

# Tiger Times

November 2020



## Hello TMS Families,

Welcome to November. We have a short school month ahead. Last Monday, although the students didn't have school, our teachers were hard at work, learning new tools for student engagement for distance learning and collaborating with their colleagues. This time to come together as professionals is so important, especially when taking on the task of teaching via distance learning. Ms. Lesser and I have had the pleasure of visiting classrooms more often and seeing the amazing teaching and learning taking place during this challenging time. We have a great TMS school community. Our PTSA is hard at work planning and creating ways to keep our families connected. Please visit their [website](#). We are one month in to the Step Challenge. It is awesome. We have some very competitive students. Moreover, this challenge is building community in their 1st<sup>o</sup> classes while raising money for PTSA. Check it out! Please see below for some more important information!

Take care,  
Ms. McKenna

\* Be Safe \* Be Respectful  
\* Be Responsible



## Important Information:

### WEDNESDAY MORNING HOMEWORK WORKSHOP

Please see the attached revised bell schedule. We added a 30 minute block of time to the morning and the expectation is that all students are working on homework. This is an individual work time, however, we will have a few Google Meet rooms open with some of our amazing paraprofessionals to help with homework if your child needs assistance.

### Make-Up Picture Day

Thank you for coming to picture day if you were able to make it. It was great to see the students on campus, even for a bit of time. If not, we will be having a make up day on November 16th, 9:00-2:00. Please come when it is convenient for you, wear a mask, and maintain social distancing protocol by standing 6 feet apart.

## Annual Cookie Dough Fundraiser

It is time for our annual cookie dough fundraiser! Of course this year it will look a bit differently, however, still as much fun for the students and important for TMS. The fundraiser will begin on November 13th and end on November 30th. To see exactly how to participate in the fundraiser, view the video [here](#) and on our website.

## School Site Council

TMS is in need of 3 parents to join our site council for a two-year term. This is an important team that plans for the needs of our school. The time commitment is small with 3 - 4 meetings per year at 3:30 on Thursdays.

If you are interested, please email me the information below by **November 13th**. Our first meeting will be **November 19th**.

*Yes, I would like to serve on the Technology Middle School's Site Council.*

Name

Phone #

Email

Child's name

## ELAC (English Learner Advisory Committee)

If your student is an English language learner and/or in an ELD class, please join our ELAC. This committee addresses programs, services and concerns specific to your student. Our first meeting will be on December 1st @ 5:30 during our Tuesday Tiger Talk time.

## Upcoming Dates:

- 11-2 No School- Teacher Professional Development Day
- 11-3 Tiger Talk @ 10:00am [\[LINK\]](#)
- 11-10 Spanish Parent Meeting re: Hybrid Reopening Plan @ 6:00pm [\[LINK\]](#)  
~~Tiger Talk @ 5:30pm [\[LINK\]](#)~~ [No Tiger Talk](#)
- 11-11 No School- Veteran's Day
- 11-16 Make Up Picture Day 9:00-2:00  
PTSA Meeting @ 6:00pm [\[LINK\]](#)
- 11-17 Tiger Talk @ 10:00am [\[LINK\]](#) , Board Meeting
- 11-18 MSPABA @ 6:30 pm
- 11-23 to 11-27 Fall Break