

Trinidad Middle School Newsletter

December 1, 2017



Semester Award Assembly

Our student led All -School Semester Award Assembly will take place on Thursday, December 14th in the middle school auditorium. The award assembly will begin at 1:30 p.m. for sixth grade; 2:20 p.m. for 7th grade; and 3:05 p.m. for 8th grade. Students receiving awards are encouraged to dress in semi-formal dress for this event. Parents of students receiving awards will be notified by postcard and through school messenger. We hope you can join us in helping us celebrate our students' successes!

School-Wide Science Fair

All students are required to participate in the upcoming school-wide Science Fair as part of the requirements for their Science Class. The school-wide fair will be held on Wednesday, January 24, 2018. Students will set up their display boards during their Science Class on January 23rd. Parents and community members are invited to attend a viewing and awards ceremony on January 24th beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the Park Street Gym.

Genius Hour

Currently TMS is hosting "Genius Hour" sponsored by Ms. Shier on Thursdays from 4:15-5:00 p.m. Genius Hour is inspired by professional practice at Google and is a movement that allows students to explore their own passions and encourages creativity in the classroom. It provides students a choice in what they learn during a set period of time beyond the school day. Additionally, "Genius Hour" will provide students an opportunity to explore long-term goal setting, through visits to nearby colleges and interview guests speakers who are working in their fields of interest. All students are invited and encouraged to participate in this program.

December PLT Meeting

There will be no Parent Lighthouse Team Meeting during the month of December.

Four-Day Week

All Trinidad School District #1 students will begin the four-day school week upon their return from Winter Break on January 2nd. School will be in session on Friday, January 5th due to the New Year's Holiday falling on Monday. Beginning the week of January 8th through the end of the school year, school will not be in sessions on Fridays.

2017-2018 Yearbook

Orders for the 2017-2018 Trinidad Middle School Yearbook are currently being taken through the main office. Students and parents are encouraged to place their orders prior to December 14, 2017, in order to take advantage of the "Early Bird" price of \$35.00. After January 2nd, the price of the yearbook will be \$40.00.

Boy's Basketball

Dec. 2	@ Walsenburg	9:00 a.m.
Dec. 4	Hoehne	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 5	La Junta	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 9	@ Lamar	9:00 a.m.
Dec. 12	@ Raton	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 14	Walsenburg	4:30 p.m.

Upcoming Dates

Dec. 5	Band & Choir Concert	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	Late Start for Students classes will begin at 10:00 a.m.	
Dec. 12	Finals Periods 1, 3, 5, and 7	
Dec. 13	Finals Periods 2, 4, and 6	
Dec. 14	Semester Awards Assembly	
Dec. 14	Make Up Finals	
Dec. 14	End of 2nd Quarter	
Dec. 15	Winter Break Begins	
Jan. 2	School Resumes	



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