

TMS NEWSLETTER

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2026-2027 School Calendar

TASD 2026-2027 Calendar



Athletic & Activities Information

Website

UPCOMING TMS DATES:



TMS Conferences

Monday, Oct. 19th & 26th
4:00 pm-7:45 pm



Picture Re-Takes

October 14th
During the school day



No School

October 30th

SCHOOL PICTURE INFO

Click here to
view and order!



TMS Picture Code:
FE274326



Off to a Strong Start!

The 2026-27 school year is off to a wonderful start! Our Timberwolves have quickly settled into routines, and it has been exciting to see students engaged in learning, activities, and opportunities across the building. September was filled with learning, relationship-building, and important school events, including assessments, safety drills, and fall activities.

As we move into October, we look forward to mid-term progress updates and Parent/Teacher Conferences. Progress can be monitored at any time through Infinite Campus, and we encourage families to review grades regularly with their child. Conferences provide an important opportunity for families, students, and teachers to work together to celebrate successes, discuss goals, and ensure students have the support they need to thrive.

We also encourage families to stay connected through Schoology, where students can access assignments, learning targets, resources, and classroom updates. Parents who would like Schoology access can contact their child's core teachers for assistance.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we are building a safe, supportive, and engaging learning environment where every Timberwolf can grow and succeed.

Bottom Line: Strong communication between home and school is one of the most important factors in student success. We look forward to partnering with you throughout another great year at TMS!

Go Timberwolves!
Amy Langner
Principal
Tomah Middle School

Contact Us!

Principal:

Amy Langner- amylangner@tomah.education

Assistant Principal:

Amy King- amyking@tomah.education

Dean of Students:

Jared Sasada- jaredsasada@tomah.education

TMS CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Team Schedules



Team 6-1

October 19th: Open Sessions

October 26th:

4:00-6:00 pm: Open Sessions

6:00-7:45 pm Scheduled



Team 6-2

October 19th: Open Sessions

October 26th: Scheduled



Team 7-1

October 19th: Open Sessions

October 26th: Scheduled



Team 7-2

October 19th: Open Sessions

October 26th: Open Sessions



8th Grade

October 19th: Open Sessions

October 26th: Open Sessions



PACK

October 19th: Open Sessions

October 26th: Open Sessions



COMPASS

October 19th: Scheduled

October 26th: Scheduled

Parent-teacher conferences at the middle school look a little different than they do in elementary school. We want all families to know what to expect so you can make the most of your time.

In elementary school, families usually sign up for a specific conference time and meet with one teacher for about 20 minutes. At the middle school, each team serves about 120 students, and each core teacher works with all of those students. Because teachers work with so many students, it is not possible for every family to have a scheduled conference with every teacher.

To make the most of your conference experience, we encourage you to:

- Choose one or two core teachers (Math, Science, Social Studies, or Language Arts) you would most like to visit.
- Stop by and meet your child's Related Arts teachers, such as Art, Music, World Languages, Band, Choir, ESS, or GTT. These teachers know your child well and can provide valuable insights.
- Bring your child with you. They can help guide you through the building and be part of the conversation.
- Check Infinite Campus regularly to view grades and monitor progress. You do not have to wait for conferences to see how your child is doing.
- Contact teachers anytime if you have questions or concerns. Teachers are always happy to help by phone or email, and you do not need to wait until conferences to reach out.

Please note that some teams have scheduled conferences on specific days and times. If your child's team is using scheduled conferences, that team will not be available to meet with you. Please refer to the conference schedule included in this document to see how your child's team is conducting conferences and plan accordingly. Open sessions mean that the team is open for walk in conferences.

Conference nights are designed to provide families with a brief update on student progress. Because each team serves approximately 120 students, conference conversations are typically limited to about 10 minutes or less. If you would like a longer discussion about your child's progress, strengths, or concerns, please contact your child's teacher(s) to schedule a meeting at another time.

Thank you for your partnership and support. We look forward to connecting with you and working together to help your child have a successful school year!





