

What are Raven Nights?

Raven Nights are social events for Twin Falls students. Students should show their school ID when they arrive at the events. Raven Nights are held on designated Friday evenings and usually run from 7-9 p.m. They are listed on the TFMS calendar and advertised in the e-newsletter. Each Raven Night has a theme and various activities for students to engage in. Raven Nights are fundraisers and are chaperoned by staff and parent volunteers.

Communications for Parents

Parents can check the SVSD and TFMS websites for special events, announcements and other important information that is updated regularly. TFMS staff have Sharepoint sites where they post class assignments, homework assignments and other classroom information. You should also sign up for both the SVSD and TFMS e-newsletters.

TFMS Counseling Department

The Twin Falls Middle School counseling program is committed to providing help to all students, and their parents, as they enter into this time of changes, challenges and personal growth, otherwise known as adolescence. The TFMS Counselors, John Coulon (6th & 7th grade) and Dawn Dugan (8th grade) will respond to the needs of students and parents in proactive and preventive ways both through individual and group counseling.

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Whenever you have a problem, tell an adult!

What is ASB?

Associated Student Body (ASB) is an organization of which all the students who attend Twin Falls Middle School are members. Most school activity that takes place (outside of the academic classroom) is sponsored by ASB. This includes social events, clubs and sports, assemblies, equipment, awards and celebrations. Funding for these events come primarily through ASB validation fees collected at the beginning of the school year (required for all students who participate in clubs and sports), and an annual fundraiser. Executive officers are elected from each grade level to oversee the expenditures and provide leadership in organizing many of the events.

Cell Phone Policy

Cell phones are allowed at school. Use of your cell phone, including text messaging, during the school day is not allowed. We allow you to bring a cell phone to school in case you have to make arrangements after school or if you are going somewhere after school (friends house, athletic events, etc.) We want you to be accessible to your parents after school. During the school day, we have a student phone in the office that you can use to call home.

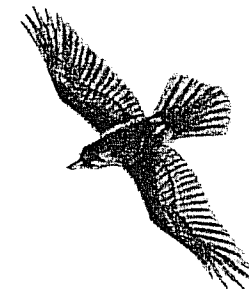
The Most Commonly Asked Questions

About Middle School

MISSION STATEMENT

TWIN FALLS MIDDLE SCHOOL IS A SAFE, ACCEPTING, LEARNING COMMUNITY THAT PREPARES MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS TO BE RESPECTFUL, RESOURCEFUL, EDUCATED CITIZENS. Based on...Relationships, Rigor and Relevance

Twin Falls Middle School



Welcome to our new Ravens!

How long are classes and how many are there?
There are 7 periods in the school day, plus a lunch period. Each core class is about 50 minutes long and each exploratory period is about 45 minutes long. You have about 3 minutes to get from one class to another. Your core classes of Science, Social Studies, Language Arts, Reading and Math will be near each other.

What if I need to call home?

There is a student phone in the Main Office. This phone is intended to help students who need to contact their parent/guardian. It is not intended to make impulsive social plans for after school.

What if I forgot something at home?

If you call home to have someone bring an item into school, your parent should take the item to the Main Office. It is the students' responsibility to check for the dropped off item. Only in extreme circumstances will notes be delivered to students for pick ups.

Help! I forgot my lunch!

If you forgot your lunch, you may purchase an emergency lunch with your student ID number in the Cascade Commons lunch line. The money must be repaid the following day and you may not purchase another emergency lunch until the previous one is repaid. Your parents may deposit money in your lunch account in advance through the food service department or online in the Family Access login.

What if I forgot my locker combination or have trouble getting it open?

Lockers take practice. If you have any trouble with your locker, tell an adult. Your LA teacher has your locker combination. Do not share your locker combination with a friend!

What if I take medicine in school?

What if I don't feel well?

The nurse's office is located in the Main Office. If you need to take medication at school (including over the counter medicines like ibuprofen, Tylenol or cold medicine) your parents must bring it to the office along with the proper forms signed by your parents and your doctor. Be sure to update your emergency contact information with the school so the nurse has all the phone numbers to call your parents in case you are ill and need to go home.

What do I do if I'm too sick to come to school?

Have your parent call the attendance line at (425) 831-4151. The attendance line is a 24-hour designated line, you can call and leave a message the night before. If you are absent for more than 2 days, you can request homework on the third day of absence by either phoning or emailing your teachers. Homework will be held in the Main Office for student/parent pick-up.

What if I plan on being absent from school for more than 5 days at one time?

Students who plan to be absent for more than 5 days need to have their parent sign an extended absence form (which can be picked up in the Main Office). This form needs to be approved by Mrs. Moen, the principal and Mr. Aune, the District Superintendent. Students should also let their teachers know and plan to make up any missed assignments/tests.

What if I am late for class?

Any time you arrive late to a class, you need a signed pass. You should have plenty of time to get from one class to another. If you stay late in a class, your teacher will give you a pass to go to your next class. If you are tardy for any other reason, you need to get a pass from the office.

What if I come in late to school or leave for appointments?

If you are arriving late to school, a parent must accompany you into the office and sign you in. If you are leaving early, a parent must come into the office and sign you out. If you are leaving school early, please have your parent send a note in with you to be given to the office before school. This cuts down on classroom interruptions throughout the day.

Are there any afterschool activities?

There are many afterschool activities you can take part in at Twin Falls Middle School. There are clubs you can join depending on your interests, and there are intramural sports you may join. (6th grade may join cross country, track, boys wrestling and girls soccer.) Most activities meet after school and you can take the activity bus home afterward. To find out more about upcoming activities, watch in the enewsletter, listen to the morning announcements, listen for special announcements at lunch and watch for flyers at school.

How do I take the activity bus?

To ride the activity bus, student must be staying after school to participate in a TFMS planned activity, club or sport and be supervised by a staff member or coach at all times. The activity bus from TFMS goes to Mount Si High School where students transfer to busses that take them to the different neighborhoods. Bus stops on the activity bus are condensed and your student may get off at a different location than their normal bus stop.