

# WEEKLY PAWS

## TOMAH AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

for week ending  
JANUARY 15, 2021

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### Happy Friday TASD Families!

This week's PAWS looks ahead to the exciting things happening within our school district! Monday is a regular school board meeting where distinguished members of our student and staff populations will be honored. TASD is rich in talent and skills that are celebration-worthy.

Have a great weekend everyone!  
- Dr. Hanson



### 2ND QUARTER ENDS FRI 1/15/2021

Today marks the end of the 2nd quarter of the 20-21 school year. Teachers will be working hard to complete report cards to go home next week. There will be no school on Monday, January 18 for Teacher Collaboration (*Lemonweir will have an early release on 1/18 for teacher collaboration*).

Thank you to all of the TASD families for your partnerships and understanding as we make our way through this school year!

### Tomah Board of Education Meeting 1/18/21 Agenda Highlights:

#### BOE HONORS THREE TASD RETIREES

We'll honor Jeannette Boehm, Steve Storkel, and Lin Goodenough for their many years of dedicated service to the Tomah Area School District. We'll miss them so much and wish them the best upon retirement from the district!

#### BOE HONORS THREE THS ART STUDENTS

Congratulations to Tomah High School students Amelia Cavaness, Madeleine Kline, and Arianna Hohenstein for placing at this year's [Wisconsin Associated School Board Art Exhibit](#) "Continuing the Journey." We are proud of you!

#### TAMS PRESENTS THEIR ANNUAL REPORT

Representatives from the Tomah Area Montessori School will be at the meeting to provide their annual report.

#### 2021-2022 ACADEMIC CALENDARS

The BOE will review and take action on the traditional & Lemonweir 45-15 academic calendars for the 2021-2022 school year.

### IMPORTANT ONLINE TASD RESOURCES

-The Board of Education will act on several items at this meeting. To stream the meeting live, go to the [TASD YouTube Channel](#).

-The BOE Agendas, handouts, minutes, and videos are posted to our [website](#) for your access.



### THE STRENGTH OF THE WOLF IS IN THE PACK

### COVID 19 WEEKLY DISTRICT UPDATE

After review of the weeks COVID 19 data, the district will continue its present method of instructional delivery.

Visit our Website for the [COVID 19 District Weekly Update](#)

# CROSSING GUARD APPRECIATION WEEK

JAN. 11 - JAN. 15

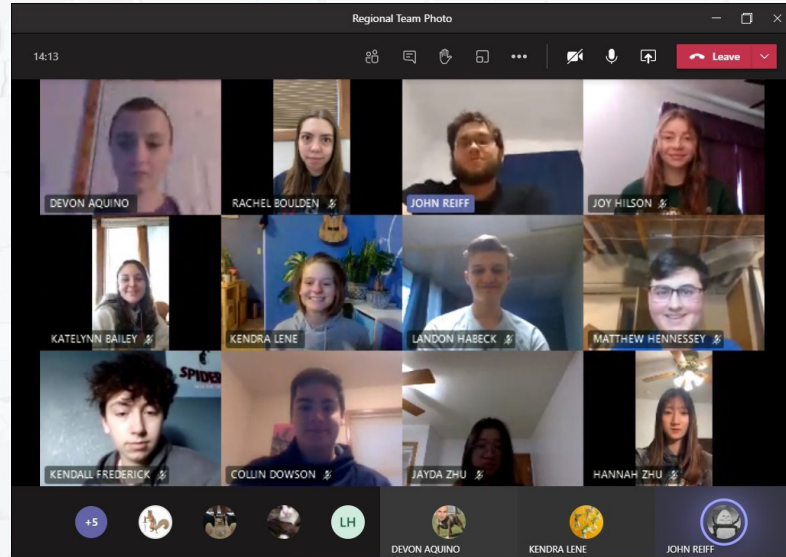


We have been celebrating our Crossing Guards all week long! The Tomah PD will present each of them with a gift card to thank them for their service to our community.

