

# TCMSnapshot

Week of February 7, 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.

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](mailto: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



## Curriculum Bullet Points Electives

### ART

#### SIXTH GRADE:

- Sixth grade students are new to this art class for the semester and are learning the basic terms.
- Students will make a symmetrical design using their name for their composition.

#### SEVENTH GRADE:

- Seventh grade is also new and will learn about design elements and principles.
- Students will make a symmetrical design and incorporate the use of elements and principles.

#### EIGHTH GRADE:

- A new semester of eighth grade students have been learning design elements and principles
- Students will do assignment where they can demonstrate their understanding of these terms.

### MUSIC

- Band and chorus are preparing for MPA festivals in March
- March is Music in our Schools Month with activities at TCMS and in the community
- Rehearsals have begun for *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH

Ms. Johnson's Physical Education classes just completed a week of Alcohol and Drug Education and promoting a drug and alcohol free environment. The students have recently begun a 3 week basketball unit.

Proper technique in ball handling, passing and shooting will be emphasized. Other sport specific elements stressed will be:

- Basketball terminology
- Focus on offensive and defensive strategies of basketball

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



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Please report all e-mail address changes to  
[helen.ratcliffe@tcmstornadoes.com](mailto:helen.ratcliffe@tcmstornadoes.com)

## 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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- Sportsmanship, self-officiating
- Introduction to physical fitness and training programs used in basketball

Mr. Cannarozzo's Physical Education students are involved in a Hockey unit with focus on

- Fundamentals
- Strategies
- Sportsmanship
- Tournament play

Mr. Negron's Physical Education students will enter one week of Health with focus on Drug and Alcohol Education. Health class will then be followed by a 3 week unit of Street Hockey.

Health Focus:

- Alcohol and Drug effects
- How decisions and choices affect others
- Consequences
- Refusal skills
- Promoting Drug free environment

Street Hockey:

- Skill building
- Passing, Shooting
- Offensive and defensive strategies
- Sportsmanship, Self-officiating

Mrs. Canaday's Physical Education classes will continue their flag football unit.

Fundamentals and terminology are stressed in addition to:

- Football positions
- Passing routes
- Defensive breakdowns
- Offensive and defensive strategies
- Sportsmanship
- Teamwork
- Conditioning and training specific to football

## SPANISH

- All new 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes are in full gear with Spanish. They are learning Spanish names, greetings, vowel sounds and the alphabet. They will soon begin work on a greetings skit to present to the class.
- All new 7<sup>th</sup> grade classes are also in full gear! They are learning Spanish names, greetings, vowel sounds and the alphabet. They will soon work on an extended greeting skit to present to the class.
- Students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade are learning about family members, possessive

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adjectives, comparatives and numbers from one to one million. They will create a "fictional" family story incorporating material learned and they will present to the class.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade, for completing high school applications.

## 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.*

## BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY



### Business Keyboarding in Technology 1

- The 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are learning about "The Parts of the Computer" and the proper way to use the keyboard.

### Computer Applications in Business 2

- The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students are being introduced to "Technology Careers" and the wonderful world of producing business documents using Word Processing.

### Emerging Technology in Business 3

- The 8<sup>th</sup> Graders are learning about Inventors/Inventions! They are researching the history of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Inventions and producing their very own technology advanced inventions.

## February 7-11 is Full Time Equivalency (FTE) Week.

This is the week in which funding is determined by student attendance for the state of Florida. It is critical that we have *all* students in attendance that week so that we can receive funding for each and every child.

If for some reason, your child will be absent the week of February 7-11, please contact Mrs. Bennett at [kris.bennett@tcmstornadoes.com](mailto:kris.bennett@tcmstornadoes.com) immediately.

Thank you for your support.

Please note: TCMS **DOES** HAVE SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>.  
(This is Fair Day for traditional Hillsborough County Schools.)

## Attention 6<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> grade receive the Tdap vaccine (combined Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis Vaccines).

