

Cheetah News Volume 2

Issue 1

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*First Week of School!*

*August 15th-19th*

*Tallahassee School of Math and Science*

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## School is in Session!



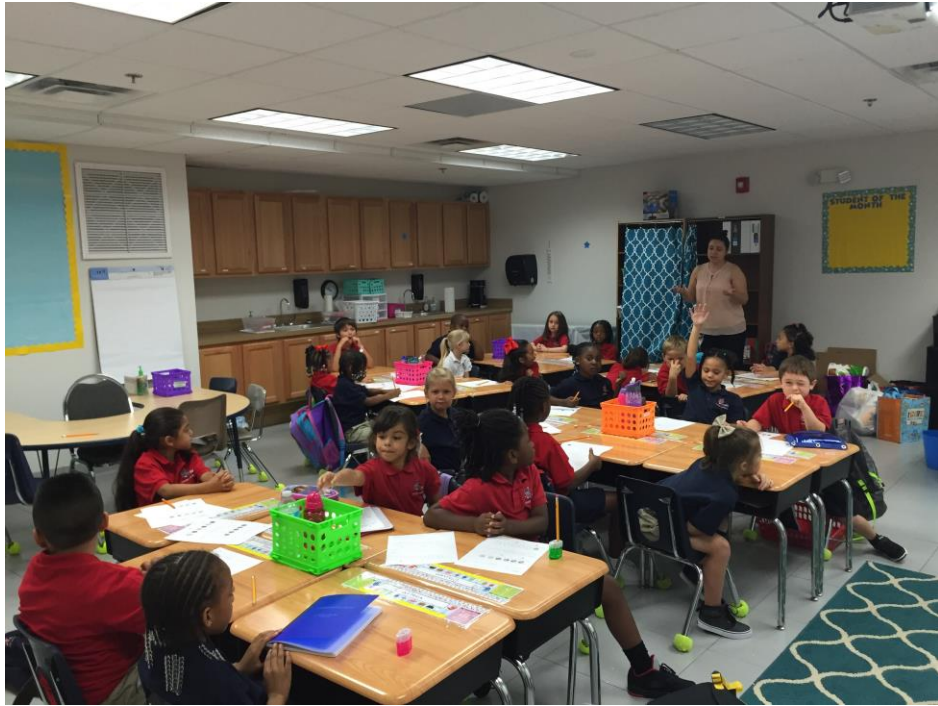
TSMS Faculty is thrilled to have all of our students back! Our first week of school has been a huge success and we look forward to another great year. It is wonderful to see the classrooms, hallways, and cafeteria filled with the vibrant faces of our students buzzing with excitement for this school year!

[Click to see more photos.](#)











## TSMS Uniforms



1 - Shoes on the left are in the appropriate colors-- Black, White, Navy, and Brown; they do not have flashy colors or logos that stand out. Shoes on the right are not in the appropriate colors, they have logos that stand out, and boots/Uggs are not permitted.



2 - All Uniform Wear 1989 Capital Circle NE

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[store28@alluniformwear.com](mailto:store28@alluniformwear.com)

*\*Please refer to pages 25-29 in the Student Handbook for more information.*

**Tallahassee School of Math and Science, standard student attire policy, "Students Attired for Education (SAFE) Act." For TSMS.**

**“Students Attired for Education (SAFE) Act.”**

**PURPOSE.—The purpose of a standard student attire policy is to provide a safe environment for students which fosters learning and improves school safety and discipline by:**

- (a) Encouraging students to express their individuality through personality and academic achievements, rather than outward appearance.
- (b) Enabling students to focus on academics, rather than fashion, because they are able to convey a neat, serious, and studious image.
- (c) Minimizing disciplinary problems because students are not distracted by clothing.
- (d) Reducing the time needed to correct dress code violations through a readily available inventory of compliant attire.
- (e) Minimizing visible differences between students and eliminating social pressures to wear brand-name clothing or colors to show gang affiliation, thereby easing financial pressures on parents and enhancing school safety.
- (f) Creating a sense of school pride and belonging.

