



TMS HSA NEWSLETTER

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NOVEMBER 2016

TMS EVENTS & INFORMATION

GIVING THANKS

October 2016 had a lot of fantastic TMS events and we'd like to thank those who ran them!

TMS BOOK FAIR

The TMS H.S.A. Book Fair was a great success! We would like to take the opportunity to thank all the parents for allowing their children to participate by buying books, and the TMS parents who volunteered to help, including the book fair committee.

MAGAZINE SALE

Thank you to our Magazine Sales Chairs for an incredible job managing and running this school-wide-sale!

6TH GRADE HALLOWEEN SOCIAL

We'd also like to thank our 6th Grade Social Committee co-chairs for creating and coordinating an awesome 6th Grade Halloween Social! It was packed and the kids had a great time!

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TEF HOLIDAY THANK-A-TEACHER PROGRAM

Thank-A-Teacher is the Perfect Thank You!

Looking for the perfect way to say "Thank You" to a teacher, principal, staff member, friend or volunteer? How about a donation to the Tenafly Educational Foundation? Those who value education will appreciate this thoughtful donation, which furthers the educational experience for all our students. Your donation will be used to fund new projects and equipment throughout Tenafly Public Schools. A "Certificate of Appreciation" will be sent to each recipient you choose for a delivery before Thanksgiving or the December break with your personal message. Thank-A-Teachers are being taken ONLINE with payment through PayPal or by check.

Visit www.TEFNJ.org

Questions can be sent to thankateacher@tefnj.org

[Holiday Thank A Teacher Form](#)

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#CHOICES
Raising Community Awareness

TENAFLY
CAP
CHEMICAL & ALCOHOL PREVENTION

TENAFLY SPEAKER SERIES
PRESENTS

UNDERAGE DRINKING

A PANEL DISCUSSION
For Parents & Students

WED, NOVEMBER 16TH
7 - 9pm
TMS AUDITORIUM

The panel is consisting of Dr Scott Bienenfeld Addiction Psychiatrist,
Heather Senoir LCSW Senior Clinician Newport Academy, Jamison Monroe-Founder CEO Newport Academy,
Samantha Harries-The Center for Alcohol and Drug Resources, Childrens Aid & Family Services
Natasha Silver Belle Life and Recovery Coach

UNDERAGE DRINKING STATS

NEARLY **1/3** OF DRUNK DRIVING FATALITIES ARE TEENS AGES **16-20**.

THERE ARE AN ESTIMATED **10.8 MILLION** UNDERAGE DRINKERS IN THE U.S.

ONE IN SIX TEENS BINGE DRINKS, ONLY **1 IN 100** PARENTS BELIEVES
THEIR TEEN BINGE DRINKS



PARENTS
WHO HOST
LOSE
THE MOST

FOLLOW US



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STUDENT ORGANIZATION (S.O.) CHARITABLE INITIATIVES

HALLOWEEN CANDY DRIVE

The Student Organization will be holding its first Halloween candy collection drive for troops overseas. We will be collecting student donations starting on November 1st. The candy should be wrapped in its original wrapper.

The one homeroom per team that has the most donations by weight will be named the winner for that team. All homerooms on each grade level and teams should participate in this competition. We will be collecting and weighing the donations on Thursday, November 3rd. The winners will be announced on Friday, November 4th. Please support the S.O and bring some sweet treats to our much deserving troops.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME COLLECTION

The S.O. is collecting previously enjoyed Halloween costumes for those in need. Collection boxes are outside of the guidance office.

Collection ends November 9th.

We are seeking the following:

- Clean, gently-used costumes.
- Infant through adult sizes, individually bagged (Ziploc or clear bag preferred) labeled with the following information: gender, size, type.
- Complete costumes only please (what is a pirate without his eye patch?).

COMMUNITY EVENTS

HARLEM WIZARDS VS TENAFLY ALL-STARS

On Sunday, November 20th, our Tenafly teachers and principals will be playing a fun basketball game against the famous Harlem Wizards (think the Globetrotters, but closer to home!) as a fundraiser hosted by the Tenafly Educational Foundation. All proceeds from ticket, food and souvenir sales will go towards funding creative programming, equipment and technology at our six Tenafly Schools. There will be lots of tricks, laughter, and audience participation.

