



TFS BULLETIN

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Welcome to October...

The arrival of the second full month of school brings many exciting events to TFS and its community. I hope everyone enjoyed our Open House night on Wednesday. It is always so exciting to watch our young people showing off their school to their families. I hope you enjoyed the evening. The next parent event will be parent-teacher conferences on Tuesday, November 4. It is also Election Day and there will be no school on that day.

If you bring your child to school in the morning, you may have noticed that arrival looks a little different than it did a month ago. Our Kindergarten students have been reporting directly to their classrooms for some time. The Pre-K classes in the C and D wings began reporting directly to their classes on Wednesday of this week. The Pre-K rooms in the A and B wings continue to meet in the lobby, walking down to their rooms once most friends have arrived. This modification of the arrival seems to be working for our little people, getting them into classrooms earlier.

Now that our students are sure of their arrival destination each morning, I wish to take a moment to remind all families about parking while dropping-off or picking-up students. Parent parking is located in the Waterford High School side parking lot (between TFS and the high school). Families should enter through the high school driveway to access this lot. There is a crosswalk and stop signs to cross over to the main entrance to TFS. Please do not use the lot in front of TFS, this is not parent parking. This area is designated for the Community Center. There is also handicap parking in this lot which should only be used by persons who hold the appropriate pass. The Waterford police department will be notified of vehicles parked in the handicap parking areas from this date forward. We do have students and family members who need to use these spots.

In closing, I do wish you all a wonderful weekend and let's hope the sun is able to make a more permanent presence throughout the next few days. Also, please remember that next week is a short week, or a long weekend, depending on your point of view. There will be no school on October 9, 10, and 13 due to Yom Kippur, staff development and the Columbus Day Holiday.

Dawn Davis


FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE:

Students who have a food allergy and also receive school lunch need to have the doctor's form (or a short letter) signed by their doctor to receive a substitute food from the cafeteria, if their allergen is being served. Forms were sent home to all students with a food allergy. If substitution is not necessary, or you do not take school lunch, please sign the memo that was with the form, and check the appropriate response on the memo.

To receive medication at school, students must have a signed written order from their doctor provided to the school nurse. An adult must deliver all medication and supplies to the nurse's office. Even over the counter medicine requires a doctor's order. Doctor's orders can be written to last for one school year on an "as needed" basis. The Health room has a nebulizer machine and available to students who use that method for asthma treatments. Parent would provide doctor's order, medication, mask and tubing, to be kept at school. All medications are then picked up by parents at the end of the school year.
Nurse Lori



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- October 9th- Yom Kippur- NO SCHOOL**
- October 10th- Professional Development- NO SCHOOL**
- October 13th- Columbus Day- NO SCHOOL**
- October 16th- Picture Day- **
- October 27th-November 5th- Fall Book Fair**
- November 4th- Parent/Teacher Conferences- NO SCHOOL**

Watch for School Picture Order Forms. They will be coming home next week with your child. If you would like to help with Picture Day please call Wendy at 447-4049 ext. 1206.