

TMS Families:

I am sure everyone is excited as we are to start the new year of school. I enjoyed meeting many of the 6th grade families at orientation on Wednesday. Here are some additional reminders to help the first day go smoothly:

1. Please check that your student knows his/her student id number. This number is found on their schedule, on Skyward, and it is what they have used in elementary school to log on to their computer.
2. There is no supervision prior to 8:10 a.m. Please do not drop off your student prior to that time.
3. Students who are going to ride the bus should ride both in the morning and the afternoon. The morning bus driver will write the afternoon bus number on your student's hand. The bus number is not always the same in the a.m. and the p.m.
4. Please make sure your student knows his/her address, and if you live in a development, that they know the name of the development. This helps us figure out which bus they will need to take if they forget.
5. If a student is riding a bus with another student, please provide a note that your student will drop off in the morning in the main office and receive a bus pass for that day. (The student handbook has the details of what needs to be on the note.) If your student is going to ride another bus routinely, you can write a note for a "permanent bus pass".
6. During the first couple of days the lunch line moves very slowly. The kitchen staff has to load accounts, students forget their id numbers, etc. We extend the lunch period for any student that is towards the end of the line to ensure that they have enough time to eat without rushing. The pace of the line picks up as the days go on.
7. It is helpful to the kitchen staff for families to pay for lunches through e-funds.

It sounds like we are going to have gorgeous weather the first week of school. Please make sure your student's dress follows the dress code including covering the torso completely, no thin straps, and shorts/skirts that are at least fingertip in length.

Thank you for all you have done to prepare your students in positive ways for the first days of school. We look forward to partnering with you in the new school year!

Please let me know if you have questions, concerns or celebrations. I can be reached at atorrens@tahomasd.us or 425-413-3601. Please do not hit reply to this e-mail. It will not be received.

Dr. Amy Torrens

TMS Principal

The following is a message from Tahoma Senior High School regarding tonight's football game:

Information about the Tahoma High School Football Game, Friday, September 2, 2011

Tahoma vs. Thomas Jefferson Football Game

Friday, September 2, 2011

At Tahoma High School

Game starts at 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$6.00 without ASB card. If your student purchased a Middle School or Junior High ASB card, the cost is \$4.00 per student. The student must have their school receipt to get the \$2.00 discount.

1. Students cannot bring any bottles, cans, water, pop, or sports drinks in the stadium. They can buy them once they are inside the stadium at the concession stand.
2. No backpacks are allowed in the stadium.

The game should be over by 9:30 p.m.

Thank you!