

Bulldog Barks

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What a great year!

Hello TEMS Families!

On behalf of the entire PTO Board, heartfelt thanks for helping us make this year such a great one for students, families, and the school! We have carried on several well loved traditions, such as, the Ice Cream Social, the Scholastic Book Fair, and our Martin Luther King Casserole Drive. We have also been able to introduce some new activities, such as, the 5th/6th grade movie event, the "What a Life!" program, and Handel's Spirit Day. We also set a new standard with our electronic communications! All of this was made possible, in great part, because of your support and enthusiasm!

Through your generous support of our fundraising efforts, we are again able to present the school with a gift. This year the PTO will donate over \$10,000.00 toward the purchase of smart boards, smart board installations, and new TV Studio equipment. These items help to improve our school and our students' experiences there.

We extend our warmest wishes for a safe and relaxing summer, and look forward to another great school year for 2010-2011. As always, thank you for being an important part of our middle school community.

Warmest Wishes,

Margaret MacKenzie,

PTO President; on behalf of the PTO Board

Order 8th Grade Memories Video by June 16

- Please see Mr. Veroneau in Rm 212, by June 16 to reserve your copy. The pre-paid, DVD's will be distributed during homeroom on June 18.
- This video montage will include memories of school trips, concerts, sports, plays, DARE graduation, Battle of the Bulldogs, the "pie" assembly, 5th Gr Field Day, "Dear Edwina, Jr.", the Student/Faculty basketball game, the Williamsburg trip, interviews, and much more. It will be shown during the Recognition Ceremony. Cost is \$10/ea.

Yearbook sales!

Students may purchase a yearbook in the cafeteria from 7:15-7:45am through Thursday, June 10. After June 10, yearbooks may be purchased in Mr. Frescoln's room anytime until the last day of school (or while supplies last!). Cost is \$10/ea cash or check (payable to TEMS).

Shop B&N today, June 10!

Click here to view:

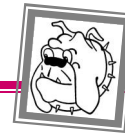
[TEMS Summer Reading Lists](#)

Enter to win a Nook E-reader at
B&N on June 10!



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Medications... End of Year Procedure

The school year will end soon, and it is time to make plans to return student medications that have been kept in the nurse's office. The District Medication Policy (#5143) prohibits students from carrying medications during school or to and from school.

- **A parent or guardian must pick up any remaining medication from the nurse's office by the last student day.** The policy specifies that any medications which remain after the last day of school must be destroyed.
- **Don't forget to stop at the Nurse's Office to pick up any remaining medications by Friday, June 18.**

REMINDERS...

First Day of School is Sept 1, 2010

- Please note that the first day of school for all students in grades 1-12 is Wednesday, September 1, 2010.
- The first day for kindergarten students is Wednesday, Sept 8, 2010.
- There is currently a single-page summary of the 2010-2011 school calendar available on the TESD web site at www.tesd.net.
- From the home page, click on "calendar" on the right side of the page under "Quicklinks" to access the single-page calendar.
- **The District activities calendar has gone digital** and will no longer be printed and sent home during the summer. The full activities calendar will be available on the TESD web site at www.tesd.net in July 2010.
- Paper copies of the digital calendar will be available in all school buildings after July 30, 2010.

Green Piece for June 2010

Big things are happening with Recycling in Easttown Township! Beginning July 1st, with the new trash & recycling contract, they will expand the plastics to be collected. **All plastics, numbers 1-7**, will be collected along with paper, glass and metal cans in single stream recycling. Look for detailed information in the mail in June. For Tredyffrin residents, in addition to what your waste hauler recycles, you can drop your used **cell phones, inkjet and toner cartridges** at the Township Building and they'll recycle them for you. For items that the townships don't recycle, check out www.earth911.com.

If you have any questions, or ideas or information you'd like to share, please contact Julia Fisher at jjfish3@verizon.net.

Dates for the Calendar!

View current [TEMS Weekly Bulletin](#)

June 10	TEMS Day @ Barnes & Noble 7pm TEMS A Capella; 7:30pm local author, Homa Tavangar signing books and Q&A.
June 11	8 th Grade TEMS/VFMS Dance 7:30-10pm @ CHS.
June 18	½ DAY - LAST DAY of School
June 18	8th grade graduation

Next year...

