



TSEHOOTSOOI MIDDLE SCHOOL

February 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>School Hours Start: 8:00 AM End: 3:51 PM <i>Please Be On Time</i></div>		<div>Attendance Good attendance, attend at least 90% or more of the school year. (18 or less absences)</div>		1	2	3 <div>TMS Basketball Thunderbird Classic Tuba City, AZ Varsity Boys Only</div> <div></div>
4	5	6 <div>Governing Board Meeting</div> <div>TMS Basketball Home vs Ganado Fieldhouse JV: 4/5 PM V: 6/7 PM</div> <div></div>	7	8 <div>EARLY RELEASE For Students Only 1:45 PM</div>	9 <div>EARLY RELEASE For Students Only 1:45 PM</div>	10
				3A North Regional Basketball Games		
11	12	13	14 <div>TMS Basketball Away vs Pinon Pinon, AZ JV: 4/5 PM V: 6/7 PM</div> <div></div> <div>Cultural Event Ribbon Skirt Making 6:00-8:00 PM TMS Cafeteria</div> <div>8th Grade Parent/ Promotion Meeting 6:00-7:00pm TMS Cafeteria</div>	15	16	17
				Family Night Title I PAC Meeting @ 6:00 PM TMS Cafeteria	StuCo Valentine's Day Dance 6-8PM @ TMS Gym \$5 Admission	
18	19 <div>NO SCHOOL</div> <div>President's Day</div>	20	21 <div>TMS Basketball Away vs St. Michaels St. Michaels, AZ JV: 4/5 PM V: 6/7 PM</div> <div></div> <div>TMS Data Night 7th-8th 5:30-7:00pm</div>	22	23	24
25	26 <div>Practice Starts Quarter 4 Sports</div> <div></div>	27	28 <div>TMS Basketball D-1 POD Play Varsity Only TBA</div> <div></div>	29	<div>Get Ready for Quarter 4 Sports</div> <div>Feb. 05-09: Start your Paperwork (Sports Physical/Register my Athlete)</div> <div>Feb. 22: Due Date for Softball</div> <div>Feb. 26: Practice Begins</div> <div> Study Hall Continues Monday - Thursday 4-6 PM with Ms. Begay - Counselor</div> <div></div>	

TMS Contact Information

Principal: 729-6804
 Asst. Principal: 729-6813
 Secretary: 729-6801
 Front Desk: 729-6811/6862
 Academic Coach: 729-6806
 Att. Clerk/Registrar: 729-6819

Parent Educator: 729-6820
 Counselor: 729-6810
 Nurse Office: 729-6827
 WRUSD Transportation: 729-6744
 WRUSD Security: 729-6733

Using Data to Guide Instruction and Improve Student Learning

Data analysis can provide a snapshot of what students know, what they should know, and what can be done to meet their academic needs. With appropriate analysis and interpretation of data, educators can make informed decisions that positively affect student outcomes.

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TMS Mission Statement

Bee Hozhoogo, Tsehootsooi Middle School fosters a safe learning environment that provides for a broad range of experiences learning to academic growth, technological literacy, and self-confidence for all students. Yeego Scouts!

TMS Vision Statement

Naasgo, Tsehootsooi Middle School will empower Dine scholars committed to life-long learning that enriches their lives, their culture, and their environment.

***Calendar is Subject to Change**



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Principal's Message

Ya'ahteeh Parents, Guardians, Grandparents, and the Community,

It is already February and Spring is around the corner! The other day, TMS hosted a Parent Data Night. Teachers displayed and illustrated the overall student data results stemming from NWEA (i.e., Reading and Math) to READ 180 Inventory to Math 180 Inventory. We uncovered the data trends for each measure embedded in the local district assessment tools between BOY and MOY assessment results.

As a result, some of our students in grades 7 and 8 met their proficiency, increased in Lexile, leveled-up by quantiles, and showed progress in RIT scores. Meanwhile, others have made some gains from a lower level of performance to the next (i.e., below basic to basic to proficient to advance). Like any other data, there were some scores that stayed stagnant, which will need support from school and home. Our next Family Data Night is scheduled for February 21, 2024 at 5:30 pm in the TMS GYM.

We kindly ask that you remind your child to do well in school in regards to their academics, social, and behavior. Your support is greatly appreciated.

In collaboration,
Dr. Dave Goldtooth - Principal

Upcoming Spelling Bee Competition

February 22

Ft. Defiance Agency Spelling Bee

March 21

Navajo Nation Spelling Bee

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VALENTINE'S DANCE

Presented by
TMS Student Council

6:00 - 8:00 PM
FEBRUARY 16, 2024
TMS GYM

ADMISSION:
\$5.00

SCHOOL RULES AND BEHAVIOR
EXPECTATIONS WILL BE ENFORCED

Coming Up!

