

# Junior High Announcements

October 17, 2023



## ALL TCA PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.

# FROM THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

## **Federal Impact Forms**

Dear Parents and Students,

Each year, D20 distributes Federal Impact Aid Forms to families beginning October 2, 2023. You may receive this purple form from a teacher, administrator, or through parent/teacher conferences. The form must be completed and returned no later than **Tuesday, October 31, 2023**. Because the information requested on this form can vitally affect the federal funding our district and schools receive, TCA strives for a 100% response rate. The survey must be completed even if it does not apply to your child (Box #4).

Please Confirm student information is correct.\* Then complete the following steps, checking one of the boxes listed below. Sign, date, and return the form to your student's school:

- Box #1: **Active-Duty Member** of the Uniformed Services complete this box, sign, date, and return the form.
- Box #2: **Foreign Military** complete this box, sign, date, and return the form.
- Box #3: **Civilian Employed on Federal Property**, complete ALL fields in the box, sign, date, and return the form. *Note: The name of the company and the physical address of your place of employment are required. You must write in the street address, even if it's on base.*
- Box #4: If you are **not military affiliated**, check box 4, sign, date, and return the form.

### **\*Incorrect Home Address on the Form?**

TCA cannot change your address in D20's Infinite Campus system. In order to update your address with D20, please complete a [D20 Change of Address Form](#) and return it to the campus office manager

or to the TCA Registrar's Office. The completed form will be sent to D20 Central Registry, who will update your record.

If you have any questions, please contact your campus administration or the Registrar's Office at [TCARegistrar@asd20.org](mailto:TCARegistrar@asd20.org). Thank you for assistance and continued support of TCA.

## NAVY/CRIMSON A/B Rotation This Week

**Monday: Crimson**

**Tuesday: Navy**

**Wednesday: Crimson**

**Thursday: Navy**

**Friday: Crimson**

## NEW:

**ALL JH STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT AT ALL HS SPORTING EVENTS AND MUST SIT WITH THAT PARENT.**

**\*\* FEDERAL IMPACT FORMS DUE TODAY \*\***

**Parents--reminder we need 100% participation for TCA! Thank you!**

## 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 Fall and Late Fall Sports, 7th grade social, 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!

**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!

## ACTIVITIES

### **Tuesday, October 17th**

3:30- Fast Pitch Softball Home vs. DCC

3:30- Slow-Pitch Softball @ DCC

4:00- 7th Boys' Basketball Home vs. DCC

5:00- 8th Boys' Basketball Home vs. DCC

### **Thursday, October 19th**

3:45- IM Boys' Basketball Game

## **Announcements**

JH Girls' Basketball registration will open on October 23rd .

### **Picture Make Up Day – this Wednesday October 18th**

Junior High 8am-930am

\*\*This day is for students who missed the first picture day or if parents ordered a packet and were not happy with it. Please bring your picture packet with you to turn in to the photographer.

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

### **\$5 – Casual for a cause this Thursday, October 19th, 2023**

All proceeds to be donated to Wreaths Across America.

See notes below for approved casual wear.

### **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 \(hopeandhome.org\)](https://hopeandhome.org)

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

### WRITE




Pens/Pencils  
Crayons  
Paper/Copy Books  
Colouring Books  
Markers  
Sharpener  
Erasers




### WASH




Soap (wrapped)  
Hairbrush  
Comb  
Toothbrush  
Toothpaste  
Facecloth




### WEAR




Socks  
Underwear  
Flip Flops  
Hat  
Scarf  
Gloves




### WOW




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.**

### WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA—CASUAL FOR A CAUSE OCT 19th

For several years, TCA has purchased wreaths to lay at Veterans' gravesites at Pikes Peak National Cemetery for National Wreaths Across America Day on December 16.

TCA Junior High is supporting Wreaths Across America by hosting a "Casual for a Cause" day on Thursday, October 19th (the Thursday after Fall Break), where students may choose to donate \$5 to this effort, and they may wear casual clothing instead of their usual TCA school wear.

Naturally, students may wear their regular approved school wear if they choose not to participate in the Casual for a Cause day.

If students choose to participate in Casual for a Cause day, please select appropriate clothes for the day. As always, respect and modesty are our top priorities:

- Clothing should be free of holes

- Clothing should not be tight or revealing.
- Sweatpants and blue jeans are permitted, but they must not have rips or tears or holes in them.
- Leggings, "jeggings," "yoga pants," and tights are not appropriate as the outermost layer but may be worn under a skirt or shorts of appropriate length. A long sweater or sweatshirt is **not** an approved substitution for a skirt or shorts of appropriate length as a top layer over leggings.
- "Onesies", pajamas, robes, and other nighttime wear are not permitted.
- Shorts, dresses, and skirts must still meet dress code guidelines (dresses and skirts must touch the kneecap, and shorts may be up to four inches above the kneecap)
- Clothing must not have messages or imagery that are disrespectful, violent, or demeaning.
- Students may not wear hats during the school day.
- Students may wear their regular approved school-wear if they choose not to dress casually.
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If students or parents have any questions about whether a particular casual item is overly casual or potentially unapproved, please contact Mr. Pollard or Mr. DiPreto.

**Junior High is looking out for acts of kindness!** There is a board at the front doors of the junior high with kindness cards. If you see an act of kindness that stands out to you, give that person a shout out! Come to the board to get a kindness card, write down what you saw, and turn it in at Ms. Osborne's room. We'll be posting some next week. Maybe your act of kindness meant more than you realize!

### **[Picture Day Guide Website](#)**

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

**TCA JH ACTIVITIES NEWSLETTER** [click here](#)

## **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**

## **OCTOBER**

Wednesday October 18 -- Picture Retake Day

## **NOVEMBER**

Friday, November 3 – NO SCHOOL--Staff In-Service Day

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

# **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**(Non-TCA Sponsored Events)**

## **7th Grade Fall Social**

\*This is a Non-TCA Sponsored Event

**When:** Friday, November 3rd, from 11:00am - 1:30 pm

**Check in will begin at 10:30am**

**Where:** Main Event (Previously Summit Bowling)

**Cost:** \$22.00 per student

(Fee includes pizza lunch, 2 hours of bowling and laser tag)

**Payment/Sign-Up:** [PaySchools Events - TCA- 7TH GRADE FALL SOCIAL 2023](#)

**Registration Deadline:** Tickets must be purchased online by **Sunday, October 22, 2023**



## 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

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