



SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESENTS "THE SCOOP"

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

Part 9 June 2018

Fieldtrips, Graduation, Tests, Summer Holidays!! We are down to the final days & hours. Exciting things are happening all around us. Some staff are leaving. New staff are being welcomed. Times tables are being planned for next year. WOW where has the year gone. We hope you ordered your yearbook so you can look back at all the great things that went on this year.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q. DID YOU ATTEND 2nd drama show & supper?

A. If you did you were treated to an amazing time. The acting was awesome, the supper was great & the artwork was unbelievable. Another successful TCS event. Thank you to everyone who supported the students.

Q. Why is POWERSCHOOL not working!?

A. Parents are routinely locked out of POWERSCHOOL during exam time. This allows staff to input marks & comments without interruption. Be patient it will reopen June 28.

Q. Will report cards be mailed out?

A. NO! If you require a paper copy of your child's report card you can either print it off on your own at home or work. OR contact the office and request a paper copy. Please make your request ahead of time. If you chose to stop at the office and ask for it, the staff may not be able to assist you immediately due to other work responsibilities.

Q. IS ATTENDANCE A PROBLEM AT TCS?

A. YES! But not just at TCS. Attendance is decreasing in all grades. With some students missing school 30% of the time. Why? That is one of questions staff hope to answer. (sickness, holidays, school activities, personal activities, skipping, etc) Learning is a progression. Each day builds from the last. Regularly missing certain classes prevents effective learning. Please encourage your child to attend all their classes. If you have any ideas on how we can encourage students to attend regularly please share it.

Q. Can I just order school supplies on line?

A. YES. School Council & the staff have made it possible! Details will be shared ASAP. Yahoo... no back to school supply shopping this year!!

Q. ARE SWIMMING LESSONS FREE DURING THE SUMMER THIS YEAR?

A. ABSOLUTLEY! PRIORITY registration for COUNTY residents opens May 15 @ 9 am. You must have your County ID card available.

Check out: www.thorhildcounty.com click on **Recreation Services**, then on **Lesson Schedule for 2018**. General registration will open on June 1.

Q. HOW DO I FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TCS?

A. CHECK OUT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK PAGE!

www.tcs.aspenview.org You can check out pictures from everything that goes on at TCS (fieldtrips, speakers, fun days, sports) just click on the **HIGHLIGHTS** heading. The calendar is packed with class events, school events, sports trips and much more. Contact info for staff & school policies can also be found here.

Q. When is the first day of school?

A. Wednesday August 29, 2018.

Q. Will there be a free pancake breakfast on the first day of school?

A. Yes.

Q. HAVE YOU PAID ALL YOUR SCHOOL FEES, including transportation?

A. Please pay them ASAP.

*School Council would like to encourage everyone to get outside this summer and enjoy yourselves. Please be safe in your travels & adventures and we can't wait to see everyone in the fall.

*We are already planning parent information sessions about vaping, drugs, mental health, healthy relationships & much more.

*Several open gym afternoons will be planned because of how much fun we had at the first one!

*TCS is always looking for volunteer drivers for the white busses. We encourage parents & community members to consider doing this for several reasons. A) the cost of the trip decreases substantially when a volunteer is driving. B) many parents already go on field trips your role would just change slightly. C) more trips can happen if drivers are available.

The current grade 8 class has been fortunate to have several dedicated parents that often drive on their trips. The students get excited when they plan a trip because of these caring, dedicated & engaged parents. Thanks Mike, Dwayne & Meghan.

*Contact Mr. Gross or the office to find out how to become one of our amazing drivers.

