



Tsehootsooi Middle School

March 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>School Hours Start: 8:00 AM End: 3:51 PM Please Be On Time</div>	<div>Attendance Matters ...every school day counts!</div>		<div>Study Hall will run from January 22nd to May 13th Monday through Thursday from 4:00 -6:00 PM No Study Hall on Fridays.</div>	1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8 EARLY RELEASE End of 3rd Quarter 1:45 PM Final Grades Entered	9
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins 	11	12	13 All Assignments due for final grades	14	15	16
WRUSD Spring Break March 11th - 15th						
17 Happy St. Patrick's Day 	18 Start of 4th Quarter	19 Title I PAC @ 6:00 PM TMS Cafeteria	20 TMS Baseball/Softball Away vs Sanders Sanders, AZ V: 3pm/JV: 4:30pm   TMS Track & Field Baker MS Invite Kayenta, AZ @ 11:00 am 	21 Governing Board Meeting Quarter 3 Awards Assembly Navajo Nation Spelling Bee 8th Grade Parent Meeting @6:00 PM TMS Cafeteria	22	23
24 HAPPY EASTER 	25 TMS Baseball/Softball Home vs Baker Ft. Defiance, AZ V: 3pm/JV: 4:30pm  	26	27 TMS Baseball/Softball Home vs Chinle Ft. Defiance, AZ V: 4pm/JV: 5pm   Cultural Event 6:00-8:00 PM TMS Cafeteria	28	29 TMS Track & Field Page Invitational Page, AZ @ 2:00 pm 	30
31	AzSci Testing March 25th - April 5th					

Upcoming Testing Dates

March 25th-27th -	AzScience
March 28th-29th -	AzScience (Make-up)
April 1st -	AASA Writing
April 2nd-5th -	AzSci/AASA Writing (Make-up)
April 8th-11th -	AASA Math/Reading
April 12th -	AASA Math/Reading (Make-up)

TMS Contact Information

Principal: 729-6804	Parent Educator: 729-6820
Asst. Principal: 729-6813	Counselor: 729-6810
Secretary: 729-6801	Nurse Office: 729-6827
Front Desk: 729-6811/6862	WRUSD Transportation: 729-6744
Academic Coach: 729-6806	WRUSD Security: 729-6733
Att. Clerk/Registrar: 729-6819	

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 Community Members,

We are entering into the final stretch of School Year 23-24 at Tse'hoosoi Middle School. The week after spring break leaves us nine weeks of filled activities stemming from state testing, district testing, prep rallies, Quarter 4 sports, 8th grade Parent/Promotion meetings, to mention a few. Before long, we will celebrate our student accomplishments for grade 7th and 8th for the current school year.

For now, we would like to ask you to remind your students to stay the course with their classwork by demonstrating good behavior and great attendance. In addition, encourage your child to do well on their state and district assessments. We need your support.

Have a wonderful Spring Break!

Best,
Dr. Dave Goldtooth, Principal



Upcoming Spelling Bee Competition

March 21

Navajo Nation Spelling Bee

Good Luck to our TMS
Spelling Bee Contestants:

- 7th Grader Kenyon Henry
- 8th Grader Ava Nez



A few words from Royalty

TMS students received a visit on Monday, March 4th by Miss Navajo Nation, Amy Begaye. Miss Begaye spoke to a small group of students in the TMS Band room while the rest of the classes watched via Microsoft TEAMS on their smartboards in the classrooms.



Coming Up!

March 8th

EARLY RELEASE
End of 3rd Quarter

March 11th-15th

No School
WRUSD Spring Break

March 19th

Title I PAC
TMS Cafeteria
6:00 PM

March 21st

Quarter 3 Awards Assembly
TMS Gym

March 21st

8th Grade Parent Meeting
TMS Cafeteria
6:00 PM

March 27th

TMS Culture Night
TMS Cafeteria
6:00 PM

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TMS Baseball/Softball Schedule

