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Amarillo Campus Information Bulletin

September 2022



Welcome to September! As summer winds down and the new school year is upon us, we are excited to have you back at Town Centre Private Schools for the 2022-2023 school year! It is nice to see all the Parents at the school again! We are looking forward to working with you and your child/children! The past few years have been difficult and together we have overcome all obstacles. As we continue this school year, please be assured that safety and well-being is our priority, and all Public Health Safety Measures will be strictly adhered to.

We thank you for your continuous support and cooperation. We look forward to a great school year ahead!

Memories of First Week

Dates to Remember

September 15

Curriculum Night 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

September 21

Photo day

September 23

Terry Fox School Run

September 26 – 30

Grade 1 Spirit Week

September 30

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



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After School Courses—Fall Session

The After School Courses for the 2022-2023 academic year commences on Monday, September 19th. For busy parents the After School Courses provide a perfect opportunity for their child to acquire new skills, develop talents and learn contemporary technologies. Please refer to the After School Courses information package for course information, days and times.

We encourage parents and guardians to return the enrolment forms as soon as possible. Enrolments are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Be Updated through the TCPS School App

We invite all our existing and new parents who have still not downloaded our school App to do so. All our communication is distributed or posted through this App. All updates and school events will be accessible through the school App.

TCPS App is available on All Devices!

You may also access our TCPS App from your computer by going to <https://www.tcmps.com/> and clicking Parent Portal located at the very top of our website. You will use the same email address and password that you use for the TCPS Mobile App.

For all technical support please email tech@tcmps.com

For Android users [click here.](#)

For Apple users [click here.](#)

Curriculum Night

We are pleased to announce that our Curriculum Night will be in-person, this year! Curriculum Night will be held on Thursday, September 15th from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. We hope that you can join us in-person for your child's Curriculum Night to learn more about the academic program, your child's school, classroom, and you will also be provided with a concise description of your child's daily routine and academic program. After School Program Instructors will also be available at the Curriculum Night.

Please contact the office if you have any questions. Looking forward to seeing everyone!



Terry Fox School Run

Our first major event for the new school year will be The Terry Fox Run. On Friday, September 23rd all students and staff from all 3 Divisions, Pre-School, Elementary and High School will participate in our 16th annual Terry Fox Run. This event has been a huge success in the past and we look forward to supporting this great cause again. This year our fundraising goal is set for \$10,000.00 and we hope to achieve this with your generous contributions. Raising awareness and participating in a worthy cause is another way in which TCPS students can have a significant impact in our community. More information to follow.



Photo Day

Bring your best smile for our annual picture day on Wednesday, September 21st. On this day the Amarillo Campus students will have their individual and group pictures taken by our official photographers.

Part-time and afternoon only students are asked to attend school in the morning session so their picture may be included in the class photo and yearbook. **All grade 1 students must be in their full school uniform.**

Photo proof packages will be sent out approximately 1 month later. Students who are unable to attend on photo day will have a retake day on Tuesday morning, January 17th, 2023.



Grades 1 to 8 Spirit Week

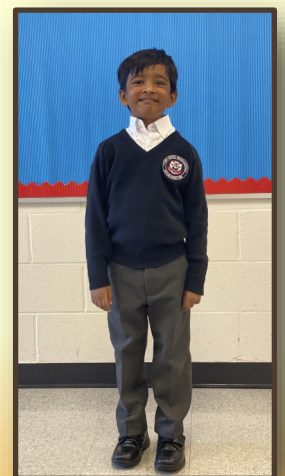
Our TCPS Spirit Week will be held during the week of Monday, September 26th to Friday, September 30th. This week will surely be an exciting one for all students and staff.



School Uniform and Shoes - Grade 1

With your help, our students are sure to have a sense of pride in wearing their school uniform properly throughout the year. By September 30th, the expectation is to have all students in their full school uniform and school shoes. Parents who are waiting for any uniform items may contact InSchoolwear and have the deliveries made to the school. Please ensure that uniform items are labelled with the student's name.

The approved school shoes are black leather dress shoes from Stride Right, Geox and Dr. Martens. Running shoes and sneakers are not permitted as part of the school uniform except at recess and Physical Education class.



Anaphylactic Allergies

Within our school community there are a number of students who have a potentially life threatening allergy (anaphylaxis) to foods, predominantly to peanuts and nuts.

The risk to human life presented by anaphylaxis is severe and we feel the best way to reduce the risk of accidental exposure to students is to ask for the cooperation of the parents and guardians to avoid sending peanut butter or products with peanuts or nuts in the ingredients. The school is not designated as “nut free” or “allergen free”. Your voluntary support is requested in reducing the risk for the students who have anaphylactic allergies. Your cooperation and understanding of this matter is appreciated.



Administration of Medication

We have put in place certain measures for administering medication for our students while at school. Parents are advised to contact the homeroom teacher to complete a Medical Form with all the instructions for administering the medication as well as their signature and date before leaving medication in school. If there is no written instructions and signed medical form, no medication will be administered to the student. Please contact the Office if you have any questions or concerns.



School Emergency Safety Plans and Hold and Fire Drills

In addition to providing an excellent quality of education at TCPS, the safety and security of our students is of the utmost importance. The school has carefully instituted various levels of security within the school premises and outlying playfields.

Just as we have always had fire drills as part of our Fire Safety Plan so that students will know what to do in the event of a fire at school, we will also practice how to respond to different types of emergencies such as a “Hold and Secure”, or an evacuation as part of our Emergency Safety Plan.

By thinking about different types of emergencies and planning ahead when it is calm, rather than needing to respond while an emergency unfolds, we are able to react appropriately to different situations. By doing so, students and staff will be able to respond in a calm manner during an emergency.

These additional levels of security will undoubtedly reassure parents and allow individual students to pursue their academic studies with the knowledge that they are safe and secure at all times.

