



TUCKAHOE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Preparing Every Student for Excellence

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Dear Tuckahoe Middle School Parents and Guardians,

It was a pleasure meeting many of you at Back to School night this week. I hope that you found the evening to be informative.

Over the summer all students and faculty were asked to read *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt. Today, our English department facilitated a building wide book talk. Students were organized into groups and assigned to a faculty member. Each group shared meaningful quotes from the book, discussed themes, and answered a "close reading" question of their choice. Pictures of this event are on the TMS website.

Also on our website, we have updated the link to PowerSchool. Next Friday marks the midpoint of the first marking period. If you have not already done so, please log on to the Powerschool Parent Portal to review your child's current grades. Additionally, on the TMS website, we have posted our after school help schedule.

Please mark your calendars for the following upcoming events:

October 2 - Late bus begins. Departs at 3:40 Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday - details on the website

October 3 - PTA sponsored Meet the Principal 9:00 AM Library (please RSVP for this event)

October 5 - PTA sponsored Meet the Principal 7:00 PM Library (please RSVP for this event)

(RSVP HERE) <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080944aaa823a31-invite>

October 6 - Quarter 1 progress monitoring (halfway through the first quarter)

October 12-October 15 - Homecoming weekend events (separate communications to follow)

October 23 - 27 - Spirit Week

October 24 - TMS Open School Morning (7:45 AM - 11:00 AM)

October 27 - Halloween Dance

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