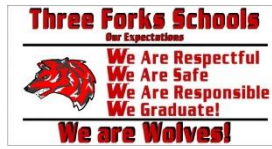


# THREE FORKS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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July 31, 2018

To: Parents/Guardians & TFS Students  
From: Justin Helvik, Principal  
Re: Upcoming School Year 2018-2019

Greetings everyone! I hope that all of you have enjoyed your summer thus far and I hope you make the most of what is left of this summer. It is hard to believe that we will shortly be starting the school year in just another week or two. I am excited and grateful to return to Three Forks MS/HS for my fourth year as your principal. I feel honored and blessed to work with such a great learning community here at Three Forks.

Students, I hope you look forward to returning to school and I certainly hope you made the most of your summer. This school year I will once again challenge you to get involved in our school. Your time at Three Forks Middle/High School should be a positive experience and I want you to enjoy your time here! This can be achieved through your involvement in extra and co-curricular activities such as FCCLA, Speech & Drama, and sports to name a few. When you are involved, you feel a connection with the school that may guide your attitude, beliefs, and behaviors down a positive path. The Three Forks Middle/High School community is here to provide you with the direction necessary to achieve your goals, visions, and dreams. Your aspirations for life will only be reached through hard work, commitment, and dedication. While a student at Three Forks, I encourage you to challenge yourself to achieve the best results possible. These results can be in the form of good grades, citizenship, sportsmanship, or just being a positive role model for the school and community.

The enclosed student schedules may be incomplete. Please try to schedule a time to meet with Mr. Helvik before the school year starts to fill in your schedule. Call Gayla or Paula at the office (406-285-3224) to set up an appointment sometime on August 15-16 if possible. We will always work hard to accommodate your schedule if these dates do not work for you.

Please read through the information below.

**STUDENT HANDBOOKS:** We have made a couple of changes to our student handbook for this school year. Handbooks can be viewed online by visiting Mr. Helvik's Weebly page: <http://tfwolves.weebly.com/>

**INFINITE CAMPUS:** The 2018-2019 portal should now be active. Use the same username and password you were issued last year to access your schedule and grades online. Remember this an Infinite Campus App you can download as well.

**ACTIVITY TICKET PRICES:** Students may purchase an activity ticket for \$50. This allows students to get in to any sporting event FREE of charge for the entire year. Adult activity tickets are \$50 and a Family Pass is \$140. Passes may be purchased at the high school office. Individual adult ticket prices for home events are \$6 for adults and students are \$4.

**FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH FORM:** These forms are available here: <http://tfwolves.weebly.com/>

**SCHOOL CALENDAR & BELL SCHEULDE:** Also available here: <http://tfwolves.weebly.com/>

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**LOCKER & LOCK COMBOS:** All middle school students must have a school issued lock for their locker (no personal locks unless approved by Mr. Helvik). The school will issue locks for no charge unless the student loses the lock. Locker numbers should be printed on your class schedule. Please do not use scotch tape (only blue painters tape or picture putty) to hang items from your locker.

**BACKPACKS:** Just a reminder to students that they may not take their backpacks into classrooms. Please keep your backpacks in your lockers. Thank you!

I wanted to draw your attention to a few key dates that are coming up this August (listed below). I look forward to the first day of school on Wednesday, August 22. See you soon!

Carpe Diem,



**Justin Helvik**  
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Three Forks Schools has a Facebook page. "Like" us to follow our news feeds about school events and good things happening in our school:  
<https://www.facebook.com/threeforksschools>

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Sports Mandatory Parent Meeting..... Tuesday, August 7, 6:30 PM in New Gym**
- **Immunization Shot Clinic (Three Rivers Clinic).. August 9<sup>th</sup> & August 15<sup>th</sup>**
- **High School Fall Sports Practice Begins ..... Friday, August 10**
  - Middle School Fall Sports begin first day of school.
- **Schedule Changes (grades 6-12)..... August 15-16 (Wednesday & Thursday) 8:30 AM – 2 PM**
  - Please set up an appointment ahead of time with Mr. Helvik for schedule changes.
  - If the above times do not work for you, please don't hesitate to call and we will accommodate you.
- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent & Student Orientation..... Thursday, August 16, 6:30 PM (cafeteria)**
- **First Day of School (students) ..... Wednesday, August 22, 2015, 8:20 AM**
  - You will report to your Advisory teacher first thing on Wednesday.

**Three Forks 2018-2019 Meal/Game Prices:**

<b><u>BREAKFAST:</u></b>	
MILK	\$ .50
K-5	\$2.50
6-12/ADULTS	\$2.50
<b><u>LUNCH:</u></b>	
MILK	\$ .50
K-5	\$2.50
6-12	\$2.75
ADULTS	\$3.50

<b><u>ACTIVITY PASSES:</u></b>	
STUDENT	\$30.00
ST. ATHLETE	\$50.00
ADULT	\$50.00
FAMILY	\$140.00
<b><u>GAME ADMISSION:</u></b>	
STUDENT	\$4.00
ADULT	\$6.00

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