**The schools shall implement this standard attire policy that:**

- (a) Applies to all students in kindergarten through grade 8 in the school regardless of individual school grade configurations.
- (b) Prohibits certain types or styles of clothing and requires solid-colored clothing and fabrics for pants, skirts, shorts, or similar clothing and short- or long-sleeved shirts with collars.
- (c) Allows reasonable accommodations based on a student’s religion, disability, or medical condition.

Dismissal: Parent Pick-up Cards





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PARENT PICKUP

*3 - Please DO NOT use Last Year's Pick-up Cards they will not work; ALL numbers have been changed. New cards will display 16-17 at the bottom. Additional Cards may be purchased for \$4 per card.*

Dismissal is from 2:45-3:00pm, after 3:00pm students will be sent to EDP.

Each parent will be given TWO name cards to be displayed clearly on the dashboard for car pickup. If you do not have a Pick-up card, you will be directed to park your car and show your photo ID to the front office to release your student. EDP also requires Pick-up card for dismissing a student through the front office.

To help combat heavy traffic, please park in the parking lot and walk up to pick up your student. Thank you for your patience during this first week.

Transportation change or any afternoon change will need to be submitted in writing via letter or email to the secretary Ms. Meriweather

Parents MUST notify front office by 2:30pm— at the latest if there is an emergency and transportation needs to be changed for the day. —If after 2:30pm student will go home as arranged.

## Bus Riders



*4 - Parents of Bus Riders: If you haven't sent in the Bus Transportation Agreement form for you student(s), please do so ASAP. Thank you!*

## Family Picnic!



*5 - Come Join our Family Picnic and meet with our TSMS Family! Feel Free to bring your favorite Dish.*

## Grandparents Night

# TSMS Grandparent's Night

September 6, 2016

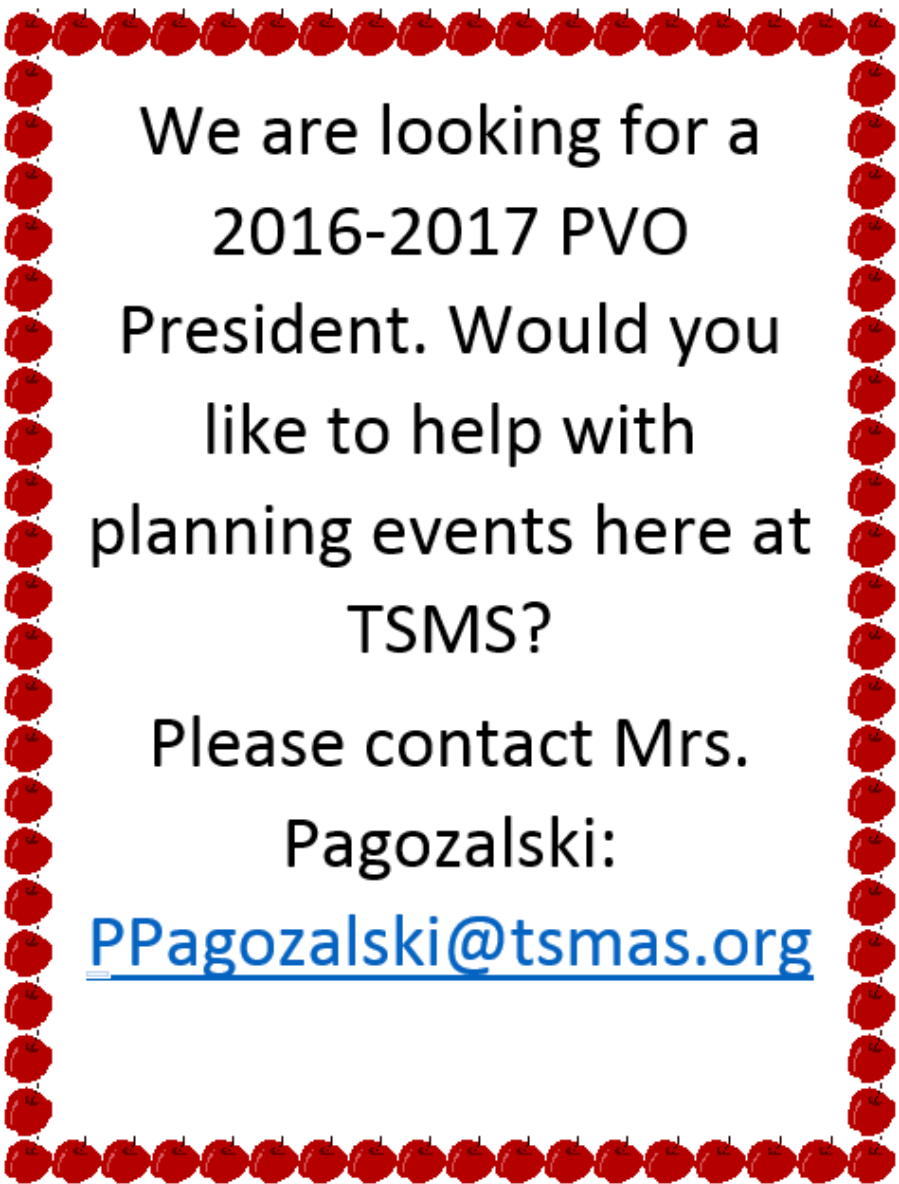
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Come join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual TSMS Grandparent's night which include student's performances and a pizza dinner.

