



February-March-April 2023

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Yearbook Sales - February

Yearbooks will be on sale February 1 through the end of the month. All ordering will be done by online ordering through the Lange Photography website. Information will be given to the students to go home the last week of January.

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. Interims and Grade Cards are typically mailed the following Wednesday.

Fees Payment Reminder

All school fees must be paid by the end of the school year. It is school policy that students' fees must be paid before they are allowed to participate in any class trips or 8th grade graduation.

TMS School Counselor's Note

If you have a concern about your student or feel they may benefit from speaking with Mr. Bailey, our Guidance Counselor, please feel free to contact him directly. You can call 419-497-2361 and ask to speak with Mr. Bailey, email him at ebailey@tinora.org, or you can go to our website and fill out the Guidance Form. The form can be found at tinora.org if you click Middle School and then Guidance.

Ram Cards

Ram Cards are available for \$5 to help offset the cost of the 5th grade Camp Storer trip. You can purchase a Ram Card from any 5th grade student or you can stop in the Middle School office during office hours.

Spelling Bee

Henry Crone came in first and Lexie Baldwin came in 2nd place at the Tinora Middle School's Spelling Bee held on Thurs., Dec 22, 2022. They will compete at the Defiance Co Spelling Bee Jan 17th at Ayersville.

Winter Sports Awards

Winter Sports Awards for grades 7 & 8 will be held Tuesday, February 21st starting at 6:00 pm at the TPAC (Performing Arts Center). Families are welcome to attend.

Coming Events

January 2023

Jan 02 ~ School Resumes
Jan 09 ~ PTO Meeting 7:30 Media Center
Jan 13 ~ End of 2nd Quarter / 1st Semester
Jan 16 ~ MLK Jr Day-No School
Jan 17 ~ Defiance Co Spelling Bee at Ayersville 7:00pm

February 2023

Feb 01-28 ~ Yearbook Online Sales
Feb 13 ~ PTO Meeting 7:30 Media Center
Feb 14 ~ Valentine Dance Grade 7 & 8 only 3:30-5:00pm
Feb 17 ~ 3rd Quarter Interim
Feb 20 ~ No School-Teacher Work Day/P-T Conference
Feb 21 ~ Winter Sports Awards @ TPAC 6:00 pm

March 2023

Mar 13 ~ PTO Meeting 7:30 Media Center
Mar 17 ~ End of 3rd Quarter
Mar 20 ~ Spring Pictures
Mar 23-25 ~ 8th Grade Trip to Washington D.C.
Mar 27-31 ~ No School / Spring Break

April 2023

April 07 ~ No School / Good Friday
April 10 ~ PTO Meeting 7:30 Media Center
April 21 ~ 4th Quarter Interim

May 2023

May 01 ~ Open Enrollment starts
May 01 ~ Spring Grade 5-12 Band Concert-7pm at TPAC
May 08-10 ~ Camp Storer Grade 5
May 08 ~ PTO Meeting 7:30 Media Center
May 12 ~ OMEA District Band & Choir Contest Gr 7 & 8
May 15 ~ Spring Grade 6 Choir Concert 6pm at TPAC
May 15 ~ Spring Grade 7-12 Choir Concert 7pm at TPAC
May 29 ~ Memorial Day - No School
May 30 ~ Grade 5 & 6 End of Year Awards 9:00am
May 30 ~ Grade 7 & 8 End of Year & Sports Awards 1:45pm
May 31 ~ 8th Grade Graduation 10:00am
May 31 ~ Last day of school-End of 4th Quarter
May 31 ~ One hour early dismissal

June 2023

Jun 07 ~ TMS Office Closes
Jun 09 ~ Open Enrollment ends

Student Spring Pictures

Spring pictures for the students will be Friday, March 20th. A spring picture flier will be sent home with the students the week before with instructions and prices.

Recess During Cold Weather Days

Grade 5-6 students still go outside for recess on cold days. Students will go outside everyday unless it is below 20°F or it is raining. Please send your 5th and 6th grade students to school each cold day with a warm hat, coat and gloves.

Unscheduled Pick-ups

We request advance notice of any early pick-ups or absences due to scheduled appointments or family events. Please call [419-497-2361](tel:419-497-2361), where you can also leave voicemail or email info to rroberts@tinora.org.

Student Absences

Parents are asked to please call by 9:00am [419-497-2361](tel:419-497-2361), where you can also leave voicemail or email info to rroberts@tinora.org if your student will be absent or if they will be late to school for any reason. Please state the name of the student, the reason for absence and illness symptoms. This allows us to get the attendance information to teachers as soon as possible.

Please turn in all doctor's notes to the office the day your student returns.

Vacation or Multi-day Absences

If you are planning a family vacation or event, we must receive a note or email prior to the missed day(s) so the student can get their assignments ahead of time. Vacations that are not prearranged are unexcused.

All Transportation Changes

11:00 am is the latest any transportation changes for your students' ride home at the end of the school day can be made. Call the Middle School office at [419-497-2361](tel:419-497-2361).

Please note that students are not permitted to ride a different bus home at the end of the school day or ride a different bus to school.

Call our Transportation Supervisor, Angie Bussing 497-9919 for long term bus changes.

Tinora Middle School - Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students for being selected as Student of the month by our Tinora Middle School teachers.

	<u>GRADE 5</u>	<u>GRADE 6</u>	<u>GRADE 7</u>	<u>GRADE 8</u>
Sep	<i>Maeci Meyer Levi Guisinger</i>	<i>Lillian Scouten Landon Replogle</i>	<i>Carlie Roehniq Cash McCann</i>	<i>Alexis Thompson Konnon Kime</i>
Oct	<i>Chloe Sheets Kipton Bostelman</i>	<i>Jondan Geiger Colin Stein</i>	<i>Evie Wiemken Joe Bannes</i>	<i>Briley Ruthenford Jackson Lee</i>
Nov	<i>Isabel Lymanstall Brody Meyer</i>	<i>Tenley Paniseau Will Wiseman</i>	<i>Elliot Bauen Alex Fields</i>	<i>Riley Baldwin Logan Stein</i>
Dec	<i>Emma Weber Bentlee Revis</i>	<i>Gracie Gerber Kyle Hughes</i>	<i>Ashlyn Chupra Elliot Honn</i>	<i>Pal Patel Coltin Smith</i>

Quiz Team

<u>Grade 6:</u> Lexie Baldwin Roger Imbrock Margaret Wachtman Gracie Gerber Jordan Geiger Teagen Billing	<u>Grade 7:</u> Elliott Baver Alex Fields Calvin Martin Cash McCann Sydney McMaster James Wilson	<u>Grade 8:</u> Joshua Bishop Alivia Knight Wesley Maxwell Noah Meyer Logan Stein John Wachtman
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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.

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. Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30pm upstairs in the Media Center.

Ram App ~ School Notifications

Download the Tinora Rams app for iPhone or Android phones that will provide parents with information such as events, menus, emergency notifications, & other school updates. Find it in your App Store and download it to your phone. If you are not receiving the notifications, please make sure you turn on your notifications in the Tinora Ram app and in your phone settings.

School Delays & Cancellations

In the event school would be delayed or canceled, look on local TV & radio station websites. You will also get notified on the Tinora Ram App. If school is canceled, all Middle School activities are canceled.