

The MidPoint

It's hard to believe that three quarters of the school year is complete and that the end of the year is in sight. The third quarter seemed to bring a return to normalcy to TMS as the complications due to COVID steadily decreased. We have seen countless students make excellent strides academically as they work to prepare themselves for the future. There is certainly ground to make up due to learning loss and the staff and students have been working hard together to ensure that occurs. We hope that as this year concludes that a sense of normalcy continues to pervade our building and students return to learning in a positive and supportive environment.

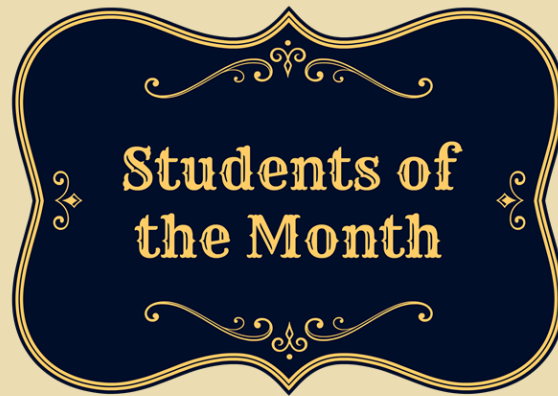
This portion of the school year saw several important developments. The Project Believe after school program began and continues to provide students with an opportunity to improve their academic and social emotional skills. Many students have benefitted from the program and have shown growth in these areas.

The highlight of the third quarter was the Matilda musical in March. Over 40 TMS students participated and put on a performance that will not soon be forgotten. The students, under the guidance of Stephanie Cicero, worked extremely hard and should all be commended. It was an amazing show and hopefully many of our families were able to participate.

As we prepare for the end of the school year we do so with hopes that the students are able to stay focused on learning and growth while also enjoying their friends and many of the extra activities that will come. There will be several opportunities for students and families to celebrate accomplishments as we look towards the future.

Miles K. O'Shea
Principal





8th Grade: Addison Burleigh, Rebecca Cole, Jenna Crocker, Cara Jackson, Kasey Krepps, Andrew McQuown, Aiden Patterson, Blake Ross, Brody Sellen, Brodie Wolfkiel, Brock Whitman, Kennedy Beightol, Taylor Bidwell, Chloe Bulger, Trevor Cail, Andrew Donaldson, Salenah Drake, Carlee Grazier, Coleman Huck, Eli Knapp, Caleb Marvin, Viva McKlveen

7th Grade: Nahla Bowens, Dale Armstrong

6th Grade: Owen Vincent, Piper Cottrill, Alyssa Caylor, Chelsea Hasinski, Mary Herman, Cali Jude, Chevelle Karns, William Kirvan

February & March



I STAND WITH UKRAINE

Samuel Prenatt
Ryan Posker

Sam and Ryan are in 8th grade. They were compelled to create an artwork related to the conflict in Ukraine. The pair wanted to take a stand for peace and stand in solidarity for Ukrainians. Sam and Ryan are empathetic towards the Ukrainians and don't believe that the population should have to suffer because of the political conflict.

Technology Education & Business Education

Technology Education and Business Education teamed up to create a project developing turkey calls and marketing materials to promote the sale of those turkey calls. Below is a list of student-created websites. Even though the websites are fictitious, the skills developed through this project have helped students gain real-world entrepreneurship skills in a technology-enhanced market.



Check out these websites that the students have created!

<https://callofthehunt.weebly.com/>

<https://botwcalls.weebly.com/>

<https://successfulhunt.weebly.com/>

TMS Musical Presents Matilda Jr:



The Titusville Middle School musical production of *Matilda JR.* closed the curtains after six very successful shows! The director for the show was Stephanie Cicero with Kevin Vinson as set designer, Michelle Cicero as costume designer, and Robert Cartney as stage manager.

The show marked the end of twelve weeks of practice, dedication, and preparation by thirty-eight middle school students involved in the production. Rehearsals began when students returned from Christmas vacation in January and continued every day until the show. Ten middle school students who were members of the stage crew ran everything including the props, curtains, music, and spotlights.

The students in the show captured the personalities of these beloved characters. *Matilda JR.* is the story written by Roald Dahl about a young girl named Matilda Wormwood who is the daughter of two insufferable parents. Matilda loves to read and cannot wait to go to school. While Miss Honey is the nicest teacher in the school, the headmistress, Agatha Trunchbull, is anything but nice. Matilda makes friends with fellow classmates Lavender, Bruce, Nigel, and many others. After Miss Trunchbull is a bully to her classmates one too many times, Matilda uses a secret power to run Miss Trunchbull out of the building forever. Miss Honey becomes the headmistress of the school but Matilda still has to live with her parents who insist on tearing up her books to try and stop her from reading. When Mr. Wormwood sells his broken down cars to the wrong people, the Wormwoods have to leave the country. Luckily for Matilda, they let her stay and live with Miss Honey forever.