February 8th & 9th

EARLY RELEASE

3A North Regional
Basketball Games

February 13th

8th Grade Promotion Meeting
TMS Cafeteria

Session 1: **6:00PM** ; Session 2: **6:30PM**

February 14th

Parent-Teacher Conference
7th-8th grade
5-7 PM

February 15th

Title I PAC
TMS Cafeteria
6:00 PM

February 19th

NO SCHOOL
President's Day

February 21st

TMS Data Night
TMS Gym
5:30-7:00 PM

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TMS Basketball Schedule

February 3rd -

Thunderbird Classic
Varsity Boys Only
TBA

February 6th -

Home vs Ganado
JV: 4/5 PM; V: 6/7 PM

February 14th -

Away vs Pinon
Pinon, AZ
JV: 4/5 PM; V: 6/7 PM

February 21st

Away vs St. Michaels
St. Michaels, AZ
JV: 4/5 PM; V: 6/7 PM

February 28th

D-1 POD Play
Varsity Only

Boys Head Coach

Dr. Rachelle Jones

Girls Head Coach

Mr. Alex Gatewood

Boys Assistant Coaches

Mr. Clyde Hillis
Mr. Monte Manning

Girls Assistant Coaches

Mr. Duane Hanley
Ms. LaToya Hillis
Mr. Ryan Edison

Great Job!



Tsehootsooi Middle School Varsity Girls Basketball team took 2nd Place at PAMS 2024 Pinon Invite Saturday, January 27, 2024.



TMS Varsity Boys Team pictured with their Coach, Dr. Jones, WRUSD Governing Board Member Stephanie Calabaza, Red Lake Chapter Vice-President Roger James, and Principal Dr. Dave Goldtooth before a basketball game.



Quarter 4 Sports



- First day of Practice for Baseball, Softball, and Track is February 26, 2024.
- Competitions will begin March 18, 2024.
- Students need to complete their Register My Athlete profile and have an updated Physical before starting practice.

Getting Ready for Quarter 4 Sports

Feb. 05-09: Start your Paperwork

(Sports Physical/Register my Athlete)

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Tsehootsooi Middle School Spelling Bee 2024

WINNERS

- 7th Grade -

Champion - Kenyon Henry
2nd Place - Aiden Destea
3rd Place - Celeste Wauneka

- 8th Grade -

Champion - Christian Wauneka-Truax
2nd Place - Ava Nez
3rd place - Joel Garnenez





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TMS Robotics Team competed in the first Navajo Robotics Competition in Tsaile, Arizona on Saturday, January 20, 2024.

The team was able to adapt to the games and won 3 out of 5 qualification rounds. Each team member had special skills to make this possible. Team Driver, Zoe Damon [7th Grade] controlled the robot to score points and bonuses. Team Coder, Ethan Yazzie [7th Grade] programmed the robot with the controller and helped score points in the Autonomous Period. Team Builder, Ethan Thomas [8th Grade] added additional features to the robot within 2-5 minutes before the next round.

Our Robotics Team worked together to persevere to rank 5 out of 11 teams. The Team was awarded 1st Place in the Connect Award. Their Engineering Portfolio documented their 4 day journey on building and coding their robot.



Robotics Team

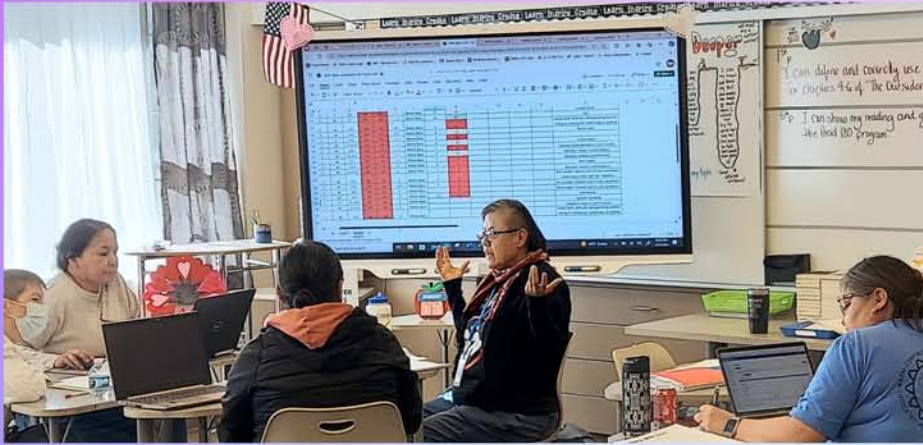




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TMS Teachers attended a Saturday Professional Development to Review, Analyze, and Interpret Data at the School, Classroom, Teacher, and Student Level. Thank you, Teachers, for Making A difference in the lives of our students -Dr. Dave Goldtooth-



Ms. Calamity, Mr. Limbaga, and Ms Sandoval share School Data amid local district assessments such as NWEA, Math180, and Read180 using BOY and MOY student Data results at the Family Data Night. There are some gains and increases in student scores with the exception of additional support still needed. Thank you Teachers for providing utmost teaching and learning for our students.





Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

We should remember Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. because he was an incredible leader and advocate for civil rights for all Americans. He played a significant role in the fight against racial discrimination in the United States. Remembering him is important because his teachings and actions continue to inspire us all regardless of our color. He promoted equality, justice, and nonviolence, and his powerful speeches and peaceful protests have had a long-lasting impact to this day. In conclusion, Dr. King was an extraordinary individual who fought for equality and justice. By remembering him we honor his legacy - and keep his dream alive!

By: Douglas Etsitty

TMS - 7th grade

Son of Cheryl Curtis & Douglas Etsitty