



August 1, 2018

Welcome back to school Take Stock in Children of Marion County!

It is hard to believe that summer is almost over. We are excited to get the 2018-2019 school year started, and begin meeting with our TSIC students again. We will kick off the school year with our ***Back-To-School Night on August 29th at the Forest High School auditorium.*** We will meet with all of our **NEW** students first from **5:30-6:30 pm** and then **all other students** should plan to join us from **6:30-7:30 pm.** **This is a mandatory meeting for all students.** If you have a school related conflict, please email Diana Scroggie or Nora Travieso no later than **August 24th.** You will be responsible for all information missed at the event. **Work is NOT an excused absence** as you have ample time to schedule accordingly. It is not necessary for a parent/guardian to attend with the students who can drive themselves. All other students should not bring more than one person with them as space is limited. Please avoid bringing siblings and young children if at all possible.

New student mentors have been invited to attend the event. It is not mandatory for the mentor to attend, but strongly encouraged so that students can be introduced to the mentor prior to meeting on their school campuses. All mentoring will begin the week after Back-To-School Night. Students will be given a copy of the student mentoring log at Back-To-School Night. It is a requirement for **BOTH** students and mentors to keep separate logs. Students and mentors are encouraged to touch base via phone, text or email to begin planning for their first meeting. New students, Mrs. Gray has worked diligently to match you and train new mentors over the summer. Some of you have already received mentor information, and some of you are waiting. Be patient. All new students will have a mentor within the first few weeks of the school year. Returning students whose mentors will not be returning, many of you have been re-matched and you should hear soon from your new mentor. It is our goal to have all students matched and actively mentored by the beginning of September.

Calendars for the school year will be available at the meeting. Please make note that the first on-campus visits will begin in September. Students should stay in close contact with their school coordinators for the time and locations.

SENIORS, please remember to apply for **your FSA Id/pin no later than September 18th.** You have a **mandatory FAFSA meeting at our offices on October 2nd.** You must have your pin number by that meeting.

We have a lot planned for TSIC this year. We encourage you come excited, ready to work hard and to learn new things.

See you in a few weeks,

Your TSIC Staff

***Please see the reverse side for more program information.**

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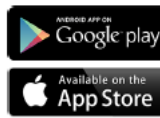
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- Please join our private Facebook by searching: **Take Stock in Children of Marion County**. Ask to join the group. Students if your parent or mentor would like to join, please email their full name to Diana Scroggie so that when they request she can approve them.
- All 9th-11th grade students, parents and mentors are encouraged to join our general Remind group. Instructions are below.
- All 12th grade students are encouraged to join our 12th grade Remind group. Instructions are also listed below.

General Remind:

1. Download the Remind app. It's free!



2. Enter the class code

@tsicm

12th Grade Remind:

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