Aug 25-27	Back to School Supplies & Gym Uniform Sale @ TEMS 10am – 1pm
Sept 1:	First Day of School 2010/11, Link to Summary of 2011/11 calendar
Sept 6	Labor Day – no school
Sept 8	PTO Meeting, 7pm in the library
Sept 10	Ice Cream Social, 6-8 pm





Enter to win a Nook E-Reader at Barnes & Noble on June 10!

FREE Raffle! Visit TEMS Welcome Table @ B&N entrance.

You are invited to shop Barnes & Noble Thursday, June 10 (9am - 10pm)

1. [Click here](#) to view **TEMS Summer Reading Assignments**. Don't wait! Get a head start on the assignment now! List available @B&N.
2. View **TEMS Library Wish List** [below](#). Thank you in advance for any contribution to the TEMS library. **Feel free to donate a book in honor of a teacher** - another way of saying "Well Done!" Look for drop box at TEMS table at B&N or in TEMS office.

TEMS PTO earns % of each purchase (on June 10) when you mention T/E Middle School or present a TEMS voucher to B&N at check-out. [Click here](#) to print Voucher.

Thank you!

Barnes & Noble on June 10

TEMS A Capella Group @ 7pm

Author Event 7:30 pm

Author (& TEMS mom) Homa Tavangar will take Q&A as well as sign books at 7:30 pm on June 10 (upper level @ B&N)

The book: **Growing Up Global: Raising Children to be At Home in the World**

TEMS Library Wish List

A collection bins for books being donated to the TEMS Library will be located at the TEMS Welcome Table located at the entrance to B&N on June 10

Book Title and Author

The strange case of Origami Yoda by Angleberger

Mac Slater hunts the cool by Bancks

The time pirate: a Nick McIver time adventure by Bell

Molly Moon & the morphing mystery by Byng

Crunch by Connor

How I, Nicky Flynn, finally get a life (and a dog): a novel by Corriveau

War games: a novel based on a true story by Couloumbis

Alchemy and Meggy Swann by Cushman

Dark Fire by D'Lacey

Signal by DeFelice

Lynn Visible by DeVillers

Out of my mind by Draper

The lost conspiracy by Hardinge

13 treasures by Harrison

Roy Morelli steps up to the plate by Heldring

Eli the Good by House

Waggit forever by Howe

Nature Girl by Kelley

Newsgirl by Ketchum

Shakespeare makes the playoffs by Koertge

Griff Carver, hallway patrol by Krieg

Hawksmaid: the untold story of Robin Hood and Maid Marian by Lasky

The birthday ball by Lowry

The sixty-eight rooms by Malone

Finally by Mass

Franny Parker by McKinnon

Charlie Bone and the Red Knight by Nimmo

T-minus: the race to the moon by Ottaviani

Heart of a shepherd by Parry

Best friends forever: a World War II scrapbook by Patt

Notes from the dog by Paulsen

The Pickle King by Promitzer

Star in the forest by Resau

Red Pyramid by Riordan

Thumb and the bad guys by Roberts

After Ever After by Sonnenblick

When you reach me by Stead

Dragon by Stone

A conspiracy of kings by Turner

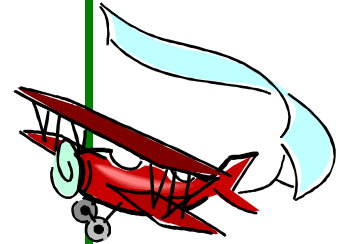
One crazy summer by Williams-Garcia



TEMS 2010/11 Student Directory Advertisements

On sale now – space is limited!

Small listing	\$25
Half page ad	\$50
Full page ad	\$100
Back cover ad	\$200
Inside back cover ad	\$200



Small listing includes: name, address, phone, fax, email

Mail form and payment to:
Rosi McPherson, 220 Waterloo Ave, Berwyn, PA 19312

Space is limited!