NEWSLETTER



If your child is going to be late, absent, or needs to leave early for an appointment, please call or email the attendance office @ (608)374-7881 or sheilacruz@tomah.education.

Contact the main office for other inquiries @ (608) 374-7885.

When visiting TMS campus whether it be picking up a student, dropping off meds, or dropping off other items, it is helpful to know which window to go to.

Counseling/attendance office (window on the right): picking up a student, dropping off meds, dropping off a doctor's note.

Main Office (window on the left): coming for a meeting, dropping off money, or an item for your child that is not medicine.

CHECK OUT THE TMS FACEBOOK PAGE TO SEE WHAT EXCITING THINGS THE TMS STUDENTS ARE UP TO! OUR FACEBOOK PAGE ALSO HELPS NOTIFY FAMILIES OF SCHOOL CLOSURES, LATE STARTS, AND OTHER WEATHER RELATED INTERRUPTIONS IN OUR USUAL SCHEDULES.





Counseling Corner

Red Ribbon Week 2026: Make a Difference. Be a Hero. Stay Drug Free! TMS Super Hero's! October 23-31

Red Ribbon Week is all about making healthy choices, supporting friends, and staying drug-free! This year's theme reminds students that being a hero doesn't require superpowers—it takes courage, confidence, and the ability to make positive choices.

Middle school is an important time to build these skills, and parents play a big role!

How Can Parents Help?

Talk openly: Keep conversations about drugs, peer pressure, and healthy choices honest and judgment-free.

Practice saying no: Help your child think through how to handle peer pressure and leave uncomfortable situations.

Stay connected. Know your child's friends, interests, and activities.

Encourage healthy fun. Support sports, hobbies, clubs, volunteering, and positive friendships.

Be a Hero Every Day!

Remind your child that heroes make healthy choices, stand up for themselves, support their friends, and ask for help when needed.

Thank you for partnering with our school to help students grow into confident, healthy decision-makers.

Thank you for helping our youth be and see the hero in themselves!

Respectfully,

Samantha Lynch and Amy Whitwam

MRS. RICE AND THE LMC ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HOSTING THE FALL BOOK FAIR AT TMS FROM 10/19 - 10/26

CHECK OUT OUR FAIR HOMEPAGE BY USING THE QR CODE OR THIS LINK. TAKE A VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR PREVIEW, PRE-ORDER TITLES, ADD MONEY TO AN E-WALLET, OR CHECK OUT THE SHARE THE FAIR DONATION CAMPAIGN.

**STARTING 10/19, FAMILIES CAN ALSO SHOP ONLINE INSTEAD OF AT THE FAIR AND EARN THE SAME BENEFITS AND REWARDS. 25% OF EVERY ONLINE PURCHASE DIRECTLY BENEFITS TMS! DISCOVER AN EXPANDED SELECTION OF EXCLUSIVE BOOKS, NEW RELEASES, VALUE PACKS, AND MORE. ALL ORDERS SHIP DIRECT TO HOME. BOOK-ONLY ORDERS OVER \$35 SHIP FREE.*
ONLINE SHOPPING**

THE FIRST MONTH OF BOOK CHECK-OUTS AND LIBRARY VISITS HAS GONE EXTREMELY WELL, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT THROUGH LITERATURE AND LEARNING! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE REACH OUT TO MRS. RICE, LMS AT TMS, THS, AND RKLC.





OCTOBER 2026

Thursday, October 1st

Girls' tennis v Aquinas @ 4:30pm @ THS
7th grade volleyball vs GET MS @ Ettrick Elementary
@ 4:45pm-Dismissal @ 2:50pm.
8th Grade girls' volleyball @ GET MS @ 4:45 pm-Dismissal
@ 2:50 pm.

Friday, October 2nd

Boys' and girls golf f vs LaCrosse Logan MS @ Forest Hills Golf
Course @ 4:00 pm-Dismissal @ 2:25 pm.

Monday, October 5th

Start of Homecoming Week
Sail Into Dreamland! Wear your PJ's!
Boy's and girls' golf vs Holmen MS @ Drugan's Golf Club
@ 4:00 pm-Dismissal @ 2:20 pm.

