

TMS Families:

Thank you to the TMS/TJHS/CRMS drama program for putting on a fabulous play for our TMS students. It was very entertaining. I highly recommend it for all families to attend. The play is in its last weekend: this Friday and Saturday night at 7:00!

I have lots of important information to share with you this week, so be sure to read all the way through.

**Friday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>:**

**Early Release Day:** Students dismissed at 12:00. Staff will be working together in departments with a focus on common curriculum, common assessments, and looking at student work together.

**Tuesday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>:**

**Red, White and Pink Spirit Day**

**Tuesday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>:**

**Boys' Choir Invitational:** TMS will be watching the performance at 1:00 in lieu of homeroom. Therefore, there will be a schedule change on this day. Also, it will take longer than usual to locate a student from 1:00 -2:00 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>:**

Parent HIV information night. Attached are notices of HIV/AIDS prevention education program meeting and what it takes to excuse your child or legal ward. There are separate meetings for 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents and 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents, so please read the attachments closely for time and location.

**February 20 – 24**

**Mid Winter Break.** No school for staff and students

**Friday, March 9**

**After School Activity/Dance:** 3:00 – 4:30. Tickets are sold at lunch time only the day of the activity. All fines, including library fines, must be paid to purchase a ticket.

**PTA INFORMATION**

The PTA's still need nominees for CRMS president, CRMS Vice president, and the combined PTA's treasurer. If you are interested or know someone that is, please contact the PTA at <http://swift.tahoma.wednet.edu/csc/mpta/index.php>

Additionally, the PTA is looking for nominations for the Outstanding Educator and Golden Acorn award. If you know of an outstanding teacher or staff member, please take the time to read the attachment and complete the nomination. It is a valued award on our staff!

Congratulations to the students who earned Bear Bucks the week ending 2-3-12! Thank you for your kind acts!

Brendyn J.

Jordan N.

Conner T.

Jandrea G.

Nicole D.

Marian A.

Mitchell G.

Kiersten P.

Gabrielle P.

Maddie G.

Carter R.

Kyle H.

Madison B.

Rachel M.

Dylan W.

Jade F.

Zoe B.

Jamie O.

Zoe M.

Matt G.

Mariah A.

Brinlee G.

If you have questions, concerns or celebrations, please contact either the teacher, Carrie Diligencia, Paul Gardner, or me. My contact info is 425-413-3601 or [atorrens@tahomasd.us](mailto:atorrens@tahomasd.us).