

TMS TEACHER BULLETIN

Update for the week of:

- **Week of 9/8** (9/7 Monday is Labor Day, have a great weekend!)

COMING UP:

- Tuesday 9/8 @ 7:30 PM – TMS PTO meeting in the Library
- Wednesday 9/9 @ 9:00 AM, Breakfast with the Principal
- Wednesday 9/9 @ 6:30 PM, Grade 8 Open House

INFO TO KNOW

- **Info and Deadlines**
 - “Daily Attendance” Sheets – I appreciate the input I have received on all sides regarding the move to make these solely electronic, and I understand that doing it this way has its frustrations. In the end, doing so, and working out the frustrations, will enable us to be more efficient with our work force, and our resources. As with all things, my door is open to you to and I will do my best to alleviate any frustration while we make this transition.
- **Standards Based Report Cards**
 - As I reported at TMS Council, Kathryn Eidson is coming to TMS to discuss transitioning TMS to Standards Based Report cards. The committee for TMS will meet the following dates. Any and all TMS teachers are welcomed, and encouraged, to attend. Meetings begin at 2:30 in the Main Office Conference Room on: **9/10, 9/21, 10/8, 10/19, 11/16, 11/23.**
- **The Literacy Packet**
 - The reading packet for the September 30th Vertical PLC Team meeting has been distributed into your mailboxes. These will also be available on-line at the PLC website (get there by going to the TMS website: www.tollandmiddleschool.net and clicking on the picture of the school. Click on **All Things PLC** and select the Sept. 30th “Literacy” Reading Packet). These packets will be distributed in the beginning of each month, and will be posted online. The packets need to be read *before* the Vertical PLC Team meeting for that month, as we will be discussing them and tapping your professional expertise and opinions about how we can make the concepts in these packets come alive, or become refined, at TMS. The reading packets will cover the following topics:
 - *September 30 – The Literacy Packet (Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum)*
 - *October 28* - The RtI Guide*
 - *November 18 – 90/90/90 Schools*
 - *December 16 – Rethinking Homework*
 - *January 27* - Multiple Intelligence*
 - *February 24 – a) Unlearned Lessons of School Improvement & b) Better Teaching with Web Tools*
 - *March 24* - High Stakes Testing*
 - *April 28 – Goal Setting for 2010-2011*
 - *May 26th* - Goal Setting for 2010-2011*
 - *June 9th - Goal Setting for 2010-2011*