Tickets will be on sale in your grandchild's homeroom class at TSMS for the amount of \$1.00 per person. The tickets will only be on sale until Friday September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Everyone attending the event will need a ticket in order to enter. \*This includes students as well as family members.

Happy  
Grandparents  
Day

Come show your grandparent pride at TSMS!



We are looking for a  
2016-2017 PVO  
President. Would you  
like to help with  
planning events here at  
TSMS?

Please contact Mrs.  
Pagozalski:

[PPagozalski@tsmas.org](mailto:PPagozalski@tsmas.org)





# 9/13/2016 PVO MEETING

Parent Volunteer Organization

Come join us for our first Parent Volunteer Organization meeting

The meeting will be held in the cafeteria (Media Center)  
from 6-7pm



Come learn  
about...

School Events

Teacher Wish List

Building Projects

Fundraising

## TSMS

3434 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

<http://schoolofmathandscience.org>

## TSMS Uniform Swap



For our first TSMS Uniform Swap, families were able to shop over 100 TSMS uniform pieces.

We would like to thank Mrs. Morton, Ms. Meriweather, Mrs. Pagozalski, Ms. Priore, Ms. Zuschlag, Ms. Sarjeant, Mrs. Carlson and Abigail Morton for making this event a success.

We are looking forward to an even bigger turnout for the next uniform swap in December. If you have points but did not make the event, your points will roll over. If you wish to donate, participate or volunteer for the next uniform swap, please contact Mrs. Morton at [TSMSuniformswap@yahoo.com](mailto:TSMSuniformswap@yahoo.com) or Ms. Meriweather at [Ameriweather@tsmas.org](mailto:Ameriweather@tsmas.org)

## Welcome to Third Grade!



The first week of school was a huge success in Ms. Zuschlag's class! We had a lot of fun getting to know our new classmates by playing silly "get to know you" games. On the First Day of School, we each had to pick a number between 1 and 10 then come up with facts about ourselves. The silly part was we had to write our facts on pieces of toilet paper! We also made a "Math About Me" using different numbers to describe ourselves.

