



# South Tahoe Middle School

*Committed to Ensuring Learning for All*



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Timberwolf News

We are thinking about our STMS students and families as we start our Thanksgiving Recess and wishing everyone a safe, restful, and enjoyable break from November 23 through November 27. STMS is grateful for the work, energy, and commitment to learning we see every day from all of our Timberwolf family.

### **This week's message includes:**

- Grades
- Counselors
- Meals
- Parent Engagement opportunities

### **Grades**

A reminder that the 1st Trimester grading period ends on **Friday, November 20** and that grades will be sent home by mail the week of December 7. Please have your child check their Aeries and Canvas accounts to make sure they have completed all of their assignments to the best of their ability. Students should reach out to their teachers with any questions.

Students will receive a letter grade based on [Standards Based Grading](#), which shows their progress in demonstrating understanding of critical concepts for each subject.

Starting this trimester, you will see the use of the following comment codes for students' [Academic Marks and Work Habits](#).

### **Counselors**

Although our students are not on campus, they can still see their counselor virtually. To make an appointment with your counselor, and for other important resources and information, please go to our [Virtual Counseling link](#).

### **Meals**

Food Services will only operate on regularly scheduled school days, and services are not available during the Thanksgiving break (11/23-11/27). The [revised meal pick up schedule can be found here](#).

### **Parent Engagement Opportunities**

- [English Learner Advisory Committee \(ELAC\)](#): Next meeting December 2, 5:30 pm
- LTUSD next Board of Trustees Meeting: December 15, 6:00 pm.

### **PTA**

Please consider joining the STMS PTA by using the link [here](#). Your membership will help support your teachers classrooms, projects, supply needs and school.

*Wishing you a warm, safe, restful break!*

Kindly,  
John Simons  
Principal