

# Junior High Announcements

*November 7, 2023*



## ALL TCA PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **TCA SUBSTITUTES NEEDED:**

Types of jobs available: Teacher, Tutor, Office/Kiosk/Health Room, Test Proctoring

### **Requirements:**

TEACHER: Bachelor's degree in any subject **or** HS Diploma + CDE Substitute Teacher Authorization

PARAPROFESSIONAL: High School Diploma or GED

OFFICE/KIOSK/HEALTH ROOM: High School Diploma/GED and additional training in the specific area

PROCTORING: Bachelor's degree in any subject and additional training in the specific area

To apply, please visit TCA's employment site at <https://www.applitrack.com/tcad20/onlineapp/> and submit an application for Substitute

**TCA Band Greenery Sale** - Choose from trees, wreaths, and poinsettias. You can purchase greenery and butter braids online now until November 15th.

The Greenery Link: <https://www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/28380>

The Butter braid link: <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/2c9d2794-195f-45cb-a20d-16e735a6d87c>

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**TCA High School Theatre Department presents the Anastasia Musical.** Shows are November 9th, 10th, and 11th at 7:00 pm and November 12th at 3:00 pm and November 16th, 17th, and 18th at 7:00 pm. Tickets for Adults are \$12, Children and Students are \$6, Staff and Senior Citizens are \$8 and Titan Club Members no cost. Purchase your tickets online at: <https://www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/28379>

### **WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA**

As TCA continues to support the Wreaths Across America Program, there are several ways you can participate. TCA Families can donate a wreath to be placed at Pikes Peak National Cemetery (deadline Nov. 28th) or volunteer for the wreath laying ceremony on Saturday, December 16th @ 9:00am. Please click [wreathscrossamerica.org/co0024](http://wreathscrossamerica.org/co0024) for more information.

### **TCA ATHLETIC GAME SAFETY**

***All Elementary and Junior High students who attend TCA athletic events must sit with an adult during the event for supervision purposes.*** Unfortunately, we have noticed types of behavior that could lead to injury or students getting in trouble. We desire to promote a safe atmosphere for all spectators; thus, ***no personal sporting or toy ball of any kind will be allowed into events.*** We thank you for your partnership in this endeavor.

### **HEALTHY MEALS FOR ALL**

Healthy Meals for All will begin in the 2023-24 school year. For more information, [Colorado Healthy School Meals for All program](#).

### **Program Student Fees Assistance**

For more information <https://www.asd20.org/nutrition-and-food-services/free-and-reduced/>.

**TCA North Campus Carpool** -This system works efficiently if we all do our part. Following these guidelines will make our peak traffic times both efficient and safe for all. For more information [click here](#)

### **TCA's Mental Health Resources Page**

TCA realizes the importance of mental health and has created a page of resources for parents and students to utilize. [Click here to view the page.](#) This link can also be found under the "Helpful Links" at the bottom of each page on this website and under the "Family" tab at the top of the page.

**The Seventy-Sixth Volume of the PALMARIUM** is provided for your review. [click here](#). This first volume of this school year includes an article from Dr. Robert Thomason, the graduation speeches from both Michelle Drake and Stefani Hille, plus other interesting information.

## **NAVY/CRIMSON A/B Rotation This Week**

**Monday: Crimson**

**Tuesday: Navy**

**Wednesday: Crimson**

**Thursday: Navy**

**Friday: Crimson**

## **NEW:**

**Jr. High Parents, We urgently need your help!** In order to have a successful cereal breakfast next Wednesday the 15th at 7:00 am for the entire Jr. High, We Need Cereal! Please drop a box of your child's favorite cereal (with their name on it if there is some left over) no later than Monday Nov 13th. Please have them bring it to room 3321! Thank you!!

### **TCA - 2023 WINTER SNOWBALL!**

Exclusive to TCA Junior High Students, both College Pathways and Traditional!

Come kick off the Winter Season with this fun-filled event.

We'll have a DJ, Inflatables, Games, Prizes, Photo Booth, Refreshments, & Ugly Sweater Contest!

Sponsored by the Class of 2026.

