Junior High Announcements

September 24, 2026

THIS WEEK'S ROTATION

Monday: NAVY
Tuesday: CRIMSON
Wednesday: NAVY
Thursday: CRIMSON
Friday: NAVY

FROM TCA ADMINISTRATION--ATHLETIC GAME SAFETY

Dear TCA Families,

As we prepare for home football games, please remember that **junior high students must be accompanied by an adult and remain seated in the stands throughout the game**. This expectation helps ensure appropriate supervision and a safe, enjoyable environment for everyone.

Please also note that **personal sporting equipment and toy balls of any kind are not permitted** at the game. Students who are disruptive, defiant, or unwilling to follow these expectations will be required to leave the event with their accompanying adult.

Thank you for partnering with us to make TCA athletic events safe, welcoming, and enjoyable for our entire community.

With Titan Pride,
TCA Administration

LOST AND FOUND IS OVERFLOWING!

Please stop and check for any items you may have lost. **THERE IS A CART FULL OF ITEMS FROM MTN. LAB—sleepings bags, pillows, clothing items, etc. **All Mtn Lab items must be picked up by this Friday, 9/25.**

HOMECOMING WEEK SEPTEMBER 21-25, 2026

We are excited to join high school as they celebrate Homecoming Week with our own Junior High School Spirit Week, September 21-25. Each day has a fun dress-up theme, but our themes are ***not the same*** **as** high school.

Of course, you may still wear your regular TCA uniform pants and shirts, but if you want to participate, this is an opportunity to show your creative side. We want you to have fun while keeping in mind TCA's school culture and your responsibilities to it.
Please remember that any outfit you wear must be modest and should still support the scholarly atmosphere of the classroom.

1. Blue Jeans are permitted every day this week
    1. Remember: *All* clothes including jeans must be free of rips, tears, and holes.
2. Our standard guidelines for skirts and shorts apply: skirts should be long enough that they touch the top of the kneecap when standing, and shorts should be no shorter than 4" from the top of the kneecap.
3. Hats and/or sunglasses that are part of your outfit may be worn before and after school but must be removed during the school day.
4. Pajamas, "onesies", and other sleepwear are not permitted
5. Body suits, leggings, or other skin-tight clothing are not permitted.
6. Face paint/face tattoos are not permitted.

Our guidelines for T-shirts and other printed items are that they should not include slogans or statements, though the names of sports teams, bands, dance studios, chess clubs, etc. are permitted. If you have a question about a particular item or outfit, please visit with Mr. Pollard ahead of time.

Friday, September 25: Class Colors: 8th Grade's class color is White; 7th Grade's class color is Black(Your BOOT Camp Shirt works wonderfully for this day). We will take our Black & White School Picture in the gym during the Flex Assembly.

YEARBOOK UPDATE

Celebrate your TCA 8th Grader! Custom Yearbook Ads on Sale Now
Express love and congratulations to the 8th grader in your life with a personalized ad in the TCA Junior High Yearbook. ¼ page $40. 1/8 page $25. Ads are accepted on a space-available basis. Submit your ad to guarantee your space!
Order now at Yearbookordercenter.com, code 16022. Need help? Tech support: 866-287-3096

STUDENT CREED T--SHIRTS

Approved Friday Wear at all campuses

Deadline to place orders Tuesday, September 29th, 2026. Purchase a t-shirt
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.

JH Parent/Student/Teacher/ Conferences

Thursday October 8th 2pm-7pm
Friday October 9th 8am-11am
We will have a lost & found table available at conferences. There has been a large influx of items found that do not have names. Please encourage your students to label their items so they can be returned.

