

## Principal's Log 2.17

Dear TMS Families,

Happy New Year! I wish you and your family a healthy, prosperous, and joyous new decade. The reset of the calendar always gets me thinking about setting goals and accountability. So, I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of a special opportunity that exists for for TMS 7th and 8th grade students.

One of the ways that excellent schools set high standards is by affiliating with organizations that promote service and scholarship. Over the years, we have maintained an active NJHS chapter for this very reason. Many students have benefitted from this experience. I am writing to remind you of the current NJHS criteria for entry, the essay rubric, and our by-laws. They can be found at this link: [National Junior Honor Society Criteria](#) and are also posted on our website. They were reviewed before open school night on September 26, 2019 and interested students attended assemblies on October 23, 2019. I wish all of the students who attempt induction a positive learning experience. The induction ceremony will be at 6:30 PM on June 8.

My very best,

Gregory Stiefel

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For your information:

The Board has announced a second public forum with Dr. Coles regarding the superintendent search at 6:30pm on January 9, 2020 in the Tuckahoe Middle School/High School Library. For members of the community unable to attend the December or January session who would still like to contribute, the online survey has been extended through January 10:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CNP7KKC>

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

[http://tms.tuckahoeschools.org/201718\\_weekly\\_eneewsletter](http://tms.tuckahoeschools.org/201718_weekly_eneewsletter)