Your Name _____

Name of Business _____

Address of Business _____

Phone number _____

Fax number _____

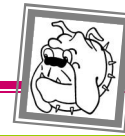
Email _____

Small listing	\$25	_____
Half page ad	\$50	_____
Full page ad	\$100	_____
Back cover ad	\$200	SOLD
Inside back cover	\$200	_____
TOTAL \$\$:		_____

Make checks payable to TEMS PTO

- These ads are a tremendous way to market your business to the TE Middle School community.
- If you are interested in reserving your spot in the directory, contact Rosi McPherson at remcp7@verizon.net.
- **Space is limited.** Ads will be reserved on a first come-first serve basis.

**Thank you for supporting
the TE Middle School!**



What a Life! ... make it count

1,000 stuffed animals collected for distribution to kids in distress (worldwide)!

The TEMS community donated more than 1,000 stuffed animals. Eight huge boxes were sent to Colorado to be dispersed around the world as needed. The balance were donated to Main Line Animal Rescue

Thank you to our Student volunteers: Hannah R , Caroline S, Alexia D, Sarah M, Zoey S, Anna R, Juliann S and Emily K.

If you want to check out Loving Hugs in action – visit the blog @ <http://blog.lovinghugs.org/>.

The Mayhem Poets

The *What a Life!* 2010 activity culminated with a school wide assembly. The performance by The Mayhem Poets on Monday, May 24, combined comedy, poetry, theatre, improv techniques, and hip hop to talk about contemporary world issues – including *Social Responsibility*, the theme for the What a Life! program this year. Learn more about The Mayhem Poets and preview video clips on their website at www.mayhempoets.com.

The *What A Life!* Committee is looking forward to next year - with a new theme. If anyone would like to participate in the planning, please contact Jeanne Dechiaro (jdechiaro@yahoo.com or 610-647-4692).

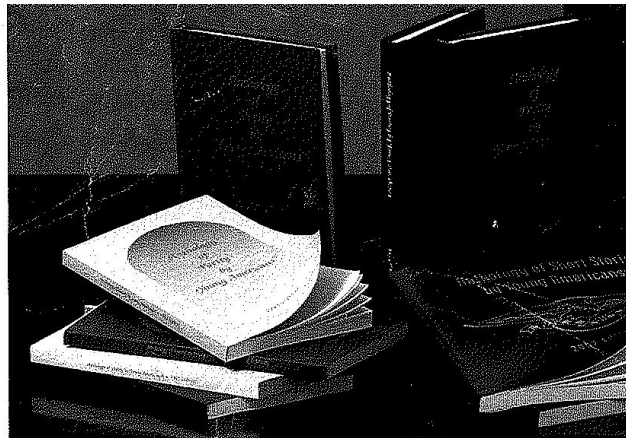
Congratulations Gueneviere,

You should be proud to have had your poem selected. We are excited about including it in the 2010 edition of the Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans!

Now is the time to order your copies of the

Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans[®]

featuring Gueneviere's poem which you will treasure for many years to come.



Books also make wonderful gifts for friends and family.

- ⇒ ORDERS WILL BE MAILED AUGUST 31, 2010
- ⇒ KEEP THE TOP PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS
- ⇒ PLEASE BE SURE TO CONTACT US IF YOU MOVE!



TEMS Sets record at Handel's Ice Cream!

A record setting event took place in Berwyn on Wednesday, May 19!! Hundreds of students celebrated a fun end of the year social event as they walked safely from TEMS to Handel's Ice Cream. They licked away the calories while raising money for TEMS! TEMS families and friends turned in a record number of Handel's vouchers (304!) – in connection with a total of \$2,000 worth of delicious ice cream. For that TEMS will receive \$400.

Thanks to all the students, teachers, staff and parents who were able to help make this day such an easy & tasty success!