ACTIVITIES

- **Thursday, September 23rd**
  - 3:45- IM Volleyball Scrimmage in the Aux. Gym
  - 3:45- B-Team Football vs. Lewis-Palmer MS @ Don Breese Stadium (Early Release- 2:40)
  - 5:15- A-Team Football vs. Lewis-Palmer MS @ Don Breese Stadium

  Friday, September 24th
  - TBD- 8th Grade Volleyball League Tournament @ Rampart HS/ Mountain Ridge MS

  Saturday, September 25th
  - TBD- 8th Grade Volleyball League Tournament @ Rampart HS/ Mountain Ridge MS

  Announcements
  - Late Fall Sports Registration is open for Wrestling (coed) and Girls' Softball and will close on September 21st. Please register on Bound and pay the sports fee on Infinite Campus (See the directions below).

  To Pay Your Fee:
  Login to infinite campus and select your student.
  Go to the Fees tab
  Scroll all the way to the bottom and select Optional Fees
  Select the fee for the sport you are registering for and add to cart
  Continue the checkout process in your cart
  If you believe you qualify for Free/Reduced Fees or need to set up a payment plan, please contact finance at (719) 488-6237.

JH PICTURE INFORMATION

1. **The first batch of photos went home with students yesterday—if you did not receive your order, depending on your order timing, they will be shipped to your home or in a later batch to the school.**
   If you did not order and want to, order proofs with all the information to order were handed to students today.
   1. Online ordering https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/0561KSF is available before and after Picture Day. **This event's Order Code is 0561KSF**. Shipping and handling charges may apply to orders placed after Picture Day
   2. Picture Make-Up Day will be Tuesday October 20.

   If your order is missing, please submit a Missing Order Form Order Status - Shop
   If you have questions, please contact the JH Office at 484-0091. Thank you!

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome Back!

L'Wordle has started! Come visit the library and join in the fun this year! Beginners are always welcome—come give it a try!
Book checkout has begun! Stop by the library and find a fun back-to-school read to kick off the year!

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YEARBOOK PHOTOS: Calling all parents - professional, amateur, and wanna-be photographers. The junior high yearbook needs your photos! We want to represent 2026-27 with a great variety of photos and include ALL of our students. Please submit photos at **YearBookShare.com**. Enter our school code of **tcajh**.
If you have any questions, feel free to email Lisa Deen at ldeen@tcatitans.org.

JH AFTER SCHOOL LABS

TCA JUNIOR HIGH AFTER SCHOOL WORKSHOPS
New General Lab Schedule
(EFFECTIVE 8/24/26)
MONDAY-THURSDAY 3:05-4:00 PM

DATE	SUBJECT	TEACHER	ROOM #
MONDAY	GENERAL GENERAL	J. SMITH KOVACIC	3305 3315
TUESDAY	GENERAL GENERAL ENGLISH MATH	J. SMITH KOVACIC KING WELTON	3305 3315 3308 3307
WEDNESDAY	GENERAL GENERAL ENGLISH MATH	J. SMITH KOVACIC FINCH BUCKNALL	3305 3315 3306 3310
THURSDAY	GENERAL GENERAL ENGLISH MATH	J. SMITH KOVACIC CAI WELTON	3305 3315 3316 3307

There are four 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 CONTACT YOUR STUDENT AFTER SCHOOL, PLEASE CALL GENERAL WORKSHOP BELOW:
KOVACIC (ROOM 3315) = (719) 488-6222
J. SMITH (ROOM 3305) = (719) 488-6223

RESOURCES

TCA North Campus Carpool Procedures
Healthy Meals For All
TCA Employment Site
Jr. High After School Labs

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER 2026

September 21-25 - SPIRIT Week
Wednesday, January 30, 2026 – JH SAC Meeting

OCTOBER 2026

Thursday, October 1—October Count Day
Thursday, October 1—7th Grade Trench Day
Thursday, October 8 – Partial Day with Students / Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday, October 9 – Parent Teacher Conferences
October 12 – 16 – Fall Break, No Students
Tuesday, October 20 – Picture Retake Day

The Classical Academy Junior High

Support Hours:
Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Website: TCA Junior High Homepage
Location: 975 Stout Road, Colorado Springs, CO, USA
Phone: 719-484-0091

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