



# TINORA

## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

August/September/October 2023

### **Pick up Chromebook at PAC - Grades 7 & 8 ONLY**

Chromebooks will be distributed in the PAC Building for grades 7 & 8 ONLY on the set days and times below.. Each student & parent/guardian must have their online registration completed and paid the \$40 Chromebook fee before their Chromebook can be received. The \$40 fee can be paid in the PAC building at pick-up.

### **Pick up Schedule & Pay School Supply Fees - Grades 5 - 8**

Avoid long lines at the Open House by paying school fees in the Middle School office for Grades 5 - 8 on the dates/times listed below. Please fill out the payment envelope and insert your payment inside it. **Preferred payment is to pay by check, payable to Tinora Middle School or please insert the exact cash amount,** as we have limited access to change. **\$85 - Grades 5-8 or \$105 - AFNR Grade 8.**

**Monday, August 21, 2023 ~ 11:00am – 3:00pm**

**Tuesday, August 22, 2022 ~ 2:00 – 7:00pm**

**Wednesday, August 23, 2022 ~ 8:30am – 3:00pm**

**\*\*It is school policy that student fees must be paid in full before the students are allowed to participate in class trips or the 8th grade graduation.**

### **Open House**

Tinora Middle School Open House is Thursday, August 24th, 4:00pm to 5:30pm. Teachers will be in their classrooms, so please stop in each of your classrooms to meet them and ask any questions you may have about Middle School. Students can bring their school supplies to put in their locker and walk around to find where their classes are by using the class schedule. You may make a lunch deposit using the “lunch deposit” envelope and inserting it into one of the gray lock boxes that are located next to the drinking fountains upstairs and down. **Avoid long lines in the office by picking up the class schedule & paying fees during one of the pick up days/times listed above.**

### **First Day of School**

We would like to welcome our Grades 5, 6, 7, 8 to Tinora Middle School! The 2023-2024 school year starts on Tuesday, August 29th with the first bell ringing at 8:05am. Students must be seated by the 8:09am bell.

### **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 who have paid their student fees. Midterms and Grade Cards are typically mailed the following Wednesday.

### **Coming Events**

#### **August**

Aug 08 ~ TMS Office opens

Aug 21 ~ Schedule & Chromebook pick up & pay fees 11:00am-3:00pm

Aug 22 ~ Schedule & Chromebook pick up & pay fees 2:00-7:00pm

Aug 23 ~ Schedule & Chromebook pick up & pay fees 8:30am-3:00pm

Aug 24 ~ TMS Open House 4:00-5:30 pm

Aug 29 ~ First Day of School

#### **September**

Sep 04 ~ Labor Day—No School

Sep 11 ~ PTO Meeting 7:30 Media Ctr.

Sep 22 ~ TMS Picture Day

Sep 29 ~ 1st Quarter Interim

#### **October**

Oct 09 ~ PTO Meeting 7:30 Media Ctr.

Oct 27 ~ 1st Quarter Ends

Oct 27 ~ No School-Teacher in-service

Oct 31 ~ Parent/Teacher Conference  
3:30am-7:00pm

#### **November**

Nov 03 ~ TMS Picture Retakes

Nov 09 ~ Parent/Teacher Conference  
3:30am-7:00pm

Nov 13 ~ PTO Meeting 7:30 Media Ctr.

Nov 22-24 ~ Thanksgiving - No School

### **TMS School Counselor's Note**

If you have a concern about your student or feel they may benefit from speaking with our school Guidance Counselor, please call [Mr. Erich Bailey](mailto:Mr.Erich.Bailey@tinora.org) at [419-497-2361](tel:419-497-2361) or email him at [ebailey@tinora.org](mailto:ebailey@tinora.org).

You can also fill out a **Guidance Referral Form** online <https://www.tinora.org/page/guidance-middle> or the form can also be found at tinora.org if you click Middle School (Building) and then Guidance.

### **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. Please join us at our meeting on September 11th upstairs in the TMS Media Center at 7:30pm. Meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month.

### **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 [Principal. Mrs. Lisa Maxwell](mailto:Principal.Mrs.Lisa.Maxwell@tinora.org) at [Imaxwell@tinora.org](mailto:Imaxwell@tinora.org).

### **Student Fall Pictures**

Fall pictures for all the students will be taken the morning of Friday, September 22nd. Information on how to order pictures online will be sent home with the students within the week before.

### **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

The Tinora Middle School parent-teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 31st and on Thursday, November 9th. Sign ups will be emailed to you closer to the conference days. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [Mr. Erich Bailey](mailto:Mr.Erich.Bailey@tinora.org) by email at [ebailey@tinora.org](mailto:ebailey@tinora.org) or by phone [419-497-2361](tel:419-497-2361).

### **Photos on our Facebook Group Page**

On Facebook, click on Groups, search for "Tinora Rams K-12" and click to join to see the TMS posts and photos.

### **Register for Box Tops for Education**

Earn free money for our students! Simply download the "Box Tops for Education" app from any play store.. Once the app is open, pick "Tinora Middle School", and scan your grocery receipt after purchases. Box Tops does all the hard work while our students earn the rewards!

### **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.

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.

For long term bus changes, call our **Transportation Supervisor, Angie Bussing** at [419-497-9919](tel:419-497-9919).

### **Unscheduled Early Pick-ups**

We request advance notice of any known 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 a voicemail or you can email the information to [rroberts@tinora.org](mailto:rroberts@tinora.org) anytime day or night.

### **Student Unplanned Absence**

If, on any given day, your student will be absent from school for any reason, parents are asked to please call [419-497-2361](tel:419-497-2361) by 9:00am. You can also leave a voicemail or you can email the information to [rroberts@tinora.org](mailto:rroberts@tinora.org). 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 have your student 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.

### **School Delays & Cancellations**

In the event school would be delayed or canceled, the information will be on the Defiance radio station websites. You will also get notified on the Tinora Ram App. If school is canceled, please note that all Middle School activities that day are canceled.

### **Ram App ~ School Notifications**

Download the Tinora Rams app for your iPhone and Android phone that will provide parents with information such as events, menus, emergency notifications, and other pertinent school updates. Find it in your App Store and download to your phone to receive notifications from Northeastern Local Schools.

If you are not receiving the notifications, please make sure you turn on your notifications in the App and in your phone settings.



