

Taylor Road Middle School



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2010-2011 Project Elbow Grease Events Calendar

The TRMS PTA provides students the opportunity to experience a variety of community service projects throughout the school year. They will be given extra credit in Social Studies for their participation. Community Service Forms are available in the front office (on PTA rack) and also from the school website: www.trms.ga.net

Saturday Sept. 25

Location: TRMS

School Grounds Clean-up Day

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Everyone is welcome! Students will spread pine straw, trim shrubs, pull weeds and pick up trash throughout the TRMS campus; including Tiger Plaza and the Colonial Garden. Please join us to help beautify our school grounds. Please bring yard gloves, rakes and clippers.

Saturday October 23

Location: TRMS

Nature Trail Clean up

Time: 8:00 to 12:00

Time to clean up the nature trail so everyone can enjoy it. We will be picking up trash along the nature trail; we will need 8-10 students and 2 adults to chaperone. If you use the nature trail and enjoy walking down there and listening to the wild life please come and help pick up trash. This counts for extra credit for Social Studies.

October 14th-November 19th sponsored by Student Forum

Food Drive for North Fulton Community Charities -

Families, students, and staff are encouraged to bring canned goods and non-perishables to TRMS during the weeks of November 1-19 for North Fulton Charities. A donation box will be near the front office and in homerooms.

November 18th and 19th sponsored by Student Forum

Location: TRMS

Food Driver for North Fulton Community Charities -

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. each day

We need 10-20 students to help sort and organize the canned goods collected from the food drive.

Saturday November 20th

Location: Meet at TRMS

North Fulton Community Charities

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon

We will take up to 15 students and 5-6 parent drivers/chaperones to deliver canned goods to North Fulton Community Charities in Roswell. Students will sort the items and fill the bags that NFCC will deliver for Thanksgiving.

Saturday December 18th
Location: Meet at TRMS

Children's Restoration Network – Gift Wrapping
Time: To Be Announce

Children's Restoration Network provides hope and support to homeless children and their mothers in metro Atlanta. The Wrapping Party is in conjunction with their 12 Days of Caring campaign where volunteers wrap gifts for children living in shelters. TRMS can take up to 50 students and 12 parent drivers/chaperones. We will leave the school at 9:00a.m. and return to TRMS at 1:30p.m.

January 10th-21st

Norcross Co-op Ministries - Coat Drive

Families, students, and staff can donate lightly used coats at TRMS the weeks of January 10th-21st for Norcross Co-op Ministries. A collection box will be available near the front office.

January 21st
Location: TRMS

Norcross Co-op Ministries - Coat Drive
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

We need 10 – 20 students to help sort and organize the coats collected from the coat drive. Any coats received after January 23rd will be delivered by our volunteers to the center on January 29th.

Saturday January 29th
Location: Meet at TRMS

Norcross Co-op Ministries
Time: 10:00a.m. – 12p.m.

We will take up to 15 students and 5-6 parent drivers/chaperones to deliver coats to Norcross Co-op Ministries. Students will sort, organize, and hang/shelf the items that Norcross Co-op Ministries will provide for needy children.

Saturday February 5th
Location: Meet at TRMS

Genesis Shelter
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

We will take up to 15 students and 5-6 parents drivers/chaperones on February 5th to participate in an art activity for valentines. The Genesis Shelter is a home for children ages 2-9 years old that do not have a home or family.

February 14th-25th

**Loose Change Drive For Hunger Walk and
Community Food Bank**

Students are encouraged to donate their loose change during their homeroom periods. The homeroom classes for each grade level that collect the most money will receive a popcorn party.

Sunday March 13th
Location: Meet at TRMS and drive to Turner Field

Atlanta Hunger Walk
Time: TBA

For over 20 years the Hunger walk/run has provided support to hunger and poverty relief in the Atlanta area. We will meet at TRMS we would to organize 50 or more students and their families to participate in the event. There is no entry fee, a suggested minimum donation of \$25.00.

Saturday March 19th

School Grounds Clean-up Day

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Time: 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.

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Saturday April 23rd

Nature Trail Clean up

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Time: 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m.

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Permission slips for each project are available from the front office at school. Students must turn in a completed Community Service Report after the event to their Social Studies teacher to receive credit for their hours. To receive the three extra credit points in Social Studies, 6th graders must perform 6 hours, 7th graders must perform 8 hours, and 8th graders must perform 10 hours each semester. Students may also include their community service hours that they complete outside of school-sponsored events.