SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESENTS
"THE SCOOP"

"STAY IN THE LOOP AT TCS & READ THE SCOOP!"

***WOW, WE ALREADY NEAR THEN OF FEBRUARY! IT'S BEEN AN ACTION-PACKED SCHOOL YEAR FOR ALL GRADES. VOLLEYBALL, LEGO CLUB, DINNER THEATRE, CHRISTMAS CONCERT, BAASKETBALL, SKATING, DIPLOMAS EXAMS & PATS! WATCH FOR "THE SCOOP" IT WILL BE SENT OUT AFTER EACH PARENT MEETING & IS GOING TO HAVE INFO ABOUT UP COMING EVENTS AT TCS, OPPORTUNITIES FOR HELPING, IDEAS TO "STAY IN THE LOOP", & OTHER HELPFUL TID BITS.

Many people have Questions & here you can find the Answers!

Q: "Why are Parent Council & TEAM (together enriching academic minds) important to the students at TCS?

A: Without TEAM & Parent Council fieldtrips, special events, guest speakers & basic educational opportunities may not happen!

Q: "How will I receive my child's report card?"

A: Reports are ONLY available on POWERSCHOOL. POWERSCHOOL is available on your smart phones & computers. Check with Mrs. Melnyk in the office to learn more.

Q: "How can I stay up to date on how my child is doing in class?"

A: POWERSCHOOL. This is a great tool for parents & students to see marks for assignments & tests. The higher your child's grade level the more information that is available to you to keep you in the loop!

Q: "Where do I find out about homework, fieldtrips, class events, school events, parent meetings, volunteer opportunities & upcoming tests?"

A: REMIND & the TCS website. www.tcs.aspenview.org The school's main communication tool will be the REMIND app that each teacher will set up for each class. REMIND allows you to communicate back to the teacher and other parents in the class. Please get signed up for REMIND and stay in the loop! The TCS website has a crazy amount of information. The full calendar of events until the end of June is on the website. It will continue to fill up week by week. You can pay your school fees by clicking on the link on the website, find out exam schedules for finals & diplomas, check for kindergarten days, see when the "wear you ……. shirt" days are, and of course check out the delicious menu at the Lunch Box Café. Take some time to snoop around the website. There is also a Facebook page @thorhildcentral   Of course there will still be some paper notes going home.

With all the great tools to spread information no one should miss out on anything at TCS!

Q: "**Is there anything I can help out with at TCS?**"

A: YES, YES, YES!! Adult helpers are always welcome. Don't think that you are not qualified to help. Of course, you are. Your child will be so excited to see you in their class, in the hall, or in the gym. You can speak to individual teachers or the office to find out where you heart & hands are needed most. Some opportunities are: reading buddies, drivers for trips, assistant coaches, pancake flippers, library helper, and much more. ***you must have a current criminal record check on file**

Q: **How can I help my kids do great at school?**

A: Ask them how their day was, support them when they have an event, attend parent teacher interview, volunteer for trips, read with them, don't over plan their evenings & weekends, & just love them!

Q: **What is the biggest cost with going on a fieldtrip?**

A: **BUSSING!!!** Please consider becoming a volunteer driver for your child's grade. If you have a class 4 licence and can drive your grain truck, you can drive the small white TCS bus! Volunteer drivers help keep teachers and teacher aides in the class where they belong. When teachers must drive the bus substitute teachers need to be used in the classroom. Yellow buses are very expensive and difficult to book. Contact Mr. Gross for information on becoming the coolest parent in your child's class!

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Watch for the next edition of THE SCOOP!

If you have any questions, or suggestions please contact an Executive Member

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