



# TINORA

## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Nov-Dec 2023 / Jan 2024

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

The Tinora Middle School parent-teacher conferences started on Tuesday, October 31st. We will have a second parent-teacher conference on Thursday, Nov. 9, 3:30-7pm. *If you were unable to attend the first day of conferences please contact [Erich Bailey at 419-497-2361](mailto:ebailey@tinora.org) or email him at [ebailey@tinora.org](mailto:ebailey@tinora.org) to schedule a time for you by [Wednesday, November 8](#).*

### 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. Interims and Grade Cards are typically mailed the following Wednesday.

### Fees Payment Reminder

All school fees must be paid by the end of the school year. It is school policy that students' fees must be paid before they are allowed to participate in any class trips or 8th grade graduation.

### Recess During Cold Weather Days

5th & 6th grade students still go outside for recess on cold days. Students will go outside everyday unless it is below 20°F or it is raining. Please send your 5th and 6th grade students to school each cold day with a warm hat, coat and gloves.

### Performance by Krendl - Community Event Fundraiser

Thursday, November 16, 7:00pm the district is hosting a world-renowned magician & illusionist, Krendl, to perform a 75 minute family-oriented performance at the Tinora Performing Arts Center. He has performed on Good Morning America, among other programs. The proceeds from this event will be supported by many Tinora organizations. Cost is \$20 or 5 tickets for \$80. Lap seats are free for children age 3 and under.

### Hunting

Deer hunting season is Nov 27 through Dec 3. One day of hunting will be excused. Hunting absences must be prearranged with the school by having the student pick up a Hunting form from the office. A parent/guardian needs to fill it out and the student can return the form to the school office. Students are responsible for getting their assignments before that day by getting a "Prearranged Absence" form.

### Spelling Bee

The TMS Spelling Bee will be held on Thursday, December 21, 2023 at 8:30am. More information to come early December.

### Coming Events

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

#### November 2023

Nov 03 ~ TMS Picture Retakes 8:10am

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

Nov 13 ~ PTO Meeting 7:30 Media Ctr.

Nov 22-24 ~ Thanksgiving - No School

#### December 2023

Dec 08 ~ 2nd Quarter Interim

Dec 11 ~ PTO Meeting 7:30 Media Center

Dec 12 ~ 5&6 Grade Band / Choir Holiday Concert  
6:00pm in Performing Arts Center (PAC)

Dec 12 ~ 7&8 Grade Band / Choir Holiday Concert  
7:00pm in Performing Arts Center (PAC)

Dec 21 ~ Spelling Bee 8:30am

Dec 21 ~ One hour early dismissal

Dec 22-31 ~ Christmas Break / No School

#### January 2024

Jan 01 ~ New Year's Day / No School

Jan 02 ~ School Resumes

Jan 08 ~ PTO Meeting 7:30 Media Center

Jan 12 ~ End of 2nd Quarter / 1st Semester

Jan 15 ~ MLK Jr Day-No School

Jan 16 ~ Defiance Co Spelling Bee-Ayersville 7pm

#### February 2024

Feb 01-29 ~ Yearbook Online Sales

Feb 12 ~ PTO Meeting 7:30 Media Center

Feb 16 ~ 3rd Quarter Interim

Feb 16 ~ No School / Teacher Work Day/P-T Conf.

Feb 19 ~ No School / Presidents Day

#### March 2024

Mar 11 ~ PTO Meeting 7:30 Media Center

Mar 18 ~ Spring Pictures 8:15am

Mar 22 ~ End of 3rd Quarter

Mar 21-23 ~ 8th Grade Trip to Washington D.C.

