



8/4/2009

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Dear Students and Parents:

I would like to welcome you to Tom Bean Middle School a *TEA Exemplary* 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 in 2009-2010. The purpose of this letter is to welcome you to Tom Bean Middle School.

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. We will be operating on an eight period day this year and the first day will be a full day of school. The school day ends at 3:20 p.m. We ask that all parents make arrangements to pick their children up promptly at 3:20 p.m. Your cooperation in this matter will greatly assist us in maintaining student safety.

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>.

At Tom Bean Middle School we believe that education is a team effort, and we know that students, parents, teachers, and other staff members all working together can make this a wonderfully successful year for our students. Together let us make this year the best year yet by living out the middle school motto—*Succeeding Together...Whatever It Takes!*

Respectfully,

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