

To all Turkey Foot Middle School Families, (8/25/26)

The first week of school is in the books. We have had an absolutely awesome start to the school year. We are going to be working our hardest to get students transition ready throughout the school year. Transition Readiness encompasses the following goals:

- 2.8 GPA or higher
- Students being engaged in a meaningful activity (club, sport, or extracurricular)
- Students meeting benchmarks for literacy and numeracy
- 90% attendance or higher

These pillars of transition readiness will guide us in our work here at school. This will be the goal post we have for ALL students at TFMS.

Traceable Communication

SB 181 went into effect prior to the start of last school year. This requires that we utilize forms of traceable communication if we have communication directly with students. This letter outlines in further detail:

For clubs, sports, etc. our school will utilize SportsYou as our preferred method of traceable communication. A link to the district approved list of traceable communication can be found [here](#).

 Traceable Communication Letter.docx

Final Forms/ Sports Physicals

For all students wanting to participate in a sport, a sports physical must be on file in Final Forms. The fall athletic season is already underway. Please see our school [athletics/activities website](#) for more information:

Intramurals - The last day to sign up for intramural sports is tomorrow 8/26/2026. Sign ups can be completed on our school [athletics/activities website](#).

From the FRYSC:

Please complete the [Household and Income Forms](#); there are generally some misconceptions about these forms. Our two most common questions are:

- Why do I need to fill out the Household Income Form if my family does not receive additional benefits?
 - This form impacts other departments and programs in the district, such as e-Rate funding, grant applications, and pupil funding. The information gathered through the HIF is completely confidential.
- Who will see my information?
 - Turkey Foot Middle School has one designated staff member who reviews and processes all forms. Your personal information will be kept confidential and

stored securely. Information will only be accessed as needed to process your form and provide appropriate support.

One form should be completed per household. Thank you for your help with this!

School Picture Day:

Our school wide picture day is set for 9/4/2026. Picture day forms were sent home with students. If your child did not bring one home, we have extras in the front office if you need one.

Peer Tutors:

As a way to help our school be more inclusive for students with special needs, we are currently looking for students that are or may be interested in being peer tutors. Things that peer tutors can help with:

If you have a student interested in being a peer tutor for students with special needs, please reach out to Kirsten.Gross@kenton.kyschools.us.

MAP Testing

Our fall MAP testing window opens up next week. What this means is that students will have MAP testing to complete. We will be helping students set goals based on their spring MAP scores. Things that can help students do their best on MAP testing are;

- Getting a good night's sleep
- Eating a healthy breakfast
- Having their chromebook fully charged the night before
- Remind your student to take their time and try their best
- Focus goal setting on growth and not a specific score

We will be starting MAP testing on Tuesday.

Upcoming Important Dates

- 8/26/2026 - Last day for Intramurals Sign Ups
- 8/27/2026 - Fall Sports Pictures 3-5 PM
- 9/2/2026 - School SBDM Meeting 3:30 - 4:30 PM
- 9/2/2026 - Indians Club Meeting 6-7 PM
- 9/4/2026 - School Picture Day
- 9/7/2026 - Labor Day - No School
- 9/9/2026 - High Attendance Day
- 9/10/2026 - Athletics Fees Due

All calendar events can also be found on our [school calendar website](#).