**Band and Choir Concerts:** TMS band and choir students performed their first concerts of the year recently. The 7th and 8th grade groups performed on Monday, October 28th followed by the 6th grade performance on Monday, November 4th. The concerts were well attended and students did a great job showcasing their talents. Thanks go out to Mr. Marin, Mr. Colburn, and Mr. DeLonay for all their efforts in getting the students ready to perform.

**Student Council Dance:** TMS Student Council hosted its first school dance of the year on October 11th. The dances are a major fundraising source for student council and this one was a success with 231 students in attendance. In addition to the dance we also hosted an open gym for students who preferred sneakers over dancing shoes. Student council also organized a "penny war" and raised \$500.00 in one week to be donated to the Never Forgotten Honor Flight at our Veterans Day Assembly.

**Veterans Day Assembly:** The assembly will take place in the auditorium on Monday, November 11 beginning at 10:30 AM. This year's theme is "Honoring Our Flag and Those Who Defend It/What Makes America Great". Our Assembly will be emceed by student council members Scarlet McKenzie and Ella Hilgendorf. There will be performances by the THS Concert Band and Chamber Choir. Winners of the 5th and 7th grade essay contests will be announced and presented awards as well. This year's essay topic was "What Makes America Great" and was chosen to be consistent with the 2019-20 Patriot's Pen contest. Members of the community are invited to attend this assembly.

**1st Quarter Student Recognition:** Our 1st quarter student recognition assembly will take place on November 15th. At this assembly we will recognize students for their academic and behavioral achievements. Drawings will also be held for our Hatchet Cash Blitz Week and Hatchet Edge Nominees.

# School Calendar:

NOV. 1, 2019 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter NOV. 5, 2019 Boys basketball at Rhinelander (3pm departure) NOV. 6, 2019 Early Release 1 pm, Teacher Inservice

#### NOV. 7, 2019

Parent/Teacher Conferences; 5-8 pm Boys basketball at home vs. Antigo (4pm start time)

#### NOV. 11, 2019

Veterans Day program at 10:30am

### NOV. 11-15, 2019

Hatchet Cash Blitz Week

## NOV. 12, 2019

Parent/Teacher Conferences; 5-8 pm Boys basketball at home vs. Merrill (4pm start time)

### NOV. 14, 2019

Boys basketball at home vs. Mosinee (4pm start time)

### NOV. 15, 2019

Team Time: 1st Quarter Edge & Pride Assembly

## NOV. 18, 2019

"Drop Dead ,Juliet!" at 2:45pm in auditorium

NOV. 19, 2019

Boys basketball at DC Everest (2:40pm departure)

### NOV. 21, 2019

Boys basketball at home vs. Horace Mann (4pm start time)

## NOV. 25, 2019

Boys basketball at John Muir (2:50pm departure)

### NOV. 27-29, 2019

Thanksgiving Break, no school