



# TOWN CENTRE PRIVATE SCHOOLS™

Montessori Pre-School • Elementary • High School



International Baccalaureate® World School

## Amarillo Campus Information Bulletin

September 2020

### Dates to Remember

#### September 17

Virtual Meet the Teacher Night  
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

#### September 21-25

Grade 1 Spirit Week

#### September 30

Terry Fox School Run

### *We missed you!*

We never imagined that there would be such unprecedented sweeping changes to our education system when we closed our doors due to Covid-19 in March, earlier this year. We are glad to welcome our students back to school!

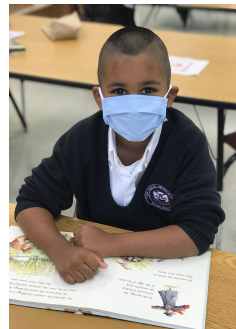
It is almost the end of our second full week back and what a busy week we have had. We certainly missed you all and are so excited to see all of the smiling faces in our classrooms again! We are looking forward to the new school year even though many aspects of school will be different. Please be reassured that we are doing everything we can to keep the school environment safe and clean.



### Daily Screening Acknowledgement Form

On August 31, 2020 we sent out, via the TCPS App, a “Daily Screening Commitment Acknowledgment” form. Parents are reminded that this short form must be completed in order for students to attend the school. This form is only required to be completed once. Parents who have not completed this, click here to access the Daily Screening Commitment Acknowledgment in order for your child to continue attending school.

### *Committed to Lifelong Learning in A Caring Environment*



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### TCPS SchoolApp

We invite all our existing and new parents who have not downloaded our school App to do so. All our communications are distributed or posted through this App. All updates and school events will be accessible through the school App.

For all technical support please email to: [tech@tcmps.com](mailto:tech@tcmps.com)

For Apple users click [here](#).  
For Android users click [here](#).



### Virtual Meet the Teacher Night

This year our Meet the Teacher Night will be going Virtual and will be held on Thursday, September 17th, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. We will be conducting the Virtual meeting on Microsoft Teams from your homeroom teacher's classroom and you will be provided with a concise description of your child's daily routine and academic program. There will be a Q&A period at the end of the session where the parents will have an opportunity to have answers to any questions they may have. Further communication regarding Meet the Teacher Night will follow.



### Terry Fox Run

Our first major event for the new school year will be The Terry Fox Run. On Wednesday, September 30th all students and staff from all 3 Divisions, Pre-School, Elementary and High School will participate in our 14th annual Terry Fox Run. This event has been a huge success in the past and we look forward to supporting this great cause again. This year we hope to surpass our fundraising goal of \$13,000.00 with your generous contributions. **Our grand total for the Terry Fox Foundation is \$209,822.43 since 2006!**



Raising awareness and participating in a worthy cause is another way in which TCPS students can have a significant impact in our community. More information to follow.

## Anaphylactic Allergies

Within our school community there are a number of students who have a potentially life threatening allergy (anaphylaxis) to foods, predominantly to peanuts and nuts.

The risk to human life presented by anaphylaxis is severe and we feel the best way to reduce the risk of accidental exposure to students is to ask for the cooperation of the parents and guardians to avoid sending peanut butter or products with peanuts or nuts in the ingredients. **The school is not designated as “nut free” or “allergen free”. Your voluntary support is requested in reducing the risk for the students who have anaphylactic allergies.** Your cooperation and understanding of this matter is appreciated.



## Administration of Medication

We have put in place certain measures for administering medication for our students while at school. Parents are advised to contact the office to complete a Medical Form with all the instructions for administering the medication as well as their signature and date before leaving medication in school. If there is no written instructions and signed medical form, no medication will be administered to the student. Please contact the Office if you have any questions or concerns.

## Grades 1 to 8 Spirit Week

Our TCPS Spirit Week will be held during the week of Monday, September 21st to Friday, 25th. This week will surely be an exciting one for all students and staff.



## Appropriate Footwear

Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate footwear to school. Crocs, fancy dress shoes with heels and flip flops are not permitted in the school.



Thank you for your continuous support in this important matter.

## Safety Plans and Fire Drills

The safety of our students is paramount and TCPS, in conjunction with the Fire Department, has put in place revised fire and safety drills keeping in mind the physical distancing and all the Covid 19 protocols. Some of these measures are: maintaining social distancing, restricting access to school facilities and having designated areas for student pick up by designated individuals. For any inquiries please email the school at [info@tcmps.com](mailto:info@tcmps.com) or call us at 905 474-3434. One of the administrative staff will get in touch with you promptly. We look forward to working with you and your child over the coming year.



## School Uniform and Shoes - Grade 1

With your help, our students are sure to have a sense of pride in wearing their school uniform properly throughout the year. By October 1st, the expectation is to have all students in their full school uniform and school shoes. Parents who are waiting for any uniform items may contact InSchoolwear and have the deliveries made to the school. Please ensure that uniform items are labelled with the student's name. Please note that students may no longer wear older versions of the uniform from previous years.

Uniform shoes are also available from Markville Mall Kiddie Kobbler and Sloan's Shoes. The approved school shoes are dress shoes from Stride Right (Sperry or Mary Jane), Geox (William, Federico, Euphory), and Dr. Martens. Running shoes or sneakers are not permitted as part of the uniform except at recess and Physical Education class. Students who use orthotics must have a doctor's note in order to wear unapproved shoes.

## International Baccalaureate Learner Profile

The aim of all IB programmes is to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world. Teachers will highlight a different Learner Profile attribute each month. This month's Learner Profile attribute is:

# *Inquirers*

Inquiring students develop a natural curiosity that allows them to become lifelong learners.



*Happy to be back!*

