



NEWS FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

The following information is provided to help you as we move closer to the start of a new school year. We hope you find this information and these programs helpful for you and your students.

On Thursday, July 25th, from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., a **CENTRALIZED ENROLLMENT DAY** and **HEALTH FAIR** will be held in the **Alumni Center at Tecumseh High School**. This enrollment day and health fair will be for students of **all grades** in the Tecumseh Public School System. All students who pre-enrolled in the spring will be asked to review and correct their enrollment information. **ALL STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THIS ENROLLMENT DAY and HEALTH FAIR TO RECEIVE CLASS ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION IN ADDITION TO COMPLETING NECESSARY PAPERWORK. ALL STUDENTS MUST FILL OUT AN ANNUAL LUNCH FORM APPLICATION.** Some kindergarten students will participate in an academic screening to help provide necessary information for their enrollment. The Caring Van and Passport Health will be available to provide **FREE** immunizations, with parent signed permission. It is important to bring your child's immunization record if you are going to use the Caring Van or Passport Health services. The Caring Van and Passport Health will only be available from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The enrollment forms can be printed from our school website: www.tecumseh.k12.ok.us. If you did not pre-enroll OR if you are a **NEW** student in our district, you can print the forms from the website and fill them out in the comfort of your home and bring them to enrollment already completed. Also, school supply lists are available **ONLINE** and at stores in Tecumseh and Shawnee. The days available to discuss schedule changes for High School students will be July 31st, August 1st, and August 2nd. Our goal is to have all schedules finalized before the school year begins for students on Thursday, August 8, 2019.

DRUG TESTING will take place for **ALL** students involved in competitive activities, FFA, Choir, Band, Cheerleading, All Athletics, Academic Team, FCCLA, etc. Drug Testing will occur **on Thursday, July 25th, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Students will need to report to the Commons Area by the High School Library. **There is a parent permission form that must be signed that day by a parent or guardian before the drug test can be given to your student.** The consent form will be provided that day or you can pick up that form prior to that day at the Middle School or High School offices. At the beginning of each school year, an initial drug test for all students, grades 7th-12th, who participate in competitive activities at school is required. **All students must be tested in order to participate in any competitive and/or performance school activity.**

ATHLETIC PHYSICALS, CARDIAC ARREST, and CONCUSSION & HEAD INJURY Student Athlete Forms are required if your child plans to enroll in any athletic

course. The OSSAA REQUIRED athletic forms are available on our webpage at www.tecumseh.k12.ok.us, at the Tecumseh School Board office, Tecumseh Middle School office, or the Tecumseh High School office. Using this form, you can take your child to your physician to get the physical completed. Students enrolled in Volleyball, Football, Cross Country and Fast Pitch Softball are encouraged to have their physical completed in July because their athletic schedules begins in August. Please call the high school office at 598-2113 if you have any questions.

We would like to welcome our new freshman students to **FRESHMAN ORIENTATION (Rookie Camp) on Thursday, August 1st, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Tecumseh High School.** This meeting will be held in the Alumni Center located north of the main High School building. Parents are encouraged to let their student participate in the orientation activities with their classmates. This is a time set aside for incoming freshmen to receive information about THS, tour the facilities, learn about college preparedness, and familiarize the students with various clubs and organizations. **ALSO, Tecumseh Middle School is having a SIXTH GRADE orientation on Thursday, August 1st, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** at the Middle School in the (All Purpose) AP Room. This is a time set aside for incoming sixth graders to receive information about TMS, tour, and familiarize the students with TMS.

OPEN HOUSE is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 6, 2019.** The elementary sites, Tecumseh Early Childhood Center, Barnard, and Cross Timbers will have their doors open to the public from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The Middle School and High School sites will have their doors open from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. It is an excellent time for parents and guardians to meet their children's teachers. The High School Vo-Ag instructors will meet with High School parents and students in the Agricultural Ed Center on the High School campus and the Middle School and High School Vocal Music and Band instructors will be in their classrooms on the Middle School campus. All parents and patrons are invited to attend Open House.

The **FIRST DAY OF CLASSES** for students is **Thursday, August 8th.** Any new student who needs to enroll after **the July 25th centralized enrollment date** may call each school site (Tecumseh Early Childhood Center 598-2967, Barnard 598-3169, Cross Timbers 598-3771, Middle School 598-3744 and the High School at 598-2113) before school starts for an appointment to enroll. We encourage all new students to enroll prior to **Friday, August 2nd.**