March 20th - **Away** @ Sanders
Sanders, AZ
V: 3:00 PM/JV: 4:30 PM

March 25th - **Home vs** Baker
V: 3:00 PM/JV: 4:30 PM

March 27th - **Home vs** Chinle
V: 4:00 PM/JV: 5:00 PM

April 3rd - **Away** vs Hopi
Hopi, AZ
V: 5:00 PM/JV: 6:30 PM

April 13th - **Page Tournament**
Page, AZ
Varsity Only - TBA

April 17th - **Away vs** Ganado
Ganado, AZ
V: 1:00 PM/JV: 3:00 PM

April 24th - **Home vs** Pinon
V: 4:00 PM/JV: 5:00 PM

April 27th - **Hopi Tournament**
Hopi, AZ
Varsity Only - TBA



Boys Head Coach

Mr. Lyle Ironwater

Boys Assistant Coaches

Mr. Clyde Hillis
Mr. Patrick Quimayousie
(Coach Q)

Girls Head Coach

Ms. Cynthia Smiley

Girls Assistant Coach

Ms. Hannah Smiley

Girls Volunteer Coach

Mr. Darrell Smiley

TMS Track & Field Schedule

March 20th - **Baker MS Early Bird Invite**
Kayenta, AZ
11:00 am

March 29th - **Page Invitational**
Page, AZ
2:00 pm

April 6th - **Baker MS Classic**
Kayenta, AZ
11:00 am

April 13th - **Bobcat Invitational**
Chinle, AZ
9:00 am

April 17th - **Baker MS Relay**
Kayenta, AZ
11:00 am

April 27th - **Thunderbird Relay**
Tuba City, AZ
9:00 am

May 4th - **Thunderbird Invitational**
Tuba City, AZ
9:00 am

May 8th - **NAIC Championship**
Kayenta, AZ
11:00 am

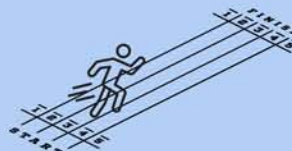


Head Coach

Mr. Tyson Curley

Assistant Coaches

Mr. Monte Manning
Kollin Toadlena



Great Job!



Congratulations to our
TMS Lady Scout
Basketball team who
competed in the NAIC
tournament and finished
Runner-up in
Girls Division I for the
2023-2024 season.



Go Scouts!



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Tsehootsooi Middle School **FORT DEFIANCE AGENCY** *Spelling Bee 2024*



-- 7th Grade --

1st Place - Kenyon Henry

-- 8th Grade --

2nd Place - Ava Nez

3rd Place - Joel Garnenez



TMS Students Spell Their Way to Victory!

TMS Spelling Team was victorious in placing 3 of our contestants in the Fort Defiance Agency Spelling Bee. Our SpBee winners are as follows: 7th Grade Champion Kenyon Henry, 8th Grade 2nd Place Runner-Up Ava Nez and 3rd place Alternate 8th Grader Joel Garnenez. These 3 competitors brought home the gold, silver and bronze (1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place) in their perspective grade levels!!

Our 1st and 2nd place winners will represent our Agency in the Navajo Nation Spelling Bee. This is an opportunity for a chance for the direct pathway to Washington DC, if he/she should qualify to do so!!



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3rd Quarter Parent Teacher Conference

On Wednesday, February 14, 2024, TMS welcomed parents and guardians during the 3rd Quarter Parent Teacher Conference to discuss student progress. TMS Student Council was also on hand selling popcorn as part of their fundraising efforts. The evening before, we had our 8th grade Promotion Parent Meeting to discuss expectations for the remainder of the school year.





TMS Culture Presentation

The TMS Cultural Group Dancers performed at the Ganado Unified School District 7th Annual Navajo Winter Culture festival on Feb 29, 2024. The group dancers did a fabulous job, and we appreciate the parents for their support, Dr. Dave Goldtooth.



Students of the Month: TMS & WRHS Students Celebrated

On Wednesday, March 6th, students from TMS and WRHS were celebrated for demonstrating Scouts R.O.C.K.S. and Scouts P.R.I.D.E. Students from TMS are nominated by their teachers for demonstrating characteristics of R.O.C.K.S.

January Students of the Month:

- Aiden Desteia, 7th grade
- Avery Chee, 8th grade
- Jayden Scott, 8th grade

February Students of the Month:

- Morgan Upshaw, 7th grade
- Leilani Williams, 8th grade
- Patrick Bitsui, 8th grade

