

TMS Student & Family Bulletin: Week 19

Important Dates:

January 27: Last Day of 1st Semester

January 30: First Day of 2nd Semester- student schedules for semester-based electives will change

February 16-17: Mid-Winter Break- No School

February 20: President's Day- No School

February 20: 1st Day back to school

Semester 2 Lunch Assignments

To know your lunch assignment for 2nd semester, please locate your teacher's name below. Assignments are given with consideration on impact of instruction, the number of transitions students make, and to ensure a balance of students at lunch. To avoid major impacts, most students will have the same lunch as they did first semester.

A lunch	B Lunch	C Lunch
Anderson	Blomquist	Downs
Campana	Erickson	Geddes
Chukri/Bangs Clark	Frank	Etnyre
Clark	Hallam	Hanson
Hacievliagil	Norton	Jones
Mumford	Sorensen	Joseph (Krafft)
Palotas	Van Cleemput	Porter
Rossich	Whitlatch	Schy
Vasiliauskas	Zwink	Steele
		Vermeulen

Student Allergy Protocols:

Timberline has seen an increase in exposures to allergens and signs of anaphylaxis. LWSD cannot guarantee schools are 'allergy-free'. **However, prevention is the most important method of managing anaphylaxis.** Avoidance of exposure to the allergen is the best way to prevent a reaction. Students are reminded to NOT share food and to wash their hands frequently.

Aligned with Washington State Standards of Practice for Epinephrine, LWSD's policy is to administer epinephrine for suspected or known exposure to allergens or signs of anaphylaxis. The medication authorization completed annually by a healthcare provider and signed by a parent or guardian confirms that your student has a life-threatening allergy that requires the administration of epinephrine. A district nurse may not be available to administer epinephrine or to assess the progression of symptoms. Epinephrine may be given by a designated staff member trained by the school nurse. Fatalities have occurred in schools because of delays in appropriate treatment. Unlicensed school staff, like those who work in the health room, cannot wait and watch for the progression of symptoms to administer epinephrine. This is considered nursing judgement and cannot be delegated to unlicensed school staff. Timberline does not have a nurse on campus at all times. If epinephrine is administered, 911 will always

be called. The parent and/or guardian will be called immediately afterwards. If Benadryl is ordered for the student, it will be administered after epinephrine.

For additional information please visit [Guidelines for Care of Students with Anaphylaxis \(www.k12.wa.us\)](http://www.k12.wa.us).

Thank you for understanding that student safety is our number one priority. If you have questions, please email our school nurse (Shayla Dressler at sdressler@lwsd.org) or our Health Room Secretary (Alina Singereanu at asingereanu@lwsd.org)

Changes in Gate Routines on School Grounds:

Out of safety for our students and parents, we will be closing the gate before and after school at the bus entrance off Redmond Ridge Drive. During school hours, this entrance is for busses, delivery drivers and emergency vehicles only and is not designed for parent pick ups and drop-offs. Thank you for your understanding.

High School and Beyond: An Overview of the College Process - Parent Ed – video now posted

For those families who are interested but could not attend, or those wanting to view the presentation again, the video recording is now posted on our TMS Counseling Resources page. Here is the link to the page: <https://tms.lwsd.org/counseling/resources>

At the bottom of the page, open High School and Beyond and the link to the video on YouTube is there.

Additionally, our counseling team values your feedback and would love to hear your thoughts about the presentation. If you attended the event or watch the video on your own time, please complete this survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/uZDMp3Y834> so we can gather your input to better serve our parent community's needs and wishes. We want to improve our Parent Ed Events in the future and provide topics of your interest.

New COVID Reporting Form:

Below is the link to the new Covid reporting form for our school. If you student tests positive for Covid please use this form to report this to our school. This form is also found on the home page of our website as well.

Link: https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=P2fUH5bfIUaGOKHYjEyF10lzyP7SWktLv_tj_dCrBsKIUMzVOQkxVUVNLM0ZRUEQ2VVhaQjBLUKZZVy4u

Season 3 sports Information (Co-ed Wrestling and Girls Basketball):

- **Locations:**
 - **Girls Basketball:** TMS Gym
 - **COED Wrestling:** TMS Fitness Room
- **Practice Times:**
 - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

- One to two competitions per week.
- All sports will practice between 3:10 – 4:30/4:45. Practices are closed to the public.
- **Competitions:**
 - All competitions will be held in the main gyms at the home school site.
 - Games are posted on the district/school calendars.
 - Games/matches will start at approximately 4:00. Sometimes games/matches may be adjusted due to transportation and commute times.
 - Final Girls Basketball game will depend on the season record. Each school will be matched up against another school middle school in the district with the similar win record. Final games will be hosted by a school located on the westside of the district.
- **Attendance:**
 - Athletes are required to be present at **8 practices** to be eligible for the first competition.
 - Practices are not excusable. If they miss a practice, there may be opportunities for make-ups per coach per sport.
 - Once athletes have **8 practices** initially, they are eligible for all competitions.
 - Attendance will be taken daily, and bus attendance will be taken for away competitions.

MATH TUTORING FOR TMS STUDENTS BY TMS STUDENT VOLUNTEERS!

Remember that free math tutoring continues to be available every Wednesday for TMS students. Trained volunteer peer tutors will support all TMS students who would like help with their **current math course!** TMS students can sign up for a session using this Forms Link using their school account: <https://forms.office.com/r/YFSLiMbpTL> - deadline midnight on Monday before the Wednesday tutor session or they may drop-in for some last-minute support. Please note: priority will be given to students who sign up in advance. Tutor sessions started on 11/30/2022 and continue every Wednesday, from 1:35-2:05pm, in the 1st floor east POD area near room 130. We have got pencils, erasers, etc. covered! We look forward to seeing students on Wednesdays! :)

Heidi Paul-Principal
 Timberline Middle School