

# Junior High Announcements

August 29, 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

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

**Monday: Crimson**

**Tuesday: Navy**

**Wednesday: Crimson**

**Thursday: Navy**

**Friday: Crimson**

## **NEW:**

### **REMINDER: Picture Day TOMORROW:**

**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. 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.
  2. Picture Retake Day is October 3rd.
  3. Pictures will be taken during elective classes (PE, Computer, Art)
  4. Students need to take their order envelope with them to the photographer if ordering.
  5. Student ID cards will be handed out at a later date
  6. If you have questions, please contact the JH Office at 484-0091. Thank you!

## **Activities Announcements**

### **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)

### **Announcements**

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

## **REPEAT:**

### **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.*

### **FROM MR. POLLARD:**

**Attention all 7th and 8th Graders:** Anyone who has a **SIBLING** in the elementary school and needs to wait until 3:30 dismissal to leave, please go to the Library or to Mr. Swiontek's after school lab in Room 3329 (Mr. Swiontek's Computer Room). Junior High students are not permitted to wait in the hallways, cafeteria, forum, or atrium after school.

## **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 started Monday, August 14th. We hope to see you soon!

The librarians are ready: junior high book check-out has started. Thank you for your patience, and we look forward to seeing you!

## **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](mailto:sciecalone@asd20.org)

**Please congratulate 8th grader Gianna Durrow** 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!

## **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 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!

## 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](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**

Junior is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters