

Tinora Jr. High News

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Grandparents' Day

The junior high will be having Grandparents' Visitation Day on Thursday, October 3, 2019. Students will bring home a form to share with their grandparents indicating when or if they will be visiting the junior high that day. The form is also available on our website, tinora.org/jh. There will be four options to choose from.

- 1) Visit morning classes ONLY
- 2) Visit afternoon classes ONLY
- 3) Eat lunch with your grandchild(ren) ONLY
- 4) Spend the whole day with your grandchild(ren) and eat lunch with them.

If eating lunch with your grandchild, please indicate if you will be eating a school lunch. Adult lunches are \$3.75. It is important to get an accurate grandparent and lunch count so we can be prepared with enough seating and lunches. These forms need to be returned no later than Monday, September 30, 2019.

Grandparents will have an opportunity to tour the construction site of our new building. Each Grandparent MUST be able to easily walk on uneven surfaces, must wear long pants and wear closed toe shoes to participate.

Fall Pictures Retakes

Retake pictures will be taken the morning of Monday, October 14. The students need to bring your picture packet with them to hand to the photographer when they get their photo retaken. If your student was absent on the original picture day OR if you are a new student, please come to the office to pick up a picture packet to take home to be filled out by your parent or guardian.

Fall Sport Awards Assembly

Our Fall Sport Awards assembly will be held on Wed., November 6 at 2:15pm in the Jr. High Multi-purpose room. All parents and guests are welcome to attend!

Halloween Dance & JH Football Game

Our Student Council will be hosting a Jr. High Halloween Dance on Thursday, October 31st from 3:30 to 5:30pm in the Multi-purpose room. The cheerleaders will host a pep-assembly immediately after the dance at 5:30pm. Students will then be dismissed to go out to the football game to support our Jr High students. Any student attending the dance will receive FREE admission to the game!

Coming Events

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
- Oct 30 ~ Parent Digital Empowerment Meeting
6-8:00pm at Tinora Elementary
- Oct 31 ~ JH Halloween Dance 3:30-5:30pm
JH Pep Rally 5:30-6:00pm
JH Football -Students get in free 6:00pm

November

- Nov 05 ~ Parent/Teacher Conference 3:30-8:00
- Nov 06 ~ Fall Sports Awards Assembly 2:15pm
- 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 27-29 ~ Thanksgiving Break—No School

December

- Dec 10 ~ House Shirt Day
- Dec 13 ~ Washington DC Trip Meeting -7th grade
parents 5:00pm in Multi-purpose room
- Dec 13 ~ Holiday Arts Festival HS & JH 6pm
- Dec 20 ~ Spelling Bee 8:30am
- Dec 20 ~ 1 Hour Early Dismissal
- Dec 23-Jan 1 ~ Christmas Break

January

- Jan 02 ~ School Resumes
- Jan 07 ~ House Shirt Day
- Jan 10 ~ End of 1st Semester
- Jan 20 ~ No School—Martin Luther King Jr Day
- Jan 21 ~ Defiance County Spelling Bee
- Jan 27 ~ Science Fair

February

- Feb 11 ~ House Shirt Day
- Feb 14 ~ JH 3rd Quarter INTERIM
- Feb 24 ~ Freshman Orientation 6:30pm Multi-
purpose room (this years 8th graders)

Hunting

All hunting absences must be prearranged with the school. Students need to bring a note from home, 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.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

The junior high parent-teacher conferences will be held on two different evenings. The first evening is scheduled for Tuesday, November 5 from 3:30-5:00 and continuing that day 6:00-8:00PM. The second evening will be Monday, November 11 from 3:30-5:00 and continuing that day 6:00-8:00PM. If these evenings do not work for you, please contact the Jr High office to schedule a time that is convenient for you. (419-497-2361)

Appointment forms for conferences are included in this mailing. Please fill out and send back as soon as possible.

We anticipate sending parents' information verifying the day and time of their conferences as soon as possible.

All teachers will be stationed in the multi-purpose room of our junior high for the conferences. There are three objectives will help your parent-teacher conference be successful.

- 1) The teacher will deliver information that parents need to know about their child.
- 2) The teacher will receive information from parents that will help them teach their child more effectively.
- 3) A plan will be established with the parents for reducing or eliminating an attitude or behavior which may stand in the way of your child's academic or social growth.

Washington DC Trip ~ Parent Meeting

There will be a mandatory parent meeting about the 7th grade Washington DC trip BEFORE the Holiday Arts Festival on Friday, December 13, 2019. The meeting will take place in the Multi-purpose room at 5:00pm.

It is mandatory for all 7th graders to attend the Holiday Arts Festival concert which will feature our junior high and high school band and choir students. The JH choirs will begin at 6:00pm with the HS/JH bands following at 7:00pm and the HS choirs taking the stage at 8:00pm.

Revolutionary Rams Student Council

Congratulations to the following students for being selected as the TJHS 2019-20 Revolutionary Ram Student Council:

Emma Bailey	Erica Ahmed
Amelia Canales	Evelyn Crone
Ryan Neff	Jason DeWyse
Nova Okuley	Morgan Diaz
Paige Weber	Josh Kwiatkowski
Connor Welling	Karli Vogelsong

Parent Digital Empowerment Meeting

There will be a Digital Empowerment Meeting for all parents on Wed. October 30 from 6-8 at Tinora Elementary. The speaker, Captain Scott Frank, educates and inspires attendees by providing current information that parents and trusted adults can use to develop a strategy to love, guide, and encourage teens with technology. This is a must see presentation for ALL parents of students using technology. Captain Scott Frank asks that students NOT attend. All students grades 5-12 will hear a student friendly version of his presentation during the school day.

Tinora Jr. High Facebook Group

Stay up to date with everything happening at TJHS. Download our new Tinora Rams App. Be sure to go to settings and select Turn on Notifications and select what buildings you would like notifications from. All TJHS reminders will be sent through this app as well as be posted 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!

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. 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 or 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.

Students Staying After School

Students are not allowed to stay after school in any building of Northeastern local school to wait for a sport or other event to start as there is no supervision. They are required to go home and have someone take them to the event

School Delays & Cancellations

In the event school would be delayed or canceled, the information will be on the three Defiance radio stations. 98.1 FM - WDFM Defiance, 105.7 FM - WZOM Defiance and 1280 AM - WONW Defiance. You should also get notified by our Honeywell Instant Alert. Please note: If school is canceled, all Junior High activities are canceled.