The parent volunteers who lined the walking route:

- Allison Hayden
- Amy Buck
- Heather Bailey
- Jennie Boschi
- Jennifer Baker
- Jim Madden
- Karen Moon
- Kelly Lee
- Kerry Hanzsche

- Kristin Schappell
- Melissa Ingersoll
- Molly O'Leary

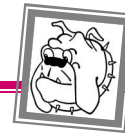
TEMS Staff scoopers and helpers at Handel's:

- Angela Wahlgren
- Auste Joost
- Becca Ferenchick
- Bill Turley
- Christine Riggio
- Dolly Martin

- Florence Moyer
- Heather O'Connor
- Jackie Patek
- Jackie Thomas
- Jacqui Hickey
- James Boukalik
- Jean Baker
- Jean Cook
- Jen Tyrell
- Katie Bellopede
- Kelley Peck
- Kent Snell

- Kristi Rickel
- Martha Miller
- Mary Nagle
- Michelle Efthimiadou
- Mike Marchiondo
- Rick Mattison
- Rob Kirkby
- RoseMary Murphy
- Sue Rossi
- Susan Crocker
- Tim Hoffman
- Vicki Turner
- Wendi Wilson





From the Classroom...



5th Grade News

Math

As we wrap up a successful fifth grade year in all of the math classes, we encourage the students to stay in “math mode” over the summer. Practicing their basic math facts and finding ways to solve everyday problems mathematically on a regular basis will ensure that they are ready to enter 6th grade math in the fall!

Science

We had a very successful trip to the Philadelphia Zoo. We will be finishing the Earth Science unit and completing the year with Magnets & Motors activities. Keep science in mind - and in your child's mind - during the summer, whether it's a local trip to the Franklin Institute or Natural Science Museum or a faraway trip snorkeling at the Great Barrier Reef. The Sterling Hill Zinc Mine and Museum in New Jersey (<http://www.sterlinghill.org/>) and the Natural History Museum at the Smithsonian have information that would complement our study of the Solid Earth. There are also guided walks and programs at the shore and nature centers in many areas that are offered on a regular basis over the summer months. Reading science-related books, putting together or taking apart objects, and collecting

natural objects (shells, leaves, wildflowers, etc.) are other ways to keep science minds involved over the summer.

Language Arts

Students are putting the finishing touches on their informative letters to incoming fifth graders. They are also finishing their studying of the parts of speech and how to incorporate them into the different writing modalities. They have built a strong set of skills this year which they can use to continue to improve their writing in the future. Novel rotations continue during the fourth marking period in the 5th grade reading classes. Please remember to check the TEMS website for the link to the Summer Reading Lists!

Social Studies

Where did the time go? It seems as though it was only a short time ago when we first looked out at those bright, shining faces of our incoming fifth graders. Now, some eight months later, we are preparing to send them on to study world geography in 6th grade, after visiting many ancient civilizations and learning how to collaborate with peers along the way.

From the Classroom...

6th Grade News

It has been a pleasure working with your children this year. The changes we see between September and June are always amazing. Although summer is filled with relaxation, fun, and unscheduled time, the 6th grade teachers would like to make a few suggestions about how your child might fill some of that free time.

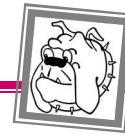
Find time to review math facts. It will be a great help in 7th grade if your child knows their multiplication, division, addition and subtraction facts quickly and accurately.

Summer is also a great time to read. This summer, several movies are being released that have been based on books. For some children, this movie link can be a great motivator to

read the book. On the summer reading lists you will find some interesting authors and titles that should make the two summer book reports a little easier to finish. The lists are also posted on-line at the TEMS website.

We have worked on developing writing skills in all of the core classes this year and the students have shown great improvement. The Secret? A great deal of practice. Encourage your child to keep a journal, or write a travel log. Any form of writing will help maintain these newly acquired skills.

Finally, we hope you and your family have a happy and healthy summer!



From the Classroom...



7th Grade News

As of this writing, the end of the school year is in sight. The highlight of our year, Williamsburg, was very successful! We appreciate the co-operation from students and parents with all the details of the trip ... beginning at drop-off on Wednesday, June 1st before 6:30 am to start the trip, to parents patiently waiting Friday evening to pick-up their children. We hope that the students enjoyed the trip and learned some first-hand information on what colonial life during their tours of Jamestown, Yorktown, and Williamsburg.

