

Dear TMS Parents/Guardians:

The last 5 weeks of school are upon us, and I want to encourage you to talk to your students about continuing their good behavior and work ethic for the rest of the year. Sometimes students undo good work they have done all year by not turning work in or not following the school rules.

Speaking of following the rules and turning work in, our trip to Vasa Park will be on June 17th. We are hoping for good weather, but we will go regardless of rain or shine. As communicated earlier, the Vasa Park trip truly is a reward for students that have been following the rules and turning all of their work in during 2nd semester. Students who have earned 50 points or more will not go on the trip. Points were earned for behavior infractions and for late work and/or academic Friday Schools. Each student is aware if they are not qualified to attend, but sometimes they have a memory lapse. Please ask your student now if they are currently eligible to attend. If they are not sure, please have them check with either Mr. Gardner or Ms. Daoust so there are no surprises in June. ☺ In June we will be handing out field trip permission forms only to those students qualified to go. Students that remain at TMS on June 17th will work on the following: any outstanding work, math and reading fluency packets, and school beautification and organization.

Tomorrow is the due date for the 7th grade field trip forms. Please make sure your student gets their form in by tomorrow to their homeroom teacher. Also, we need more chaperones!!! If you are available, please let your homeroom teacher know. Due to the short time frame with Alpha Team, only currently cleared volunteers may attend. Please encourage your student to dress appropriately for this all-outside trip that includes hiking through the woods – rain or shine.

If you are leaving early for summer vacation, please see our website for instructions.

Important TMS Dates:

May 24 th	Half of Alpha Team on Field Trip
May 25 th :	Extreme Team Field Trip
May 26 th :	Team Explore Field Trip
May 26 th :	Half of Alpha Team Field Trip
May 27 th :	Early Release Day dismissal at 12:00
May 30 th :	Memorial Day – No school
May 31 st :	Half of Team Omega Field Trip
June 1 st :	Half of Team Omega Field Trip
June 1-3:	End of Course Exam for Algebra students only <i>(In addition to the MSP, our Algebra students will need to take this end of course exam. It cannot be made up this year if a student is absent. This is a graduation requirement)</i>
June 1 st :	Awards Night *
June 3 rd :	Spring Fling from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Tickets (in the form of bracelets) can be purchased at lunch time on June 3 rd for the dance. Tickets will not be sold at the door. <i>(Fines must be paid in order to buy a ticket. Fine lists are posted by the cashier, in the cafeteria, and can be viewed on-line).</i>
June 6 th :	Band Concert 7:00 p.m. at TMS
June 7 th :	Honor's Class Publishing Event 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at TMS
June 8 th :	Choir Concert 7:00 p.m. at TMS
June 17 th :	Vasa Park Field Trip
June 20 th :	Last day of school – dismissal time at 11:30

***Invitations were mailed today for the Award Night on June 1st. If you do not receive an invitation in the mail by Monday afternoon, and you think your student qualifies for a GPA or other award, please contact Traci Cline at tccline@tahomasd.us so we can double check!**

Amy Torrens
Principal