

TMS TEACHER BULLETIN



"It's called 'reading'. It's how people install new software into their brains"

UPDATE FOR THE WEEK OF: 10-11-11

COMING UP

Please meet in the Lecture Hall at 8:00 AM on October 11th (as per last weeks e-mail).

Unless otherwise specified by a coordinator and/or myself, after a brief meeting in the lecture hall, teams/staff will then be working on the Standards Based Reporting, specifically the Standards-Assessments Log Form that was distributed earlier in the year. It is available both on the T drive, and from the TeacherNET site:

<http://www.tollandmiddleschool.net/TMSTN/SBRC/SBRC.htm>.

Please remember that after the following dates/work sessions, those forms need to be submitted (via email) to me so that I have an idea of the progress being made matching assessments to our standards. If you have any questions, please contact me.

**October 26, 2011
November 30, 2011
December 21, 2011
January 18, 2012
February 22, 2012
March 14, 2012
April 25, 2012
May 23, 2012**

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- **Reminder: Faculty Meeting, Wednesday, October 12th, Lecture Hall, 2:45 PM**
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INFO TO KNOW

- **Reminder: AT-RISK REPORTING DATES (as listed in the teacher handbook)**
 - Student At Risk reports are periodically mailed to parents of students whose current grade is in the
 - D-F range. The mailing dates for this year are:
 - 2011-2012
 - September 23
 - October 3
 - October 21
 - November 4
 - December 7
 - January 6
 - January 27
 - February 24
 - March 16
 - April 5
 - May 14
 - June 1
- **Professional Days: Reminder - if you are requesting mileage reimbursement for conferences you must follow the established procedure. Print out a Map Quest verification of the mileage with the school as the starting and ending point. If you are departing from home, and returning to home because the distance is shorter, please note that. After you have been to your workshop/conference fill out the one page Request for Reimbursement form, attach the Map Quest mileage verification to it, have Walt sign, date, and "OK to pay" the form, and both forms will be sent to the BOE for payment. It is important that you follow through with your paperwork within two weeks of the conference.**
- **Here is a grant opportunity from Samsung to get some new computers. Check it out: <http://pages.samsung.com/us/sft/home.htm>**
- **Copyright Free and Public Domain Media Sources: http://people.uwec.edu/koroghcm/public_domain.htm ...a great list of media collections with copyright free and public domain media material for use in the classroom.**
- **SOAR standing letters will be going home to parents each month to inform them that their son or daughter has "lost" their SOAR standing.**

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- **Minor discipline forms will be modified to show a “Loss of SOAR standing” checkbox/section. Please inform the student of their loss of SOAR standing and check that box off when the student is being written up for their second minor offense.**