

Tonawanda Middle/High School





CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2023 UNIFIED BASKETBALL TEAM!

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU! WHAT A GREAT SEASON!



Middle & High School Exams will take place beginning mid-June. Click below for more information!

High School Exams:

- 2023 June Regents Exam Schedule.docx
- Parent Letter: June 2023 Exams
- Exam Etiquette and Information Regarding Regents Exams

Middle School Exams:

2023 MS Exam Schedule

Message from the MS/HS Admin Team

As we close out the 2023-24 school year, we want to thank you for your continued support to ensure student success! We have many wonderful events in June and want them to be engaging and well attended! **Please**



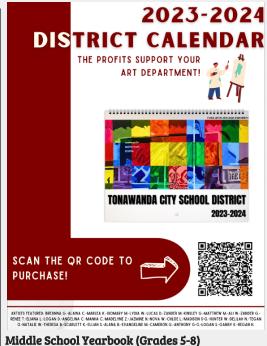
SAVE THE DATES and join us! Also, don't forget to return library books ASAP!



-ATTENTION PARENTS OF the CLASS OF 2023-

We are so proud of our soon to be graduates and ready to really celebrate them this month! Please re-read the letter to parents from Mrs. Todaro regarding important dates below:

Class of 2023 Letter to Parents- April 20...



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............... June 7th- End of 3rd Marking Period June 19th-Juneteenth Holiday-SCHOOL **CLOSED** June 22nd- Close of Grades for the school year -HIGH SCHOOL-June 8th- HS Chorus & Instrumental Concert & Art Show-6pm June 12th-Last Day for Seniors June 13- Last Day for Grades 9-11 June 14-22- Regents Exams June 22- Graduation-6pm -MIDDLE SCHOOL-June 6th- MS Chorus & Instrumental Concert Uearbook & Art Show-7pm June 9th-8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony &

JUNE

2023

Save the Dates

Dance-5pm

June 15th-Last Day for Grades 6-8 June 16th-Last Day for Grade 5

June 16, 20-22- MS Exams

High School Happenings

SENIORS

The end of the year is such an exciting time for seniors, we look forward to several end of year celebrations including:
The Last Walk: June 12th
The Senior Picnic: June 13th
Graduation: June 22nd



Please make sure your

permission slips are turned in for both the last walk and the senior picnic as soon as possible! You can pick those up in the High School Main Office. A reminder to anyone attending prom, there is a MANDATORY Stop DWI presentation in the auditorium June 13th at

Seniors must let Mrs Barber, the counseling office secretary, know information on scholarships they were awarded if you want the information in the graduation program. Your school counselors are not notified of scholarships that were awarded by colleges, employers and other outside of the school agencies, so please let us know what you have earned. Also, Mrs Barber will need to know your final decision on where the final transcript, which verifies your graduation, is to be sent. Please take care of this if you have not already done so.

JUNIORS

As you think about where you would like to apply to college, visiting college campuses is a great way to get a feel for what college is like and whether a particular campus will be a good fit for you. The summer between your junior year and senior year is a great time to visit potential colleges. Have an open mind before you go and objectively evaluate all the aspects of the college. It is smart to jot down things you liked or did



not like immediately after your visit. Check out college websites to see if there is a summer open house or to schedule a visit.

REMINDER to All high school students:



Community service hours are REQUIRED for graduation.

Class of 2023- 10 hours

Class of 2024- 15 hours

Class of 2025- 20 hours

Class of 2026- 20 hours

Forms are available in the High School Main office. All forms must be submitted directly to Mr. Maier in Room 114.

ATTENTION VT STUDENTS

The final day for Gradpoint is June 13, 2023. Incomplete courses will not receive credit. YOU CAN DO IT!!

If you have any questions,

please contact Mrs. Morrison: jmorrison@tonacsd.org

Former student Deanna Bowers (class of 2010) presented to the AP Statistics and AP Calculus classes about futures in mathematics. She is currently a lean six sigma black belt working at TD bank. She is a former actuary working with Geico.

SOPHOMORES



The sophomore class of 2025 held the Spring Bottle Drive in May, but don't worry if you missed it. You can still drop off recycling at Tin Can Alley in the Hinds Street Plaza. All proceeds go to the class to help offset the ever-increasing costs of the senior luncheon, prom, caps,

gowns and more. Just say it is for the THS Sophomores!

The sophomores have a new basket raffle. Tickets are \$1. Prizes include a flash drive, Dungeons & Dragons characters, an apple keyboard, novels, Save Around Buffalo coupon book, Heroes V PC expansion pack, and more ... The winning ticket will be drawn June 6.