Tuesday, October 6th

School of Fish! Wear white, pink, or blue!
Staff meeting/Teachers @ 3:35 pm.
Girls' tennis vs LaCrosse Logan MS @ THS Tennis Courts
Boys' and girls' tennis meet @ TMS @ 4:30 pm.
7th Grade volleyball vs Holmen MS @ THS Small Gym @ 4:30 pm.
8th Grade volleyball vs Holmen MS @ TMS @ 4:30 pm.
7th Grade football vs West Salem MS @ 4:30 pm @ West Salem HS
Football field-Dismissal @ 2:15 pm.
8th grade football vs West Salem MS @ 4:30 pm @ THS.

Wednesday, October 7th

Jersey Shore! Wear a jersey!
Early dismissal
RA Schedule Tue/Fri
Show Choir Practice from 3:30-5:00 pm @ TMS.

Thursday, October 8th

Beach Day! Students dress as surfers or beach bums, staff dress as
lifeguards.
Chess and Gaming Club from 3:30-5:00 pm in room 208.
7th Grade volleyball @ LaCrosse Logan MS @ 4:30 pm-
Dismissal @ 2:45 pm.
8th Grade volleyball @ LaCrosse Logan MS @ 4:30 pm-
Dismissal @ 2:45 pm.
Girls' tennis conference meet-3 Rivers-@ Green Island Tennis
Courts @ 10:am-Dismissal @ 8:25 pm.



OCTOBER 2026

Friday, October 9th

Swimming in Spirit! Wear black, white, and gold!
No hats or body paint!
Homecoming parade

Monday, October 12th

RtI: Academic meeting @ 3:35 pm.
Art Club 3:30-5:00 pm in room 104.
Golf Three Rivers conference meet @ River Run Golf Course
@ 10:00 am-D dismissal @ 8:25 am.

Tuesday, October 13th

8th grade football vs Logan MS @ LaCrosse Central HS football field @ 4:30 pm-D dismissal @ 2:50 pm.
7th grade football vs Longfellow MS @ THS @ 4:30 pm.
8th grade volleyball vs Longfellow MS @ TMS @ 4:30 pm.
7th grade volleyball vs Longfellow MS @ THS @ 4:30 pm.

Wednesday, October 14th

Guiding Coalition meeting @ 3:35 pm.
Early dismissal
RA schedule Mon/Thurs.
Show Choir from 3:30-5:00 pm.
Picture retakes.

Thursday, October 15th

Chess and Gaming Club from 3:30-5:00 pm in room 200.
8th grade @ Onalaska MS @ 4:30 pm-dismissal @ 2:50 pm.
7th grade volleyball @ Onalaska MS @ North Hills
Elementary @ 4:30 pm-dismissal @ 2:50 pm.

Friday, October 16th

Monday, October 19th

Sunshine Club meeting @ 3:35 pm.
Parent/teacher conferences from 4:00-7:45 pm.

Tuesday, October 20th

Staff meeting (all staff) @ 3:35 pm.
8th grade football vs Aquinas @ THS @ 4:30 pm.
7th grade football vs Aquinas @ Holy Cross Seminary Field @
4:30 pm-dismissal @ 2:45 pm.

Wednesday, October 21st	Guiding Coalition meeting @ 3:45 pm. Early dismissal RA schedule Tues/Fri. Show Choir from 3:30-5:00 pm.
Thursday, October 22nd	Chess and Gaming Club from 3:30-5:00 pm in room 200.
Friday, October 23rd	
Monday, October 26th	PBIS Parent/teacher conferences from 4:00-7:45 pm. Practice starts for boys' and girls' wrestling 7th and 8th grade basketball practice starts.
Tuesday, October 27th	
Wednesday, October 28th	District PD meeting Early dismissal RA schedule Tue/Fri
Thursday, October 29th	Chess and Gaming Club from 3:30-5:00 pm in room 200. End of 1st quarter-End of 4 ½ week classes.
Friday, October 30th	No School



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operationhomefront.org/mcoy

WHAT

Operation Homefront's Military Child of the Year Awards celebrate and recognize the tremendous achievements of outstanding military children.