Classroom news

English classes are finishing the novels *Animal Farm* by George Orwell and *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck. Next, students will have the opportunity to explore the genre of graphic novels and create a short original graphic novel. Finally, the students will investigate National Public Radio's program *This I Believe*. The students will read and listen to essays from famous and unknown contributors and write an essay about their own personal beliefs and how they arrived at them.

Mathematics - Math 7 students will complete the Pre-Algebra concept of integers and one-step equations. Pre-Algebra classes will complete the concept of probability and statistics. Algebra classes will complete work with rational expressions and equations and review for the final exam. Geometry is completing the Introduction to Statistics lessons and then will be focusing on preparation for the final exam.

Some **science** classes will be completing their study of applying physics concepts to human space flight while other science classes will be completing their study of chemical elements.

Social studies will finish up the academic year concentrating on the Jefferson presidency, the Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery, as well as the War of 1812.

The seventh grade teachers wish everyone a pleasant and relaxing summer vacation!

Music Grade 7... 7th grade music students are exploring environmental sound through the creation of STOMP! Compositions.

Health Grade 7... In 7th Grade Health, students are finishing the Family Life or Life Skills Units. In our Family Life Unit, the topics include abstinence, relationships, decision making, male anatomy, female anatomy, sexuality stereotypes and sexually transmitted diseases. In our Life Skills Unit, students will discuss topics such as drugs and violence, decision making, media influence, anxiety, communication skills, assertiveness and conflict resolution.

Physical Education Grade 7 & 8... In 7th and 8th Grade Physical Education, students are in the middle of an Ultimate Frisbee Unit. Throughout this unit, students will be teamed up with peers from their respective classes as well as individuals from the other 8th grade Physical Education classes. The main focus of this unit is cooperation and teamwork and we encourage participation and fun over winning at all costs.

Art Grade 7... Students observe details and illustrate still life drawing using a variety of materials (pastels, acrylic, ink and pencil). They are also completing 2pt perspective cropped building paintings. To connect with the Williamsburg trip, the colonial theme is incorporated into their assignments. Three-dimensional projects including clay ceramics, found object, toothpick and straw sculptures are completed. All work is stored in portfolios and displayed throughout the year and should be taken home at the end of the year.



From the Classroom...

End of year timeline for 8th Grade



Finals:

Math	Thursday 6/10 & Friday 6/11
Social Studies	Monday 6/14
Foreign Language	Wednesday 6/16

Other Activities:

TE/VF Dance- Friday 6/11 7:30-10 pm at Conestoga

- This is a dress up dance. Guys should wear shirt, ties and long pants. Girls should wear a skirt, dress or nice dress pants. No jeans!
- Tickets cost \$5 each and will be sold all week in school. They will not be sold at the door!

Hershey Park- Tuesday 6/15

- Buses leave TEMS at 8 am and should return around 6 pm
- Please make sure you bring sun block and a towel if you plan to go to the water park!
- Students can bring lunch or buy it in the park

Battle of the Bulldogs- Thursday 6/17 (during 7th and 8th periods)

- Students should wear gray to school (that is their team color)

Recognition Ceremony- Friday 6/18

Have a great summer and good luck in high school... .the 8th grade Teachers!!!

Reprint of the invitation

Tredyffrin-Easttown Middle School 2010

8th Grade Recognition Ceremony

Friday, June 18th

9 to 11:15 in the Auditorium

Students to arrive at their regular time for the 8th grade student-only breakfast at 8 am.

Parent reception will be held in the Auditorium Lobby at 8:30 am

Auditorium: Space is extremely tight.

Attendees limited to parents and guardians only, please.

Parking: Available in the front & back parking lots and field area via the Old Lancaster Rd entrance. Absolutely no parking in the bus circles or fire lanes. Cars will be towed. Please carpool to help with space restrictions.

Dress Code: Boys— long pants, collared shirts (tucked in, please), no flip flops or sandals.

Girls— skirt & blouse, dress or dress pants, no flip flops.

Updates on the Specials...

