

Junior High Announcements

September 21, 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-fifth volume of the PALMARIUM is provided for your review. [Click Here to read.](#) This last volume of the school year includes a farewell from Dr. Sojourner, the founders talking about the *mission statement*, and American Cancer Society fundraiser results. You will also find info about Parent Survey results and 25 years of State Champions at TCA.

NAVY/CRIMSON A/B Rotation This Week

Monday: Navy

Tuesday: Crimson

Wednesday: Navy

Thursday: Crimson

Friday: Navy

NEW:

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

ACTIVITIES

JH VB and XC will wrap up this week. Please see the events below.

Thursday, September 21st

3:45- A-Team Football @ Challenger MS

5:15- B-Team Football @ Challenger MS

Friday, September 22nd

TBA- 8th Grade Volleyball NPAC Tournament @ Rampart HS

Saturday, September 23rd

TBA- 8th Grade Volleyball NPAC Tournament @ Rampart HS

Announcements:

JH Softball registration closes 9/20/23. Any registrations after this date will be charged a late fee.

JH Boys' Basketball registration closes 8/25/23. Any registrations after this date will be charged a late fee.

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!

JH Parent/Teacher Conferences- TCA Cafe

1pm-7pm Thursday October 5th

8am-11am Friday October 6th

REPEAT:

ACTIVITIES

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

Library

Be afraid, but not for very long! The library's "Spooook-tacular first lines" contest will start on September 25: 2 sentences, 2 SCARY sentences, submitted in the library. Voting begins October 23, 1 prize each for Junior High, High School and STAFF! will be awarded on October 31. Questions? Rules? Entry form? A little inspiration? Come to the library! We look forward to reading your spooky story starters!

CLUB FORMS ARE AVAILABLE in the JH office. If you are interested in leading a student organization (club), please pick up a form, fill it out, and return **NO LATER THAN Monday, 9/25.**

FROM MR. POLLARD

Below is information about TCA Fall Spirit Week at Junior High and guidance for dress on those special days. Mr. D and I look forward to seeing your school spirit! Of course, you may still wear your regular TCA uniform pants and shirts.

School Spirit Week September 18-22

We are excited to join high school as they celebrate Homecoming Week with our own Junior High School Spirit Week. Each day has a fun dress-up theme, but our themes are not the same as high school.

Of course, you may still wear your regular TCA uniform pants and shirts, but if you want to participate, this is an opportunity to show your creative side. We want you to have fun while keeping in mind TCA's school culture and your responsibilities to it.

Please remember that any outfit you wear must be modest and should still support the scholarly atmosphere of the classroom.

- Blue Jeans are permitted every day this week
 - Remember: *All* clothes including jeans must be free of rips, tears, and holes.
- Our standard guidelines for skirts and shorts apply: skirts should be long enough that they touch the top of the kneecap when standing, and shorts should be no shorter than 4" from the top of the kneecap.
- Hats and/or sunglasses that are part of your outfit may be worn before and after school but must be removed during the school day.
- Pajamas, "onesies", and other sleepwear are not permitted
- Body suits or other skin-tight clothing are not permitted.
- Face paint/face tattoos are not permitted.
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Our guidelines for T-shirts and other printed items are that they should not include slogans or statements, though the names of sports teams, bands, dance studios, chess clubs, etc. are permitted. If you have a question about a particular item or outfit, please visit with Mr. Pollard ahead of time.

Friday, September 22: Class Colors: 7th Grade's class color is White; 8th Grade's class color is Black (Your BOOT Camp Shirt works wonderfully for this day). You can also wear a TCA Friday-wear shirt.

Picture Make Up Day -- Wednesday October 18th

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!

Picture Day is coming up on 9/1/23! Order before Picture Day to receive free shipping to the school. Order online at <https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/79189XF>.

Parents, yearbooks are officially on sale!

Go to 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). You can take \$10 off your purchase by entering the code EARLYBIRD at checkout until 9/30! After that, books will be full price.

We'd also LOVE to have any photos from Boot Camp and the first days of school! Bonus if these photos are candid, and of students in the moment! To submit, you can either go to 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!

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

SEPTEMBER

September 29 -- 7th Gr. Trench Day

OCTOBER

Monday, October 2 - OCTOBER COUNT DAY

Thursday, October 5-- Friday, October 6 -- Parent Teacher Conferences

Monday, October 9 -- Friday, October 13 -- NO SCHOOL--FALL BREAK

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Non-TCA Sponsored Events)



The Classical Academy Junior High

Support Hours:

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

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