WHO

Each year, hundreds of military teens (ages 13–18) are nominated by a parent, teacher, mentor or guardian. Candidates for the Military Child of the Year Awards demonstrate resilience, strength of character, and the ability to thrive in the face of the challenges of military life.

WHEN

The Awards Gala will be held in Washington, D.C. in April 2027 during the Month of the Military Child.

RECIPIENTS

Military Child of the Year Award recipients receive a \$10,000 cash award, a laptop, and are flown with a parent or guardian for a 3-night stay in Washington, D.C.

**Nominations accepted
September 2 to
December 1, 2026**

A photograph of two young children standing in a snowy field. The child on the left is a girl wearing a bright pink winter jacket, pink pants, and a pink knit hat with a pom-pom. She is holding a large, bright orange bag. The child on the right is a boy wearing a dark blue winter jacket, dark pants, and a dark blue knit hat with a pom-pom. He is holding a large, bright green bag. They are both looking towards the camera.

Coats for Kids

Friday, October. 9 from 4-7pm
Saturday, October. 10 from 10am-Noon

Lighthouse A/G Church
762 W. Clifton St. Tomah, WI
lighthouseagtomah.org

All items given away on a first come basis
We have coats, boots, snow pants, gloves, mittens, hats, and scarves!

ABRIGOS PARA NIÑOS

Viernes, 9 de octubre de 4:00 a 7:00 p. m.

Sábado, 10 de octubre de 10:00 a. m. a 12:00 p. m.

Lighthouse A/G Church 762 W. Clifton St. Tomah, WI

Todos los artículos se entregarán por orden de llegada, hasta agotar existencias.

¡Tenemos abrigos, botas, pantalones para la nieve, guantes, mitones, gorros y bufandas!

Tomah Area Community Resources

Food Assistance

Neighbor for Neighbor, Inc.
1118 W. Veterans Street
Tomah, WI 54660
608-372-6737
www.n4npantry.org
*Call for hours

Tomah Community Table
Masonic Lodge
520 E. Saratoga Street
Tomah, WI 54660
Mondays 4:30pm-5:10pm
*Closed if a holiday falls on a Monday

Second Harvest Mobile Pantry
Monroe County Fairgrounds-Located
in the Gold Building.
1st Tuesday of the month 3:30pm
1625 Butts Ave.
Tomah, WI 54660
608-223-9121
[www.secondharvestsw.org/find-](http://www.secondharvestsw.org/find-food-near-you/)
[food-near-you/](mailto:info@secondharvestsw.org)
info@secondharvestsw.org
*Check website for additional information

Tomah Baptist Church Food Pantry
1701 Hollister Ave.
Tomah, WI 54660
608-372-2071
[tomahbaptistchurch.com/ministries/](http://tomahbaptistchurch.com/ministries/food-pantry)
[food-pantry](http://tomahbaptistchurch.com/ministries/food-pantry)
*By appointment. Contact the church office for
additional information about the food pantry.
Office hours, M-TH 9:00am-3:00pm.



Food Assistance Cont.

Oasis Food Pantry
22547 State Hwy 21
Tomah, WI 54660
608-567-9230
[https://www.oasischurchtomah.org/](https://www.oasischurchtomah.org/oasis-food-pantry)
[oasis-food-pantry](https://www.oasischurchtomah.org/oasis-food-pantry)
*\$15 suggested donation.
*1st Monday of each month.
Time: 4:00-7:00pm
* Oasis Food Pantry information on the Oasis
Church website.

Tomah Area School District
Summer Food Services Program
[www.tomah.education/departments/](http://www.tomah.education/departments/food-services)
[s/food-services](http://www.tomah.education/departments/food-services)
*Visit the website listed above for information
regarding the Summer Food Services Program for
Tomah Area School District.

