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# TPMS MAGNET PROGRAM



Happy August, Magnet Families,

As our summer is coming to an end, we wanted to reach out to you to inform you of some upcoming dates and opportunities for your family.

Make sure you open and bookmark this link from the school website. It will be updated often this summer with forms, links, and important information regarding the return to school:

<https://www2.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/takomaparkms/summer-information/>

## **Mark your Calendars:**

Note that on Thursday 8/24, there will be a “mock day” from 8:15 to 12 noon, for students to come to school, meet their teachers and see their schedules. You will also be able to see schedules on Parent-vue prior to the start of school, and, of course, all students will receive their paper schedules on the first day of school in homeroom.

On the same day, the 24<sup>th</sup>, in the evening, there will be a 6<sup>th</sup> grade family picnic. Families can [sign up](#) to bring a dish to share with our community.

School starts Monday the 28<sup>th</sup>. On Tuesday, Sept. 12, we have our first PTSA meeting, and on Thursday, the 14<sup>th</sup>, we will have Back to School Night.

## **For your family:**

There will be a cool, online talk about math and sculpture presented by [Fundapromat](#), a Panamanian Foundation that promotes math education, on Thursday August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Talks are in English and Spanish, and this one looks really interesting. You can register at <https://tinyurl.com/math-english28>

Looking for some wall decorations? [Amightygirl.com](#) has free posters you can download and print at this [link](#) which celebrate women in science.

**Make a difference:**

We are reaching out to all our families to enrich and improve TPMS for every student. Would you, or someone you know, be an interesting guest speaker for a class? Could you mentor a student or group of students in a passion project? Would you be willing to write a grant? Could you help improve communications and help make updates like this accessible in other languages? Please consider contributing your skills and time to TPMS. Please complete [THIS FORM](#) to indicate your interests and we will reach out soon.

Thank you very much and enjoy the rest of your summer,

Gary Einhorn

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