



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 5, 2017

## MS Party – Thursday, October 12

Our first Middle School Party will take place on Thursday, October 12 evening. Middle School parties are student council planned events that occur three times during the year. Parties are chaperoned by the MS Staff and are for TAISM MS students. Typically, each party has a theme and there are often opportunities to dance, socialize, play games, sometimes swim, and eat. The activities are typically chosen according to the theme of the party. Our goal is for our students to have a chance to get to know other students and their teachers outside of the classroom environment. Tickets for the party are sold the week of the party, in advance. There are no tickets sold at the door.

### MS Party Guidelines:

- Students who are absent during the day of a MS Party are not allowed to attend the party.
- A student can only leave a MS Party early with parental permission.
- Appropriate behavior is mandatory.
- While students may dress in costume according to the theme, all TAISM appropriate dress guidelines still apply.
- Students should be picked up promptly at the conclusion of the party (9pm) in the TAISM bus lane.
- If students are leaving the party with another family, the MS office must be informed in advance.



## MS Parent Coffee Recap

On Monday, October 2nd, we had our first MS Parent Coffee. We first highlighted ways in which we hope to keep parents up to date on what is going on in MS classrooms, shared some information about upcoming MS events, and then learned more about the MS Library and how parents can access electronic library materials through our overdrive system.

Finally, we shared our Learner Profile with our parent group and got their feedback on it. Our draft TAISM Learner Profile are nine statements that represent our aspirations for the skills and aptitudes that we hope are learners will develop in their time at TAISM. If you would like to find out more about our agenda that day, please click [HERE](#) for the presentation.

We hope to see you at our next parent coffee on Monday, November 20th at 9 am.



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## HS Help Desk in the MSLC



Below: Oath of Office by 2017 Student Council



## Grade 6 Science



## MS After School Activities

**Math Lab/MASH** - Math assistance for Mr. Johnson's and Mr. Campbell math students.

**Makerspace** - Calling all scientists & engineers! Do you have a design you want to build, an experiment you want to test, or want to learn a skill or two? Bring your goals to the makerspace to collaborate with peers and get support to develop your ideas and expertise.

**Spanish Club** - Come hang out with friends and practice your Spanish! Activities to be decided by the club members. Options include: playing indoor and outdoor games together, watching videos and movies, listening to music, dancing, reading, making up skits and stories, or even making crafts.

**Power Hour** - Want to work on your homework before you go home? Need some help from a teacher? If you answered "yes" to either of these questions, Power Hour might be for you. Power Hour is a quiet, supervised homework time where you will have access to a laptop, if needed, and teacher assistance.

**Futsal** - On Mondays after school, students interested in playing futsal may meet with Mr. Brink on the outdoor shaded basketball court from 3:45-5:10pm. Students must sign up for the activity on Monday mornings and can only participate if they have proper shoes, PE clothes, and a reusable water bottle.

**FitKids** - This activity is open to all 7th and 8th graders who want to come work out in the fitness room. You will be able to design and do your own fitness workout, which you learned about in PE class. Bring your exercise clothes, your phone and/or your iPad. A teacher will be there to help you with ideas and to help you remember to be safe.

**Slackers Slacklining** – Are you ready to rise to the challenge that is slacklining? If you're ready to calm your busy mind, increase your focus power, improve your core stability and reconnect with yourself, then slacklining is for you!

**Help Desk** - High School students helping MS students with their schoolwork in the MSLC.



# SCHOOL MEAL PLAN - WEEK Beg 8/10

DAILY LUNCH COMBO MAIN+SIDE+DESSERT+DRINK

## SUNDAY

## MONDAY

## TUESDAY

## WEDNESDAY

## THURSDAY

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Peperoni Pizza bread  
or  
Margherita Pizza bread  
Garlic bread  
Steamed finger carrots  
Whole fruit  
Fresh fruit juice, milk, water

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Spaghetti with chicken alfredo  
or  
Spaghetti with vegetable alfredo  
Raw cut vegetables  
Mango Mousse  
Fresh fruit juice, milk, water

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Beef tacos  
or  
Chili bean tacos  
Guacamole sauce & lettuce  
Raw cut vegetables  
Whole fruit  
Fresh fruit juice, milk, water

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Grilled chicken sausage  
or  
Cottage cheese sliders  
Steamed rice/mashed potato  
Steamed broccoli  
Chocolate cupcake  
Fresh fruit juice, milk, water

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mini beef burger  
or  
Vegetable burger Roasted potato chips  
Mayonnaise coleslaw  
Frozen fresh fruit juice (Healthy ice cream)  
Fresh fruit juice, milk, water

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Soup of the Day (800bs):Lentil  
Salad Bar 1 OMR

Soup of the Day (800bs): Leek & potato  
Salad Bar 1 OMR

Soup of the Day (800bs): Cream of tomato  
Salad Bar 1 OMR

Soup of the Day (800bs): Cream of mushroom  
Salad Bar 1 OMR

Soup of the day (800bs): Cream of Broccoli  
Salad Bar 1 OMR

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## Learn to Swim Session I

All TAISM students are eligible to sign up for our free Learn to Swim Program. Assessment & Registration is Saturday, October 21 at the TAISM POOL. Follow [this link](#) for important dates and registration information.

