

Junior High Announcements

September 19, 2024



ALL TCA PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

October Count Day

This year, our count day is Tuesday October 1, 2024. Through this Count, TCA reports all students who are actively enrolled and attending classes. This Count helps the State determine funding eligibility for our students and is very important to our school, the district, and to the funding of our programs. Please make every effort to have your student in attendance and avoid scheduling appointments or vacation on that Tuesday. If your student is not in attendance on Count Day, the school must provide additional documentation to the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) that your student attended with us both before and after their absence. *If you know your student will be gone from October 1st through October 8th, please contact your school's administration or the Registrar's office for an Intent to Return form.*

Titan Club – If you missed us at any of the Back-To-School nights – we'd still love to have your family join Titan Club for 2024-2025. Click [here](#) for more info

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 Palmarium:

The seventy-ninth volume of the [PALMARIUM](#) is provided for your review. This volume includes highlights on Titan of the Year, Ronald McDonald House, *Beyond the Book Club*, the Junior Year Hero Project, and a couple articles on our Educational Philosophy.

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: Navy

Tuesday: Crimson

Wednesday: Navy

Thursday: Crimson

Friday: Navy

NEW:

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA—CASUAL FOR A CAUSE OCT 2nd

For several years, TCA has purchased wreaths to lay at Veterans' gravesites at Memorial Gardens on Airport Road for National Wreaths Across America Day. [Home - Wreaths Across America](#)

TCA Junior High is supporting Wreaths Across America by hosting a "Casual for a Cause" day on Wednesday, October 2nd, 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:

- Sweatpants and blue jeans are permitted, but they must not have rips or tears or holes in them.
- Clothing should be free of holes
- Clothing should not be tight or revealing.
- 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.

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.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thursday October 10th Noon-7pm

Friday October 11th 8am-11am

Mountain Lab Lost and Found:

In a box next to the regular lost and found. It will be held until Friday, 9/27/24

Mountain Lab Science Winners!

Haylie Chamberlain

Finlee Asbee

Sophie Christiansen

Tori Frank

First place time 31:06 seconds!

ACTIVITIES:

Thursday, Sept. 19th

4:00- A-Team Football Home Game (East Campus) vs. Eagleview MS

5:30- B-Team Football Home Game (East Campus) vs. Eagleview MS

UPDATE:

Friday, Sept. 20th

- **3:30- IM Volleyball Game @ TCA Aux. Gym**
- **4:00- 8th Grade Volleyball vs. Challenger MS @ Rampart HS (Early Release- 2:45)**

Saturday, Sept. 21st

TBA- 8th Grade Volleyball NPAC Tournament @ Rampart HS

Announcements:

Late Fall sports registration for boys' basketball, girls' softball, and IM spirit is open and will close on Sept. 23rd .

We are looking for a JH slow-pitch softball coach. If interested, please contact Kim Carl!

kcarl@asd20.org

Library Announcements: If you loved book club in elementary school and will miss it in JH, never fear! Mrs. St. Marie has a club for that. Go see her in the library.

REPEAT:

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 Wednesday, 9/25.

Yearbook:

Yearbook Sales **AND 8th Grade Ads 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!

Make up Picture Day is October 3

Online ordering is available after Picture Day at <https://inter-state.com/> Order Code 89441WA. Shipping and handling charges may apply to orders placed after Picture Day.

From Mr. Pollard:

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

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

September

Thursday, September 26 – 1:00pm JH SAC Meeting

October

Thursday and Friday, October 10-11 – Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences

Monday- Friday October 14-18 – Fall Break – NO STUDENTS

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Non-TCA Sponsored Events)

7th Grade Fall Social

*This is a Non-TCA Sponsored Event

When: Thursday, October 10th, from 11:00am - 1:30 pm

(Teacher Inservice Day)

Check in will begin at 10:30am

Where: Main Event (Previously Summit Bowling)

[1180 Interquest Pkwy, Colorado Springs, CO 80921](#)

Cost: \$25.00 per student

(Fee includes pizza lunch, 2 hours of bowling, laser tag, & \$10 game card)

Payment/Sign-Up: <https://gofan.co/event/1690045?schoolId=CO68964>

Registration Deadline: Tickets must be purchased online by Tuesday, October 1. 2024

What to bring/wear: Students should wear their Boot Camp t-shirts and socks. All pants/shorts still need to be TCA appropriate. Please keep in mind that we will not be responsible for personal items.

*AN ADULT MUST COME IN AND CHECK YOUR STUDENT OUT TO LEAVE.

*If you need financial assistance, please email Mr. DiPretore at hdipretore@asd20.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Parent Volunteer/Chaperones are needed for this event. Please sign up through the link below:

<https://signup.com/go/BpOhCxj>

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



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)



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