- Friday, December 1st, 2023
- Time – 3:15pm – 5:00pm
- Location - TCA North Gym
- Cost - \$20 per student. Limited to 450 students.
- Dress: TCA appropriate casual, UGLY SWEATER PREFERABLY! There are prizes for this.

- Use discount code SNOW23 to receive \$5 off now through November 17th! Making your cost only \$15!
- Ticket sales will close November 29th at 3:00pm
- 25 tickets available at the door, on a first come first serve basis. COST IS \$25 AT THE DOOR-cash, card & check accepted.
  
- All backpacks should be left in the Secondary Lunch Café, students will not be allowed to go to lockers after 3:15pm.

Click link to purchase ticket: [PaySchools Events - TCA - 2023 Winter SnowBALL!](#)

**ALL PURCHASES are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE**

### **LIBRARY NEWS:**

In the Library, "Almost Thanksgiving Break" edition : LWordle winners - come pick up your prize! 7th grader Timothy Houser and Junior Annika Brown, you are our winners! AND... we only have one entry for the Disguise A Turkey contest! Winner by default is no real way to win - turn in your turkey-in-disguise by November 14! ("Invisible Turkey" will not be accepted as an entry.)

### **YEARBOOK UPDATE**

#### **Yearbook needs your attention!**

1. Yearbooks are on sale! Our early bird sale is finished, but you can still get your book and your 8th grade ad! Go to [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com) and enter code 16022 to order for TCA Junior High. Here you can also purchase an ad for your 8th grader (only 8th graders).
2. We'd also LOVE to have any photos from **7th grade social, softball, and boys basketball, and any fun fall hangouts or memories**. Bonus if these photos are candid, and of students enjoying the moment! To submit, you can either go to [hjeshare.com](http://hjeshare.com) or get the EShare app wherever you get apps. Once there, enter code tcajh (case sensitive) to submit your photos! We need these by 11/20. When you submit photos it's incredibly helpful to have their names in the name field.

Thanks so much!

**Please note: We sold out last year!** The only way to guarantee that your student has a yearbook is to make your purchase EARLY! Yearbooks will be on sale through the spring, but we can't guarantee any leftover books after the online order center closes on 3/23/2024!

**Hey students don't forget next Wednesday is the cereal day.** Come early at 7:00 am to the cafeteria and sit down with your friends and friends you haven't met yet for a great time.

In an unrelated announcement, don't forget to bring your favorite cereal this week with your name on the box and drop off to Ms. Grannis!

## **Band Greenery Sale**

Let TCA Band help you with your holiday decorating this year. It's our annual greenery sale! We are selling Red, White and Pink poinsettias, Christmas Cactus, Succulent gardens, wreaths plain and decorated, roping garland and Fraser Fir Trees.

You can order online at [PaySchools Events - Annual TCA Band Greenery Fundraiser 2023](https://www.payschools.com/events/annual-tca-band-greenery-fundraiser-2023)

To help with friend and family gatherings the Band is selling Butter braids. You can order a Butterbraid here: <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/2c9d2794-195f-45cb-a20d-16e735a6d87c>

We are taking online orders through November 15th.

If you have any questions contact Sam Ciecalone at [sciecalone@asd20.org](mailto:sciecalone@asd20.org)

## **ACTIVITIES:**

### **Tuesday, November 7th**

4:00- 8th Boys' Basketball Home vs. Chinook Trail MS

5:00- 7th Boys' Basketball Home vs. Chinook Trail MS

### **Friday, November 10th**

TBA- 8th Boys' Basketball NPAC Tournament @ DCC

### **Saturday, November 11th**

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## **Announcements**

JH Girls' Basketball registration is open and will close on November 20th . Tryouts are on November 27th and 28th .

## **Dear Jr. High Parents,**

**It's time to Captain Crunch down for our 2nd annual Junior High Cereal Breakfast!** It will be the breakfast of champions, magically delicious!

Don't give it just to Mike, it's for kids and they're G-r-r-reat!

- **Wednesday November 15th**
- **7:00 to 7:30**
- **Secondary Cafeteria**

We are asking students to **bring their favorite box of cereal-** it's what's for breakfast.

**Write student name** on the box and **drop off to room 3321** no later than Monday the 13th.

-gluten free needed as well

## **Parent Volunteers:**

We need a small group of volunteers for **set up and clean up** so teachers can get to their first periods without going Coco for Cocoa Puffs. Time will be **6:45 to 7:45**. It will be 2 scoops of fun.

If interested, please email Elizabeth Connelly at [econnelly@asd20.org](mailto:econnelly@asd20.org)

Cheerio!

Here is a list of ideas for our collection for care packages for Hope and Home:  
Items due no later than November 30th.

[About Hope & Home - Reinventing Foster Care in Colorado \(hopeandhome.org\)](http://hopeandhome.org)

These are some ideas of things you might fill your Team Hope Christmas Shoebox with:

<b>WRITE</b> Pens/Pencils Crayons Paper/Copy Books Colouring Books Markers Sharpeners Erasers	<b>WASH</b> Soap (wrapped) Hairbrush Comb Toothbrush Toothpaste Facecloth
<b>WEAR</b> Socks Underwear Flip Flops Hat Scarf Gloves	<b>WOW</b> Cuddly Toy Skipping rope/Yo-yo Sweets (in date until April next year) Musical Instrument Sunglasses Toy Car Doll Ball

**WHAT NOT TO INCLUDE:**  
Please do not send liquids (shampoo, bubbles), sharp objects, food/chocolate, books with lots of words, scary items (Halloween, war related, masks, toy snakes), breakables or medicines.

## REPEAT:

### ACTIVITIES

Reminder, all JH students MUST be accompanied by a parent at ALL HS sporting events and must sit with that parent.

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The Picture Day Guide Website is your resource for printer-friendly handouts, Social Media graphics and posts, answers to FAQs and more!

UPDATED CODE for INTER-STATE.COM/ORDER 79190BA

## JR. HIGH AFTER SCHOOL LABS

**After School Workshop:** There are three workshops to assist students who are struggling to complete their homework or need extra support in English, mathematics, or organization. We provide free support in a workshop format with a teacher present four days a week. Please see the schedule below for the workshops available to your child each week.

### Afterschool Support Lab hours 3:05 PM -4:00 PM

#### Monday

General Lab - ROOM 3329 Swiontek

Math Lab - ROOM 3310 Thibault

#### Tuesday

General Lab - ROOM 3329 Swiontek

English - ROOM 3308 King

Math - ROOM 3309 Smith

#### Wednesday

General Lab - ROOM 3329 Swiontek

English - ROOM 3306 Finch

Math - ROOM 3307 Welton

#### Thursday

General Lab - ROOM 3329 Swiontek

English - ROOM 3316 Cai

*Parents can call their child on their cell phone or call the General Workshop at 719-488-6222 to let them know that they are here to pick them up.*

## MONTH AT A GLANCE

### NOVEMBER

Monday, November 20 – Friday, November 24 – NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

### DECEMBER

Monday, December 11 – Friday, December 15 – First Semester Finals

Monday December 18 – Monday, January 1 – Winter Break

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Non-TCA Sponsored Events)

**Hey 7th graders and Families!**

As you may have noticed everyone is off the waitlist:)

They are giving us a double decker and a regular bus confirmed!!! This is huge apparently we are the only group in all of EF that has ever had a double decker bus:)

**Thus the total spots are 130 and we are at 112 so only 18 spots left.** Because everyone has had time to signup **I WILL NOT and Cannot TAKE any more than the 130!!**

If you were a parent that wants to go but chose not to to save a spot for students, you are free to sign up as every student that wants to go has had ample opportunity and there are still spots available.

Here is the link for your convenience:)

[www.efexploreamerica.com/2684853NU](http://www.efexploreamerica.com/2684853NU)

Questions? Feel free to reach out to Mr. Brunk



[Mbrunk@asd20.org](mailto:Mbrunk@asd20.org)



## The Classical Academy Junior High

Support Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

 975 Stout Road, Colorado Sprin...  719-484-0091

 [tcatitans.org/schools/junior\\_hi...](http://tcatitans.org/schools/junior_hi...)