

Trinidad Middle School Newsletter

May 1, 2017



Track

May 6 @ La Junta 10 a.m.

Upcoming Dates

May 3 *Is Your Joke Still Funny?* Community Bullying Presentation-6 p.m.

May 8 Honor's Night-6 p.m.

May 11 Leadership Day

May 12 Elitches Trip

May 15 Bullying Prevention-Parent Night 5-7 p.m.

May 17 Quarter Award Assemblies

May 17 Spring Band and Choir Concert 7 p.m.

May 18 Water Festival @ TSJC

May 18 8th Grade Dinner & Dance
Dinner 6 p.m./Dance 7-9 p.m.

May 23 Finals-Periods 1, 3, 5, and 7

May 23 Freshman Orientation @ Trinidad High School-6:00 p.m.

May 24 Finals-Periods 2, 4, and 6

May 25 Last Day of School

May 25 Yearbook Day/8th grade Slide show

Bullying Prevention and Education

This month, TMS will be hosting two evening events regarding Bullying prevention and education. On May 3rd, several TMS 8th grade students will present "*Is Your Joke Still Funny?*" a presentation regarding Bullying which includes acting, dance, and ways in which to prevent and deal with bullying. The community presentation will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the middle school auditorium. On May 15th, Trinidad Middle School in cooperation with South Central BOCES will host an interactive and educational Bullying Prevention Parent Night from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the middle school cafeteria. Childcare will be offered for parents with younger children, refreshments will be served, and there will be opportunities to win prizes.

Quarter Award Assemblies

On Wednesday, May 17th, TMS will be having our student led 4th Quarter award assemblies to recognize our students accomplishments during the 4th nine weeks of school. All grade level assemblies will take place in the TMS cafeteria during the following times: 6th grade-8:30 a.m.; 7th grade-1:30 p.m.; and 8th grade-9:45 a.m. Parents are encouraged to join us as we celebrate our students' successes.

Leadership Day

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for our 2nd Annual Leadership Day which will be held on Thursday, May 11th. Parents and community members are invited to join us as our students showcase their work with the Leader In Me and the 7 Habits. The day will include school tours, a keynote speaker, a student/parent luncheon, and an afternoon of fun-filled activities. Additional information will be sent home in the near future regarding specific times and an agenda of the day's events!

Freshman Orientation

Trinidad High School will be hosting a mandatory Freshman Orientation for all of our 8th grade students who will be entering high school next year. The orientation for students and parents will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23rd and will last approximately an hour and a half. Parents and students are asked to report to the THS cafeteria to begin the process. Students will have the opportunity to meet teachers, tour the school, and win prizes.

PARCC Assessment Attendance

We would like to recognize our students and thank our parents for the outstanding daily attendance during our PARCC testing. The student attendance from all grade levels was outstanding! Our overall attendance rate was 98.7% for the three testing days with 100% attendance from all grade levels on Tuesday, April 11th. Congratulations to our 6th grade students for the highest attendance rate during testing with an attendance rate of 99.6%. They will receive a Bar-B-Que on May 16th as a reward for having the highest class attendance.

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