

Good evening, Jaguar Nation, this is Principal Wilson welcoming you to a brand-new school year. I hope you are enjoying the final days of summer. I apologize for the lengthy message today. I am attaching the Bell Schedule, Parent Fundamental Agreement, Student Code of Conduct, Clinic Card, Media Release, Fundamental Policy, and Internet Agreement in this callout. Please complete the necessary forms. Please peruse at your convenience.

Immunization – 7th grade immunization is required to attend school. If your child is entering 7th grade and has not provided proof of Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (T-dap) and 2 varicella vaccines, your child will not be permitted to attend school on the first day of school (August 10). You may begin to turn in your proof of immunization or valid documentation exemption to Mrs. Williams (DMT (Data Management Technician), in front office beginning July 19th. Contact your child’s healthcare provider. If your child does not have a healthcare provider, immunizations are available at NO COST at the Department of Health—Pinellas call 727 824-6900 to make an appointment.

All students will be issued lockers on the first day of school. Students **do not need to purchase locks. Locks will be provided for students** on the first day of school. If a student loses their lock, then they will need to purchase another lock from the school. Only school locks are permitted on school lockers.

Student hours are 9:40AM – 4:10PM. Students cannot arrive to school before 9:10AM and must be picked up by 4:40 PM. If this poses an issue, please reach out to secure a seat in our before/after school program (R’Club). R’Club does have a limited number of spaces. Please call (727) 323-7041 or (727) 433-4346 availability. Students may receive consequences for being on campus before or after the designated time.

Dress Code Amendment – Students may wear any color school uniform shorts that are to be no more than three inches above the knee. Only school uniform shorts are permitted. Students may wear distressed jeans only if there are **no holes**. Skin cannot be exposed. No Crocs/No slides/No Uggs with the backs on them. Reminder – leggings, jeggings, tights, form fitting clothing are not permitted.

PE students must purchase the required PE uniform (No exceptions). Students will not be allowed to wear their own shorts in PE.

Schedule Amendment – Students will attend all 8 classes on Monday. Tuesday and Thursday will be an A Day (students attend periods 1 –4). Wednesday and Friday will be a B Day (students attend periods 5 – 8). **Attendance is vital to the success of our students.** Please use the app on our school website to report an absence. **Please visit the Student Code of Conduct for family vacations.**

Required Parent Meeting Dates (2022-23) - (Must attend one a month) Please keep in mind we will update the dates (adding dates) by August 31st to include band/chorus/drama performances. After the updates are completed, I will send another call out with the updates. The updates will also be located on our school website. Please plan accordingly what dates works best for you. Representatives will be granted only when coordinated with the principal 48 hours (about 2 days) prior of the meeting. Please remember that you must be in attendance for the entire meeting, and you must arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

Date	Time	Location	Meeting	Agenda
August 8th	11:00 – 12:00PM	TMFMS Cafeteria	New Families	Expectations
August 16th	6:00 – 7:30PM	TMFMS Cafeteria	SAC	School Improvement Plan/Expectations
August 29th	6:00 – 7:30PM	TMFMS Cafeteria	PTA	Budget/School Improvement Plan/Expectations
September 13th	6:00 – 7:30PM	TMFMS Cafeteria	SAC	TBD (Tentative – School Board/Area Superintendent)
September 26th	6:00 – 7:30PM	TMFMS Cafeteria	PTA	TBD (Tentative - Mental Health/Anxiety)

October 6th	6:00 – 7:30PM	TMFMS (TBD)	AVID Meeting (only AVID families)	TBD
October 11th	6:00 – 7:30PM	TMFMS Cafeteria	SAC	TBD (Literacy/Math tips)
October 20th	6:00 – 7:30PM	TMFMS Cafeteria	Gifted Meeting (only for gifted families)	TBD
October 24 th	5:00 – 7:00PM	TMFMS Field	PTA	Fall Festival
November 1st	6:00 – 7:30PM	TMFMS Cafeteria	SAC	School Counselors (TIPs/High School)
November 14th	6:00 – 7:30PM	TMFMS	PTA	TBD (Community Family Night)
December 13th	6:00 – 7:30PM	TMFMS Cafeteria	SAC	Test Taking strategies
December 19 th	6:00 – 7:30PM	TMFMS Cafeteria	PTA	TBD (Tentative – Bullying presentation)
January 10th	6:00 – 7:30PM	TMFMS Cafeteria	SAC	State of Union
January 23 rd	6:00 – 7:30PM	TMFMS Cafeteria	PTA	State of Union
February 2 nd	6:00 – 7:30PM	TMFMS (TBD)	AVID Meeting (only AVID families)	TBD
February 7th	6:00 – 7:30PM	TMFMS Cafeteria	SAC	TBD (Tentative - Social Media)
February 16th	6:00 – 7:30PM	TMFMS (TBD)	Gifted Meeting (only for gifted families)	TBD
February 27th	6:00 – 7:30PM	TMFMS Cafeteria	PTA	TBD
March 7 th	6:00 – 7:30PM	TMFMS Cafeteria	SAC	TBD
March 27 th	6:00 – 7:30PM	TMFMS Cafeteria	PTA	TBD
April 11th	6:00 – 7:30PM	TMFMS Cafeteria	SAC	Elections
April 24 th	6:00 – 7:30PM	TMFMS Cafeteria	PTA	Elections

Our **cell phone policy** for students - once students enter the building phones/earbuds must be off and out of sight from 9:40AM – 4:10PM. Cell phones/earbuds must not be visible (not in back pockets). Students may receive consequences for cell phones being visible. If a student needs to contact you (i.e., sickness, issues, concerns, detentions) or if you need to contact your child, please contact the front office (727) 552-1737.

Early pick-up ends at 3:45PM. Please be patient with us for early pick up during lunch time and PE.

The **6th grade Center for Gifted Studies Bootcamp** will be held July 25th and 26th. Please visit our website to register for this event. (Computer dispersal after Bootcamp)

6th grade Fundamental Bootcamp will be held July 27th and 28th from 9:00 – 12:00 PM. No need to register for the fundamental bootcamp. (Computer dispersal after Bootcamp)

The 6th grade bootcamps are designed to acclimate 6th graders to Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle School. The bootcamp is not mandatory but will provide a wonderful experience for our 6th graders.

Please drop students off in our **car circle** located on the northeast side of the school. The car circle can be entered using 38th Street and 21st Avenue South. Please do not enter the school using the south entrance (22nd Avenue South), this entrance is designated for BUSES ONLY.

August 8th will be our 6th grade orientation from 9:00 – 12:00 PM. 6th grade students will receive their schedules and meet all their teachers. There will be a parent meeting from 11:00 – 12:00 PM for 6th grade families or any families new to Thurgood. The meeting will meet the required August monthly parent meeting credit for sixth grade families.

6th graders will receive their one-to-one device (computer) from 12:15 – 2:15PM.

7th graders will pick up their schedules August 8th from 1:30 – 2:15PM

8th graders will pick up their schedules August 8th from 2:30 – 3:15PM

Students will be participating in Positive Behavior Celebrations. Students earn points through our PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) Rewards system by adhering to our ROAR School-wide expectations (Responsibility, Organization, Always Safe, Respect). All adults have access to award points to all students. Students have access to this program through Clever. The following activities will be our celebrations. There will be opportunities to purchase items from our school store as well. Listed below are dates/events for the 1st semester.

Date	Event	Point Value	Purchase by
August 19th	Hat day	10 points	August 17 th (noon)
August 26th	Croc/Slide Day	10 points	August 24 th (noon)
September 2nd	Ripped Jeans Day	15 points	August 31 st (noon)
September 8th	Social Time in Gym (9:45 – 10:05AM)	25 points	September 6 th (noon)
September 16 th	VIP Lunch (Recess outside)	30 points (this is limited to 50 people per lunch)	September 14 th (noon)
September 23rd	Hat day	15 points	September 21 st (noon)
September 30th	Croc/Slide Day	15 points	September 28 th (noon)
October 7th	Ripped Jeans	15 points	October 5 th (noon)
October 14 th (Tentative)	TASCO event	40 points	October 12th
October 20 th	Social Time in Gym (9:45 – 10:05AM)	25 points	October 18 th (noon)
October 28 th	VIP Lunch	30 points	October 26 th (noon)
October 31st	Halloween Costumes	15 points	October 27 th (noon)
November 4th	Hat day	15 points	November 2 nd (noon)
November 11 th	Crocs/Slides	15 points	November 9 th (noon)
November 17th	Social Time in Gym	25 points	November 15 th (noon)
December 2nd	VIP Lunch	30 points	November 30 th (noon)
December 9th	Hat	15 points	December 7 th (noon)
December 16 th	Croc/Slides	15 points	December 14 th (noon)
December 22nd	Winter Social (Dance) - 3:40 – 5:10PM	40 points (limited to 200 students)	December 20 th (noon)

Grade level activities

Students must meet the behavior criteria to participate in end of year activities. No more than three detentions or referrals for but not limited to the following (i.e. disrespect, horseplay, theft, defiance, profanity towards adults, bullying, cyberbullying, harassment, fighting). Students must be in school for at least half a day to participate in the activities. Students who ride the bus to the event cannot leave with a parent or family friends once on the field trip.

Event	Date	Students eligible if meets the behavior expectations
Gradventure (Universal Studios)	May 5 th (2:00PM – 2:00AM)	8 th grade students only
8 th grade dance	May 20 (5:00PM – 8:00PM) @Gulfport Casino	TMFMS 8 th grade students only
MOSI or Zoo	May 5th	6 th grade students only
Tampa Aquarium	May 5 th	7 th grade students only

School website link

<https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwimprnS-vX4AhVSQjABHZRDD74QFnoECA0QAQ&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.pcsb.org%2Fmarshall-ms&usg=AOvVaw00aAFTlaGeXwNLaEbvyzlp&cshid=1657718751123403>