



THOMPSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

January 16, 2018

re: *Rediker - ParentPlus; PlusPortal*

Dear Thompson Families;

We, at Tourtellotte Memorial High School and Thompson Middle School, are excited to announce that the long awaited *ParentPlus Portal* will launch at the end of January 2018.

ParentPlus Portal is an interactive information web program for parents, students and teachers. Teachers use the portal to post homework assignments, resources and events. Parents (and students) will be able to view their child's performance on all of the assignments completed throughout the quarter. The opening of the *ParentPlus Portal* promotes greater transparency and communication and allows the school district to directly upload progress reports and report cards for easier access for parents. Please know that for at least the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year, we will continue to email progress reports and report cards, to ensure that no opportunity for communication is skipped during this transition.

Through the use of the *ParentPlus Portal*, parents and students will be able to log in and view everything that each student's teachers have posted, as well as provide an additional means for parents to directly communicate with the teacher. Providing this information in live time, requires learning for everyone involved. At this time, teachers will be provided approximately 10 days upon completion of the assessment, test or quiz to accurately post your child's performance score.

Portal Access

On January 30th you will receive an email from the school with your login information, containing two links.

1. The first link is the account activation link;
2. The second link is where you will log into your account after activating it.

If you do not receive this email on January 30th, please contact the appropriate school office to update your email on file. If the email address is the same for both parents, you will share one login to the portal. If you would like to add another login, please contact Thompson Public Schools Technology Department.

Once you click the link in the email you receive, you will be prompted to enter your username and choose a password.

User Name

Your username is your email address.

New password

Your password is one of your choosing.

Confirm Password

As we fully customize and integrate this system, some modules may not be available right away. There are interactive guides on our website for additional help.

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Informational Workshop

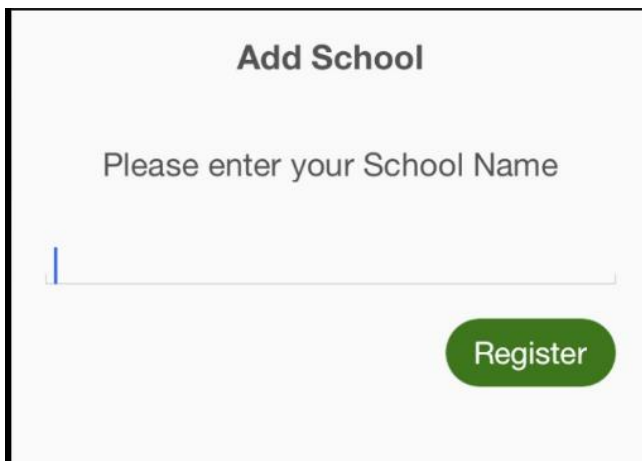
The Technology Director will be hosting two workshops for parents who wish to receive help with the portal.

- Tuesday, January 30, 2018, at 5:30 pm in the middle school media center.
- Tuesday, January 30, 2018, at 6:30 pm in the middle school media center.

In the event that the January 30th date is canceled due to inclement weather, the snow date will be Thursday, February 1, 2018.

Phone Apps

The *ParentPlus* App available on *iTunes* and *Google Play*. Simply search for *Rediker* or *ParentPlus* to download the app. When you first open the app, you will be prompted to enter a school name.



Middle School Parents: **thompsonms**

Tourtellotte Parents: **tourtellottememorialhs**

After you input your school name, you will be able to log in with your email address and the password you set up in the previous step.

Note: you have to log in to the portals and activate your account on a computer, before accessing the app.

If you have students in more than one school, you may click **Add School** at the upper right corner of the login screen.

Forgot Password

If at any time you forget your password, click the “*can’t access my account*” link to reset your password.

We are excited to be able to offer the *ParentPlus Portal* accessibility, creating a seamless connection between school, students and families.

If you have any difficulty setting up your *ParentPlus Portal* account, please contact Heather Burns, Thompson Public Schools Technology Director at hburns@thompsonpublicschools.org, or 860-923-9581 ext. 512.

Sincerely,

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