

Trask Parent Newsletter for the Week of January 19, 2020
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News & Updates

- The main office will be moving on 1/24/2020. We will be set up in our new location on 1/28/2020. If you have questions, please email Dr. Rollison (margaret.rollison@nhcs.net).
- Each year, Trask Middle recognizes an 8th grader who best exemplifies leadership qualities with the Anthony J. Tata Leadership Award. Interested candidates should review the application.
- There is a PTA meeting at 6 pm in the media center. PTA will be initiating plans for the 8th grade dance. Please join us!
- New Hanover High School will be hosting their annual Elective Showcase. Sessions for parents and students will be available at 8:30 AM and 5:00 pm on February 19.

Athletics

- There is a mandatory boys soccer and girls basketball Parent/Player Meeting on Thursday at 5:15 in the gym
- Verizon employees, did you know that Verizon will pay your charity for your volunteer hours. Verizon has a matching gifts program, as well as if you volunteer at our school, Verizon will pay our Athletic Booster Club for your volunteer hours, up to \$750 per employee per year. Please email for any details needed to register your donation or volunteer hours (tmsathleticboosters@gmail.com). Thank you!
- GE employees- Our Trask Athletic Booster Club is now registered with GE foundation matching gifts. That means if you donate to our Athletic Booster Club, GE will match your donation. If you have donated during this school year or plan to donate you can log on here <https://www.ge.com/sustainability/philanthropy#matchinggifts> Every dollar counts, and we appreciate your support!
- Fan Club Tees on sale! We have limited sizes of Fan Club t-shirts and we would like to sell the inventory we have left! The t-shirt prices are now \$10 for youth and \$15 for Adult sizes. Sizes available are youth medium, large and XL, and Adult small, medium and large and are on a first come first serve basis while supplies last. Please email your order to tmsathleticboosters@gmail.com to place your order. You will receive a reply with confirmation of order and directions for payment. Thanks for your support!

Information, Community Outreach & Resources

- Please see the attached flyer for information about Sensory Day at the aquarium.
- Recruitment season is approaching quickly for preschool age children to apply for the 2020-2021 school year. Please share this information with families in your community.
- This is a great article explaining why teens have so much anxiety today. Please read to learn more.
- Are you struggling to survive middle school as a parent? Read this helpful guide to learn how to survive.
- Learn more about TikTok and Snaphat and other tips for online safety.

If you want to stay informed about what is going on at Trask Middle, sign up for Remind 101 and follow us on social media. We are on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Save the date for upcoming Trask events

01/20	8:30	Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday
01/21	6:00	PTA Meeting
01/22	8:30	Earth & Environmental Science Testing (8th Grade)
01/23	5:15	Boys Soccer and Girls Basketball Parent/Player Meeting (Mandatory)
01/24	All	End of Grading Period

Quote of the Week: "The time is always right to do what is right". - Martin Luther King, Jr.