- Heather Tyloch – 13 yrs
- Bernie Vann – 9 yrs
- Pam Reekie – 6 yrs
- Thomas Anderson Sr – 1 yr
- Larry Rehbein – 1 yr
- Austin Steinmetz – 1 yr
- David Walley – 1 yr

**THANK YOU!**

## Tomah HS ACADEMIC DECATHALON TEAM to compete at the WI Academic Decathlon



This year has been a groundbreaking year for Tomah's Academic Decathlon team. Last year the team finished 14th in the state in our first ever appearance at the State level competition. **This year Tomah has improved by making the state competition for a second time and achieving the 9th highest score statewide. In Tomah's region, we placed 3rd out of 9 competing teams.** Joy Hilson, Landon Habeck, and Matthew Hennessey all scored ribbons at the competition including 1st place finishes in the essay from Landon Habeck and Joy Hilson. Devon Aquino and Kendall Frederick each took home two ribbons, including a first place finish from Kendall Frederick in Science. John Reiff took home 6 ribbons and was awarded top competitor, and Collin Dowson won 7 ribbons and was the top competitor in the entire region.

**Tomah competes with 20 other schools statewide in March. Good luck and way to go!**

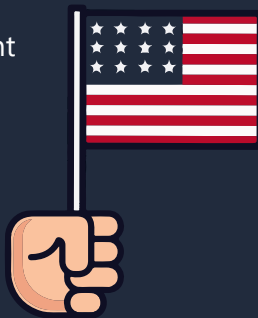
- Robert Joyce (THS Principal)

TASD is fortunate to be the home of many military families and service members. Military OneSource is a program that provides support to military families anywhere in the world, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at no cost to the users. We are proud to partner with the WI Military OneSource to bring these resources to our district families.

*See their quick-guide to services available for our TASD military families at the end of this newsletter.*

### Highlights:

- \* MilTax Services kick off date
- \* NEW My MilLife Guide
- \* Opportunity to learn more about health and wellness resources
- \* Military Spouse employment



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# CALENDAR

week of  
1/18 - 1/23

... a look ahead



## MON

1/18/21

- NO SCHOOL (except Lemonweir)
- Lemonweir early release @ 1:30pm
- Finance Committee Meeting - RKLC @ 6p  
*\*live-streamed on [TASD YouTube Channel](#)*
- Personnel Committee Meeting - RKLC @ 6:30p  
*\*live-streamed on [TASD YouTube Channel](#)*
- Regular Board Meeting - RKLC @ 7pm  
*\*live-streamed on [TASD YouTube Channel](#)*
- HOCKEY B/JV - Tomah Ice Center 5:00pm
- BASKETBALL G/JV - Holmen HS 5:45pm
- BASKETBALL B/VR - Tomah HS 5:45pm
- BASKETBALL B/JV - Tomah HS 5:45pm
- HOCKEY B/VAR - Tomah Ice Center 7:00pm
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- HOCKEY B/VAR - Tomah Ice Center 7:00pm
- BASKETBALL G/VAR - Tomah HS 7:15pm

## TUE

1/19/21

## WED

1/20/21

*no scheduled events*

- HOCKEY B/JV - Tomah Ice Center 5:00pm
- BASKETBALL G/VR - Logan HS 5:45pm
- WRESTLING JV & VAR - Tomah HS 6:15pm  
*weigh-ins @ 5:00pm*
- HOCKEY B/VAR - Tomah Ice Center 7:00pm
- BASKETBALL G/VAR - Logan HS 7:15pm

## THU

1/21/21

## FRI

1/22/20

- WRESTLING JV & VAR - Tomah HS 5:00pm  
*weigh-ins @ 4:00pm*
- BASKETBALL B/VR - Logan HS 5:45pm
- BASKETBALL B/JV - Logan HS 5:45pm
- GYMNASTICS VAR - Viroqua HS 6:00pm
- BASKETBALL B/VAR - Logan HS 7:15pm

- HS Show Choir Spaghetti Dinner 5:30-7:00pm

## SAT

1/23/21