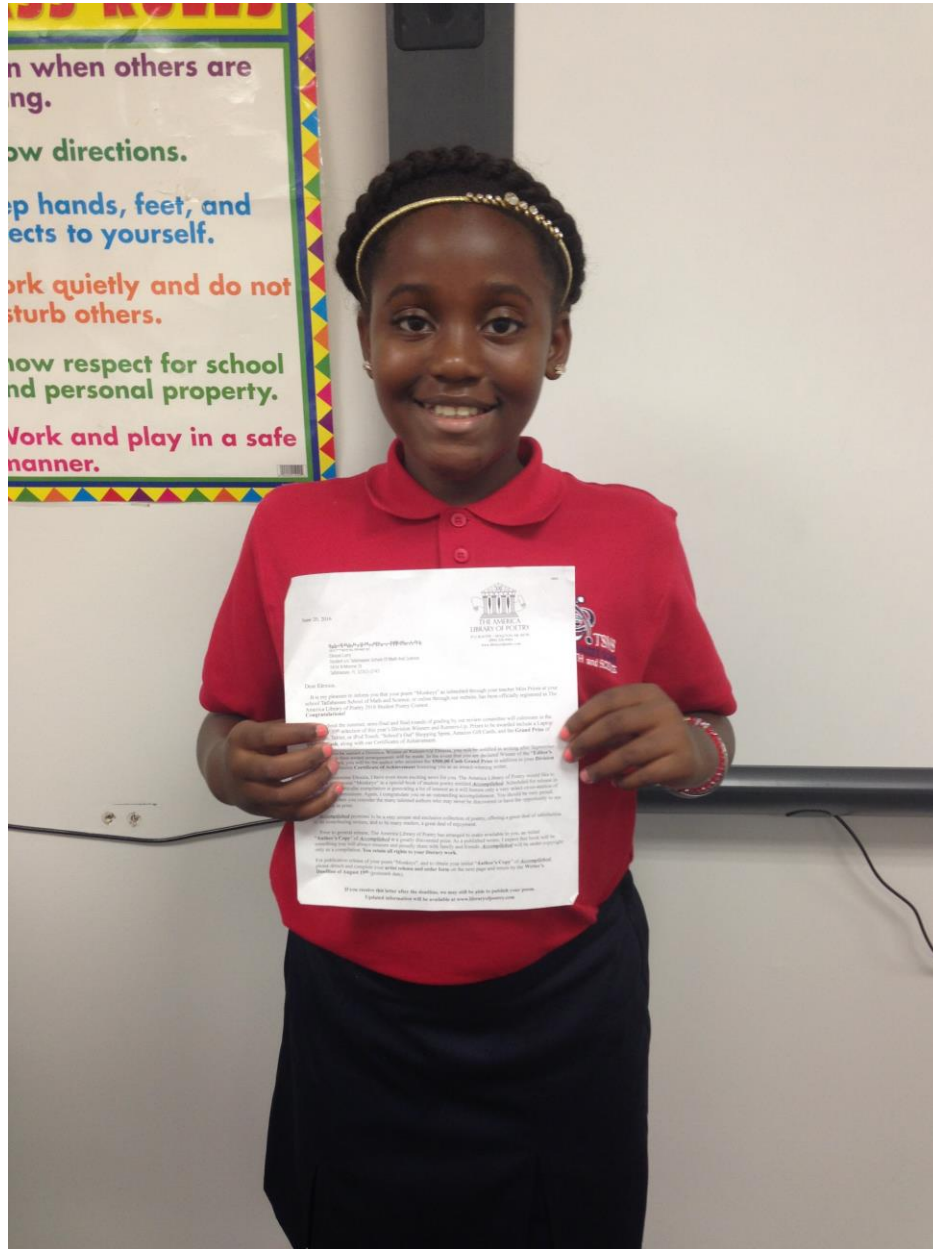
Reminders:

Summer Reading Project is due August 26th.

Homework Packets due EVERY Friday!

\$10 Florida Weekly Fee due by September 1st.

## The America Library of Poetry Contest



Last year in Ms. Priore's 4th grade Language Arts class, the students wrote poems to enter into The America Library of Poetry Contest. We are proud to announce that Elexsia Lurry's Poem, "Monkeys" was selected to be published in their anthology and on their website. Her poem was chosen out of many throughout the United States! She is also still in the running to win a prize as well! If you see Elexsia around, please congratulate her on her success!





# Music Matters

Dear Parents:

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I welcome your family to our music program!

Learning to play a musical instrument and acquiring the unique habits of mind that come with it is one of the most incredible opportunities that our school can offer your child. The instrument that will be placed in your child's hands has the power to transform their lives in ways that no other endeavor can. In addition to musical accomplishments, this year your child will learn to :



- Be patient and persistent with difficult tasks;
- Delay gratification by working in order to sound better;
- Develop curiosity, problem solve, and cultivate grit.

Musically Yours,  
Mrs. Carlson

## PE Uniforms



Only grades 6-8 are going to be dressing out for PE. Kindergarten through 5th grade do not need to dress out. Middle school will need to start bringing their uniforms to dress out on Monday. All students participating in PE will need to wear the appropriate footwear. If you have any questions please contact Coach Vance at [bvance@tsmas.org](mailto:bvance@tsmas.org)

## Contact Us

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