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Monday, September 18, 2023

Dear Grade 2 to 8 Parents and Guardians:

Re: Bulletin for September 18, 2023

Meet The Teacher Night – A huge success!

It was really great to see such a great turnout last Thursday evening at the Meet the teacher night. With so many parents and students in attendance, there was a great community feeling in the school. For any parents who were unable to attend, please feel free to send an email or speak to your child's teacher and they will be happy to provide details about the upcoming school year. Thank you to parents and staff for a successful evening.

Administration of Medication

For the safety of all our students, parents who provide medication for the student to take while at school must contact the Main Office to complete an **Administration of Prescription Medication Form** and provide the following information:



- the current date
- name of the student
- name of the medication
- dosage and time the medication must be given
- a parent's signature for authorization to give medication
- all medication must be provided in the original container
- medication should not be expired

The school will not administer medication without the signed medical form. Parents, please do not give any medication to your child to keep in his or her lunch box, locker, or pocket.

Anaphylactic Allergies

Within our school community there are several students who have a potentially severe life-threatening allergy (anaphylaxis) to foods, predominantly to peanuts and nuts. Depending on the allergy, students can be at risk through eating, touching, or smelling the allergen. The risk to human life presented by anaphylaxis is very severe and we feel the best way to reduce the risk of accidental exposure to these students is to ask for the cooperation of the parents to avoid sending known allergens to school, especially peanut butter or products with peanuts or nuts in the ingredients.



While the school is not designated as "nut free" or "allergen free", we respectfully ask for your voluntary support in reducing the serious risk for these students who have anaphylactic allergies. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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New my TCPS app – Ready to Roll!



As mentioned, last week, our new **myTCPS app** for web, iPhones and Android devices has officially rolled out and is available for download. We are happy to report that we have over 90% enrollment from parents. Thank you! If you have not received an invitation to join the myTCPS app, please send an email to our IT department at tech@tcmps.com and they will be happy to assist.

You can access the web app at: <https://mytown.tcmps.com/> or go ahead and download the new myTCPS app at the [Google Play Store](#) and [Apple App Store](#) using the links below or search: **myTCPS**



If you have any questions or have not received an invitation, please contact tech@tcmps.com

All classroom and school communication will be sent via email and through my TCPS app for the next few weeks, however by the end of September all communication will only be distributed to parents through my TCPS app. Please be sure to download my TCPS app so that you don't miss out on any class and school communication.

Elementary Safety Week – September 18 - September 22

This week we are conducting a school wide safety week with scheduled fire drills and hold and secure (lockdown) drills. The school has carefully instituted various levels of security to ensure the safety of all our students. Our safety measures include restricted access to school facilities, and a student pick up system only by authorized adults registered with the school's administration. Throughout the year, the students and staff will practice fire and safety drills (Hold & Secure Drills) as part of our Fire and Emergency Safety Plan. By doing so, students and staff will be able to respond in a calm manner during an emergency.

TCPS School Uniform – Worn with a sense of pride!

With your help, our students are sure to have a sense of pride in wearing their school uniform properly throughout the year. **By October 1st**, it is the expectation that all students will have their full school uniform.

Parents who are waiting for any uniform items should contact [InSchoolwear](#).

Pro Tip

Please ensure that uniform items are labelled with the student's name so we can return lost uniform items to the student.

The approved school shoes are black leather dress shoes from Stride Right, Geox and Dr. Martens. Black running shoes or sneakers are not permitted as part of the uniform except at recess and Physical Education class. Students who use orthotics must have a doctor's note in order to wear unapproved shoes.



Reminders

Thursday, September 21 – Grade 6-12 University Fair – 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm – Main Gym



We are very excited to announce that the TCPS High School will be hosting our first University Fair to be held at TCPS on **Thursday, September 21, from 4:00 pm -5:30 pm in the Main Gym**. This event will be open to Grade 6-12 TCPS students and parents. At the University Fair, students and staff will be able to meet University Representatives: Connect with admissions officers and faculty members from nine prestigious Ontario universities who are ready to discuss academic programs, admission requirements, scholarships, and campus life.

We look forward to meeting you there!

Friday, September 22 – Terry Fox School Run – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

One of the most popular and meaningful events at TCPS each year is the Terry Fox School Run. The Terry Fox Run will be held this Friday, September 22nd from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.



This year, we hope to reach our goal of \$10,000 in donations. We are confident that we can meet this goal with the full participation of the school and with your unwavering support. We are proud to be associated with the Terry Fox Foundation helping to raise funds for cancer research.

The run will be held on the school grounds for grades 2-6 students, and at Highgate Park for grades 7-8 students.

On Friday, students will be permitted to change into their TCPS House League shirt or their TCPS gym uniform. Students should also have a pair of running shoes at school to wear during our run.

Please be advised that the school parking lot will be closed from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. If you drop off your child after 9:00am, please park on the street at the front of the building.

Sincerely,

Rocco Lamanna,
Elementary Principal