Every student involved in the musical sang, acted, and danced to perform six superb shows! The first three shows were for family and friends only. The last three shows were open to the public and saw a full audience every night! Eighth grade students performing in their first (due to covid) and last middle school show were Jenna Crocker, Tanner Deshong, Azlynn Jones, Kasey Krepps, Genesis Najera, Haedyn Nichols, and Charlotte Winger. On stage crew for the last time was Brodie Wolfkiel.



ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

Emma Bernarding and Harper Harvey are both 6th grade art students who were inspired by spring time. The two created miniature succulents using clay and a variety of techniques such as: slab, coil, and pinch pots. The two chose a variety of green glazes to add a pop of color. The girls look forward to creating more clay creations.



Student Council

Student Council raised over \$200 selling snacks at the home basketball games in January and February. A wide variety of pre-packaged snacks and bottled water was sold. Currently Student Council is selling snacks at the home volleyball matches.

At the end of April, Student Council will provide pick-me-up snacks to students during PSSA 's and small tokens of appreciation to faculty members. In May, elections will be held for officers for the 22-23 school year. Students are also busy planning an end-of-the-year activity. Student Council is a student-led organization where students learn the beginnings of student government while organizing student events and activities.



~ 8th Grade ~



FINAL EXAMS

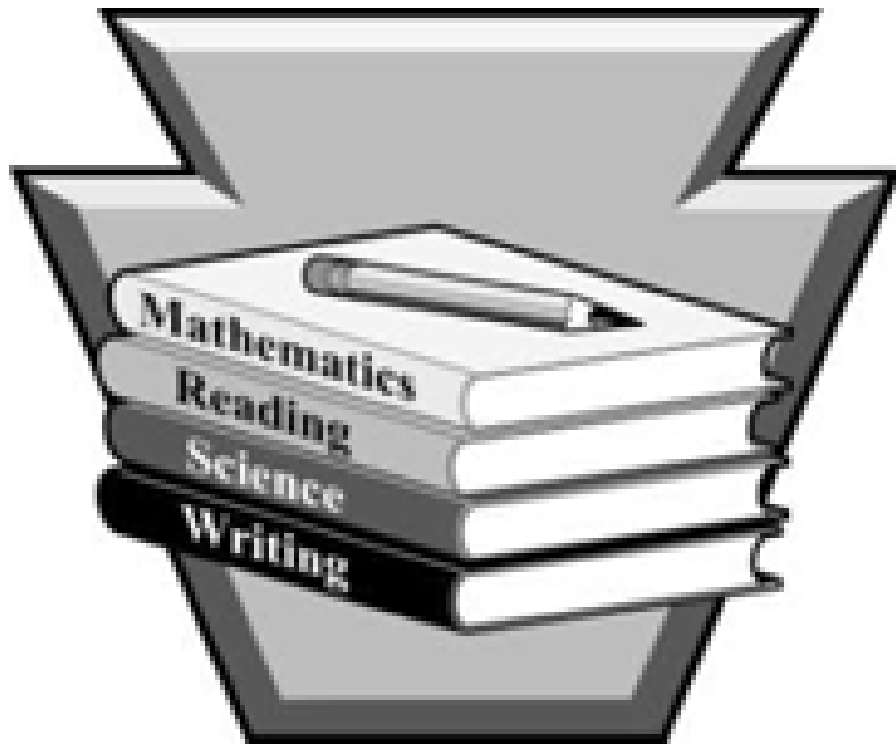
Western Civ - May 31st

Math - June 1st

Science & Spanish - June 2nd

Reading/ ELA - June 3rd

PSSA Testing Schedule



ELA

Tuesday 4/26

Wednesday 4/27

Thursday 4/28

Math

Monday 5/2

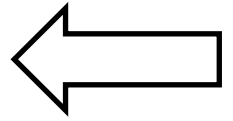
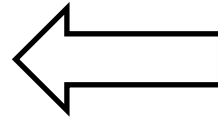
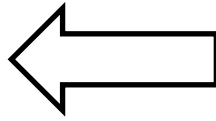
Tuesday 5/3

Science

Wednesday 5/4

Thursday 5/5

End of the Year Dates:



May 6th— Professional Day (no school)

May 30th—Memorial Day (no school)

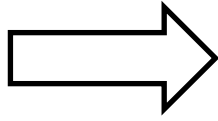
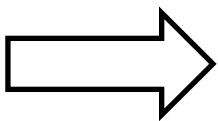
June 3rd—Payoff Day

June 2nd— 6th grade Coal Town activities

June 6th—6th grade Ed Myer Field Day

June 7th—6th grade Titusville History Tour

June 8th—7th grade Ed Myer Field Day & LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



Summer School Information:

Dates: (Tuesday—Friday)

Tuesday June 14th — Friday July 8th

Secondary level summer school is a requirement for some students. If your child is required we will reach out to you the last week of school.