Music Grade 8: 8th grade music students are learning guitar care and maintenance through tuning. They are also exploring more advanced chords to accompany songs.

Health Grade 8: In 8th grade health, students are working completing the Family Life Unit. During this unit, students learn about topics ranging from relationships and dating to acne and the various physical changes taking place during puberty. Once this unit is completed, the year will be finished off with a nutrition unit.

Physical Education Grade 7 & 8: In 7th and 8th Grade Physical Education, students are in the middle of an Ultimate Frisbee Unit. Throughout this unit, students will be teamed up with peers from their respective classes as well as individuals from the other 8th grade Physical Education classes. The main focus of this unit is cooperation and teamwork and we encourage participation and fun over winning at all costs.

Art Grade 8: Students continue to use the elements and principles of design to complete assignments. Other themes include Cubism, Realism, and Surrealism and ceramic projects. There will be three pieces of art selected and framed for the permanent collection at TEMS. They will be displayed at the Recognition Ceremony.



TEMS MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO – Meeting minutes for June 2, 2010

In attendance: Margaret MacKenzie, Kristin Schappell, Mark Cataldi, Evelyn Shreve, Esther Everts, Sue Snyder, Tracey Prestipino, Karen Consalo, Sherri Gartner and Gwenn Mascioli

Margaret MacKenzie opened the meeting with a welcome to everyone at approximately 9:05 am. Kristin Schappell made a motion to approve May 5, 2010, PTO meeting, Sherri Gartner seconded. All in favor: yes.

An overall “Thanks to all volunteers to date” from Margaret MacKenzie. In particular, Margaret announced that the May 19 TEMS Spirit Day at Handel’s set a store record with 302 vouchers returned, totaling \$2,000 in sales for Handel’s and netting the PTO \$400.

Margaret MacKenzie read a recap of the *What a Life!* activity submitted by committee chairman, Jeanne Dechiario. Highlights included a recap of the recent Loving Hugs collection (yielding more than 1,000 stuffed animals), as well as, the May 24 school-wide assembly by Mayhem Poets. The committee looks forward to continuing its mission with another character building theme in 2011.

Additionally Margaret noted that the Internet Safety Discussion, conducted by Lisa Lukens on May 27 for incoming 5th grade parents, was well received. She is looking into a presentation for all TEMS parents.

Monthly Reports:

- Treasurer: Karen Consalo distributed and reviewed the monthly income/expense statement for the PTO. Karen also distributed the proposed 2010/11 PTO budget. After brief discussion, Karen made the motion to accept the budget as presented and Kristin Schappell seconded. All in favor: yes.
- Margaret MacKenzie reviewed options for the PTO’s projected \$10,000 surplus. At the request of the PTO, the school supplied a “wish list.” After brief discussion, Kristin Schappell made a motion to approve \$10,564 be gifted to TEMS to help defray the cost of TV Studio Equipment and SMART Board installation/equipment and Tracey Prestipino seconded. All in favor: yes.
- Principal, Mark Cataldi informed the group that the TEMS annual picnic (lunch served on the sports fields) will be held June 10 and feature jazz entertainment. He thanked the PTO for coordinating volunteers for that event. Mark had been in contact with chaperones on the 7th Grade Williamsburg field trip and they were on schedule. The 8th grade recognition is slated for June 18, with a walk-through on June 16. The TEMS New Family Breakfast & Orientation will be held Friday, August 27. It was noted that this will coincide with the

Back to School Sale at the School Store and Sherri Gartner offered to open the store early that day.

Representative Updates:

BUILD: Sherri Gartner informed the group that BUILD’s next (and last event this school year) would be held that night (June 2) at TESD. Topic: *Plan to Hit the Ground Running Next Year: Promoting Organizational Skill.*

School Board: No specific report (Please, refer to TESD website for more Information) www.tesd.org.

