Upcoming Events:

**Friday, Sept 20**
- Musical cast list posted at the end of the school day outside choir room
- 6:30am - 2:00pm Real Men Sing @ UWM - 7&8 gr choir guys
- 7:00am TJMS Student Leadership Team meeting - Activity Committee

**Monday, Sept 23**
- 3:00pm - 4:30pm Musical rehearsal for all cast and crew - choir room
- 3:00pm - 3:30pm Musical set painting meeting - room 217
- 3:45pm Cross Country meet @ Whitefish Bay Kletzsch Park
- 3:45pm Girls Basketball game @ West Bend Badger Middle School

**Tuesday, Sept 24**
- 3:00pm - 4:00pm Cross Country practice
- 3:00pm - 4:30pm Girls Basketball practice
- 3:00pm - 4:30pm Musical rehearsal for all cast (no crew) - choir room
- 5:30pm - 6:00pm 7th Grade Parent Outdoor Ed Meeting
- 6:00pm - 7:00pm TJMS Parent Orientation

**Wednesday, Sept 25**
- 3:00pm - 4:00pm Cross Country practice
- 3:45pm Girls Basketball game home vs Steffen Middle School

**Thursday, Sept 26**
- 3:00pm - 4:30pm Musical rehearsal for all cast - choir room
- 3:45pm Cross Country meet @ Wauwatosa Greenfield Park
- 3:45pm Girls Basketball game @ Slinger Middle School
- 5:00pm Musical parent meeting for all cast and crew parents - choir room
**Links for more information:**

- TJMS Website homepage
- Driving Directions for AWAY Athletic Events
- Athletic forms and schedules
- Club / Activity Forms
- 2019-2020 PWSSD District Calendar

**TJMS Lunch Menu:**

- September
- October

**Upcoming field trips:** [Link to FIELD TRIP Permission Slips]

- 9/20/19 – 7th and 8th grade male choir students – Real Men Sing! at UWM (6:30 – 2:00)
- 9/27/19 – 8th grade Harrington Beach State Park – (9:30am – 12:35pm)
- 9/27/19 – 8th grade Harrington Beach State Park – (11:30am – 2:44pm)
- 10/1/19 – 5th grade Riveredge Nature Center – Verheyen (7:30am – 11:15am)
- 10/1/19 – 5th grade Riveredge Nature Center – Shupe (10:45am – 2:20pm)
- 10/2/19 – 5th grade Riveredge Nature Center – Hartmann (7:30am – 11:15am)
- 10/2/19 – 5th grade Riveredge Nature Center – Downing (10:45am – 2:20pm)
- 10/3/19 – 5th grade Riveredge Nature Center – Bretl-Eden (7:30am – 11:15am)
- 10/3/19 – 5th grade Riveredge Nature Center – Stefanik (10:45am – 2:20pm)
- 10/7/19 – 5th grade Riveredge Nature Center – Papamarcos (7:30am – 11:15am)
- 10/7/19 – 5th grade Riveredge Nature Center – Newell (10:45am – 2:20pm)
- 10/8 & 10/9 – 7th grade Outdoor Ed – Group 1 (Levy / Gaulke / Katzer)
- 10/10 & 10/11 – 7th grade Outdoor Ed – Group 2 (Evenson / Greisch / Scharnweber / Tubbs)
- 10/11/19 – Art Department field trip to Chicago – art students (7:30am – 6:00pm)
- 10/25/19 – 6th grade Milwaukee Public Museum – (8:30am – 2:30pm)

**TJ News:**

**TJMS VISITOR BUILDING ENTRANCE:** All visitors (including parents/guardians) need to enter and exit the building through the front (Holden Street) entrance. Visitors can park in the new visitor parking lot off of Holden Street (former location of the bike racks) and come in the new secure entrance through the front doors.

**TJMS Musical – Wizard of Oz:** See specifics on the musical calendar [here](#)

**TJMS FALL FUNDRAISER:** The TJMS Fall Fundraiser is underway = Start selling right away to friends and family! You can register online at www.ShopFund.com and also share the fundraiser electronically. The more you share, the more sales you will get to help TJMS. Additional info available [here](#)

- **Dates:** September 16 – 30
- **Payment:** by check at delivery **(DO NOT send payment with order forms)**
  or credit card (see ‘text-to-pay’ bubble on your catalog)
- **Delivery:** October 30, 2:30pm – 5:00pm (payment by check at this time)

You can keep the pink copy of the order form because that tells you who you sold to. The other two copies should be turned in to the office by September 30. **DO NOT send payment to school with the order form.**

*Thank you for your participation*
Chess Club News: Chess Club will be starting a little earlier this year due to our fall tournament. Our first meeting will be Monday, September 23rd and will run for 12 weeks this semester and again for 12 weeks second semester. We'll meet in the library at 3:00. Chess club permission slip and info. Any questions contact Joanne LaJoice at TJMS, 262-268-6245. Special Note: TJ’s annual Chess Tournament (open to any student K-12, any school district) is on Saturday, October 19th.

