



# Triangle Lake Charter School

## August 2021 News

Blachly School District #90, Triangle Lake Charter School  
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**Welcome Back!** TLCS staff members are excited to see our students and to begin the 2021-22 school year in person!

**Information Items/Action Items:** In preparation for the upcoming school year, we are providing you with this packet. The contents include both information and requests.

**Information provided:**

- Ms. Bottensek's welcome letter
- August 2021 Newsletter
- Registration Update Form
- Technology Permission
- Free/Reduced lunch application information
- Student insurance information
- Bus schedule

**Action Requested:** Please return the following forms or information to the school office:

- **NEW** Registration Update—the enclosed registration update is needed for each student.
- Complete and return **Chromebook User Agreement** (MS/HS only)
- Free/Reduced Lunch application (if desired)\* **New forms are needed yearly.**
- Athletic permission Form (MS/HS Athletes)\*
- General and sports physical forms\*
- Medication Administration forms (as needed)\*
- Immunization updates\*
- Fees paid in advance (see table below)

\*These forms are available in hard copy at the school office and electronically at <https://www.blachly.k12.or.us/resources/forms/>

**Table of Dates:**

Monday, August 16 <sup>th</sup>	HS Football practice begins. Forms Due*
Tuesday, August 17 <sup>th</sup>	HS Volleyball practice begins. Forms Due* MS Football practice begins.
Wednesday, August 18 <sup>th</sup>	District Board Meeting in the TLCS Library, 6 pm
Monday, August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Cross Country Practice begins, 5:30 pm*
Wednesday, August 25 <sup>th</sup>	MS/HS Registration Event, 2 pm to 6 pm Virtual Community Forum, 6:30. Info forthcoming.
Monday, August 30 <sup>th</sup>	Teachers return to campus.
Tuesday, September 7 <sup>th</sup>	School Starts. First MS Volleyball practice.
Friday, September 10 <sup>th</sup>	This is a Friday school attendance day for MS/HS.
Tuesday, September 21 <sup>st</sup>	School Pictures

\*For more information about the start of athletic seasons at TLCS see Athletics letter at <http://www.blachly.k12.or.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Fall-2021-Facebook-Website-letter.pdf> or request hard copy from the office.

### **HS (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade) & MS (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade) Registration event:**

Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, TLCS will host a Registration Event. From 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. middle and high school students may come complete technology permissions, registration updates, get their schedule, pay fees, fill out athletic forms and talk to office staff.

Three fees commonly managed at this event include Student Body Cards--\$6 and Yearbooks--\$30. Athletic fees are listed below.

### **Schedule: Four Day Week & Time Schedule**

Triangle Lake Charter School operates on a four day school week—normally Monday through Thursday.

**There are some Fridays school will be in session when school is closed Monday of that week.** Please refer to the [2021-22 District Calendar](#) on the Blachly School District website for clarification on specific school days. School is in session from 8:00 a.m. to 3:05 p.m.

### **Meals:**

1. TLCS is offering free breakfast and lunch for all students through the federal Seamless Summer Option program (SSO). There will be no charge for student meals in the 2021-22 school year.
2. Additionally, the Federal **Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program** makes a fresh fruit or vegetable item available to K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade students in their classroom each day. TLCS provides a daily fruit or vegetable snack for high school students also.
3. Optional: A **new Free/Reduced Lunch application is required each school year.** If meals are free, why would I complete a Free/Reduced Lunch application? Great question!! The **Pandemic EBT program** provides additional food benefits for students who qualify. One way students qualify is linked to Free/Reduced lunch status. For more information about Pandemic EBT: [https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/ASSISTANCE/FOOD-BENEFITS/Pages/P-EBT.aspx?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/ASSISTANCE/FOOD-BENEFITS/Pages/P-EBT.aspx?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

Hard copies of the Free and Reduced lunch application are available in the school office.

Apply online at: <https://district.ode.state.or.us/apps/frlapp/default>.

