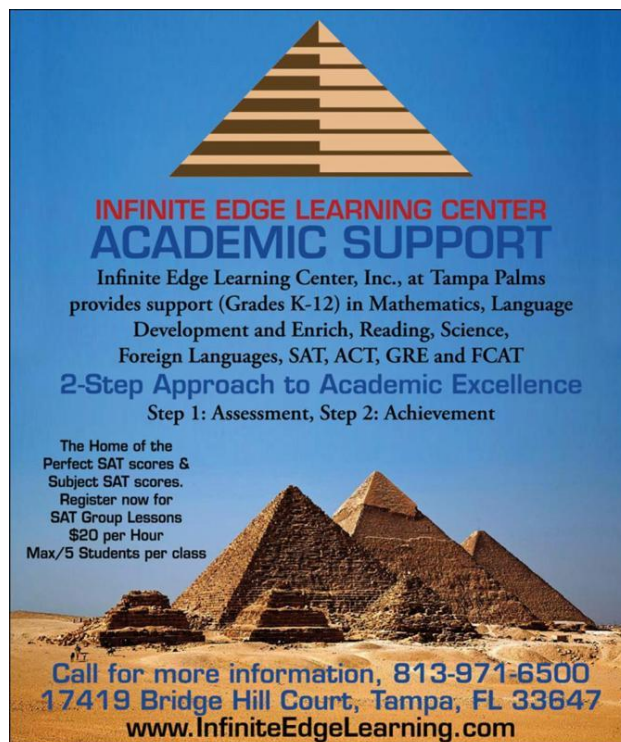
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The 2011 Summer Program for Gifted, High Achieving Students June 13 – July 22, 2011

*Providing Gifted Students With a Voyage of Discovery
Focusing on the Methods of Mathematics and Science*

Deadline to submit an application is May 2, 2011.

THIS IS AN INTENSIVE PROGRAM THAT OFFERS:

- A challenging educational experience in mathematics, computer science and life sciences;
- An enjoyable summer learning experience shared with students of similar interest and abilities;
- An opportunity to develop critical thinking and conceptual creativity;
- An experience with a sense of discovery in mathematics and sciences;
- An experience in a university setting;
- A recreational component that includes a chess tournament and athletic activities.

THERE ARE TWO LEVELS IN THE PROGRAM:

LEVEL I

- This is for gifted students entering grades 9 or 10. Exceptional students entering grade 8 may be considered.
- Students must have had a course in Algebra I;
- The course of study will include Elementary Calculus, Computer Science and topics from the biological sciences.

LEVEL II

- This is for gifted students entering grades 11 or 12;
- Students must have had Algebra II or Precalculus;
- Students will study Engineering Calculus and/or Linear Algebra, Computer Science and topics from the biological sciences;
- Students applying for this program must provide a consent statement from their school counselor to enroll in MAC 2281 or MAS 3105.

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