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Third Six Weeks

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*Days to Remember:*

**January**

- 13th—BARK Assembly

**February**

- 10th—County Science Fair @ SWCC
- 16th—Valentine's Dance



**From Mrs. Smith's Desk**

On behalf of the Tazewell Middle School faculty and staff I wish everyone a Happy New Year. It is hard to believe we are now in our second semester and hearing the year "2012" daily. With the beginning of this new year TMS has a few changes I want to share. Mrs. Welch, as most of you already know, is no longer at TMS. She is now Supervisor of Elementary Education for Tazewell County. Mrs. Welch will be missed at this school - I

wish my friend and colleague much happiness as she transitions to her new position. I will be serving this school as principal while Chad Brown, former Civics Teacher, will be acting as our Assistant Principal. I am excited to have this opportunity and look forward to working with Mr. Brown. Mrs. Lori Sharpe is stepping in the Civics classroom and I am confident she will do a wonderful job for TMS students. Mr. Thad Wells joins our school as a long term substitute for Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Wells is a Liberty University Student and I want to welcome Thad to this family. Now that I have updated everyone with the personnel changes - I want to remind parents and

students this is the time of year to make academic growth in ANY area that may have been challenging during the first semester. Parents please notify teachers if your child has low grades or may need additional support. Please take advantage of the parent portal (this allows you to view grades from your home) if you are not familiar with parent portal please come by the office or call for information. I know this second semester will pass quickly leaving no time to waste, please notify administration, your child's teacher(s) or Dr. Wallace (guidance counselor) with any concerns. I know working together your child can be successful!

**Mr. Brown's Words of Wisdom**



The New Year is a time for reflection and resolution. There are some areas that we can all think about for 2012. Parents, continue to take time each day to talk to your child about school. I know how

busy our days can get, but even ten minutes on the way to the store or practice can make a huge difference in the lives of our students. Students, remember to follow our BARK slogan. By demonstrating good Behavior, having a positive Attitude, practicing Responsibility, and acting out of Kindness we can help to make our school the best. Teachers and staff, maintain the professional and caring way in which you

ensure that our students learn and grow. I am proud to be a part of Tazewell Middle School and the family that works and learns together here. I am eager to help TMS uphold the amazing educational opportunities we offer. I know that by working together we can make sure that Tazewell Middle School is where great things happen every day.

**Cafeteria**

Please make sure your child has money on their account or brings money daily. If you have not filled out the application for free and reduced lunch, please do so and send it back to school. Charges are not allowed in the cafeteria.



If you are unable to obtain a copy of our school report card, please contact the office for one.

**Parent Portal**

Parents of students in grades 6-8 may come by the school and pick up your parent login and password. You then may login to the parent portal link and check your child's attendance and academic information. INFORMATION WILL NOT BE GIVEN OUT OVER THE PHONE due to confidentiality.

If any emergency information has changed, please send that information to the office as soon as possible.

**Attendance**

Students should be seated in the class-room by 8:05. Children are considered tardy otherwise. Transported students may not be dropped off in the back after the 8:05 bell rings. Parents will need to pull to the front parking lot and check your child in late.