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Our school Team will consist of :

Mr. Fabbo
Mrs. George
Ms. Feeney
Mr. Vargas
Mr. Cook
Ms. Greco
Mr. Calabrese
Ms. Katz
Mrs. Kristan

For more information please visit the following link:
[Wizards Flyer and Ticket Order Form](#)

BOARD OF EDUCATION

We strongly encourage you to stay informed and attend our Board of Education Meetings. It is also important that you show your support, voice your opinions and ask questions of our Board of Education. Meetings are posted online at www.tenafly.k12.nj.us

TENAFLY HIGH SCHOOL FALL PLAY

Don't miss the Tenafly High School Fall Play "Rent".
Performances will be held November 17th, 18th, and 19th at 7:30 pm
in the THS Auditorium.
Tickets can be purchased at the door or online at tenaflytheatre.com
Students \$10, Adults \$15

PLEASE HELP OUR HSA!

Tenafly Middle School's HSA
has another opportunity to raise money!
It's quick and easy to sign up with the following companies
you frequently shop with and donations will be made right to our school.

AMAZON SMILE

<http://www.smile.amazon.com>

Please visit the link above. Once in Amazon Smile, go to My Account and Settings. Click on the Change Your Charity and search for Tenafly Middle School. Each and every time you shop a donation will be made to Tenafly Middle School's HSA.

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Please bookmark this website so that each time you shop with Amazon you do so at Amazon Smile. The donation will not go through otherwise.

HSA DUES DRIVE

If you haven't paid your HSA dues please kindly send them in to your child's homeroom teacher.

Our annual dues drive is underway! Dues amount is \$35/family (additional donations are welcome and appreciated), and we encourage all parents to pay their HSA dues. Annual contribution of dues is used to support many TMS programs and activities, including student planners, the TMS directory, cultural arts and curriculum-based assemblies, new clubs, scholarships for school-sponsored trips and events, social events (such as the 6th grade Halloween & the 8th grade yearbook parties), and the 8th grade graduation reception. Additionally, annual dues and fundraising enable us to provide teachers with a stipend to enhance their classroom. We thank you in advance for your support!

Students can bring in cash/check (made out to TMS HSA) in an envelope labeled with their first and last name and grade, to their homeroom teacher.

We appreciate your support!

NOVEMBER 2016

- 1 Breakfast With Superintendent 9 a.m., 500 Tenafly Road
- 2 PASET Meeting 9 a.m., Tenafly Diner
- 2 SEPAC Meeting 10 a.m., 500 Tenafly Road
- 8 Election Day - Schools Open
- 9 TEF (Tenafly Education Fund) Meeting 8:30 p.m., TMS Library
- 10 - Schools Closed - NJEA Teacher's Convention
- 11
- 14 - Spirit Week
- 18
- 14 CAP Meeting 7:30 p.m., THS Library/Media Center

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- 15 BOE Meeting 8 p.m., 500 Tenafly Road
- 16 CAP Panel Discussion for Students and Parents: Underage Drinking
7:00pm - 9:00pm, TMS Auditorium
- 17 THS Fall Play - Rent
- 18 S.O. Event - 3 on 3 Basketball & Game Night, 6:30pm
- 20 Harlem Wizards VS Tenafly All-Stars 2 p.m., THS Gymnasium
- 22 School Picture Retake
- 23 Early Dismissal 12:20 p.m.
- 24 - Schools Closed - Thanksgiving
- 25
- 30 Parent/Teacher Conferences for 6th grade only - 5:30pm - 8:30pm
Student Led Portfolio Review for 7th and 8th grades - 5:30pm - 8:30pm

LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER 2016

- 7 Grade 8 Winter Concert 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- 7 PASET Meeting 9:00 a.m., Tenafly Diner
- 7 SEPAC Meeting 10 a.m., 500 Tenafly Road
- 10 Tenafly's Got Talent 7 p.m., THS Auditorium
- 12 CAP Meeting 7:30 p.m., THS Library/Media Center
- 13 BOE Meeting 8 p.m., 500 Tenafly Road
- 14 Grade 7 Winter Concert 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- 14 TEF Meeting 8:30 p.m., TMS Library
- 23 Early Dismissal 12:20 p.m.
- 26 Schools Closed - Holiday Recess
- Jan 3 School Reopens

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We hope you found this email alert helpful, and encourage everyone to get involved in the H.S.A. We can't make a difference without you! If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please send us an email at TMSHSA@aol.com.

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