



Tredyffrin / Easttown Middle School

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January 14 through January 18, 2019



BUS DUTY: MARANO, HOLMES, D'ANGELO, TOBIN, JACOBS

Monday, January 14– day 2

Lunch: French Toast Sticks w/
Sausage Patty, Fruit, Milk
Selection

7:15- 7/8 Orchestra
2:33– 5/6 Orchestra

- 7/8 Musical Rehearsal (full cast except "Fred") 2:45-4:30 pm

Tuesday, January 15– day 3

Lunch: Chicken Tenders w/
Dipping Sauce, Fruit, Milk
Selection

7:15- 7/8 Band
2:33– 6 Chorus; 5 Band

- NO 5/6 AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Wednesday, January 16– day 4

Lunch: Meatball Sandwich on
a Sub Roll, Fruit, Milk
Selection

7:15– Cantabile
2:33– 5 Chorus; 6 Band

- Spelling Bee 8:00 am Rm. 235
- Gr. 7/8 Assembly 12:30 pm
- Gr. 5/6 Assembly 1:30 pm
- Gr. 7/8 Musical (full cast) 2:45-4:30 pm
- NO 5/6 AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Thursday, January 17– day 5

Lunch: Cheese Ravioli w/
Spaghetti Sauce, Fruit, Milk
Selection

7:15– 7/8 Chorus

- Gr. 5/6 Visiting Author Assembly 8:45 am
- Gr. 7 Visiting Author Assembly 10:20 am
- Gr. 8 Visiting Author Assembly 1:40 pm
- NO 5/6 AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Friday, January 18– day 6

Lunch: Buffalo Chicken Pizza, Fruit, Milk
Selection

- HERO

Word Of The Week– WOW

Advocate: to speak in favor of a position (v.)

Teachers would like students to **advocate** for themselves.

Information about lice from the nurse

Lice can happen to anyone. Personal hygiene & home cleanliness has nothing to do with who gets head lice. It is typically seen in kids due frequent head to head contact. Lice do not carry any diseases. The nurse would appreciate being informed if your student has lice in order to track if there are multiple cases. The nurse will keep student names confidential.

Signs & symptoms:

Your student may start itching their head, state that they feel like something is moving in their hair or complain about itching or irritation of the skin on the back of their neck below the hair line.

What am I looking for?

Parents are encouraged to check their student's hair periodically and also, if their student is symptomatic. Nits (lice eggs) look like sesame seeds but are smaller. They stick to shafts of hair and are unable to be easily removed from the strand of hair. Live lice are brown in color, tiny & move very fast.

What should I do if I find lice (live or nits) on my student's head?

Treatment should be started immediately. There are multiple products that can be purchased from a local pharmacy as well as non-toxic options found on the internet. We recommend speaking with your pediatrician to discuss the best treatment option for your student. Daily combing of each section of hair for a minimum of a week to rid of all nits is the best way to ensure complete eradication of lice.

Fact about lice:

They cannot jump, fly or hop to another person. Their goal is to stay on the head where they presently live & to multiply. They cannot live without a human host. If even one nit remains on the head, lice can continue to hatch. Lice do not like the scent of tea tree oil. There are multiple hair care products on the market with tea tree oil in them that can be useful in repelling lice. Tea tree oil can be purchased and added to current shampoos & conditioners.

Cradles to Crayons PHILADELPHIA

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From January 7 to January 22, the 8th Grade Leadership Seminar group will be running a clothing drive for the Philadelphia location of "Cradles to Crayons", a charitable organization providing care

supplies to children in need. The items being collected for this drive are children's books, coats, hats, and mittens/gloves (gently used/new) and socks (new only). Each grade level has 2 teachers who will have donation boxes in their rooms.

5th Grade: Mr. Bryant (211) and Mr. Klass (110)

6th Grade: Mr. Allison (105) and Mr. Davey (207)

7th Grade: Ms. Wilson (221) and Mrs. Toscano (147)

8th Grade: Mrs. Ferenchick (220) and Ms. Crocker (133)



Coming Events...

- 1/21– NO SCHOOL– MLK Day
 - 1/22– MLK Casserole Drive
- 1/23– Strings Fest 8:00 am Strath Haven MS; Gr. 7 Williamsburg Parent Meeting 6:30 pm LGR
 - 1/24– Geo Bee 8:00 am LGR
- 1/25– End of 2nd Marking Period; Strings Fest Snow Date
- 1/31– CHS Course Selection Night 7:00 pm Auditorium
 - 2/1– HERO
- 2/2– Math Counts Competition 8:00 am-2:30 pm
 - 2/4– NO SCHOOL– In Service
 - 2/6– PTO Mtg. 9:00 am
 - 2/7– AMC 10 per. 7 & 8
 - 2/12– Math League Contest per. 8
- 2/15- Band Fest 7:45 am (Hopewell Elem.)
- 2/18– NO SCHOOL- President’s Day
 - 2/22– HERO

TEMS Bulldog Sports

Games begin at 3:30 pm

Athletic Hotline: 610-240-1250

Check out the website for schedules, directions, forms and more...www.tesd.net/tems

- 1/15– Wrestling Home vs. Bala Cynwyd
- 1/16– 7/8 BBB Home vs. Sun Valley/Northley; 7/8 GBB Away @ Sun Valley Northley (Northley MS Gym)
- 1/17– Wrestling Home vs. Strath Haven
- 1/18– 7/8 BBB Home vs. VFMS

GO BULLDOGS!

Drop Offs and Messages

If a student is expecting something to be dropped off from home, it becomes **their** responsibility to pick it up. Messages from home should be of an **urgent** nature. With over 1100 students enrolled, it is extremely difficult to personally deliver messages.

Thank you for your cooperation.

The Art Department is collecting egg cartons, paper towel tubes, small plastic containers w/lids and newspaper for use during Art class painting projects. Please feel free to drop off these items to the Main Office.

INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

In order to eliminate confusion for your children when schools are closing early or opening late due to weather conditions, we are asking parents to do the following:

Call 610-240-1970 (TESD Information Line) for up to date school information. All school closings/delayed openings are recorded as soon as the decision is made. You should also receive a phone call via the "TE All Call" system. Please check with the main office to make sure we have your correct phone numbers on file.

Please call this line before sending your child to school in case there are last minute changes in school status.

In addition, you may get information by listening to the following:

KYW 1060 AM Radio	WCHE 1540 AM Radio
WKYW (CBS)	WXTF (Fox 29)
WCAU (NBC 10)	WPVI (6ABC)

TE's school number is 854

Please discuss a plan with your students before inclement weather arrives.



NOTES FROM THE NURSE



Letters were sent home via USPS mail the week of Thanksgiving to families of 6th graders requesting Physical Exam Forms be submitted ASAP. Pennsylvania School Health Law requires a physical exam be on file for all 6th graders. If your student has not had a physical exam within the last 12 months, please call your health care provider to schedule one today.

Letters were sent home via USPS mail the week of Thanksgiving to families of 7th graders requesting Dental Exam Forms be submitted to the nurse ASAP. Pennsylvania School Health Law requires a dental examination be on file for all 7th graders. If your student has not had a dental exam within the last 12 months, please call to schedule an exam today.

Please continue to periodically check your student's head for lice.