



# LOIS & JERRY TARKANIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Tarkanian Middle School Families,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year at Lois and Jerry Tarkanian Middle School (TMS). My name is Tonya Rose and it is a privilege to be the principal here at Tarkanian! I am very excited to welcome our students to campus and work with our families. This is going to be a great school year!

Parents and students are invited to attend campus for TMS Welcome Back to School Nights on **August 1, 2022, for Grades 7 and 8** and on **August 2, 2022, for Grade 6**. Families can come anytime between 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Students will have the opportunity to pick up their schedule, practice opening their lockers, walk the campus, and pay any fees. Tarkanian students will be on a modified block schedule. TMS will continue to have an 8-period schedule with students attending odd-periods (1, 3, 5, 7) classes on one day and even-periods (2, 4, 6, 8) classes the next. Students will receive a bell schedule and calendar to explain the rotation.

If you are unable to attend the back-to-school event, class schedules will be mailed home, and opportunities will be provided for students to pay fees beginning the second day of school.

\*Seventh-grade students **must have the Tdap AND Meningococcal (MCV40) shot prior to the first day of school. Seventh-grade students cannot pick-up their schedules without these vaccinations nor will they be mailed home.** Please ensure that you contact the Southern Nevada Health District at (702) 759-1000 or your family physician prior to picking up your child's class schedule.

\*Physical Education (PE) Uniforms (\$20.00) & Locks (\$5.00) - Students will receive their PE uniforms and locks during class at the beginning of the school year. This allows teachers to guide students in printing their name on the PE uniform as a whole class.

\*General Student Fee (\$25.00)--This general student fee will assist with student recognition initiatives, student incentives, locker maintenance, and general technology maintenance.

\*Class Fees - Once you obtain your student's schedule, you will know how much your student is required to pay for class fees. Class fees for art, band, choir, and orchestra is \$40.00.

\*Mandatory Fees

Please understand that we only accept cash for fees at the Welcome Back Nights or in person. We would greatly appreciate small bills. Those interested in paying for items with credit or debit can pay for items through our on-line payment system at the webstore which can be found at [www.tarkanianms.org](http://www.tarkanianms.org).

Tarkanian Hoodies (\$25.00) - Get your Tarkanian swag! The Tarkanian hoodies are back by popular demand! We will also offer other miscellaneous Tarkanian gear for purchase at our Welcome Back Nights.

Our student store, Shark Nibbles, will be open during the Welcome Back Nights if you would like to purchase any snacks during the nights. Pizza and soda will also be sold (while supplies last).

TMS will have Kona Ice on campus for the Welcome Back Nights. Leadership will also have Kona Ice on campus most Thursdays throughout the year after school for our students to enjoy.

Pre-order your yearbook online for only \$40.00. This will be the lowest price for the year.

Chromebooks will not be distributed during the Welcome Back Nights; however, please complete the enclosed form and return to your first period teacher on the first day of school. Chromebooks will be distributed to students, after a signed and completed form is returned, within the first week of school.

If you have any questions concerning transportation, you may call (702) 799-8100 or log onto [www.ccsd.net](http://www.ccsd.net) and click "Zoning Information" found in the "Parents" column. Next, click "Zoning Search." Please select the 2022-2023 school year, enter your street number and street name and click "Search." Scroll down to click "Transportation Eligibility" to get information regarding bus stops.

Many of you may have questions for us and we welcome your telephone calls at (702) 799-6801, during our office hours from 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. The student school day will be from 8:00 a.m.- 2:11 p.m. The doors will open at 7:30 a.m. for students to enter the building, have breakfast, and go to their lockers.

We care about the health and wellbeing of our students and our staff. Please understand that we will follow all CCSD and SNHD guidelines regarding COVID protocols. For current information please visit [backtoschool.ccsd.net](http://backtoschool.ccsd.net).

Additionally, establishing effective one and two way communication between home and school is essential in creating an optimal educational environment. Therefore, I would like to share some communication channels our school plans to use in order to keep you and your student informed of all things Tarkanian:

- TMS Website – <https://www.tarkanianms.org/>
- TMS Parentlink/Blackboard – Messages will be sent via phone call, e-mail, and/or text message
- TMS Canvas – Individual teacher classroom calendar and assignment information
- TMS Infinite Campus – Individual student grade and attendance Information
- Tarkanian Student Council Instagram - @tarkanianstuco
- TMS Facebook Account – <https://www.facebook.com/tarkanianms/>
- Teachers' email can be found on the TMS Website and on Canvas
- Misc. fliers/handouts

Information will sometimes be sent to the entire school and sometimes only to particular groups impacted within the school. Further, this information will range from upcoming events to simply sharing the great things happening at Tarkanian.

As always, if you have feedback regarding this or anything else that pertains to the work being done at Tarkanian, please do not hesitate to stop by, e-mail me at [rosetl@nv.ccsd.net](mailto:rosetl@nv.ccsd.net), or call me at 702-799-6801.

Best Regards,

*Tonya Rose*

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