

## Spring Assessments

TMS students will complete their standardized state mandated assessments and local NWEA assessments during the month of April. The Spring NWEA assessments will take place from April 3rd through April 27th and will be administered to students in grades 6-8 in Reading, Language Usage, Science, and Math. The state mandated PARCC assessments in English Language Arts and Math will be administered to all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. This testing will take place on April 11th, 12th, and 13th with students having an early release at 1:00 p.m. on the days of PARCC testing. In addition to the PARCC assessments, 8th grade students will be administered the CMAS Science assessment on April 17th and 18th. TMS students will be given the PARCC and CMAS assessments in a grade level group. These state assessments serve as a summative assessment and contain three sessions for students in the respected grade level and subject area. They measure students' current performance and determine what students will need to learn to be prepared for the next grade level, for high school graduation, and for college and/or a career readiness. These assessments provide schools and teachers information on how to improve instruction and also let parents know how their child is progressing academically. In addition, results from the spring testing are used to determine whether your child will be required to attend the *Jump Start Program* in the fall.

The 2017 PARCC and CMAS schedule can be found on the reverse side of this month's newsletter and can also be found in the TMS section of the district website: [tsd1.org](http://tsd1.org) As always, student attendance is critical during the testing days. We ask all parents/guardians to make sure that their child is in school and on time during the days of testing and that any professional appointments be made outside the testing times. Breakfast will be provided to students each morning prior to testing. The grade level with the highest attendance rate during testing days will receive a bar-b-que during the month of May. We appreciate the on-going partnership and support from our parents with these important measures of your child's learning.

## Spring Dance

The TMS Student Lighthouse Team will be sponsoring a Spring Dance on Friday, April 21, 2017 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the old gym. Admission to the dance is \$5.00 per student and includes refreshments. Students and parents are reminded that the school dress code and school rules are in effect during the dance.

## Bullying Prevention & Education Parent Night

Trinidad Middle School in conjunction with Generation Schools Network will be sponsoring a Bullying Prevention and Education Night for Parents on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the middle school. Parents will receive educational and interactive training about bullying prevention. Refreshments will be provided and prizes will be awarded. In addition, childcare will be provided to any parents who may need to bring younger children. Please plan to join us for this informative and fun-filled evening.

## Regional Wrestling

Congratulations to the following TMS wrestlers for their placement at the Regional wrestling tournament in Pueblo on March 25th qualifying them to compete in the State Wrestling Tournament on March 31st and April 1st in Denver: Logan Romero-2nd place, Brenden Harman-6th place, Arthur Gallegos-4th place, Jacob Armijo-1st place, Jordan Cooley-4th place, and Jimmy Torres-5th place.

## Trinidad Middle School Newsletter



April 3, 2017

### Track

Apr. 3	@ Swink	11:00 a.m.
Apr. 14	@ Monte Vista	9:00 a.m.
Apr. 17	@ Hoehne	10:00 a.m.
Apr. 20	@ Clayton	2:30 p.m.
Apr. 25	@ Walsenburg	12:00 p.m.
Apr. 28	@ Alamosa	12:00 p.m.
May 6	@ La Junta	10:00 a.m.

### Upcoming Dates

Apr. 3	NWEA Spring Assessment Window Opens
Apr. 4	Bullying Prevention and Education Parent Night 6:00 p.m.
Apr. 7	Girl's In the Middle and Guys Reaching Incredible Potential @ TSJC 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Apr. 11-13	PARCC Testing
Apr. 13	Track Eligibility
Apr. 17-18	CMAS Science Testing-8th Grade Students Only
Apr. 19	Large Group Band Festival-7th & 8th Band-Lamar
Apr. 21	Spring Dance 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Apr. 24	Parent Lighthouse Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
Apr. 24	Late Start for Students-classes begin @ 10:00 a.m.

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# 2017 Trinidad Middle School PARCC and CMAS Testing Schedule

## Tuesday, April 11, 2017

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – TMS New Gym/7<sup>th</sup> Grade Library/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Cafeteria

7:45 am – 8:00 am	Students report to P1 classes. Breakfast served.
8:00 am – 8:05 am	Students dismissed to their testing locations.
8:05 am – 8:15 am	Students seated/receive assessment booklets.
8:15 am – 8:25 am	Assessment instructions read by teachers.
8:30 am – 10:20 am	<b>ELA – Unit One (110 minutes)</b>
10:20 am – 10:30 am	Ten-minute break from testing.
10:30 am – 10:40 am	Students seated/instructions read by teachers.
10:40 am – 12:30 pm	<b>ELA – Unit Two (110 minutes)</b>
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Students will eat lunch in testing areas.
1:00 pm	Early student release.

## Thursday, April 13, 2017

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – TMS New Gym/7<sup>th</sup> Grade Library/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Cafeteria

7:45 am – 8:10 am	Students report to P1 classes. Breakfast served.
8:10 am – 8:15 am	Students dismissed to their testing locations.
8:15 am – 8:20 am	Students seated/receive assessment booklets.
8:20 am – 8:30 am	Assessment instructions read by teachers.
8:30 am – 10:20 am	<b>Math – Unit Two</b>
10:20 am – 10:40 am	Twenty-minute break from testing.
10:40 am – 10:50 am	Students seated/instructions read by teachers.
10:50 am – 12:10 pm	<b>Math – Unit Three</b>
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Students will eat lunch in testing areas.
1:00 pm	Early student release.

## Monday, April 17, 2017-CMAS Science 8<sup>th</sup> Grade ONLY

7:45 am – 7:55 am	8 <sup>th</sup> grade students report to P1 classes/Breakfast served.	7:45 am – 7:55 am	8 <sup>th</sup> grade students report to P1 classes/Breakfast served.
7:55 am – 8:00 am	8 <sup>th</sup> grade students dismissed to testing location.	7:55 am – 8:00 am	8 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be dismissed to testing location.
8:00 am – 8:10 am	8 <sup>th</sup> grade students seated/receive assessment booklets.	8:00 am – 8:10 am	8 <sup>th</sup> grade students seated/receive assessment booklets.
8:10 am – 8:20 am	Assessment instructions read by teacher.	8:10 am – 8:20 am	Assessment instructions will be read by teacher.
8:20 am – 9:40 am	<b>CMAS Science – Unit One (80 minutes)</b>	8:20 am – 9:40 am	<b>CMAS Science – Unit Three (80 minutes)</b>
9:40 am – 9:50 am	Ten-minute break from testing.		
9:50 am – 11:10 am	<b>CMAS Science – Unit Two (80 minutes)</b>		

## Wednesday, April 12, 2017

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – TMS New Gym/7<sup>th</sup> Grade Library/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Cafeteria

7:45 am – 8:00 am	Students report to P1 classes. Breakfast served.
8:00 am – 8:05 am	Students dismissed to their testing locations.
8:05 am – 8:15 am	Students seated/receive assessment booklets.
8:15 am – 8:25 am	Assessment instructions read by teachers.
8:30 am – 10:00 am	<b>ELA – Unit Three (90 minutes)</b>
10:00 am – 10:20 am	Twenty-minute break from testing.
10:20 am – 10:40 am	Students seated/instructions read by teachers.
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	<b>Math – Unit One</b>
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Students will eat lunch in testing areas.
1:00 pm	Early student release.

## Tuesday, April 18, 2017-CMAS Science 8<sup>th</sup> Grade ONLY