

Tinora Jr. High News

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Pick up Schedule, Chromebook & pay fees

There are three different days listed below to pick up your Chromebook with payment, get student schedule and pay fees. Chromebook payment must be made and the User agreement form signed before Chromebook will be given to you.

Wed., August 21, 2019 ~ Noon – 3:30pm

Thurs., August 22, 2019 ~ 2:00pm – 7:00pm

Fri., August 23, 2019 ~ 8:00am – 3:30pm

School and Chromebook Fee Amounts

School fees and Chromebook insurance fee are combined so you may make one payment or if you cannot pay all the fees at once, a payment plan can be made.

7 grade School fees: \$79.00 + Chromebook fee: \$40.00 TOTAL \$119.00

8 grade School fees: \$54.00 + Chromebook fee: \$40.00 TOTAL \$ 94.00

8 grade School fees/AFNR: \$79.00 + Chromebook fee: \$40.00 TOTAL \$119.00

We encourage you to please pay with a check so we both have record that the fees were paid. If you don't have checks available, please come with the EXACT monetary fee amount as we have limited access to change.

Make checks payable to: Tinora Jr. High School

**It is school policy that student fees must be paid in full before the students are allowed to participate in class trips or the 8th grade graduation.

Open House

Tinora Jr. High Open House is scheduled for Monday, August 26th, 4:45pm to 6:15pm. This is a good time to bring your student to find their locker, bring their school supplies to put in their locker and walk your student around to help them find where their classes are on their school schedule. You may also make a lunch deposit using the "lunch deposit" envelope that is available in the Jr High hallway.

First Day of School

The 2019-2020 school year starts on Tuesday, August 27th with the first bell ringing at 8:05am. We would like to welcome our 85 seventh graders and 96 eighth graders who are enrolled here at Tinora Jr. High School this year!

Coming Events

August

Aug 13 ~ TJHS Office Re-opens

Aug 21-23 ~ Pick up class schedule,
Chromebook and pay fees.

Aug 26 ~ TJHS Open House 4:45-6:15pm

Aug 27 ~ First Day of School

September

Sep 02 ~ Labor Day—No School

Sep 10 ~ House T-shirt Day

Sep 13 ~ JH School Pictures - 8am

Sep 18 ~ 1 Hour Early Dismissal / In Service

Sep 27 ~ 1st Quarter Interim

October

Oct 03 ~ Grandparent's Day

Oct 08 ~ House T-shirt Day

Oct 14 ~ Picture Retakes 8:30am

Oct 16 ~ 1 Hour Early Dismissal / In-Service

Oct 25 ~ End of 1st Quarter

November

Nov 05 ~ Parent/Teacher Conference 3:30-8:00

Nov 11 ~ Veterans' Day Program 8:30

Nov 11 ~ Parent/Teacher Conference 3:30-8:00

Nov 12 ~ House T-shirt Day

Nov 22 ~ 2nd Quarter Interim

Nov 27 ~ No School - P&T Conference

Nov 28-29 ~ Thanksgiving Break—No School



Message from Mrs. Maxwell

Welcome back for a new school year at Tinora Junior High! I hope you had a great summer. I am looking forward to working with all of you.

The staff and I are working diligently to provide a wholesome and positive learning environment for everyone. See you all on August 27!

Lisa Maxwell, TJHS Principal

Student On-line Forms - Must be completed

A letter was sent home early June stating that the online 19-20 student forms must be completed by August 1st.

If you have not done this, the forms must be filled out promptly and are available in your ParentPortal account. You can log into this account by visiting our website, www.tinora.org, click on [Explore](#), then [Parents](#) and finally [PowerSchool Parent/Student Portal](#). Once in your account, please click on [Returning Student Registration](#) link on the left side. If you need help, you can contact us by emailing [Amanda Kelly \(akelly@tinora.org\)](mailto:akelly@tinora.org) or [Kenzie Hammon \(khammon@tinora.org\)](mailto:khammon@tinora.org). You may also call them at the Central office (419) 497-3461 to schedule an appointment to use a school computer to complete the forms.

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 [after](#) school hours or [before](#) school hours in the morning and leave a message on the answering machine stating the name of 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 pre-arranged absence or it will be unexcused.

Fall Pictures

Fall pictures will be taken on Friday, September 13th. Forms will be given to the students to take home before picture day. You will need to fill out the picture form, add check or money with exact amount in envelope and have your student take it with them to school on picture day, Friday, September 13th to give to the photographer.

Security System

When coming to the school during the school day you must press the button to the left of the Tinora Jr. High doors on the brick wall to be admitted into the building. After you push the button, we will then activate the lock release as soon as possible. When the lock is released, you will hear a clicking noise and at that time you need to pull the [left](#) door open. To increase our building security, we now ask that all visitors, including parents stop in the Jr. High office to sign in and get a visitors pass before going to any location in the Tinora High or Tinora Jr. High School building.

School Delays & Cancellations

In the event school would be delayed or canceled, the information will be on the three Defiance radio stations. You should also get notified by Honeywell Instant Alert. Please note: [all](#) Junior High activities are canceled.

Honeywell Instant Alert

Northeastern Local School uses the Honeywell Instant Alert system. In the event there is a school delay or cancellation, you will receive a phone call, text and/or an email notifying you. To modify or add your information please go to the Honeywell website at <http://instantalert.honeywell.com> and follow the instructions to update your information. If you need assistance, please feel free to call the Jr. High office.

Revolutionary Rams Events

The Revolutionary Rams program will continue with its 4th year here at TJHS to encourage the students to focus on good manners, citizenship, academics and attendance. There will be a student House t-shirt day the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

Grandparent Visitation Day

The TJHS Grandparent Visitation Day will be held on Thursday, October 3rd, so mark your calendars now! There will be an informational sheet going home with the students and it will be posted on the TJHS website in September.

Photos on our Facebook Group Page

In Facebook, click on [Groups](#) and search for a Group titled "Tinora Rams K-12" and click "join" to see TJHS posts and photos along with Noble, TES & THS posts and photos!