Junior High Announcements

August 27, 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, <u>Colorado Healthy School Meals for All program</u> .

Program Student Fees Assistance

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

<u>TCA North Campus Carpool</u> -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. <u>Click here to view the page.</u> 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

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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

NAVY/CRIMSON A/B Rotation This Week

Monday: Crimson Tuesday: Navy

Wednesday: Crimson

Thursday: Navy Friday: Crimson

NEW:

FROM MR. POLLARD:

Carpool Announcement:

Thanks to everyone involved for making our Junior High Carpool start off smoothly this year. This week, we have consistently finished our carpool by 3:20 every day, and we will only get more efficient from here. We are continuing to work with the Elementary



School to encourage their parents to arrive later so that Junior High can be out of their way before they begin to arrive at 3:20.

To ensure student safety and supervision, beginning Monday, August 26, any junior high student whose ride has not arrived at carpool at 3:20 will return to the Junior High After-School lab to await parent pick-up. Parents who have not arrived by 3:20 should join the left carpool lane on Stout Road (marked in purple on the North Campus Traffic Flow Map) to park in the South parking lot (marked in blue), and then call their students directly on the student's phone or call the After-School Lab (719-488-6222) to have their students walk down to meet their parent at the car in the South parking lot.

<u>Please congratulate 8th grader Gianna Durrow</u> for being selected as an "I Voted" El Paso County Sticker Contest winner. Her design, along with 5 others will be included in mail ballot packets for registered voters for the November 5th Election. Awesome job Gianna!

Activities Announcements

Wednesday, August 28th

3:45- JH Cross Country @ Evans Park (Early Release- 1:45)

4:00- 7th Grade Volleyball Home Game vs. Timberview MS

5:00-8th Grade Volleyball Home Game vs. Timberview MS

Thursday, August 29th

3:30- IM Volleyball Game in the Aux. Gym

4:00- A-Team Football Home Game vs. Timberview MS (North Field)

5:30- B-Team Football Home Game vs. Timberview MS (North Field)

<u>Announcements</u>

Late Fall Sports Registration opens on Monday, August 26th for boys' basketball, girls' softball, and IM spirit! It will close on Sept. 23rd.

STUDENT CREED TSHIRTS available to order NOW

Approved Friday Wear at all campuses

Deadline to place orders Friday, September 13th

Link to purchase: https://gofan.co/event/1546039?schoolId=C068964

- Choice of short sleeve or long sleeve Blue tshirt
- Short Sleeve -\$15 (Adult 2xl and Adult 3xl- \$17)
- Long Sleeve- \$22 (Adult 2xl and Adult 3xl- \$24)

Expected Delivery the week after Fall Break

Shirts will be delivered to campus office managers upon arrival.

If you have any questions, please contact Sam Ciecalone at sciecalone@asd20.org

Picture Day:

Friday, August 30th

Please read the following information for frequently asked questions:

- 1. Students must have their picture taken, even if not ordering. We use the pictures for Infinite Campus and the yearbook.
- 2. Students may dress up (NOT DOWN) from the uniform as per the guidelines listed below:
 - 1. *Note: Denim is never considered dressing up.
- Boys Dressing up would include the following: modest dress slacks, dress shirts, ties, sweaters, sports coats, suits, belts, dark socks, dress shoes.
- Girls Dressing up would include the following: modest dress slacks, skirts, blouses, dresses, suits, sweaters, belts, and dress shoes/sandals. Spaghetti straps are not allowed for girls.
- 1. If parents want to order, they can Order online at https://inter-state.com/ Order Code 89441WA
- 2. If you have questions, please contact the JH Office at 484-0091. Thank you!
- 3. 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. Order packets went home 8/20/24.
- 4. Picture Retake Day is October 3rd.

ATTENTION JH PARENTS:

JH Fall 2024 Staff Lounge Stock Up

Team Titan! We need YOU! Let's team up and stock the lounge with goodies to keep our fabulous staff strong throughout these Fall days. Your contributions are greatly appreciated and needed!! Please help by looking at the attached sign-up link and choosing item/s you can bring. Please drop off your contribution at the **FRONT OFFICE** anytime between <u>Tuesday, September 3 to Monday, September 16</u>. Thank you in advance for your help and support!

Your JH Support Team

https://signup.com/go/KyeiYKG

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 be begin Monday, August 26. Thank you for your patience, and we look forward to seeing you!

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: tcajh (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 <u>accurately</u> 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!

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. and all math teachers available in their classrooms until 3:20pm.

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

Monday

General Lab - ROOM 3329 Swiontek

Math - all math teachers available in their classrooms until 3:20

JH Library open until 3:30

Tuesday

General Lab - ROOM 3329 Swiontek
English Lab - ROOM 3308 King
Math - all math teachers available in their classrooms until 3:20
JH Library open until 3:30

Wednesday

General Lab - ROOM 3329 Swiontek Math - all math teachers available in their classrooms until 3:20 JH Library open until 3:30

Thursday

General Lab - ROOM 3329 Swiontek English Lab - ROOM 3316 Cai Math - all math teachers available in their classrooms until 3:20 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

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

