











Tsehootsooi Middle School

May 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>School Hours Start: 8:00 AM End: 3:51 PM Please Be On Time</div>	<div><div>Attendance Matters</div><div>...every school day counts!</div></div>		<div>1 Career & College Day</div> <div>TMS Baseball/Softball Home vs St. Michaels Ft. Defiance, AZ V: 4 pm/JV: 5pm</div> <div></div>	<div>2</div>	<div>3 EMERGENCY MAKE-UP DAY</div> <div>Waterline Break 01/05/24</div> <div>Super Hero Day Wear Best T-shirt</div>	<div>4 TMS Track & Field Thunderbird Invitational Tuba City, AZ @ 9:00 am</div> <div></div>
5	6	7	NWEA Testing April 29th-May 10th			11
		<div>TMS Baseball/Softball NAIC POD Play Chinle, AZ Varsity Only</div> <div></div>	<div>8 TMS Track & Field NAIC Championship Kayenta, AZ @ 11:00 am</div> <div>End of Year Celebration Title I PAC Meeting @ 6:00 PM TMS Cafeteria</div>	9	<div>10 EMERGENCY MAKE-UP DAY</div> <div>Snow Day 01/08/24</div> <div>TMS Baseball/Softball NAIC Championships Chinle, AZ Varsity Only</div> <div></div>	<div>8th Grade Formal Fieldhouse 7-9pm</div>
Teacher Appreciation Week						
Read 180/Math 180 Inventory						
NWEA Testing April 29th-May 10th						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		<div>Governing Board Meeting</div>	<div>LAST DAY OF STUDY HALL</div>		<div>EMERGENCY MAKE-UP DAY</div> <div>Solar Eclipse 04/08/24</div>	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	<div>8th Grade Promotion Practice 8am - 10am</div>	<div>8th Grade Promotion Practice 8am - 10am</div> <div>End of Year Assembly & Pep Rally</div>	<div>TMS Field Day</div> <div>Closed to Public Students & Staff Only</div>	<div>WRUSD LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (FULL DAY)</div> <div>8th Grade Promotion Fighting Scouts Events Center 6:00 PM</div>	<div>End of 4th Quarter</div> <div>Final Grades Entered</div>	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	<div>DISTRICT CLOSED</div> <div>Memorial Day</div>	<div>June 2024 Summer School Information for Parents/Guardians:</div> <div>Be informed that WRUSD will not have Summer School for K-8 this year due to budgetary constraints and concerns. For Exceptional Support Services, ESS Teachers will be in contact with you about their instructional support and instruction for your child/ren.</div> <div>Thank you for your understanding, Dr. Dave Goldtooth, TMS Principal</div>				

TMS Study Hall Continues

Monday - Thursday
4-6 PM

Last Day is May 15th

TMS Contact Information

Principal: 729-6804
 Asst. Principal: 729-6813
 Secretary: 729-6801
 Front Desk: 729-6811/6862
 Academic Coach: 729-6806
 Att. Clerk/Registrar: 729-6819

Parent Educator: 729-6820
 Counselor: 729-6810
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TMS Mission Statement

Bee Hozhoogo, Tsehootsooi 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, Tsehootsooi 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, Guardians, Grandparents, and Community Members,

The past several months have been filled with many success stories about TMS. Success stories come with sacrifices, challenges, and obstacles that strengthen character. As a quote states, "Your strength in overcoming challenges defines your character." [Unknown Author]

Our students have been through so much that they are resilient and continue to persevere to meet their goals through expectations governed by federal, state, and local educational system. As a quote states, "Every challenge you overcome is a testament to your resilience." [Unknown Author]

At the end of the day, our students will prevail regardless of how steep the mountain is. They are our future. We are destined to see, hear, and learn about their infinite success stories in the upcoming years. You are blessed with your child/ren.

I leave you with this quote as we add another chapter of a great school year at TMS.

"May you walk in beauty all around you."

Sincerely, Dr. Dave Goldtooth, Principal



Attendance Matters

...every school day counts!

Parents and Guardians:
Please make sure your student is present and on time on testing days.

Get enough Rest



Do your Best!



Eat a Healthy Breakfast

End of Year Celebration

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

6:00 - 8:00 PM

TMS Cafeteria

Join us for final PAC updates, School updates and 8th grade promotion updates.

A small celebration and meal will be provided as we prepare for the final weeks of School Year 2023-2024.

Thank you TMS Parents and Community!

Important Information

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Coming Up!

