



Tinora Middle School News

November / December 2020 / January 2021

COVID Quarantine

If your child needs to quarantine during this COVID Pandemic, TMS teachers will be in contact via email and Google Classroom. When students are absent for long periods of time, they often come back behind and overwhelmed. It is our goal to prevent this by keeping your child as up to date with what is going on in the classroom as possible. Your child should be checking in daily with all of his/her teachers. Teachers are working on a plan to help with any lost instruction your child may miss due to quarantine. Depending on the teacher, subject, and content for the day, teachers may be offering recorded instruction, Zoom during instruction, videos, copies of notes, ect. Teachers spent time every Wednesday in October practicing remote learning with their classes. Students have used all of these programs successfully in class and know how to use them. If your child becomes ill during this time, please let us know and we will work to get them caught up when they are feeling better. This is a very difficult time for everyone but we are in this together and will get through it together. #TinoraTogether

Email Communication

Mrs. Maxwell sends out important information periodically to the parent emails that were provided when you filled out your student forms at the beginning of the school year. There have been two sent out so far this school year. If you did not receive these emails and would like to, please email Mrs. Maxwell at imaxwell@tinora.org to be added to the mailing list. If you are receiving these emails and would like off of the mailing list, please let Mrs. Maxwell know.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

The Middle School parent-teacher conferences were Tuesday, November 3 and Monday, November 9. If you were not able to attend and would like a conference with the teachers, please contact the middle school office or email Erich Bailey at ebailey@tinora.org to schedule a time that is convenient for you. (419-497-2361)

Mid-terms

Now that parents are able to check their student's grades daily, mid-term reports will not be mailed home unless a student has earned a D or F up to that point in the quarter. To check your child's grades, you will go to tinora.ps.nwoca.org/public. Your username and password are what you used to fill out forms this summer for your child. If you forget either, please contact the office to have your password reset.

Coming Events

November

- Nov 03 ~ Parent/Teacher Conf
3:30-7:00
- Nov 06 ~ End of 1st Quarter
- Nov 09 ~ Parent/Teacher Conf
3:30-7:00
- Nov 25-27 ~ Thanksgiving Vacation

December

- Dec 08 ~ Middle School Band/Choir
Holiday Concert 7:00pm
- Dec 11 ~ 2nd Quarter Interim
- Dec 11 ~ High School Band/Choir
Holiday Concert 7:00pm
- Dec 23 ~ Spelling Bee
- Dec 23 ~ 1 hour early dismissal
- Dec 24-Jan 1 ~ Christmas Vacation

January

- Jan 04 ~ School resumes
- Jan 18 ~ MLKJ Day - No School
- Jan 22 ~ End of 2nd Quarter

February

- Feb 01 ~ Yearbook sales begin
- Feb 12 ~ Yearbook sales end
- Feb 26 ~ 3rd Quarter Interim

March

- Mar 05 ~ No School In-Service
Parent/Teacher Conf
- Mar 26 ~ End of 3rd Quarter

April

- Apr 01-Apr 05 ~ Spring Break
- Apr 30 ~ 1 hour early dismissal

Hunting

All hunting absences must be prearranged with the school. Students need to get a "hunting" form from the office, have your parent/guardian fill it out and then return this form to the school office. Students are responsible for getting their assignments before the hunting absence by getting a Prearranged Absence form. Only one day of hunting will be an excused absence.

Fall Sports Awards

Due to COVID regulations the Tinora Middle School fall sports awards program held on October 27th was slightly different this year. We had a regular sports awards program without an audience that was video recorded and placed on our website for a full week. Mrs Henry also took pictures of the event and put the photos in a shared Google folder for each athlete. Parents could print any of these photos that they wanted. If anyone had difficulty viewing any of the pictures, please email Mrs. Henry at jhenry@tinora.org.

Spelling Bee

Tinora Middle School's Spelling Bee will be held on Wednesday, December 23rd. Due to COVID regulations we won't be able to have an assembly with an audience. More information to come sometime early December.

Yearbook Sales

We will be taking Tinora Middle School yearbook orders the first two full weeks of February. Look for an order form which will be sent home with students towards the end of January. The cost is \$15 for our well-done, fully colored yearbooks. Sales start Monday, February 1st and will conclude Friday, February 12th.

Ram App ~ School Notifications

Download the Tinora Rams app for your iPhone and Android phone that will provide parents with information such as events, menus, emergency notifications, and other pertinent school updates. Find it in your App Store and download to your phone to receive notifications from Northeastern Local Schools.

If you are not receiving the notifications, please make sure you turn on your notifications in the App and in your phone settings.

Student Absence Rules

Parents are reminded to please call 419-497-2361 if your student will be absent or if they will be late to school for any reason. You can call during nonschool hours and leave a message on the answering machine stating the name of the student, the reason absent and illness symptoms. We ask that you please call the school before 9:00AM and make homework requests at that time. The attendance information has to get to the teachers as soon as possible.

We also require a written excuse note from the parent - guardian or doctor when your student returns to school to document why a student is absent and to show proof of that reason for the Ohio State Department of Education.

If you plan to take your student out of school for one or more days, we must receive a note prior to the missed day(s) so the student can get their assignments ahead of time. This must be a prearranged absence or it will be unexcused.

Student Council

Congratulations to the following students for being selected by the student body as our Tinora Middle School 2020-2021 Student Council:

Emma Bailey Taylor Becker Rose Billing Amelia Canales Addilyn Delarber Damian Dotson Nathan Ferguson Liam McMaster	Irelyn Mueller Ryan Neff Alesha Scott Addie Thomas Paige Weber Erica Westrick Dryden White
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Photos on our Facebook Group Page

On Facebook, click on Groups and search for a Group titled "Tinora Rams K-12" and click to join to see the Tinora Middle School posts and photos along with Tinora Elementary & High School posts and photos.

School Delays & Cancellations

In the event school would be delayed/canceled, the information will be on the Defiance radio stations. You will also get notified on the Tinora Ram App. If school is canceled, all Middle School activities are canceled.



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