Mar 25-29 ~ Spring Break / No School

#### April 2024

April 08 ~ PTO Meeting 7:30 Media Center

Apr 18 ~ Spring Grade 5 Choir Concert 6pm at PAC

Apr 18 ~ Spring Grade 6 Choir Concert 7pm at PAC

April 26 ~ 4th Quarter Interim

April 29 ~ Spring Grade 5-8 Band Concert-6pm at PAC

### **Unscheduled Pick-ups**

*We request advance notice of any early pick-ups or absences due to scheduled appointments or family events. Call 419-497-2361 or email [rroberts@tinora.org](mailto:rroberts@tinora.org) with the information.* For your convenience, voicemail is available at all times for you to leave a message.

### **Student Absences**

*Reminder to parents: Please call 419-497-2361 or email [rroberts@tinora.org](mailto:rroberts@tinora.org) if your student will be absent or if they will be late to school for any reason by 9:00 am.* For your convenience, voicemail is available at all times for you to leave a message stating 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 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.

### **All Transportation Changes**

*End of the school day transportation changes must be made by 11:00 am* that day by calling the Middle School office 419-497-2361 for present-day transportation change.

Students are not permitted to ride a different bus to school or home at the end of the school day. *Call Angie Bussing, our Transportation Supervisor at 419-497-9919 for long term bus changes.*

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

Download the Tinora Rams app for iPhone or Android phones that will provide parents with information such as events, menus, emergency notifications, & other school updates. Find it in your App Store and download it to your phone. If you are not receiving the notifications, please make sure you turn on your notifications in the Tinora Ram app and in your phone settings.

### **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 [Lisa Maxwell at Lmaxwell@tinora.org](mailto:Lmaxwell@tinora.org).*

### **School Delays & Cancellations**

In the event school would be delayed or canceled, look on local TV & radio station websites. You will also get notified on the Tinora Ram App. If school is canceled, all Middle School activities are canceled.

### **Tinora Middle School - 23-24 Student Council**

Congratulations to the following students for being selected by the student body as our Tinora Middle School Student Council. \*\* = *Class Representative*.

#### **Grade 5 Members**

Sophia Bussing  
*Beckett Hancock \*\**  
Shiloh Kenning  
Zacharia Knight  
Luci Maxwell  
Mazie Mills  
Maizey Murcko  
Harper Nagel  
Adalynn Roehrig  
*Connor Stein \*\**  
*Joel Wachtman \*\**  
*Kenlee Wells \*\**

#### **Grade 6 Members**

Madison Fleming  
Nick Higbea  
Caroline Mack  
Maeci Meyer  
*Madison Nunn \*\**  
*Bentlee Revis \*\**  
*Lauren Rittenhouse \*\**  
Kennedy Roberson  
Izy Roesti  
*Colton Travis \*\**  
Hartley Waltmire  
Emma Weber  
Jenna Wensink  
Jack Wiseman

#### **Grade 7 Members**

Lylah Backhaus  
Lexi Baldwin  
Abby Bidlack  
*Henry Crone \*\**  
*Jillian Dickinson \*\**  
Addison Dominique  
Jordan Geiger  
Grace Gerber  
Ellie Guillian  
Tenley Pariseau  
*Isaac Ruffer \*\**  
Cassidy Schappert  
Taylor Spangler  
*Colin Stein \*\**  
Kaydee Walters  
Kalli Wells

#### **Grade 8 Members**

Nik Adkins  
Bryson Bailey  
Elliot Bauer  
*Alex Fields \*\**  
Emma Gerencser  
Mason Jones  
*Calvin Martin \*\**  
*Cash McCann \*\**  
Sydney McMaster  
Braylen Nicely  
Azlyn Pagan  
*Gavin Rittenhouse \*\**  
Carlie Roehrig

### **Students of the Month**

	<u>Grade 5</u>	<u>Grade 6</u>	<u>Grade 7</u>	<u>Grade 8</u>
Sep	Carla Greve Eli Leonard	Madison Fleming Mason Ream	Hayleigh Fowler Mason Ferguson	Kenli Kruse Owen Sampson

### **TMS PTO - Please join us!**

The PTO raises money for the 5th grade overnight trip to Camp Storer and our 8th grade 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. Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30pm upstairs in the Media Center.