Housing Assistance

Families First of Monroe County
1500 N. Superior Ave., Suite 2
Tomah, WI 54660
608-374-4141
www.familiesfirstmc.org
*Call for an appointment

Couleecap, Inc.
217 N. Black River Street
Sparta, WI 54656
608-269-5021
www.couleecap.org
*Call for hours or to schedule appointment

Monroe County Housing Authority
1108 W. Wisconsin Street, Apt. 103
Sparta, WI 54656
608-269-5017
*Call for hours or to schedule appointment

Tomah Area Community Resources

Housing Assistance Cont.

Tomah Housing Authority
City Hall Annex
107 E. Milwaukee St.
Tomah, WI 54660
608-374-7455
www.tomahwi.gov/cdbghousing/page/other-area-resources-affordable-housing

*Call for hours or to schedule appointment

Sparta Housing Authority
307 N. Court Street
Sparta, WI 54656
608-269-2188
www.spartawisconsin.org/sparta-housing-authority

*Call for hours or to schedule appointment

The Salvation Army
223 N. 8th Street
La Crosse, WI 54601
608-782-6126
centralusa.salvationarmy.org/lacrosse/

Family Promise of the Great Rivers
117 W. Oak St.
Sparta, WI 54656
608-487-2745

www.fpgreatriverswi.org

*Call for an appointment

YWCA La Crosse
212 11th St. S.
La Crosse, WI 54601
608-781-2783
www.ywcalax.org/supportive-housing

info@ywcalax.org

*Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (18-24 year old young adults)

Clothing/Household Items

Families First of Monroe County
1500 N. Superior Ave., Suite 2
Tomah, WI 54660
608-374-4141
www.familiesfirstmc.org
*Call for an appointment

Goodwill Industries
1516 N. Superior Ave.
Tomah, WI 54660
608-372-7464

The Caring Closet Inc.
1310 North Superior Ave.
Tomah, WI 54660
608-343-1652

*Call for an appointment



Energy/Utility Assistance

Families First of Monroe County
1500 N. Superior Ave., Suite 2
Tomah, WI 54660
608-374-4141

www.familiesfirstmc.org

*Call for an appointment



Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP), contact
Flocks Guardians, Inc.
606 Cap Street
Sparta, WI 54656
608-487-9356

*Call for an appointment

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Additional Resources

Great Rivers 2-1-1 (Wisconsin)
(Speak with a community resource
Specialist in your area)
Dial 2-1-1 from service area
Toll-Free Alternative Number:
(800) 362-8255 **or** Text your zip
code to 898-211
www.greatrivers211.org

The Parenting Place
1500 Green Bay Street
La Crosse, WI 54601
608-784-8125
www.theparentingplace.net
*Call for information regarding resources and
programs

Brighter Tomorrows
608-269-7853
24-hour crisis line: 1-888-886-2327
www.mocobrightertomorrows.com

Legal Action of Wisconsin
855-947-2529
legalaction.org
*Apply for free legal help

Monroe County Department of
Human Services
112 S. Court St.
Sparta, WI 54656
608-269-8600
[www.co.monroe.wi.us/departments/
human-services](http://www.co.monroe.wi.us/departments/human-services)

Next Steps for Change
608-466-6677
www.nextstepsforchange.com

Wisconsin's Western Region for
Economic Assistance (Medicaid,
BadgerCare Plus, FoodShare, and
others)
Monroe County Department of
Human Services
112 S. Court St.
Sparta, WI 54656
888-627-0430

Well Badger Resource Center
Wisconsin's Health Information &
Referral Program. Free &
Available to All
Phone: 1-800-642-7837
Text: 608-360-9328
Email: help@wellbadger.org
[www.wellbadger.org/s/?language=
en_US](http://www.wellbadger.org/s/?language=en_US)

Reach Services & Resource Center
212 11th Street South
La Crosse, WI 54601
608-781-2783
reachcenterlacrosse.org

Find Help
Findhelp.org
*Find resources in your area.

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Text: 608-360-9328
Email: help@wellbadger.org
[www.wellbadger.org/s/?language=
en_US](http://www.wellbadger.org/s/?language=en_US)

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