



Tenafly
MIDDLE SCHOOL

TMS HSA NEWSLETTER

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January 2017

TMS HSA JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year to all!
We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break!

TMS 6th GRADE WINTER CONCERT

Come out and enjoy the hard work and talent of our students.
Everyone is welcome!

Wednesday January 18th
Concert starts at 7:00 p.m. in the TMS Auditorium

The HSA will be on hand to collect dues,
answer questions and sell flowers, \$2 each.

SCRIBBS SPELLING BEE

Tenafly Middle School will host a Scripps Spelling Bee
on January 20, 2017 at 1:15pm at the Middle School Auditorium.

Families are invited to attend this fun event. The Bee is an exciting opportunity for our students to immerse themselves in the study of language and to gain confidence and poise while public speaking.

LOOKING AHEAD TO HIGH SCHOOL

ATTENTION 8th GRADE PARENTS!

The 8th grade High School Transition Meeting will take place on Thursday, January 12, 2017, at 7 p.m. in the Tenafly High School Library Media Center.

This is an opportunity to meet content supervisors and ask specific questions regarding course selection.

TMS YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE!

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

Time to order your child's yearbook! The yearbook is not just for 8th graders. 6th and 7th grades are also represented and the yearbook is a great keepsake of your student's middle school years. Please see attached flyer for more information.

All orders are placed directly with the publisher through their website:
www.jostensyearbooks.com

Please do not contact the school regarding yearbook sales - they are handled entirely by Jostens. Deadline for yearbook orders: March 31, 2017
You can personalize your child's yearbook as well - deadline for a personalized yearbook: February 24, 2017

The yearbooks will be delivered to the Middle School in June. 6th and 7th graders will receive their yearbook during homeroom and the 8th graders receive theirs at the yearbook signing party.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

7TH GRADE CAREER DAY

**Parents are needed for the annual Career Fair Day
scheduled for Friday, March 17, 2017!**

This event is for 7th grade students only, but all parents are welcome to participate. During the school day, students will meet with several career representatives to hear presentations and ask questions about a wide variety of career fields. Most students love to have a family member come to school on that day to "share their career story." If you are interested in being a representative, please email Miss Rusek at crusek@tenafly.k12.nj.us.

TENAFLY MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING TRACK AND FIELD

TMS Spring Track and Field is preparing for another terrific season.

The team is open to all boys and girls in grades 6-8.

Track and field events include shot put, discus, hurdles, long jump, high jump, triple jump, sprints, and distance running.

If your child is interested in participating, please mark your calendars and have your child attend the interest meeting **Wednesday, February 15th**.

Forms are due March 1, 2017 and practice begins March 28, 2017.

S.O. NEWS

S.O. Hot Chocolate Sales Every Wednesday in January!

Large cups of hot chocolate will be sold for \$2.00 every Wednesday in January after school in front of the cafeteria.

All funds will go towards our donation to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Buy Tiger Clothing!

The TMS Student Organization (SO) sells Tiger-wear all year round. Show your tiger-spirit (and stay warm) with sweatshirts, sweatpants, t-shirts, pajama pants and hats.

Clothing is available in the Guidance Office from 7:30 am until 4:00 pm most days. Stop by or call 201-816-4924!

Items for sale include:

Hooded Sweatshirt, black or white: (\$38)

Zipper Sweatshirt, black: (\$42)

Sweatpants, black or orange: (Youth \$18, Adult \$23)

Short-sleeve t-shirt, black, orange or gray: (\$15)

Long sleeve t-shirt, black: (\$22)

Tenafly plaid pajama pants: (\$25)

Golf shirt: black with orange print: (\$20)

Sock hat: (\$12)

Baseball hat (adjustable): black with orange print: (\$14)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

THS BOYS & GIRLS SWIM TEAMS BLUE MOON FUNDRAISER SUNDAY JANUARY 8TH

Help support Tenafly High School's Boys & Girls Swim Teams. Dine-In, Take-Out or Delivery at Blue Moon in Englewood on Sunday, January 8th (all day) and 20% of your check will support THS Swim when you present the attached flier. GIFT CARDS and CATERING are both included in this offer. Happy dining! Any questions, feel free to contact THSSwimTeamBoosterClub@gmail.com.



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMEMORATIVE

Sunday, January 16th from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
New Jersey State Museum Auditorium
205 West State Street, Trenton

The New Jersey Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Commission is proud to host the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative event. This year's program will include guest speakers, music, arts, and a Law Enforcement & Community Relations- Police Encounters Panel Discussion, all of which will honor the life and legacy of Dr. King as well as commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the Jackie Robinson breaking the color barrier in baseball.

This is a **FREE EVENT**. To register, please visit <http://njmlk.eventbrite.com>
Registration is encouraged, but is not required

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

The next meeting is Thursday, January 5th, at 8:00 pm
in the Hegelein Building - 500 Tenafly Road

PLEASE HELP OUR HSA

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!

JANUARY 2017

- 2 Schools Closed - Holiday Recess
- 3 School Reopens
- 4 PASET Meeting, 9 a.m., Tenafly Diner
- 4 SEPAC Meeting, 10 a.m., 500 Tenafly Road
- 5 BOE Reorganization of Board Meeting, 8 p.m., 500 Tenafly Road
- 9 Early Dismissal - Professional Day 12:20 p.m.
- 10 2 Hour Delayed Opening - 10:13 a.m. Start
- 11 TEF Meeting 8:30 p.m., TMS Library
- 16 Schools Closed - Martin Luther King Day
- 18 Grade 6 Winter Concert, 7 p.m. Auditorium
- 20 Scripps Spelling Bee, 1:15 p.m., TMS Auditorium, Parents are welcome!
- 23 CAP Meeting, 7:30 p.m., THS Library/Media Center
- 27 Green Team Water Flipping Contest, 3:30 p.m., Main Gym
Students interested in competing should contact club advisor Ms. Katz.

LOOKING AHEAD FEBRUARY 2017

- 1 HSA Advisory Meeting, 7 p.m., TMS Cafeteria
- 1 PASET Meeting, 9 a.m., Tenafly Diner
- 1 SEPAC Meeting, 10 a.m., 500 Tenafly Road
- 8 TEF Meeting, 8:30 p.m., TMS Library
- 13 CAP Meeting, 7:30 p.m., THS Library/Media Center
- 16 Early Dismissal - 12:20 p.m.
- 17-21 Schools Closed - Winter Break
- 22 Schools Reopen

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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