



Tsehootsoo Middle School

NOVEMBER 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
School Hours Start: 8:00 AM End: 3:51 PM <i>Please Be On Time</i>	Attendance Matters ...every school day counts!		TMS Volleyball 1 Home vs. Chinle 5/6 PM StuCo - Start of Canned Food Drive	2	3	Joe Droll Invitational WR Event Center 8:00 AM
5	6	7	TMS Volleyball 8 Away @ Hopi 5/6 PM Quarter 1 Awards Assembly Parent Teacher Conference 7th-8th 4:30 - 7:00 PM TMS Gym	9	10	11
	StuCo - AAJHSC Leadership Conference			Hopi Round Robin @ Polacca, AZ 8:00 AM StuCo Presents: "Falling for Y'all" Dance	NO SCHOOL Veteran's Day TMS Volleyball Ganado Invitational Varsity Only	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Governing Board Meeting		TMS Volleyball Away @ Rock Point. 4/5 PM Thanksgiving Lunch Cultural Event 6:00 - 8:00 PM TMS Cafeteria	Title I PAC/ Family Science Night @ 6:00 PM TMS Cafeteria	StuCo - End of Canned Food Drive	Hornet Invitational @ Ganado 9:00 AM TMS Volleyball TMS Invitational Varsity Only Pinon JV Tournament Junior Varsity Only
	Super Hero Day	Traditional Day	Scouts Day	Pajama Day	Turkey Day	
StuCo Thanksgiving Spirit Week						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
TMS Volleyball Away @ Ganado 4/5 PM				Thanksgiving		
WRUSD FALL BREAK - NO SCHOOL						
26	27	28	29	30		
		Baker MS Colt Classic @ Kayenta 8:00 AM	TMS Volleyball Home vs Pinon 5/6 PM		"When you know yourself you are empowered. When you accept yourself you are invincible." - Tina Lifford	

TMS SCOUTS R.O.C.K.S.

- R**espect - We have and give RESPECT
- O**rganized - We are ORGANIZED in what we do
- C**haracter - We demonstrate positive CHARACTER
- K**indness - We show KINDNESS to others
- S**afety - We stay SAFE

TMS Contact Information

Principal: 729-6804	Att. Clerk/Registrar: 729-6819
Asst. Principal: 729-6813	Counselor: 729-6810
Secretary: 729-6801	Parent Educator: 729-6820
Front Desk: 729-6811/6862	Nurse Office: 729-6827
Academic Coach: 729-6806	WRUSD Transportation: 729-6744
	WRUSD Security: 729-6733

TMS Mission Statement

Bee Hozhoogo, Tsehootsoo Middle School fosters a safe learning environment that provides for a broad range of experiences learning to academic growth, technological literacy, and self-confidence for all students. Yeego Scouts!

TMS Vision Statement

Naasgo, Tsehootsoo Middle School will empower Dine scholars committed to life-long learning that enriches their lives, their culture, and their environment.



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Principal's Message

Ya'ahteeh Parents, Grandparents, Guardians, and Caretakers,

On behalf of Tsehootsooi Middle School, we are giving thanks to each of you for being a part of our community of learners at TMS. We strive to do the best we can when providing teaching and learning, while safety is a priority.

As we come together with family and friends during this month, Thanksgiving is priceless through kinship and storytelling of where we have been, where we are today, and how the future is promising. We appreciate you and for understanding the expectations of TMS.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving month.

Give thanks,
Dr. Dave Goldtooth, Principal

Coming Up!

November 8th - Parent-Teacher Conference
4:30 - 7:00 PM*
7th-8th @ TMS Gym

November 16th - Title I PAC Meeting
6:15 PM*
TMS Cafeteria

November 10th - No School - Veteran's Day

November 20th - 24th - Fall Break
No School



November 23rd - Thanksgiving Day

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Academic Coach Mr. Conrad Welcomed fellow Oklahoman Mr. Patterson to TMS.

Meet Our New TMS Teacher!

Mr. Ryan Patterson - 8th Grade Social Studies

Our Tsehootsooi Middle School family is happy to welcome our new 8th grade Social Studies teacher Mr. Ryan Patterson. Mr. Patterson is from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He received his Bachelors in Journalism and Political Science from Southwest Oklahoma State University and his Masters in Educational Leadership from Grand Canyon University. Mr. Patterson and his wife travelled extensively before deciding to move and work on the Navajo Nation. After interviewing with other schools, he was drawn to TMS because of all the positive vibes he got from the students and staff. Mr. Patterson plans to show his Scouts School Spirit by attending Athletic Events and being present. He feels what makes a "Good School Day" is seeing his students in the morning, having small conversations with them, and having positive interactions. Mr. Patterson is excited to learn more about our Navajo Culture.



