



TINORA

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

August/September/October 2022

Pick up Chromebook at TPAC Building

Chromebooks will be distributed in the TPAC Building on the set days and times below.. Each student & parent/guardian must have their online registration completed and paid the \$40 Chromebook fee before their Chromebook can be received. The \$40 fee can be paid in the TPAC building at pick-up.

Pick up Schedule & Pay School Supply Fees

School fees can be paid in the Tinora Middle School office the same day you pick up your Chromebook on the dates listed below. Please fill out the payment envelope and insert your payment. Preferred payment is to pay by check, *payable to Tinora Middle School* or please insert the exact cash amount, as we have limited access to change. \$75-Grades 5-8 or \$95-AFNR Grade 8.

Monday, August 22, 2022 ~ 11:00am – 3:00pm

Tuesday, August 23, 2022 ~ 2:00 – 7:00pm

Wednesday, August 24, 2022 ~ 8:30am – 3:00pm

****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 Middle School Open House is Thursday, August 25th, 4:45pm to 6:15pm. Teachers will be in their classrooms, so please stop in each of your classrooms to meet them and ask any questions you may have about Middle School. You can bring their school supplies to put in your locker and walk around to find where your classes are by using your school schedule. You may make a lunch deposit using the "lunch deposit" envelope and inserting it into one of the gray lock boxes that are located next to the drinking fountains upstairs and down.

First Day of School

The 2022-2023 school year starts on Tuesday, August 30th with the first bell ringing at 8:05am. Students must be seated by the 8:09am bell. We would like to welcome our Grades 5, 6, 7, 8 to Tinora Middle School!

Grade Cards & Interims

Interims are mailed to any student who has earned a D or F midway through the quarter. Grade cards are mailed to all students who have paid their student fees.. Midterms and Grade Cards are typically mailed the following Wednesday.

Coming Events

August

Aug 09 ~ TMS Office opens

Aug 22 ~ Schedule & Chromebook pick up & pay fees 11:00am-3:00pm

Aug 23 ~ Schedule & Chromebook pick up & pay fees 2:00-7:00pm

Aug 24 ~ Schedule & Chromebook pick up & pay fees 8:30am-3:00pm

Aug 25 ~ TMS Open House 4:45-6:15pm

Aug 30 ~ First Day of School

September

Sep 05 ~ Labor Day—No School

Sep 12 ~ PTO Meeting 7:30 Media Ctr.

Sep 23 ~ TMS Picture Day

Sep 30 ~ 1st Quarter Interim

October

Oct 10 ~ PTO Meeting 7:30 Media Ctr.

Oct 27 ~ Fall Concert Gr 7-12 @ TPAC

Oct 28 ~ 1st Quarter Ends

Oct 28 ~ No School-Teacher in-service

November

Nov 01 ~ Parent/Teacher Conference

Nov 04 ~ TMS Picture Retakes

Nov 10 ~ Parent/Teacher Conference

Nov 14 ~ PTO Meeting 7:30 Media Ctr.

Nov 23-25 ~ Thanksgiving - No School

TMS PTO - Please join us!

Did you know that our 5th grade takes an overnight trip to Camp Storer and our 8th grade takes an overnight trip to Washington D.C.? Both of these trips carry a big expense. Without our PTO, parents would be responsible for the entire cost of both trips! We are in search of new members to help raise money to send our students on these awesome trips. Please join us at our meeting on September 12th upstairs in the TMS Media Center at 7:30pm. Meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month.

Email Notification for TMS Parents

We will send important information to TMS parents throughout the school year with the emails provided in your student registration in FinalForms. If your email changes or is incorrect, please email Lisa Maxwell at lmawell@tinora.org.

Student Fall Pictures

Fall pictures for all the students will be taken the morning of Friday, September 23rd. Information on how to order pictures online will be sent home with the students within the week before.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

The Tinora Middle School parent-teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 1st and on Thursday, November 10th. Sign ups will be emailed to you closer to the conference days. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Erich Bailey by email at ebailey@tinora.org or by phone 419-497-2361.

Photos on our Facebook Group Page

On Facebook, click on Groups, search for "Tinora Rams K-12" and click to join to see the TMS posts and photos.

School Delays & Cancellations

In the event school would be delayed or canceled, the information will be on the Defiance radio station websites. You will also get notified on the Tinora Ram App. If school is canceled, please note that all Middle School activities that day are canceled.

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.

Transportation Changes

End of the school day transportation changes must be made by 11:00am that day by calling the Middle School office for a current daily transportation change. Call Mrs. Angie Bussing, our Transportation Supervisor at 419-497-9919 for long term bus changes.

Students Riding Bus with other Students

Students are not permitted to ride a different bus to another student's home at the end of the school day or ride a different bus coming to school.

Unscheduled Early Pick-ups

We request advance notice of any early pick-ups or absences due to scheduled appointments or family events. Please call or email the school with the information. For your convenience, voicemail is available at all times for you to leave a message.

Student Absence Rules

Please call 419-497-2361 or email rroberts@tinora.org if your student will be absent or if they will be late to school for any reason. You can call during nonschool hours & leave a voicemail stating the student name, the reason absent & illness symptoms. We ask that you please call the school before 9:00am. This allows us to get the attendance information to teachers as soon as possible. All homework for that day is available in Google Classroom.

All anticipated absence/late/leaving school notes need to be turned into the office. We also require that all doctor's notes be given to the office the day your student returns to school. We need to show proof of that absence to 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.

Register for Box Tops for Education

Earn free money for our students! Simply download the "Box Tops for Education" app from any play store.. Once the app is open, pick "Tinora Middle School", and scan your grocery receipt after purchases. Box Tops does all the hard work while our students earn the rewards!