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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**

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 7<sup>th</sup> graders MUST submit this card prior to the first day of 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:caryl.kloppenburg@tcmstornadoes.com))



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**TORNADOES OF THE WEEK**  
For the Week ending  
February 4, 2011

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Ethan Thomas, Emma Shaw, Jeremy Williams and Zach Essek

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Hetvi Mehti, Sneha Sathish, Joey Houston and Tyler Powell

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Emil Espinal, Brandon Spearow, Katherine Jones and Katheryn Mendelsohn

**Electives** – Alex Reinoso, Aren Saini, Madison Florence and Paul Jimenez

## Back to Basics Bash

*An Evening in Spain*

Saturday, March 26, 2011 at 7 pm

Please mark your calendars for the 13th Annual Back to Basics Bash. This event will once again be held at TCMS and is an adult only evening filled with exciting silent and live auction items, entertainment featuring a performance from **Burn the Floor** with their international-style dancers, hors d'oeuvres catered by award-winning Wharton High School Culinary Department and beverages.

For more information regarding this event and how you can be a part check the Auction tab on the TCMS website or the auction packet sent home with students.

With your help, we look forward to another successful Back to Basics Bash.

Sincerely,  
TCMS Auction Committee

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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

### Terrace Community Middle School

Helen Ratcliffe  
Director of Student and Personnel Services  
[enrollment@tcmstornadoes.com](mailto:enrollment@tcmstornadoes.com)

11-12  
School Year

Below is list of documents required each year for enrollment at TCMS. We send these forms to you each spring so that you don't have to worry about completing documents in the summer prior to the first day of school.

As soon as the first day of school for the 2011-2012 school year has been determined, we will update the list with the TBA dates and resend the form to you.

The Intent to Return is completed only by returning families, not those new to TCMS.

The Confirmation that your child will be in attendance on the first day of school survey is sent exactly three weeks prior to the first day of school to reconfirm that your child will be in attendance on that date. It is not the Intent to Return which we use to survey returning families in order to determine how many seats are available for the lottery.

If the documents are not received by the due date, your child's space will become available and a student on the waiting list shall be contacted.

Please print a copy and check off each item as you complete and return to TCMS by the date it is due.

DOCUMENT	DATE E-MAILED	DATE DUE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Student and Family Agreement (required)	3/7/11	3/11/11	
Parent/Guardian Info Sheet (required)	3/18/11	3/25/11	
PRA Volunteer Survey (optional)	3/18/11	3/25/11	
Carpool Database Registration (optional)	3/18/11	3/25/11	
SERVE Application (optional)	3/18/11	3/25/11	
12-13 SY Sibling Application	3/18/11	3/25/11	
Confirmation that your child will be in attendance on the first day of school for the 11-12 SY (required)	July— date TBA	July— date TBA	
11-12 Student Handbook Review—link e-mailed on the first day of school	August— date TBA	August— date TBA	
11-12 Field Trip Permission Form—sent home with students on first day of school	August— date TBA	August— date TBA	
Student Emergency Card—sent home with students on first day of school	August— date TBA	August— date TBA	
Media Release Form—sent home with Students on the first day of school	August— date TBA	August— date TBA	

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To find out how it all works or how you can spread the word,

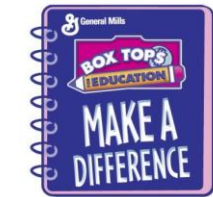
<http://www.goodsearch.com/non-profit/terrace-community-middle-school-tcms>.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS THROUGH FEBRUARY 19, 2011



### TCMS BOX TOP/SOU P LABEL COLLECTION



Parents, please remember the front office will not accept any homework, projects, instruments, etc.

