



# Templeton Middle School

## Daily Announcements



### BUILDING CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

#### TMS building closed to public

Templeton Middle School will be closed indefinitely beginning, Tuesday, March 24. Thank you for your patience.

#### Forward Testing begins in April - **PENDING**

Wisconsin Forward Exam testing for all grade 7 and grade 8 students will be in the morning on April 7, April 8 and April 9. Grade 8 students will also test on April 15 and 16. All students will take the English language arts and mathematics tests on April 7, 8, 9. Grade 8 students will take the science and social studies tests on April 15 and 16. The tests include multiple choice and constructed response questions. Students will use their Chromebooks to respond to both types of questions on the Forward tests. It is important that all students participate, so we ask that you please try to avoid vacations and appointments for your child during our scheduled testing dates.

Standardized tests such as the Forward Exam provide important student achievement information. Your child's test results, classroom assessments, work products and teacher feedback, provide a comprehensive picture of your child's learning.

Tips to help your child have a positive test experience:

- Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep before a test, and make sure your child eats a nutritious breakfast and brings a healthy snack the day of a test.
- Make sure your child has taken any needed medications.
- Ensure that your child is present during testing (children generally perform better when taking tests in their peer groups rather than at a make-up time).
- Get your child to school on time the day of the test.
- Remind your child the test is important. Encourage him/her to do his/her best.
- If your child is too ill to attend school, please call the school office to report their absence.

Please feel free to contact the office or student services if you have any questions.

The Forward test is required by state law.

Thank you.

#### Bulldog Football 2020

Packets for current 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be available in the front office once we are open. We will not accept any forms without the Code of Conduct completed, concussion form and payment (Check or cash). We understand that physicals may not be done before the end of the school year, but as long as they are completed before the first practice.

Any questions feel free to contact Tim Christman at [chriti@hamilton.k12.wi.us](mailto:chriti@hamilton.k12.wi.us)

#### If your student rides another bus...

If your child would like to ride a friend's bus home, parents must send a written note with your child's name and their friend's name. Students may bring these notes to the front office. Please do NOT send emails requesting bus passes thru the attendance email. This is email is for reporting absences, appointments and early pickup. Thank you.

#### Attention 8<sup>th</sup> graders: Join the Freshman Boot Camp

##### WHAT?

Freshman Boot Camp is a summer school course designed specifically for students who want to be prepared for the rigors of high school. The course will frontload academic content, study skills, and interpersonal skills. The class will also provide an overview of high school expectations, responsibilities, and privileges. Finally, the class will familiarize the students with the building as a whole, so they feel more connected to the school.

##### WHEN?

One hour during the morning session of Summer Opportunities (June 22 to July 17). The Boot Camp will run during the 8:30 to 9:30 session.

Stop in the front office for more info....

#### Press "1" for the direct line to report an absence, early pickup, dr. appt....

To report an absence, pick up your child early for an appointment or early pickup...

Dial 262-246-6477 and press "1" IMMEDIATELY to be transferred directly to attendance. (262-246-6477 ext. 4150) Please leave a message regarding the absence, or if you are picking up your child for an appointment or early pickup, we will get them a pass to meet you in the front office.

OR You may also send an email directly to attendance:

[templetonattendance@hamilton.k12.wi.us](mailto:templetonattendance@hamilton.k12.wi.us)

A Family Vacation Request form must still be completed when students will be absent for a family vacation (3 or more days), and state law requires that written notices must be provided to the school office for absences for religious reasons.

#### Home & School Needs YOU!

Thank you to all the TMS families who contributed to the Fall Fundraiser this year. Your donations allow Home and School to contribute to student fieldtrips, various school programs and classroom needs. If you weren't able to donate, the below website is available to receive donations throughout this school year. Website: [www.tmshomeandschool.com](http://www.tmshomeandschool.com)

##### Positions to fill for the 2020/21 school year:

**Vice President-** Attend monthly TMS and District Meeting  
Distribute information about fundraising and volunteer opportunities at various school functions. Post school/district information on social media sights

Email all update for TMS Notes to school

**Secretary-** Attend monthly TMS Meeting

Take notes during the monthly meetings and provide minutes.