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Quarter 2 Sports

TMS Volleyball



- November 1st - **Home** vs. Chinle
5/6 PM
- November 8th - **Away** at Hopi
5/6 PM
- November 10th - Ganado Invitational
Varsity Only
- November 15th - **Away** at Rock Point
4/5 PM
- November 18th - TMS Invitational
Varsity Only

Pinon Tournament
Junior Varsity Only
- November 20th - **Away** at Ganado
4/5 PM
- November 29th - **Home** vs. Pinon
5/6 PM

Head Coach: LaToya Hillis
Assistant Coach: Cynthia Smiley

Thank you to our Coaches and Student-Athletes for a successful and memorable 2023 Quarter 1 Athletic Season.

Go Scouts!



TMS Wrestling



- November 4th - **Joe Droll Wrestling Tournament**
Fort Defiance, AZ
- November 9th - **Hopi Round Robin**
Polacca, AZ
- November 18th - **Hornet Invitational**
Ganado, AZ
- November 28th - **Baker MS Colt Classic**
Kayenta, AZ

Head Coach: Tyson Curley
Assistant Coach: Clyde Hillis

2023 TMS Cross Country Team



Take a look back at our Quarter 1 Sports.

2023 TMS Football Team





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Parent Involvement

Parents Needed

Parents & Guardians,

We are in need of members for our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) which operates under our Title I Funding. We are seeking a:

- PAC President
- PAC Vice-President
- PAC Secretary

All parents are welcome to join and participate in our monthly meetings.

Come support our student's education by sharing your thoughts and input!

8th Grade Parent Meeting

On October 16, 2023, we had the opportunity to host 8th graders and their parents. We presented on the 8th grade curriculum, testing and student data, behavior and academic expectations, and plans for 8th grade promotion in May 2024.

We had 49 TMS Parents in attendance!

If you were not able to attend, the PowerPoint presentation is on our TMS website under:

Parent Center - 8th Grade Information.

Upcoming TMS Parent Night

November 16, 2023

5:30 PM

TMS Cafeteria



Thank you Parents for your attendance!



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8TH GRADE PROMOTION

MAY 23 2024

6:00 PM

Fighting Scout Event Center



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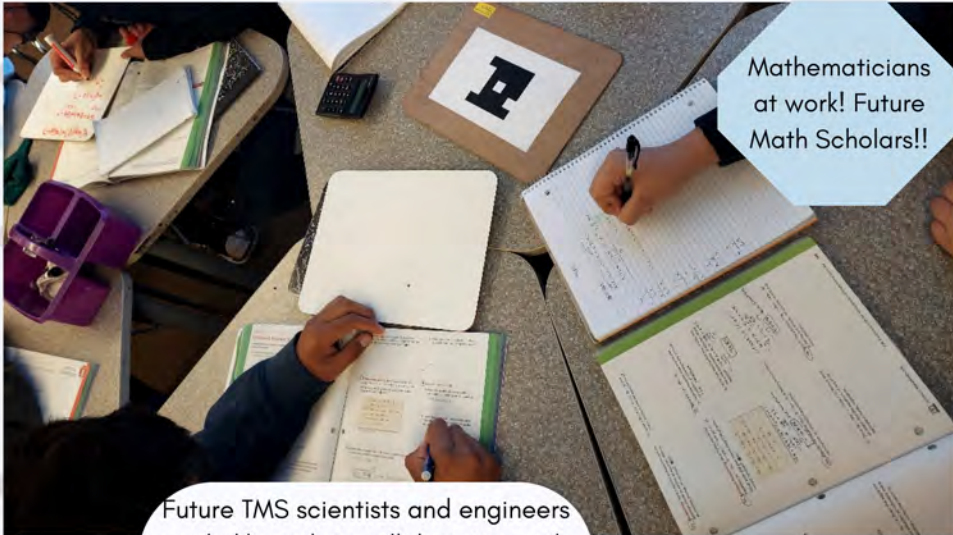
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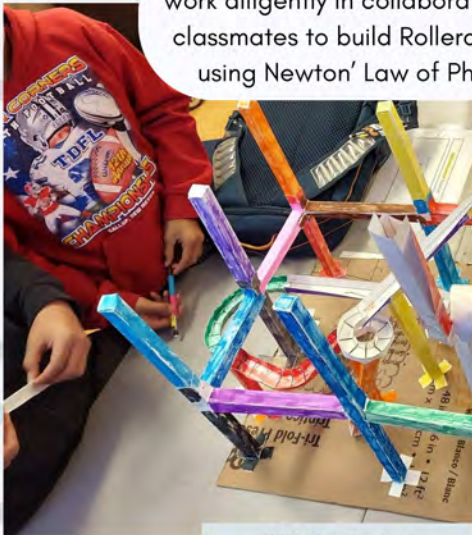
Principal's Classroom Walk Throughs



