



February-March-April 2024

TINORA MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Yearbook Sales - February

Yearbooks will be on sale February 1 through the end of the month. All ordering will be done by online ordering through the Lange Photography website. Information will be given to the students to go home the last week of January.

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.

TMS School Counselor's Note

If you have a concern about your student or feel they may benefit from speaking with Mr. Bailey, our Guidance Counselor, please feel free to contact him directly. You can call 419-497-2361 and ask to speak with Mr. Bailey, email him at ebailey@tinora.org, or you can go to our website and fill out the Guidance Form. The form can be found at tinora.org if you click Buildings, Tinora Middle School and then Guidance.

Ram Cards

Ram Cards are available for \$5 to help offset the cost of the 5th grade Camp Storer trip. You can purchase a Ram Card from any 5th grade student or you can stop in the Middle School office during office hours.

Spelling Bee

Our Spelling Bee champion was William Wiseman and runner-up was Connor Stein at the Tinora Middle School's Spelling Bee held on Thurs., Dec 21, 2023. They will compete at the Defiance Co Spelling Bee January 16, 2023 at Ayersville.

Valentine's Dance

The Student Council is hosting a Valentine's dance for grades 7th & 8th ONLY on Thursday, February 15, 2024 after school, 3:30 to 5:00pm. It will cost \$2 and there will be refreshments available to purchase.

Coming Events

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 15 ~ Valentine Dance - Grades 7 & 8 only 3:30-5:00pm
Feb 16 ~ 3rd Quarter Interim
Feb 16 ~ No School / Teacher Work Day/P-T Conf.
Feb 19 ~ No School / Presidents Day
Feb 20 ~ Winter Sports Awards @ TPAC 6:00 pm

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

Apr 06 ~ Solo & Ensemble Contest @ Defiance H.S.
Apr 08 ~ PTO Meeting 7:30 Media Center
Apr 18 ~ Spring Grade 5 Music Program 6pm at PAC
Apr 18 ~ Spring Grade 6 Music Program 7pm at PAC
Apr 26 ~ 4th Quarter Interim
Apr 29 ~ Spring Grade 5-8 Band Concert-6pm at PAC

May 2024

May 01 ~ Open Enrollment Opens
May 12 ~ OMEA District Band & Choir Contest Gr 7 & 8
May 06-07 ~ Camp Storer Grade 5
May 13 ~ PTO Meeting 7:30 Media Center
May 13 ~ Spring Grade 7-12 Choir Concert 7pm at TPAC
May 27 ~ Memorial Day - No School
May 28 ~ Grade 5 & 6 End of Year Awards 9:00am
May 28 ~ Grade 7 & 8 End of Year & Sports Awards 1:45pm
May 29 ~ 8th Grade Graduation 10:00am
May 29 ~ Last day of school-End of 4th Quarter
May 29 ~ One hour early dismissal

June 2023

Jun 05 ~ TMS Office Closes
Jun 10 ~ Open Enrollment Closes

Winter Sports Awards

Winter Sports Awards for grades 7 & 8 will be held Tuesday, February 20th starting at 6:00 pm at the TPAC (Performing Arts Center). Families are welcome to attend.

Student Spring Pictures

Spring pictures for the students will be taken Friday, March 18th. A spring picture flier will be sent home with the students the week before with instructions and prices.

Recess During Cold Weather Days

Grade 5-6 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.

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 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 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.*

Email Notification for TMS Parents

We will send important information to TMS parents throughout the school year using the emails you provided when registering your student in FinalForms. *If your email changes or is incorrect, please email [Lisa Maxwell at Lmaxwell@tinora.org](mailto:Lmaxwell@tinora.org).*

Tinora Middle School - Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students for being selected as Student of the Month by our Tinora Middle School teachers.

	<u>GRADE 5</u>	<u>GRADE 6</u>	<u>GRADE 7</u>	<u>GRADE 8</u>
Sep	<i>Carla Greve Eli Leonard</i>	<i>Madison Fleming Mason Ream</i>	<i>Hayleigh Fowlen Mason Ferguson</i>	<i>Kenli Kruse Owen Sampson</i>
Oct	<i>Sylan Ruffen Kallen Pauley</i>	<i>Madison Nunn Andrew Shaven</i>	<i>Miranda Stuckey Isaac Brown</i>	<i>Mackenzzy Bacon Jackson Lee</i>
Nov	<i>Maizey Muncho Preston Shiningen</i>	<i>Lauren Rittenhouse Timothy Kelloqq</i>	<i>Rebecca Smith Zayden Ont</i>	<i>Karly Carpenter Mason Jones</i>
Dec	<i>Ava Choi-Nickell Kasyn Hammensmith</i>	<i>Maeci Meyer Kyrton Bostelman</i>	<i>Sophia Keck Isaac Ruffen</i>	<i>Nahla Flanary David Buchman</i>

MathCounts

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS</u>
Avery Acevedo Lexie Baldwin Hayleigh Fowler Colin Stein	Teagan Billings Isaac Brown Jaxten DeWeese Jordan Geiger Calvin Martin Cash McCann Zoey Schroeder Nathan Vogel song

All Transportation Changes

End of the school day transportation changes must be made by 11:00 am 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.*

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.

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.

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.

