

2024-2025 *College Pathways*

Weekly News - Week of October 21



There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children. One of these is roots, the other, wings.

~ Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Parenting would be far easier if parents were merely observers of their child's journey from infancy into adolescence and finally to adulthood. As active participants - guides, advisors, mentors, coaches, chauffeurs - the task is tall and the responsibility is immense. We trade diapers and bottles for tantrums and play dates, and the quest for independence and individuality for real independence and freedom, all while encouraging, directing, correcting, molding, and leading...and hoping our child remains on the path that leads to success, of which there are many. We realize sometimes our path is not theirs, yet we remain steadfast in our love and dedication as they grow

and mature. And no matter what, we continue to instill virtues that we trust will shape them the rest of their lives and that we hope will eventually get passed down to their own children. The seeds you're planting now will inevitably bear fruit. Remember, not all seeds are the same, and the rate at which each grows varies. Parenting is a lifelong commitment, an endeavor unlike anything else we get to experience as humans.

We hope you have enjoyed Fall Break and are looking forward to the second half of the semester!

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Announcements

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, October 22

–Picture Retakes – If your CP student has yet to get a picture taken for their student ID, this is the last opportunity to do so. Students ID's are required for all CP students (even if they only have classes at PPSC or are ASCENT students) to enter the building. The photographer will be on campus on Tuesday, October 22, 11 AM - 2 PM.

Thursday, October 24 - Friday, October 25

– Soup-er Talent Show Auditions! – Auditions will be Thursday, October 24, from 3:30-5:00pm and Friday, October 25, from 2:00 – 5:00pm in the East gym; [sign-up for an audition time here](#) or take a QR code from the NHS bulletin board (across from the teacher's lounge) to scan at home! We love to see talent; we love to see you; we love to help others too! The soup dinner and talent show will help raise funds for Springs Rescue Mission, a local homeless shelter/soup kitchen here in town. The talent show will be on Friday, November 8, from 6-9pm. A required dress rehearsal is on Friday, November 1, from 6-9. If you have questions regarding auditions, please email Mrs. Davis at rdavis@asd20.org.

Thursday, October 31

– Canning for Charity's Hope (Sponsored by NHS) – Thursday, October 31, we will meet at Coffee and Tea Zone at 12225 Voyager Parkway at 5:30 pm and create teams of students. We will then follow color-coded maps and collect food donations throughout the neighborhood. Canning will end at 8:00pm. There will be a costume contest, so feel free to come in your most creative costume! Contact Mrs. Steiner, psteiner@asd20.org with any questions you have.

NEW AND STILL IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Grandparents of TCA Coffee & Connections Event

- **WHEN?** Friday, November 1, 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.
- **WHERE?** TCA North Commons (cafeteria) and Brown Center for the Arts (auditorium).

- **WHAT?** Coffee and breakfast snacks; Meet TCA Staff and other grandparents; "A Titan's Creed" Session on the words that guide our days together
- **WHY?** We count it a great privilege to partner with multiple generations of our TCA families and want Grandparents to have a chance to engage with TCA and each other.
- **RSVP** Respond by October 30 to Lindy Keffer, TCA Advancement Lkeffer@asd20.org or 719-488-6213.

Looking for ways to bless our staff? Food items for our Sunshine Cabinet are always welcome!

- Throughout the school year, we know families often want to express their gratitude to all who work with our CSP and CP communities. If ever you want to drop off pre-packaged snacks of any kind (granola bars, individual bags of chips/pretzels, chocolate, pastries, etc.), we will stock the Sunshine Cabinet in our staff lounge for all to enjoy during the week.

Wreaths Across America

- As TCA continues to support the Wreaths Across America Program, there are several ways you can participate. TCA Families can donate a wreath to be placed at Memorial Gardens Cemetery (deadline Nov. 30th) or volunteer for the wreath laying ceremony on Saturday, December 14th. Please click wreathsacrossamerica.org/co0024 for more information.

Reminder: Paying Fees

Student Fees

- Student fees are now posted in Infinite Campus and they can be paid in the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#); information about how to pay fees in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal can be found [HERE](#).
- Fees can be paid from your Infinite Campus portal. We encourage you to attach your bank account as a payment method in Infinite Campus to avoid paying higher transaction fees. Paying with an e-check will only incur a \$0.35 fee for the entire transaction, but card payments will incur a 3.5% transaction fee. If you have previous years' fees to pay, you will have to change the year in the dropdown menu at the top of the Fees page in order to select and add the older fees to your cart.



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