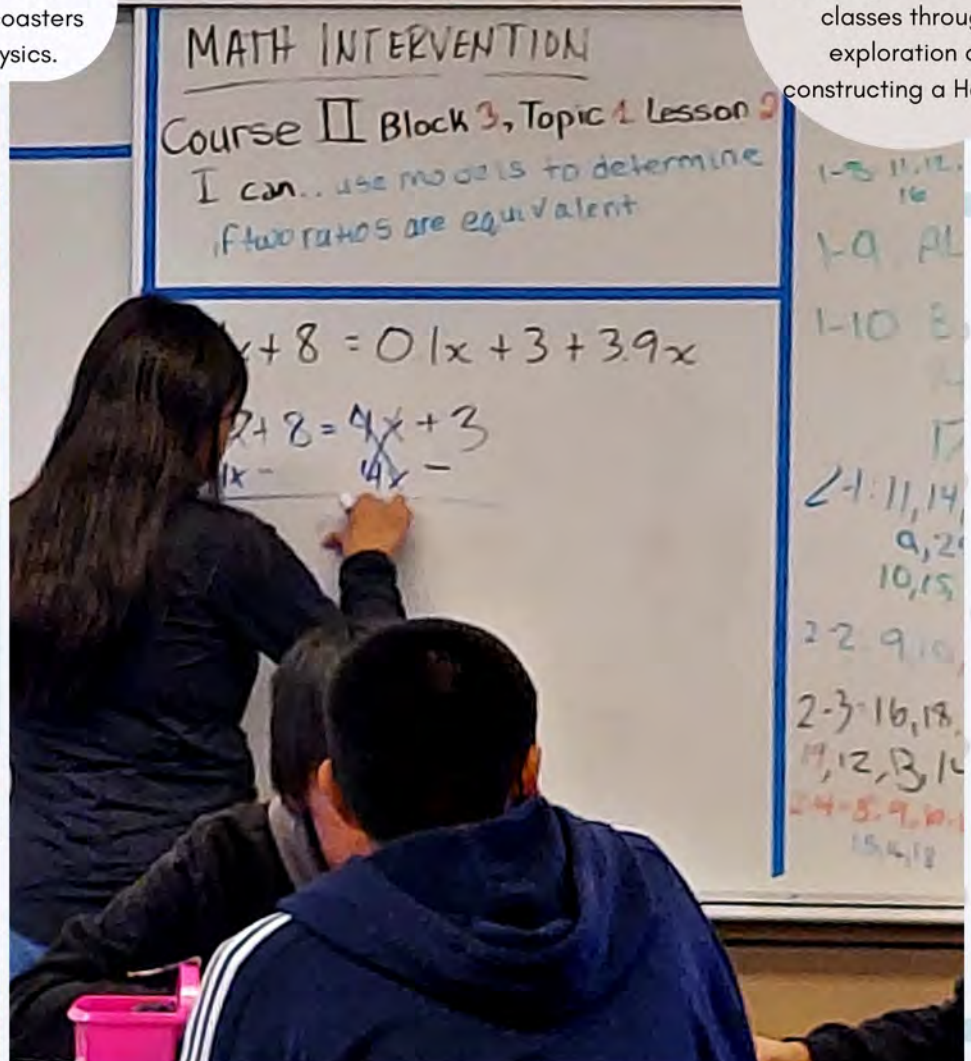
Mathematicians at work! Future Math Scholars!!



TMS Students are integrating Navajo Heritage into their Language and Culture classes through exploration of constructing a Hogan.



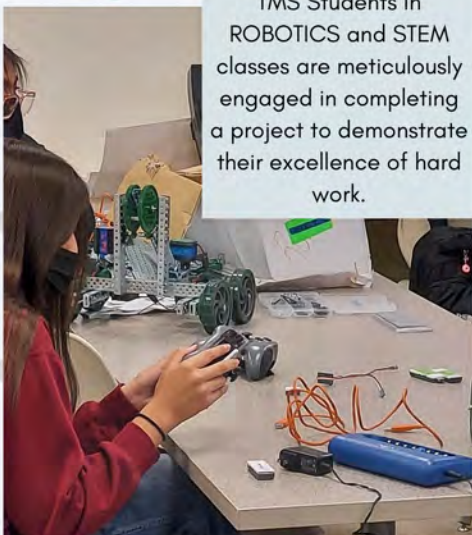
Future TMS scientists and engineers work diligently in collaboration with classmates to build Rollercoasters using Newton's Law of Physics.



MATH INTERVENTION
Course II Block 3, Topic 1 Lesson 9
I can... use models to determine if two ratios are equivalent

$$x + 8 = 0 | x + 3 + 3.9x$$
$$2x + 8 = 4x + 3$$
$$x - 4x =$$

- 1-8 11, 12, 16
- 1-9 AL
- 1-10 B
- 2-1 11, 14, 9, 20, 10, 15
- 2-2 9, 10
- 2-3 16, 18, 17, 12, 13, 14
- 2-4 8, 9, 10, 15, 18



TMS Students in ROBOTICS and STEM classes are meticulously engaged in completing a project to demonstrate their excellence of hard work.