

Week 7

Dear Students and Families of Timberline Middle School:

Happy Monday! What an exciting last couple week's in sports with the league title win in basketball for the Seattle Storm of the WNBA and for the continued 5-0 wins in football for the Seattle Seahawks! Seattle sports are reminding us that despite the challenges of the pandemic, people are adjusting with safety, showing resilience, and working as a team. As we all continue to partner in school, please review important information regarding upcoming events, reminders, and new opportunities.

Important Dates:

- Oct 12: School-Wide Panorama Survey (in Pack Time)
- Oct 16: LEAP Day - No school for students/Teacher Training
- Oct 16-29: Book Fair
- Nov 3: Reflections Deadline
- Nov 16-23: Optional Book Study Registration: *So You Want to Talk About Race?* (specific details will be sent on 10/16)
- Nov 2: Book Study begins
- Nov 17: PTSA General Membership Meeting (9:45am)

Recording of First Timberline Live Event: Parent Information Night (From October 6th at 6:00PM)

Did you happen to miss our first Timberline Live Event: Parent Information Night? No worries, we've got you covered! The link to the recording is posted below. The evening's agenda included topics below, as well as a parent Q & A at the end.

The purpose:

- provide critical information to help ease stress and promote success
- support both the student and family experience
- nurture a venue to respond to the most commonly asked questions

Agenda: Timberline's Live Event: Parent Information Night

- Purpose and processes for the live event
- School approach to equity and inclusion
- Supporting behavior within the virtual setting
- Attendance processes within the virtual setting
- COVID safety practices and preparations
- Time for Question & Answers

Click Live Recording Here:

https://teams.microsoft.com//meetup-join/19%3ameeting_Y2E0OTgzZDctYTkwYS00YTUzLTlkM2YtYWViYWUxODg1OTNh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%221fd4673f-df96-4621-8638-

[a1d88c4c85d7%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224ddee34e-00f9-45aa-b15b-53ba09790f4a%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atru%7d](https://tms.lwsd.org/broadcastmeeting)

Facilities Work on the Track & Updates: Closed through December 11

Timberline track improvements include rubberizing repairs and adding to the long jump / triple jump pits as well as paving and fence work at shot put area. We know this timeline is not ideal and thank you in advance for your patience.

How to Make Appointments with Your School Counselor:

Students and families - you are now able to request a meeting with your School Counselor from the school counseling website under "Book an Appointment" (<https://tms.lwsd.org/counseling>). It allows you to select the specific day and time that will work well with your schedule. School Counselors look forward to meeting with you.

MathCounts: TMS Students Account Sign Up:

Timberline has signed up for the MathCounts Competition series, and MathCounts provides us 60 student accounts to use. These 60 student accounts allow access to three practice tests between mid-October and mid-December. Due to the limited quantity of accounts, we will use a Forms-based application process, with David Leviten, the club advisor, assigning accounts to TMS students. Mr. Leviten will consider the following when assigning accounts:

- Did the student qualify for the final TMS MathCounts team last year (only 10 students are chosen)?
- Did the student already register directly with MathCounts as an individual competitor (BEFORE 10/9/2020)?
 - Students must provide proof of this registration **via direct email to Mr. Leviten**

See this website for more general info from MathCounts:

<https://artofproblemsolving.com/contests/mathcounts#faqs>

Use the following Microsoft Form to request a MathCounts student account. THIS FORM WILL GO LIVE on Tuesday, 10/13/2020 at 7am, and will close on Friday, 10/16/2020 at 11:59pm. Students must be logged into their LWSO Office 365 account when filling out this form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=P2fUH5bflUaGOKHYjEYF1538EnWDICFLlwvtc7cN0tUMDI4M1VYMFg5STNOR0NJNDYyN0xPM1NZUC4u>

Before signing up, students should know that:

- MathCounts is an intense and timed competition. Of the 60 students, 10 top performers will be selected to represent TMS as our MathCounts team. These 10 students will take a more formal, fourth practice test on January 22, 2021 for competition preparation, and then compete in a chapter competition on 2/5/2020, with opportunities to advance to the state and national level.
- Since accounts are limited, **only students dedicated to competition-style math**, who use personal time to improving their performance, should fill out the account request form.

Let's make it a great week!

All the best

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