FRESHMEN

Mrs. Bell's English 9
classes brought
Shakespeare from the
page to the classroom
stage when they
performed the opening
scene of Romeo and Juliet.







What's the Buzz in Music?





The high school concert band traveled to Ohio over Memorial Day weekend to compete at Sandusky High School in the Music in the Parks competition taking 1st place in their division. Other activities included the Cleveland Zoo, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, a brunch cruise on the Nautica Queen, and a day at Cedar Point.

The high school spring concert will be held on June 8 at 7 PM in the Alumni Auditorium.









June Events

June 6, 7:00- MS spring concert, THS auditorium

June 8, 7:00- HS spring concert, THS auditorium

June 11, 12 PM- 2 PM- THS jazz band is hosting "Jazz at Niawanda Park" in the band shell by the river with North Tonawanda HS and Kenmore

West and East Jazz bands.

Alana Barnett is this month's Middle School featured artist! Alana is always committed to the success of her projects whether it is adding extra details, staying after school or coming down to the art room during free periods! Alana has great craftsmanship and creative ideas. Here she is pictured with her clay piggy bank! Great job Alana!







Alexis Oddo is the High School featured artist for June! Alexis is supremely committed to making detailed ceramics projects with a high level of craftsmanship. She consistently puts in extra hours to make sure her work is the best that it can be. Alexis is a true pleasure to have in class!

REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Some of our HS students took a trip with Mr. Novits & Mr. Lodovico around Buffalo to study the beautiful architecture!

They enjoyed being WNY tourists for the day!







Nadia Philibin was the first Tonawanda student who studied Zoological Sciences at the Buffalo Zoo through BOCES! We are so proud of her accomplishments!





<u>Click here to learn more info on 2023 STEM</u> <u>Summer Camps at the University of Buffalo!</u>

The Mentor Club is looking for new mentors!



We need juniors and sophomores to sign up to mentor 8 & 9th grade students next year. If interested, stop by a meeting or head to Room 205 to sign-up for next year with Mr. Benson!



FOSTERING AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY at TMS

Mrs. Strong and Mrs. Fendrick's Middle School/High School classrooms have both been collaborating with the 5th grade classes for **"Social Club"**. During our last period of the day, the 5th grade students socialize with their peers in both classes playing games like Guess Who, Connect Four, Trouble and Sorry. All classrooms



have enjoyed building relationships and new friendships, working together and taking turns. It has been wonderful to see how this one period has helped support connections with our special education and general education students and foster an inclusive community!



Cereal Donation Project

Students across the district have collected Cereal Boxes for the Cereal Drive and are currently calculating the totals while sorting, tallying, graphing the brands and number of boxes. Thank you to all who have donated!





PE Monthly Spotlight

Cole Keleman lets the frisbee fly playing Kan-Jam & Jazmin Soliz tosses a bean bag in a game of Corn Hole.



Middle School Scoop

8th GRADE

The 8th grade moving up ceremony and dinner dance will take place Friday, June 9th! The ceremony starts promptly at **5 PM** in the auditorium and the dance will run from **6-9 PM** in the middle school gym.



7th GRADE

Please remember to check the parent portal regularly and talk to your



child about school each night. We are trying to instill individual responsibility and confidence at school. They are ready for 8th grade! Have a great summer!

6th Grade

- 6th grade students should arrive at their regular time for exams and will be dismissed at 10:00 am.
- Please encourage students to begin reviewing notes and using study guides that will be provided to prepare for exams.
- Most exams will be taken on chromebooks. Please be sure students come to school with fully charged chromebooks.
- Attendance for the final weeks is essential. Thank you for your help getting students to school.
- Let's finish strong so students are prepared for 7th grade and can enjoy summer knowing they are prepared!
- We studied Waves in Science and had a great time with experiments!











5th Grade

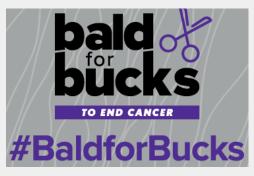
IT'S NOT GOODBYE IT'S SEE YOU LATER

We would like to wish the 5th grade teaching team the best of **LUCK** as they pack up and move into the **NEW** Tonawanda Elementary School! We are going to miss your smiling faces and positive energy in the hallways!

Good luck to our 5th graders who will continue on to 6th grade right here with us!

Have a great summer!











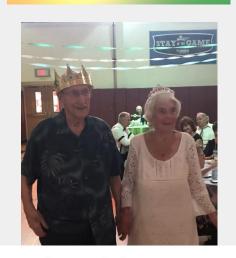


STUDENT LEADERSHIP









Senior Citizens Prom







Always have fun.