



7/6/2009

Re: Middle School Return to School

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

I would like to welcome you to the 2009-2010 school years at Tom Bean Middle School—a **TEA Recognized** campus. I hope that everyone has experienced an enjoyable summer and that you are looking forward to returning to Tom Bean Middle School for a year of excellence. The purpose of this letter is to welcome you to a new school year. Additionally, this letter and packet will serve to outline important events, highlight opportunities, and disseminate general information regarding your child's education at Tom Bean Middle School.

In order to maximize your child's academic performance as well as to enhance his/her overall Middle School experience, we encourage all parents to establish positive relationships with your child's teachers. We believe that communication between home and school is an essential component in academic achievement. Our dedicated staff can be contacted via the telephone at (903) 546-6161 or simply by accessing the Tom Bean ISD website at <http://www.tombean-isd.org>. We believe that the establishment of parent to teacher communication will assist in ensuring that your child has a positive and successful school year.

The first day of school is August 24, 2009. All students should report to the cafeteria upon arrival to campus. Breakfast will be served daily from 7:20 – 7:50 a.m. In the morning the first bell will sound at 7:46 a.m. in order to signal dismissal from the cafeteria to first period. The tardy bell will sound at 7:50 a.m. and first period will begin. Our campus operates on an eight period day and the first day will be a full day of school. This year our school day ends at 3:20 p.m. We ask that all students exit the building promptly at the end of each school day. Your cooperation in this matter will greatly assist us in maintaining student safety.

We have included a bell schedule for your viewing in this informational packet. The middle school staff and I look forward to succeeding together and doing whatever it takes to ensure that your child receives the best education possible.

Let us make 2009-2010 our best year yet!

Sincerely,

Dewitt Smith, Principal
Tom Bean Middle School
TEA Recognized Campus

Enclosure: District calendar, middle school bell schedule and supply list.

Succeeding Together...Whatever It Takes!