New Business/Upcoming Events

- TEMS Book Fair at Barnes & Noble on Swedesford Rd in Wayne is Thursday, June 10. TEMS Summer Reading Lists are posted online. Mr. Cataldi announced that he will encourage all reading specialists to distribute Summer Reading Lists prior to June 10. It was further announced that the TEMS Library Wish List will be available on the PTO Website, in the Bulldog Barks and at B&N - a collection box for will be set-up in the TEMS main office.
- Margaret MacKenzie introduced incoming PTO Board Member Evelyn Shreve (treasurer). And announced Lauren Baran will be the secretary.
- Gwenn Mascioli announced that the PTO website would be revamped this summer and encouraged suggestions for new formatting.
- Kristin Schappell announced two open PTO chair positions: School Board and InterSchool Council Representative. Please contact Kristin or any TEMS board member if you are interested in volunteering.

Wrap-Up at approximately 10:10 am. The next meeting: is September 8, 2010 @ 7:00 pm in the library.

Important Dates/Events:

June 10	Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Day, 9am – 10pm
June 18	8 th grade graduation & last day of school
August 25-27	Back to School & gym uniform sale 10am – 1pm
September 1	First day of school
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September 8	PTO Meeting, 7pm in the library
September 10	Ice Cream Social, 6-8 pm



Sampler from the T/E Bulletin Board



Visit the [T/E Bulletin Board](#) frequently for all sports and community information!

Bulletin Board Sampler as of 6/9/10 – with hot links

[Wayne Art Center Father's Day Workshop, 6/19](#)

[Wayne Art Center Music Lessons](#)

[Conestoga Boys Soccer Camp, Grades 6-12](#)

[Fast Flicks Field Hockey](#)

[Paoli Library Science in the Summer Program](#)

[Social Entrepreneurship & Leadership Course at Penn St GV](#)

[Ability Center Summer Camp for Kids with Special Needs](#)

T3 Soccer Junior/Senior High School Soccer Camp

What: The best tactical team training camp on the East Coast! Specifically designed around the system Conestoga will be playing in the Fall of 2010. As a result of the camp, the team will be far ahead of its competition. The camp is like having an additional week of preseason but without intense conditioning. The camp will significantly improve individual player technique and team tactical play. Be a part of the best team training camp on the East Coast!

Who: Open to all aspiring Conestoga Boys Soccer Players grades 6-12.

When: Monday, August 2 – Thursday, August 5

Where: Conestoga High School

Price: \$265 per player (includes Adidas training jersey), *\$100 Non Refundable deposit due by May 1 (balance due first day of camp). All checks should be written to “T3Soccer”

Register Online: REGISTER ONLINE AT: WWW.T3SOCCER.COM

Staff: College head and assistant coaches. Players will have a specific coach all week: one for defenders, one for midfielders, one for forwards and one for keepers. No camp in the country offers this much individual instruction all within the tactical framework Conestoga will play in the Fall.

Flyer: <http://www.conestogasoccer.com/>



Hot links from www.tesd.net as of 6/7/10

[Recap of June 2, 2010 Special School Board Meeting](#)

T/E School District Receives Aaa Rating for Next Bond Issue

...Moody's Investors Service has reaffirmed the Aaa rating for Tredyffrin-Easttown School District's next General Obligation Bond Issue, Series of 2010 of \$24.93 Million. These bonds proceeds will be used to finance various capital improvements to the District's facilities and will also refund the District's outstanding Series 2006 general obligation bonds for a net present value savings of approximately \$570,000 of the refunded principal without extension of overall maturity. [Click to read the full report.](#)

T/E School Board Approves 2010-2011 Proposed Final Budget...

At its regular meeting on May 10, 2010, the T/E School Board approved the 2010-2011 proposed final budget. [The 2010-2011 proposed final budget](#) includes a property tax increase at the Act 1 index of 2.9%; which results in \$2.46 million in revenue, or \$128 to the average assessed T/E homeowner; \$5.26 million in expense reductions and revenue enhancements; and \$1.48 million in fund balance contribution to address the \$9.25 million gap between revenues and expenditures. [Click to read the full press release.](#)

[May Committee Meeting](#)

Summaries...Summaries of the May Education, Facilities, Finance, Policy and Public Information Committee meetings are available on the TESD web site. [Click here to read the summaries.](#)

[Recap of May 10, 2010 Regular School Board Meeting](#)