

TCMSnapshot

Week of November 8, 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

Curriculum Bullet Points Electives

Art - 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 in pastels that they have enlarged to twice the normal size.

Music –

- Tickets are on sale now for the fall StageRage production of Harper Lee's *To Kill A Mockingbird*. The groundbreaking novel celebrates its 50th anniversary this year and our drama students are bringing it to life at TCMS. *Mockingbird* tells the story of Macomb, Alabama in 1935, exploring issues of race and prejudice through the eyes of young Jean "Scout" Finch. This is a moving and thought provoking production that is as relevant today as it was during the civil rights movement. *Mockingbird* will be performed at TCMS on Friday, November 12th at 7:00pm, Saturday, November 13th at 2:00pm and Saturday, November 13th at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$9 for students and seniors. A ticket order form is available at www.tcmstornadoes.com.

Physical Education/Health –

- Miss Johnson's classes are completing their health week and getting ready to start a unit on the individual and dual sport, tennis.
- Mr. Cannarozzo's classes are currently in a unit on the team sport of flag football.
- Mr. Negron's classes are wrapping up their unit on tennis, while getting ready to start their health unit next week.
- Mrs. Canaday's classes are beginning their team sport unit of basketball.
- All health classes will be working on learning how to start and implement a personalized fitness program.

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

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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And finally, all Physical Education classes have started a weekly run. We want to encourage our students to improve their fitness in the area of cardiovascular endurance. We want to help our students meet the goal of participating in moderate to vigorous exercises at least 30 minutes a day. We will keep track of student laps as a running record of their improvement on a weekly basis. This will culminate in a 2.2 mile race held during each PE class on December 17 (the last day before winter break.) As part of our school's commitment to our community, our students are running each week with a second goal in mind. That goal is to raise awareness, and material needs, for citizens who are in need of help. We have chosen the cause of helping out the Tampa Bay Area's homeless population. We are currently starting to contact several organizations and shelters to compile a list of items we can collect and donate as part of the hybrid goal of student cardio improvement and community aid for our race. Once a list has been formed, and specifics cemented, we will make the information available to all our parents and students. Part of this information will include a start date for our shelter needs drive, and any additional needs for the event coming to fruition on December 17, 2010.

Spanish -

- All grades are learning about "El dia de los muertos" which is a Mexican celebration to honor the relatives that have died. They are creating colorful skulls, tasting samples of "Pan de muerto" and skull cookies.
- 6th graders are learning about body parts and how to say when something hurts.
- 7th graders are learning about description and personality traits. They will create a scrapbook paper to talk about activities they like to do and to describe themselves and their friends.
- 8th graders are going into detail with description, personality traits and noun adjective agreement. They will learn about class subjects and how to describe their classes. They will create a calendar and talk about their class schedule thru a skit and a poster project.



Business Technology -

Business Keyboarding in Technology 1

- The 6th grade students are learning about the wonderful world of the Internet.

Computer Applications in Business 2

- The 7th grade students are being introduced to Advanced Internet searches.

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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.

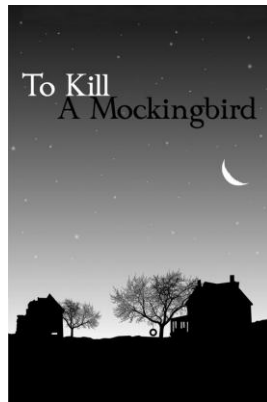
SAFETY FIRST!



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Emerging Technology in Business 3

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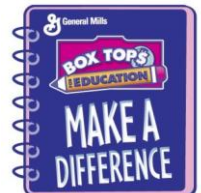
Tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$9 for students and seniors. A ticket order form is available at www.tcmstornadoes.com and can be purchased using Pay Pal.



Respect, Responsibilities and Results!

TORNADOES OF THE WEEK

For the week ending
November 5, 2010



TCMS BOX TOP/SOUP LABEL COLLECTION

6th Grade – Maniha Khan, Kevin Kim, Lyanne Lallave, Vivian Landall and Austin Floyd

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7th Grade – Zubiya Syed,
Taylor Floyd, Lynn Chen and
Victor Bufano

8th Grade – Seem Abdulsamad,
Gabrielle Campbell, Matthew
Mccombs and Reem Chehab

Electives– Andrew McGaha,
Ivette Cuadrado, Logan Seligman,
Sung Il Bartholome and
Ashley Wurst

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](#)



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!

Thanks to our sponsors who made the 2010-2011 Fall Music Festival a huge success!!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER 8 THROUGH NOVEMBER 19

Finance and Development Committee Meeting	Mon, Nov 08	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Tri-M collection for Operation Gratitude (http://www.opgratitude.com/)	Tue, Nov 09	
Spanish Club	Tue, Nov 09	7:45 AM – 8:10 AM
Science and Technology Club		3:15 PM – 4:00 PM
Junior K Club TCMS Clean-up with Mr. Jones, 3:15-4PM		3:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Dress Rehearsal for Fall Drama Production - TIME TBA	Wed, Nov 10	
Principal's 100% Club Induction - 1st, 2nd and 3rd periods	Wed, Nov 10	
STEP Team practice	Wed, Nov 10	3:10 PM – 4:10 PM
Board meeting, Cafeteria		6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
TCMS Family Night @ Shamrocks	Thu, Nov 11	
Veteran's Day - no school	Thu, Nov 11	
CIA	Fri, Nov 12	3:15 PM – 4:00 PM
Fall Drama Production		7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Fall Drama Production	Sat, Nov 13	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Fall Drama Production		7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Yearbook Staff meets from 3:15 to 4PM	Mon, Nov 15	3:15 PM – 4:00 PM

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

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8th graders - St. Augustine	Tue, Nov 16	
8 th graders - Washington, DC trip	Tue, Nov 16	
Spanish Club	Tue, Nov 16	7:45 AM – 8:10 AM
Humane Society Club meeting		3:15 PM – 4:00 PM
SGA meeting		3:15 PM – 4:00 PM
Science and Technology Club		3:15 PM – 4:00 PM
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8th graders - Florida Holocaust Museum	Wed, Nov 17	
8 th graders - Washington, DC trip	Wed, Nov 17	
STEP Team practice	Wed, Nov 17	3:10 PM – 4:10 PM
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BOB Lunch Gatherings	Thu, Nov 18	
NJHS One Day Thanksgiving Canned Goods collection	Thu, Nov 18	
8th Graders - Geo-Caching	Thu, Nov 18	
SGA Feed the Youth Service Project	Thu, Nov 18	
8 th Graders - Washington, DC trip	Thu, Nov 18	
6th, 7th and 8th Grade Math League practice	Thu, Nov 18	3:15 PM – 4:00 PM
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Early Release - 1:05PM	Fri, Nov 19	
8 th Graders - Washington, DC trip	Fri, Nov 19	
TCMS Teach In and early release	Fri, Nov 19	8:20 AM -12:55 PM

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.

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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

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

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.



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

Terrace Community Middle School

Helen Ratcliffe
Director of Student and Personnel Services
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.

This was sent via separate e-mail to all TCMS families on November 8, 2010 and will be published until the end of the school year in the weekly Snapshots.

DOCUMENT	DATE E-MAILED	DATE DUE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Intent to Return (11-12SY) (required)	2/4/11	2/11/11	
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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The Plagers	Silver
Shawn Harrison	Silver
Lee & Annetta Hastings	Silver
Dr. Tom Franfurth/Gentle Care Dentistry	Silver
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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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For more information visit our website at www.leaguerettes.org or www.ttsoftball.org,
e-mail us at info@leaguerettes.org, or call 988-9134.

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