



Timberlane Regional Middle School

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

TRMS teachers and staff demonstrate a profound understanding of the individual learning and social needs of middle level children. They provide the emotional support that is developmentally responsive to this time in children's lives. They inspire students with hands-on learning and leadership opportunities, focusing on personalized learning and individual growth.

Today's young adolescents face many more challenges than previous generations did. We live in a world with infinite possibilities and that excites us. As we close in on the end of another year at TRMS, we are proud of the collective efforts of so many amazing adults who have created a culture that fosters the unique needs of this age group.

Have a wonderful summer with family and friends.

Michael Hogan-Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

6/10—Chorus Concert

All 8th grade activities are
Attached on pages 3 & 4.

Report Cards will be distributed
On 6/19.

Last day of school is 6/20,
Early dismissal at 11:00.

Timberland athletic summer camp
information is listed on our website.

Check our website periodically during
the summer for updates regarding
athletic tryout dates and registration
to participate in athletics.



The Two Best Chefs in Town!

Principal Mike Hogan and Technical Guru Ray Matzker are cooking up a storm for the entire staff of TRMS during staff appreciation week.

HINTS FROM HEALTH OFFICE

Make this year's summer break memorable by having fun and helping yourself, your friends, and others stay safe and healthy. When enjoying the summer sun remember these tips!

UV rays are weakest before 11 a.m. and after 4 p.m. Plan activities during these times.

Skin does not have to feel hot to get burned, so protect yourself even on cloudy days.

Wear sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or greater, and apply at least 20-30 minutes before going outside.

Wear UVA/UVB protective sunglasses, and a hat.

Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water and juice.

Protect your arms and legs with loose fitting, tightly woven cotton clothing.

Stay indoors during extremely hot temperatures.

Happy and healthy summer from the TRMS Health Office!

PTSA NEWS

As the year winds down, I want to thank all of the volunteers that have helped throughout the year. Whether it be a donation, an hour of your time or an idea, it is what the PTSA is made of and I certainly could not do it without you. Staff Appreciation went very well with the highlight being the gift card raffle, again, thank you for your donations. I understand the cheers for each teacher or team member could be heard throughout the hallways.

Next up is the 8th grade celebration, I can use 8th grade parents to help with decorations and clean up. I invite 7th grade parents to come chaperone for the evening, please let me know if you are interested. Drop me an email at cclchamp@aol.com.

If anyone is interested in joining the executive board, drop me a line and we can chat. Thanks for a great year as the middle school PTSA President!

Carolyn Longchamp



Congratulations to our Students of the Month for May!

We want to wish everyone a happy and healthy summer.

Keep your mind and body active...read, write, enjoy the outdoors, and get ready for a successful, new school year!

8th Grade Celebration Festivities

Thursday, June 19, 2014

Daytime Events

The 8th Grade Celebration Assemblies are informal

40 minute final programs for each team. Parents are welcome to attend. Students will receive a certificate of promotion and will be recognized for their individual accomplishments. Presentations are followed by a team video. Students will return to class immediately following the assembly to finish out the day.

Schedule of Assemblies

7:45 – 8:30 Navigator Team

8:40 – 9:25 Constituent Team

9:35 – 10:20 Mosaic Team

10:30 – 11:15 Spirit Team

Afternoon Yearbook Signing and Ice Cream Social

Students will receive yearbooks and have time to sign them with classmates in the afternoon. Ice cream is served to students during yearbook signing.

If your student has not yet ordered a yearbook, they are still available on a first come, first serve basis and are \$15 through the last day of school. Order forms are available at school in room 1500.

Evening Event

8th Grade Celebration Dance

June 19, 2014, 6:30 – 9:00 pm

TRMS Gym and Cafeteria

For Students:

Nice attire - e.g. dresses, dress pants, collared shirts, no jeans, comfortable shoes, sneakers are acceptable.

Bare feet are prohibited; please bring flip flops if you wish

to take off your dress shoes for dancing.

For Parents:

Volunteers are needed to help decorate, chaperone and clean up. Please contact Carolyn Longchamp at cclchamp@aol.com if you would like to help.

To help make this event a success, families are asked to provide refreshments. A contribution from each student would be greatly appreciated.

Type of donation has been assigned by team so that we have a good variety. Please drop off donations in the front office the week of June 16th-19th.

Navigator Team:	1 or 2 gallon jugs of water per donation
Mosaic Team:	Packages of individually packaged snacks (e.g. pretzels, chips, etc.)
Constituent Team:	Packages of individually packaged snacks (e.g. pretzels, chips, etc.)
Spirit Team:	Nut-free baked goods (e.g. cookies, brownies, etc. that can be served individually)

please pick up your child promptly at 9:00 pm.

The theme of the evening is to celebrate the students' completion of middle school.

Please no limousines. Sponsored by the PTSA.