

January 07, 2019

Good evening parents this is Mrs. Wilson, Principal TMFMS. I hope everyone had a relaxing break. As you are aware students return to school tomorrow Tuesday, January 8th 2019. We look forward to a semester of excellence that encompasses academic and social growth. Tomorrow is an "A" day for our students (they will only see periods 1 – 4). 6th grade students will have schedule changes that will reflect the semester elective chosen by the students prior to break. 7th graders that were enrolled in Health/PE will switch to the opposite course beginning tomorrow. Parent monthly credit for January will only consist of our SAC meeting tomorrow January 8th 6:00 p.m. (State of the Union) at TMFMS and our PTSA meeting January 17th 6:00 p.m. at TMFMS (Family Movie Night) (THIS IS A CHANGE FROM PTEC SOUTH).

Thank you for a wonderful 1st Semester. Report cards will be sent electronically, Friday January 18th. Parents please remember students should not be dropped off on campus prior to 9:10 a.m. in the morning as there isn't any supervision outside with students. Students may receive a detention if they are on campus prior to 9:10 a.m. and after 4:40 p.m. Please pull all the way forward to the stop sign for pick up and drop off in the car circle. Students may also receive detentions for being dropped off or picked up in the parking lot or on 38th Avenue South. Please follow the rules of the car line. Please ensure that students are dressed appropriately for learning. Students are not permitted to wear tights, leggings, jeggings, crop tops, blankets, ripped clothing. Uniform shorts are permitted on Friday's only if students are wearing a TMFMS shirt. Thank you for your assistance in making TMFMS great. See you tomorrow

January 14th, 2019

Good evening Jaguar Nation this is Mrs. Wilson, your school principal for Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle School.

Parents please congratulate Mr. Taylor for being honored last week at the Florida Music Education Association Conference. Mr. Taylor accepted a Music Enrollment Award on behalf of the music department. There were seven other middle schools in the entire state of Florida that received this award for having over 50% of their student body enrolled in a music class. This speaks volumes of our values as a school and faculty. Data shows year after year that there is a statistically significant correlation between participation in a music class and improved academic achievement. Thank you to Mr. Taylor for all he does for each child at TMFMS.

The last opportunity for the month of January will be our PTSA meeting that will be held this Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. here at TMFMS. PTSA will sponsor a movie night that will be held in the back of our school (Northside facing 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue South). The sign in cards will be available at the back of the school. Please bring blanket or lawn chair.

Our students received their identification badges today with a bar code on the back of the id badge that will allow students to receive points for our positive behavior plan. Students accumulate points to purchase items within our school store. Students can will receive points from all adults on campus for meeting expectations (Collaboration, communication, concern for others, creativity, critical thinking, and healthy friendly competition). Students will have various items to choose from to purchase. Our school valentine's dance (that will be hosted during school hours) will be purchased with points. Students are able to view their points through the App or through Clever. Students need their identification badge each day on campus.

Please remember our All Pro Dad's will meet on this Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. Please sign in the front office.

January 29<sup>th</sup> will be the induction ceremony for our National Junior Honor Society. Thank you to Mrs. Hokensmith for your support and volunteer hours in assisting in making this memorable event for our students.

Report Cards will be distributed this Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup> electronically.

Thank you for your time and enjoy the remainder of your evening.

The January Newsletter is included in this call out (Please click the link above).  
January 21st, 2019

Good evening Jaguar Nation this is Mrs. Wilson, your school principal for Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle School.

Parents thank you so much for attending the Movie Night last Thursday. It was wonderful seeing parents interacting with their children and enjoying the movie or just conversation. Thank you PTSA for a wonderful night. Thank you for staff that were flexible in changing the location from outside to inside due to the Florida cold.

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will have the opportunity to participate in the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class photo on tomorrow. Students will be able to order the picture (order forms will be provided soon). The cost is \$15. 8<sup>th</sup> grade baby photos are due on January 25<sup>th</sup>. Parents can email the pictures to [tmfmsyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:tmfmsyearbook@gmail.com) or your child can bring the photo in to Mr. Puckett in room 4-214.

Parents please remember at our monthly meetings you must arrive and pick up your cards no later than 6:15 p.m. Meeting last approximately one hour (not to exceed 90 minutes) and parents are expected to be present the entire meeting. Arriving late, leaving early, or failure of a parent/guardian to sign in will result in the meeting being counted as unattended. Sign-in cards must be handed in by the individual who signed the card for that meeting.

When circumstances arise, which make it impossible for a parent/guardian to attend a required meeting, a representative (18 years of age or older) may be sent. The representative may not be a parent or teacher at the school and may represent only one family. The representative may be sent to no more than two meetings per year. If a parent must exercise this option, they must notify the principal prior to the meeting. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to make the representative aware of all obligations.

Just a reminder, we cannot accept deliveries to students from Uber Eats or any other food delivery service. Any outside food, other than the student's lunch box will need to be consumed in the front office. Parents are not allowed to bring food for other students.

**National Junior Honor Society will be held ~~January 28<sup>th</sup>~~ at TMFMS 6:00 p.m. in the Cafetorium/Multipurpose Room.**

**CORRECTION:**

**This will be held at TMFMS on January 29th at 6 pm. Students need to arrive by 5:30 pm. Mrs. Wilson's call out gave a different date.**

There is NO MEETING CREDIT for this.....

February Monthly Credit  
February 12<sup>th</sup> SAC Meeting @ TMFMS 6:00 p.m.  
February 21<sup>st</sup> PTSA Meeting @ PTech South 6:00 p.m.

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January 28th, 2019

Good evening Jaguar Nation this is Mrs. Wilson, your school principal for Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle School.

Our new Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS) program is up and running. We are looking for volunteers to help mornings and/or during lunches. Please contact Ms. Marquetty @[MarquettyL@pcsb.org](mailto:MarquettyL@pcsb.org) for times and days.

Change a life and getting meeting credit? We need mentors! Please contact Ms. Marquetty for more information. [MarquettyL@pcsb.org](mailto:MarquettyL@pcsb.org)

PTSA will be collecting NEW teddy bears to donate to the Pinellas County Courthouses and Unified Family Court. Small to medium in size preferably. They are given to children that are required to attend court for an unpleasant reason such as testifying against a loved one. It provides comfort to them. The teddy bears can be dropped off in the front office now until the end of February.

February 8 - Astro Skate located at 10001 66th St. N Pinellas Park, FL 33782. Kids can be dropped off at 6pm and skate until 8pm. They do also have the option to stay until 11pm. \$8 per child (this includes skate rental) whether they skate or not.

**ATTN: "New to AVID" Families for the 2019-2020 School Year:**

We will be holding an AVID Overview meeting on

**Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** in the media center. Please join us to learn more about the AVID program that your child has been accepted to for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. We will review AVID basics, benefits, student expectations, and course request elective forms. This is the same date/time as our February SAC meeting so meeting credit will be offered. If attending, don't forget to grab your sign in card before meeting in the media center!

Tomorrow will be our NJHS Induction at 6:00 p.m.

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