Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year at Templeton Middle School, which begins at 8:10 am, Wednesday, August 25, 2010. Please review the following information carefully. We will see you soon!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PACKETS
Students may pick up their “Back-to-School” information packets in the TMS Library on Monday, August 16 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Please take time to read all the information carefully. All required documents must be completed and turned in on Tuesday, August 24. Please note – the office will not accept completed packet forms before August 24.

CLASS SCHEDULES
Class schedules may be picked up in the TMS library on Tuesday, August 24 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

WELCOME & ORIENTATION
The TMS Administration has scheduled a “Welcome & Orientation” for all new students and parents to TMS (this includes new students to our district and interdistrict transfer students, not incoming students from VES) on Thursday, August 19 at 10:00 am in the TMS MPR.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT
Parents are encouraged to get involved with TMS in a variety of ways. All TMS parents are invited to join the TMS PTO and get involved in the Support Our Schools (SOS) Volunteer Program. Look for their flyers in the back to school packets.

STUDENT HANDBOOK
Note: All School handbooks have been combined with the TUSD Student Handbook this year. Handbooks and Student Contract Forms will be distributed to students on August 16 when they pick up the “Back-to-School” information packets. The handbook will include school rules and regulations, attendance requirements, etc. Please review the Student Handbook with your child and make sure they sign and return the Student contract Form on August 24 along with the other packet forms that are to be completed.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT
Parents are cordially invited to attend our “Back-to-School” night on Thursday, September 2, 2010. This evening is designed for parents to get acquainted with their student’s teachers, learn about the curriculum, and view the facilities. After you attend “Back-to-School” night, if you have specific questions, please email the teacher directly through Schoolloop to arrange a conference.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CAFETERIA
Pursuant to State law, if your student has a food allergy and is going to purchase meals through the cafeteria, Food Service must have a copy of the restriction from the doctor’s office on file. Please contact Jackie Bobsin, Food Service Director, at 434-5843.

DATES TO REMEMBER
8-16 Pick up “Back-to-School” Packets (9:00 am – 4:00 pm)
8-19 Welcome & Orient. New Students and Parents, 10:00 am TMS MPR (not incoming students from VES)
8-24 Turn in Packet Forms & Pick up Class Schedules (9:00 am – 4:00 pm)
8-25 School Begins (3:00 pm dismissal)
9-2 TMS PTO Mixer, Noon at the home of Michele Belmonte (PTO Chair) 434-2562
9-2 TMS “Back-to-School” Night
9-6 Labor Day Holiday
9-14 TMS Picture Day