August 3, 2012

Welcome to the New School Year!

I am excited to begin our first year on our newly remodeled and modernized campus. As your principal, I look forward to continuing the path of strong academics and student growth that is the foundation of this school community.

There will be many familiar faces and some new faces in both students and staff. We are excited to begin our school year with an emphasis on differentiated instruction and sound, research-based teaching techniques. Each grade level will continue to have an assigned computer lab so that all teaching areas can make use of the computer labs with less scheduling conflicts. Even in the face of budget cuts, our superintendent and school board have allotted TMS the resources to provide both intervention and highly gifted opportunities within the school day. We have also maintained a full complement of athletic opportunities; girls volleyball, both boys and girls basketball and track. Additionally, we will have Odyssey of the Mind and Spanish on the master schedule.

TUSD staff have put in many hours to prepare our facilities for another great school year. Our teachers have spent many hours preparing creative, challenging lessons for our students, organizing their classrooms, and attending workshops and meetings to improve their techniques. Groundskeepers and custodians continue to work hard to keep our facilities clean and safe for our students and the office staff has spent many hours preparing for our students’ return. Students will be welcomed back to newly remodeled F and H wings and a new gym floor.

As we embark on the new school year, please take a moment to review the dates and details listed on the back of this letter. In addition, please visit the school website, www.templetonms.schoolloop.com for the supply list and current back to school information. Bookmark this site so that you may routinely return to the TMS Homepage throughout the year for up to date information.

I look forward to seeing you on Back-to-School Night, August 30th and I wish you and your student(s) much success in the upcoming school year.

May we strive for excellence together,

Kristina Benson
Principal