April 29th-May 9th

NWEA Testing
7th & 8th grade



May 8th

Title I PAC Meeting/
End of Year Celebration
TMS Cafeteria
6:00 PM

May 22nd

TMS Field Day
Closed to Public

May 23rd

8th Grade Promotion
Fighting Scouts Events Center
6:00 PM

May 23rd

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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TMS Baseball & Softball

May 1st - **Home vs St. Michaels**
V: 4:00 PM; JV: 5:00 PM

May 7th - **D-1 POD Play**
Chinle, AZ
Varsity Only

May 10th - **NAIC Championships**
Chinle, AZ
Varsity Only

Boys Head Coach
Mr. Lyle Ironwater

Girls Head Coach
Ms. Cynthia Smiley

Boys Assistant Coaches
Mr. Clyde Hillis
Mr. Patrick Quimayousie
(Coach Q)

Girls Assistant Coach
Ms. Hannah Smiley
Girls Volunteer Coach
Mr. Darrell Smiley

TMS Track & Field

May 4th - **Thunderbird Invitational**
Tuba City, AZ
9:00 am

May 8th - **NAIC Championship**
Kayenta, AZ
11:00 am

Head Coach
Mr. Tyson Curley

Assistant Coach
Mr. Monte Manning

Assistant Coach
Kollin Toadlena

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SCOUTS FOOTBALL SPRING PRACTICE

STARTING
APRIL 29, 2024
4:00 - 6:00 PM
JUDD AVEY FOOTBALL
FIELD

Physicals are required for Spring Football! If athletes already have a Physical for this past year, they are OK for practice. **Athletes cannot practice without a Physical.**

Open to Current:
Tsehootsooi Middle School Students, and
Tsehootsooi Intermediate 5th & 6th grade
students only.



TMS Field Day!

May 22nd @ Field House

Closed to Public

TMS Students & Staff Only

Students, be sure to wear your
TMS R.O.C.K.S. school shirt and
comfortable shoes.

SY 24-25 Athletics

Get a head start for the 2024-
2025 School year by completing
your students' Physical forms and
complete your students'
RegisterMyAthlete account.





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TMS Baseball with a nice clean record of 7-0, the Scouts are currently an undefeated team in our conference baseball. Overall, they are 14-2 with tournament play and only losing twice to Camp Verde at the Page Tournament. The TMS Baseball Junior Varsity has also been undefeated this year with 6-1-0 record, tied with Chinle Jr. High and a tough comeback win against PINON in the last inning. They have played tough throughout the season and have given their all each game. Thank you to everyone who has supported the student athletes this season and thank you to the parents and teachers and Scouts community for your support.

TMS BASEBALL COACHES



TMS Softball teams had their last game of the regular season on Wednesday, May 1st. The Varsity Softball team remains undefeated and await next week's NAIC POD play on the 7th and Championships on the 10th.

**We are Proud of
our TMS Scouts**

**Congratulations to our TMS Baseball,
Softball, and Track & Field Teams for a
successful season. Good luck next week!**

— Dr. Dave Goldtooth & TMS Staff



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Thank you parents and community members for supporting our school and student-athletes this school year. TMS is proud of the hard work and effort made by all our students this year.

Quart 1 Sports:

Football
Cross Country
Cheerleading

Quart 2 Sports:

Volleyball
Wrestling

Quart 3 Sports:

Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball

Quart 4 Sports:

Baseball
Softball
Track & Field

Go Scouts



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Quarter 4 Parent Teacher Conference

On Wednesday, April 17th, TMS teachers gathered in the TMS Gym to meet with parents regarding student progress and lessons. We thank all the parents and guardians who made it to PTC in support of their student's education.





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Students from Ms. Block's Social Studies Class showed off diorama's from the short story "The Most Dangerous Game" by Richard Connell. Students were to construct scenes based on what they inferred from the story.



Embracing Navajo Culture

Participants in TMS's Culture Group had their End of Year Celebration on Thursday, April 25th. Sponsored by TMS Counselor Mrs. Loretta Begay, the group traveled and participated in events that showcased the importance of Culture and continued cultural education in schools.



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On Thursday, April 25th, Tsehootsooi Medical Center (TMC) Health Promotion Disease Prevention (HPDP) brought feature guest speaker, Mr. Duncan Kirkwood, to speak on Building Student Resilience. Mr. Kirkwood is also the author of, "Rerouting: Resilience Tools and Tactics." TMS 7th & 8th graders were engaged listening to the uplifting messages presented by Mr. Kirkwood.

Thank you to Mr. Deal, his colleagues, Mr. Kirkwood, and their partnership with TMS.