**School Supplies:** The updated school supply lists were mailed with report cards last spring and are now available at <https://www.blachly.k12.or.us/resources/school-supplies/> Hard copies are available in the office.

If you need assistance with obtaining school supplies, please contact Linda Richardson in the school office, 541-925-3262 ext. 150.

**General Physical Exams** are recommended of incoming Kindergarten and Seventh Grade students. Additionally, **immunization** requirements change periodically for Kindergarten and Seventh Grade students, making it wise to check with your health care provider about any needed boosters. The Lane County Health Department provides weekly immunization clinics. Please call them to obtain information about times and days at (541) 682-4041.

**SPORTS PHYSICALS:** Middle and High School athletes need proof of a current sports physical examination. "Current" for Middle and High School student athletes is defined as one exam every two years. Sports Physical forms are available at the school office and on the school website.

**Athletic Practices:**

HS Football will begin practices on Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.

HS Volleyball begins practice Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm.

MS Football also begins practice Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. MS practices will be Tu/Th.

Cross Country for grades 5-12 will begin practicing on Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30.

Middle School Volleyball will begin practice the first week of school. Further information will be available that same week.

<b>Athletics Requirements:</b>		<b>Date Due</b>
<i>Forms</i>	Permission (which includes Proof of Insurance) Sports Physical	Due prior to first practice.
<i>Sports Physical</i>	Turn in form to coach, AD or Office staff.	Due prior to first practice
<i>Fees</i>	MS--\$60 per sport HS--\$75 per sport Family--\$350 per year \$6 Student Body Card Required	Before a student participates in his/her first contest.
<i>Eligibility</i>	Academic & Behavioral as per Student & Athletic Handbooks	Before a student participates in his/her first contest.
<i>Gear</i>	Shoes, practice gear according to type of sport	Needed for all practices and contests.

**Fees:** TLCS may receive your online payment for fees through the school website, [www.blachly.k12.or.us](http://www.blachly.k12.or.us) Processing fees apply.

2021-22 Fees	Applies to:	Amount	Date Due
<i>Please submit a separate check for each category.</i>			
<i>Lunch</i>		K-12 <sup>th</sup> —Free* (Adults \$3.60)	Pay in advance
<i>Sports</i>	Middle and High school students participating in TLCS sports **	MS \$60 per sport HS \$75 per sport Family rate for all MS/HS Students \$350	Before a student participates in his/her first contest.
<i>Student Body Card</i>	All middle and high school students	\$6	Prior to participation in any student body or sports event.
*Students may be charged for additional milks and second servings. **Elementary students participating in TSP sports should contact the TSP coordinator. Info forthcoming. ***to avoid processing fees, you may pay by cash or check to the school office.			

## **OPTIONAL SERVICES AVAILABLE TO TLCS STUDENTS:**

### **1. Apply for Free or Reduce Priced School Meals online now!**

**New Free/Reduced applications are required each school year.**

You can complete an application in just a few minutes. The program guides you through the application in just a few easy steps.



- ✓ Easy to use – you are guided step by step through the application.
- ✓ Secure – your personal information is protected
- ✓ Green Technology – Environmentally friendly, eliminates the need for a paper application!
- ✓ Available 24/7 – all you need is an internet connection.

Apply for school meal benefits now at:

<https://district.ode.state.or.us/apps/frlapp/default.aspx>

All applications are reviewed by the appropriate sponsor / school district nutrition office for approval.

**Paper applications are still available;** please contact your school office for details.

### **2. Student Insurance**

Enroll online at [www.StudentInsurance-kk.com](http://www.StudentInsurance-kk.com) or obtain hard copy enrollment forms in the school office.

### **3. McKinney-Vento Services:**

**Are you currently:**

- Sharing housing with others?
- A teen on your own?
- Staying with friends?
- In a shelter?
- Car camping?
- In temporary housing?

You are still entitled to a free education. We can help. Please contact TLCS McKinney-Vento Liaison, Linda Richardson, for assistance: 541-925-3262 ext. 150