



TUCKAHOE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Preparing Every Student for Excellence

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Dear Tuckahoe Middle School Parents and Guardians,

This week at TMS students started the second marking period; many students began new classes. We are quickly moving into the busy holiday season, as you will see by the dates listed below. Please note that next **Wednesday, November 22nd, middle school students will be dismissed from school at 11:05.**

On Sunday, December 3rd, you are invited to attend a wonderful event sponsored by the TMS/THS English Department at the Eastchester Barnes and Noble. TMS and THS teachers have programmed an exciting afternoon designed to celebrate reading. The event includes story groups, entertainers, and author visits. Additional details will follow shortly - for now, save the date.

The December 5th Capital Project Bond Vote is fast approaching! Please note that voter registration will close on November 20th. Information about the project including absentee ballot deadlines, tax calculator and more can be accessed [here](#). There will be two more opportunities for Q&A on November 28th and November 29th (incl. tour), see attached for details.

Our Winter Concert is scheduled for December 14th. Details about the event will be outlined in upcoming communications. Students are required to wear concert attire for the performance. This includes a white long-sleeve button down shirt, black bow tie, and black pants. Dress shoes are preferred. This attire will be required for all concert performances in Middle School.

I have received a number of questions from parents about the Honor Roll at TMS. There were multiple changes to the courses included in the honor roll calculation last year which has created some confusion.

Moving forward, all grade bearing courses will be included in the GPA calculation. There are three different honor rolls at TMS, all of which promote and recognize achievement. The updated criteria can be found under the parent resource page on the TMS website.

Modified girls and boys basketball begins Monday, November 27th. Visit tuckahoeathletics.org for the schedule.

Please mark your calendars for the following upcoming events:

November 17 - Tuckahoe Schools Foundation Casino Night

November 20 - Quarter 1 grades available

November 22 - **Early Dismissal, 11:05**

November 23, 24 - Thanksgiving Recess

November 28 - Picture Retakes, Club Pictures

December 1 - Deadline to submit baby pictures to the Yearbook Committee

December 1 - THS Variety Show, 7:00 PM

December 3 - Reading Celebration at Barnes and Noble in Eastchester, 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

December 14 - Winter Concert (Long sleeve white button down shirt, black bow tie, black pants)

Yearbook information can be found [HERE](#).

Be sure to check out our website for PTA flyers, calendar snapshots, and other reminders.

http://tms.tuckahoeschools.org/201718_weekly_enewsletter

Sincerely,

Mark Barnett
Principal