

Junior High Announcements

August 20, 2024



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.

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Seventh Grade Families,

It was great having our "Sevies" on campus today for BOOT Camp. We are grateful to our seventh-grade teachers and Ms. Connelly for their leadership of this event. Thank you to our parent community for their support. I am sure your dinner time will be filled with excitement and amazing stories. During the day we had activities to help them acclimate to junior high, start to develop an identity as the class of 2030, and develop relationships with their fellow classmates and our incredible staff.

Thank you to all of our parents that volunteered and/or donated items to make this a successful experience for our seventh-grade class. It was a great way for us to help them prepare for junior high and make them feel welcomed at their new campus. I started the day looking forward to seeing our students and ended the day excited for the year ahead.

Throughout the year we want you to keep in touch with what is going on at our junior high and your child's academic record. There are three great resources for you to stay connected. Each Tuesday and Thursday we will email home our Junior High Announcements. You will also want to regularly

check our 7 th grade website for our grade specific academic/test calendar, teacher contact information, assignment spreadsheets, and much more. The last valuable resource I want you to be aware of is our Infinite Campus Parent Portal where you can stay current with your child's grades and assignments in each of his/her classes throughout the semester.

We look forward to seeing you at our **Back-to-School Night next Tuesday, August 20 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.**

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to partner with you in our mission to raise exemplary citizens.

Respectfully,
Hugh Di Pretore
TCA Junior High Principal

Link to Junior High Announcements on the website. Our announcements are also emailed to our families.

[Junior High Announcement Page](#)

Make sure you are visiting our 7th Grade website regularly.

[Seventh Grade / Seventh Grade \(tcatitans.org\)](#)

Infinite Campus Parent Portal Link

[Campus Portal Login \(infinitecampus.org\)](#)

Dear 8th Grade Parents,

Welcome to the new school year! We had a great first day filled with students in the halls, classroom discussions, and LOTS of excitement. It was a joy to have our students back on campus. I am looking forward to the year ahead.

Throughout the year we want you to keep in touch with what is going on at the junior high and your child's academic record. There are three great resources for you to stay connected. Each Tuesday and Thursday we will email home our Junior High Announcements. You will also want to regularly check our 8th grade website for our grade specific academic/test calendar, syllabi for your child's classes, assignment spreadsheets, and teacher contact information. The last valuable resource I want you to be aware of is our Infinite Campus Parent Portal where you can stay current with your child's grades in each of his/her classes throughout the semester.

Our Junior High Back-to-School Night is Tuesday, August 20 from 6 pm - 8 pm. We will start in the Performing Arts Center at 6:00 PM and your child's schedule will be available from 5:30 PM to 5:50 PM in the Cafe or you can print them online through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal before you arrive. All eighth-grade parents are encouraged to attend the optional Mountain Lab meeting at 8:10 PM in the Performing Arts Center.

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Respectfully,

Hugh Di Pretore
Junior High Principal
The Classical Academy

Back-To-School for parents - Tuesday, August 20 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Optional Mountain Lab Meeting for Parents 8:10 PM in the Performing Arts Center

Our 8th Grade Website:

[Junior High / Homepage \(tcatitans.org\)](http://tcatitans.org)

Infinite Campus Parent Portal Link:

[Campus Portal Login \(infinitecampus.org\)](http://infinitecampus.org)

Junior High Announcements on the website and emailed home weekly:

[Junior High Announcements](#)

NAVY/CRIMSON A/B Rotation This Week

Monday: Navy

Tuesday: Crimson

Wednesday: Navy

Thursday: Crimson

Friday: Navy

NEW:

Back to School Night--TONIGHT

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Activities Announcements

Wednesday, August 21st

3:45- JH Cross Country Meet @ La Foret (Early Release- 2:05)

3:45- 7th Grade Volleyball Game @ Mountain Ridge MS (Early Release- 2:40)

4:45- 8th Grade Volleyball Game @ Mountain Ridge MS

Thursday, August 22nd

3:45- A Team Football Game @ Mountain Ridge MS (Early Release- 2:40)

5:15- B Team Football Game @ Mountain Ridge MS

Announcements

Fall Sports Fees are uploaded to Infinite Campus and must be paid (or payment arrangements made) by the first game/meet. Please reach out to Kim Carl with any questions kcarl@asd20.org.

Picture Day is coming up on 08/30/2024! Order before Picture Day to receive free shipping to the school. Order online at <https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/89441WF>.

REPEAT:

Library announcements

Welcome back! The library has new hours this year. We will be open every day from 7:15-3:30. We have many exciting things planned for you this year. The Great Debate has begun, and L'Wordle starts on Monday, August 14th. We hope to see you soon! The librarians are almost ready: junior high book check-out will begin Monday, August 26. Thank you for your patience, and we look forward to seeing you!

Student Google Accounts Change

D20 has made some changes to how students log into their Google accounts. Students will now need to log into Google accounts using the format of Student#@msa.asd20.org. This should help simplify student access across different systems as they will now use the same user id when logging into Microsoft and Google products.

Picture Day Friday, Aug 30th

Online ordering is available before and after Picture Day at <https://inter-state.com/> Order Code 89441WA. Shipping and handling charges may apply to orders placed after Picture Day. Picture Day flyers went home yesterday--please ask your student to see it.

From Mr. Pollard:

If your padlock is giving you trouble, please check in with Mr. Pollard

Yearbook:

UPDATE:

Yearbook Sales are LIVE! To order, go to <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com>. If you're prompted for a code, it is 16022. From now until October 1, you can take 15% off your order when you enter the code EARLYBIRD! We have sold out for the last two years, so be sure to act fast to secure a book for your student!

Our yearbook staff would covet any photos you're willing to share with us! (Especially Boot Camp, first day of school, and fall sports!) The staff is made up of busy high school students, so we rely heavily on your contribution of photos to get the book produced!

You can share photos by visiting: <https://hjeshare.com/eShare/home> Enter code: tcjrh (case sensitive)

OR

Download the eShare app wherever you get your apps! Code is the same.

Since the staff is comprised of about 10 high school students, we also don't always know who is in the photos. So while we know filling in the blanks is time consuming, your time is SO appreciated when it's time to accurately identify students. Yearbook order info will be coming to

your announcements in the next couple days, and early birds will get a little discount. Thanks so much for partnering with us!

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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.

In addition--the JH Library will be open Monday through Friday until 3:30pm.

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

Monday

General Lab - ROOM 3329 Swiontek

JH Library open until 3:30

Tuesday

General Lab - ROOM 3329 Swiontek

JH Library open until 3:30

Wednesday

General Lab - ROOM 3329 Swiontek

JH Library open until 3:30

Thursday

General Lab - ROOM 3329 Swiontek

JH Library open until 3:30

Friday

NO WORKSHOPS

JH Library open until 3:30

Parents can call their child who is in workshop 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

August

Tuesday, Aug 20 -- JH Back to School

Friday, Aug 30 -- JH Picture Day

September

Monday, September 2 - Labor Day - No School

Wednesday, September 11 – Thursday, September 12 – 8th Grade Mountain Lab

Friday, September 13 – Teacher In-service Day – No Students

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Non-TCA Sponsored Events)



The Classical Academy Junior High

Support Hours:

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

Website: http://www.tcatitans.org/schools/junior_high

Location: [975 Stout Road, Colorado Springs, CO, USA](#)

Phone: [719-484-0091](tel:719-484-0091)



Junior High TCA

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