

Junior High Announcements

October 31, 2024



ALL TCA PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parents, please pass along this invitation to TCA Grandparents:

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.

Veteran's Day Invite - TCA will pay tribute to all the men and women who have bravely served our great nation as a member of the US Armed Forces on Monday, November 11th from 9:30am-10:45am in the North Campus gym. We invite you to come celebrate this day with us. A reception will follow for all veterans and their families in the library.

Band Greenery and Butter Braids Sale -It's Band's annual greenery sale! We are selling Red, White and Pink poinsettias, Christmas Cactus, Succulent gardens, wreaths plain and decorated, roping garland and Fraser Fir Trees. You can order online at:

<https://www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/36407>

To help with friend and family gatherings the Band is selling Butter braids. You can order a Butterbraid here: <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/23f5de5b-3ed4-4fa1-b89d-26ffbec2ba02>
Deadline to order is November 15th.

TCA High School Theatre Department presents Singing in the Rain - November 14th , 15th 16th at 7:00 pm, 17th at 3:00pm and November 21st, 22nd, 23rd at 7:00 pm. Tickets for Adults are \$12, Children and Students are \$6, Staff and Senior Citizens are \$8 and Titan Club Members no cost. Purchase your tickets online at: <https://www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/36405>

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 Pikes Peak National Cemetery (deadline Nov. 30th) or volunteer for the wreath laying ceremony on Saturday, December 14th. Please click wreathsassamerica.org/co0024 for more information.

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: NO STUDENTS--Staff Inservice

NEW:

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, October 31st

4:00- 8th Boys' Basketball Home vs. Mountain Ridge MS

5:30- 7th Boys' Basketball Home vs. Mountain Ridge MS

Friday, November 1st

TBD- Fast-Pitch Softball NPAC Tournament @ Casey Jones Park (Elizabeth)

Saturday, November 2nd

TBD- Fast-Pitch Softball NPAC Tournament @ Casey Jones Park (Elizabeth)

Announcements

JH Winter Sports registration is open for girls' basketball and will close on November 11th .

Library News: Voting has begun for the 6-word scary story contest. Come to the library to pick your favorites. Voting ends Thursday.

November is almost here and so are the turkeys... Start planning your disguise.

REPEAT:

Yearbook UPDATE:

2/3 of our yearbooks are already sold, and ½ of our ad space is gone. Don't wait! Order today!

Ordering site: <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com>.

Code: 16022.

You can also get your 8th grade ads here, as well! Ads are filled in the order they are purchased, and space is limited.

Yearbook needs nature photos taken by students!

Some yearbook pages will feature student photos this year!

Next up is the **WINTER DIVIDER!**

Sometime outside of school, go out in nature and snap a photo of something that has WINTER written all over it. The photo should be a horizontal image and not have any people in it.

This photo can be taken on a cell phone, but if an actual camera can be used, that's best! Once you have your photo, submit it using the instructions below.

As always, our yearbook staff would covet any photos you're willing to share with us (**especially 7th grade social, and things students do outside of school**)! 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. Please include relevant identification information when submitting photos.

Thank you for supporting the yearbook!

JH COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT:

It's that time of year again! The time has come for TCA Junior High to participate in a community service project for our local Hope and Home, foster care agency. We have a chance to fill decorated shoe boxes with small gifts, books, treats, and practical items for teenagers who are in

the foster care system for the holiday season. We are asking each student to contribute a gift(s) to their flex class shoe box. Here are some ideas of items that you could contribute.

We will be collecting these items from now until **UPDATE: December 6th.**

See attached list of ideas for our collection for care packages for Hope and Home:

[About Hope & Home - Reinventing Foster Care in Colorado \(hopeandhome.org\)](http://hopeandhome.org)



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

November

Friday, November 1 – NO STUDENTS – Teacher Inservice

November 25-November 29 – NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING BREAK

December

December 16 – 20 – Finals week 8th gr students and Algebra 1 students

December 21 – January 7 – Winter Break –NO SCHOOL

January 2025

January 8 – Students Return to School

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)



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