<b>FTE Survey Week - Students must be in attendance at least one day to receive funding</b>	Mon, Feb to 07	Fri, Feb 11	
<b>Study Skills</b>	Mon, Feb 07		3:10 PM – 4:00 PM
<b>Finance and Development meeting</b>			6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
<b>Science and Technology Club</b>	Tue, Feb 08		3:15 PM – 4:00 PM
<b>Junior K Club meeting</b>	Wed, Feb 09		7:45 AM – 8:10 AM
<b>STEP Team practice</b>			3:10 PM – 4:10 PM
<b>Board meeting, Cafeteria</b>			6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
<b>Voice, Piano, Show Choir Solo &amp; Ensemble, time TBA</b>	Thu, Feb 10 to	Fri, Feb 11	
<b>BOB Lunch Gatherings</b>	Thu, Feb 10		
<b>TCMS Family Night @ Shamrocks</b>	Thu, Feb 10		
<b>SGA Teacher Appreciation Day (Service Event)</b>	Mon, Feb 14		
<b>SGA/Band Booster Talent Showcase applications distributed</b>	Mon, Feb 14		
<b>Study Skills</b>	Mon, Feb 14		3:10 PM – 4:00 PM
<b>Spanish Club, 7:45-8:10AM</b>	Tue, Feb 15		7:30 AM – 8:00 AM
<b>SGA meeting</b>			3:15 PM – 4:00 PM
<b>Science and Technology Club</b>			3:15 PM – 4:00 PM
<b>Humane Society Club meeting, 3:15-4:15PM</b>			3:15 PM – 4:15 PM
<b>STEP Team practice</b>	Wed, Feb 16		3:10 PM – 4:10 PM
<b>BOB Lunch Gatherings</b>	Thu, Feb 17		
<b>March lunch orders and payment due to</b>	Thu, Feb 17		

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## TCMS

Solo & Ensemble Concert, time TBA Thu, Feb 17

Instrumental Solo & Ensemble, time and place TBA Fri, Feb 18 to Sat, Feb 19

SGA/8th Grade sponsored dance, 7-10PM Fri, Feb 18

CIA

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM



## 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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The Plagers	Silver
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Dr. Tom Frankfurth/Gentle Care Dentistry	Silver
Farina Orthodontics	Silver
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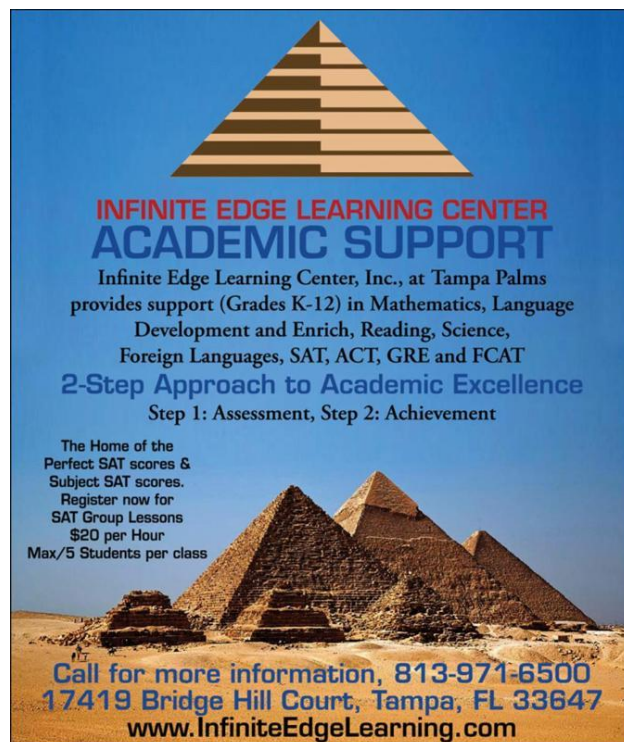
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## Contact Information

### Education Reservations Office

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813.273.4015

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Mailing Address

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## Teen Talent Show Registration Form

New Tampa Regional Library

March 26, 2011

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Think you've got an usual, unique, or highly-skilled talent? Want to perform in front of people for a chance to win cash? Sign up for our Teen Talent Show! Single and group (up to 5 people) acts are welcome. Any type of talent accepted for judging... just keep it clean and under 5 minutes. Registration will be limited to a maximum of 20 acts, so get your name in early. If you just want to watch the show, spectators are more than welcome.

**Prizes:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$100.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$50.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$25.00

**Group Name:**

**Participants (up to 5):**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:**

**Email(s):**

**Describe the performance:**

Questions? Contact: Elisa Carlson, Senior Librarian

p: 813.903.2284 | f: 813.903.2289

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