PARENT OUTDOOR ED MEETING: A parent informational meeting will be held Tuesday, September 24, from 5:30-6 p.m. in the cafeteria. A detailed discussion about Camp Anokijig and planned activities will be held, including time for questions and answers. You won’t want to miss this!

*** Permission slips are due by Thursday, September 26. ***

We still are in need of parent chaperones for both groups. Please consider joining us! Complete and return this sheet to Mrs. Scharnweber ASAP: Chaperone Confirmation Sheet link Outdoor Education Camp Packet link

TJMS PARENT ORIENTATION: Parent orientation will be on Tuesday, September 24 from 6:00pm – 7:00pm. More information is coming.

STUDENT LEADER TEAM: Here’s your chance to earn some club points. Please donate baked items to our after school bake sale held during the dance on Friday, September 27th.

- 5 points per dozen cookies, bars, or treat bags. Limit is 3 dozen. Please sign up in the Counseling Corner
- Please bring all baked goods by 8:00 AM on Friday morning on September 27th

Thank you for supporting this event and being a TJ Leader!!!

TJMS BACK TO SCHOOL DANCE:
Come to TJ’s Back to School Dance on Friday, September 27th. The theme is "Fun in Hawaii!" You are invited to wear Hawaiian shirts or colorful clothes during the school day and dance event. No sunglasses or hats may be worn during the school day.

5th and 6th Grade - 3:00pm - 4:30pm
7th and 8th Grade - 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Cost: $5.00 per student.
Proceeds will benefit student leadership activities, TJ Food Pantry, and K9 Pawtrol Animal Rescue
BAKE SALE - AFTER SCHOOL - Bring extra money for the $.50 bake sale and water/juice

EXPECTATIONS:
- Shoes must be worn at all times and clothes must be appropriate for school.
- You are expected to follow school dress code or you will need to contact your parents for a change of clothes.
- Practice the Jaguar Way .... Be Respectful, Responsible, and Kind.
- You are not allowed to attend the dance if you received any major violations in any of your classes or recess / lunch periods. No exceptions.
- You must remain in the dance at all times....you will not be allowed to go outside.
- Please arrange for your parents to pick you up on time.

We are in need of parents and teacher to chaperone. If you can help, please contact Mrs. Michel.
**8th Grade Washington DC Parent Meeting**: There will be an informational meeting for the 8th grade Washington DC trip on **Monday October 7 at 6:00 pm** in the TJMS cafeteria. This year the Washington DC trip will be April 23-25, 2020. Please plan to attend to receive additional info and ask any questions.

**Backpack Fridays and Breakfast “Grab and Go”**: HELLO TJ FAMILY - We are excited to tell you about two new services the TJ Student Services Team will be offering to our students and parents this year. Please see this link for additional information. If you would like to receive either of these services, please call or email your child’s school counselor. *There will be a table for donations during TJMS Parent Orientation Night on September 24.*

**TJMS School Store**: The School Store will be open on Fridays. It will be open during lunch and is located on the stage. Students can spend their paw tickets on items. Please bring tickets to lunch on Fridays. You cannot go back to your lockers to get them. We have some new items on the shelves, but some things are ordered and aren’t here yet (wireless mice and earbuds).
Community News:

PUMPKINS IN THE PARK: The 2019 Pumpkins in the Park 5k Run/Fun run is coming up soon! Registration is open and available on our PWSSD website or you can click here: 14th Annual Pumpkins in the Park 5k/Fun Run. We would love to see lots of students and staff there from TJMS! This annual event helps us raise money for the PWSSD K12 PE/HE Department and goes directly towards equipment, programs, and technology that we can use with our students.

New course this year due to the Possibility Playground Construction!!! (How exciting!!!)

When: Thursday, October 3rd
Where: High School Track (Course will start here...)
Who: Everyone! It’s a fun run! You can walk, run, or skip if you’d like, and they have separate courses for the kiddos. There is a timer for those that would like to see their time, but it’s just for fun, so no pressure. All the kiddos that sign up for the fun run get a mini pumpkin to go!

Hope to see you all there!