

Junior High Announcements

October 6, 2026



THIS WEEK'S ROTATION

Monday: NAVY

Tuesday: CRIMSON

Wednesday: NAVY

Thursday: CRIMSON 7:45 AM – 12:00 NOON – STUDENTS IN CLASS
(2:00PM – 7:00PM Conferences)

Friday: NO STUDENTS
(8:00AM – 11:00AM Conferences)

FROM TCA ADMINISTRATION--ATHLETIC GAME SAFETY

Dear TCA Families,

Please remember that **junior high students must be accompanied by an adult and remain seated in the stands throughout the HIGH SCHOOL games.** 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.

ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, October 6th

- 3:30- Slow-Pitch Softball vs. DCC MS (Early Release- 2:45)
- 3:45- Fast- Pitch Softball @ DCC MS (Early Release- 2:30)
- 4:00- JH Wrestling vs. DCC MS

Wednesday, October 7th

- 3:30- Fast-Pitch Softball vs. Challenger MS (Early Release- 2:45)
- 3:45- Slow-Pitch Softball @ Challenger MS (Early Release- 2:30)
- 4:00- JH Wrestling vs. Elizabeth MS

Announcements

- JH Boys' Basketball Registration will open on October 12th and close on November 9th . 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.

FROM MR. D

Junior High Parent-Student Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 8th from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

and

Friday, October 9th from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Conferences are held in the TCA North Secondary Commons (Cafe)

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to you meeting with your child's teachers at our Parent- Child - Teacher Conferences in about two weeks. **We encourage all students to attend conferences with their parents** . Personal responsibility and ownership of their academic success is very important during the junior high years and beyond. As you prepare for conferences, the following procedures and scheduling information will help maximize the value.

Thursday and Friday Conferences: Arena Style Conference in-person meetings

To afford parents and their child the opportunity to meet with up to nine teachers, secondary conferences are conducted using the "arena" system rather than scheduling individual conferences as is the practice in our elementary schools. This means all teachers are available to all parents at all times during the conference sessions*. Parents do not sign up for conferences in advance.

Junior High teachers will be located in the Student Commons / Secondary Café by the main entrance, so you can meet with them on a drop-in basis. As we cannot predict when the heaviest traffic will be, it is impossible to precisely estimate how much time you will need. It is reasonable to budget 15-20 minutes per teacher for both waiting time and a conference. Usually, you can

gauge the line for each teacher and adjust accordingly to maximize your conference time and minimize your waiting time.

**Teachers who are unable to attend some or all of our pre-established conference times may notify their students and families of alternate conference dates and times.*

THE CONFERENCE: What to Expect:

Teachers will share a little about your child's academic success and involvement in their class. They will often ask some questions of your child (if they are attending with you) or you to get to know them better. This is a great time for you to share something we would not otherwise know about (IE: they love the subject, they are nervous about being called on, they struggle with tests, ...). Typically ending the conference with any questions you or your child might have about the class, their assignments, or their assessments. Conferences typically take about five minutes, but teachers will need to end the conference after ten minutes to make sure that there is enough time for all our families to meet with them.

I am including a link to the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#) to help you prepare for the conferences. Infinite Campus is a great resource throughout the year to keep up on your child's homework completion, grades, and attendance. Throughout the school year you can call or email your child's teacher when you have a question or concern.

Please call the Junior High Office at 719-484-0091 if you have any questions about Parent- Student-Teacher Conferences.

Sincerely,

Hugh Di Pretore

Junior High Principal

The Classical Academy

INFINITE CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL:

[Campus Portal Login \(infinitecampus.org\)](#)

FROM MR. POLLARD

Hallways at Lunch Time:

Students may not be in the JH hallways at lunchtime except to go directly to their club. When you enter a club at lunchtime, you must stay in that club for the remainder of that day's lunch period.

ATTENTION 7TH GRADE PARENTS--PARENT EMAIL OPT IN

OPT-IN PARENT EMAIL LIST

Here's how to "OPT-IN" to these emails

The "opt-in" email list is for parents to receive emails about volunteer opportunities and information about school events.

This is not a requirement. The class parent coordinator will send out detailed information about these events with how to purchase tickets and sign up to volunteer. If you would like to opt in you can send an "OPT-IN" email to tcaclassof2032@gmail.com

with your child's name, your name and your email address that you would like to have added.

LOST AND FOUND IS OVERFLOWING!

Please stop and check for any items you may have lost. We will have a lost & found table available at conferences. Items left without names will be donated over Fall Break.

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

JH Parent/Student/Teacher/Conferences

Thursday October 8th 2pm-7pm STUDENTS ATTEND CLASSES 7:45am until 12:00 noon

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.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA—CASUAL FOR A CAUSE OCTOBER 27, 2026

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 Tuesday, October 27th, 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. DiPretore.

JH PICTURE INFORMATION

JH Picture Information—The first batch of photos went home with students—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.

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

There will be no L'Wordle the week of October 5th due to the short school week.

Please return or renew any overdue library books as soon as possible. You can find your book's due date stamped inside the front of the book. Don't forget to stock up on books for fall break.

YEARBOOK

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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.

****NON-TCA SPONSORED EVENTS**

7th Grade Parents--THE EVENT IS ON! TICKET SALES ARE CLOSED

7th Grade Fall Social

***This is a Non-TCA Sponsored Event**

When: Friday, October 9th 2026, from 11:00am - 1:45 pm

Where: Main Event (Previously Summit Bowling)

1180 Interquest Pkwy, Colorado Springs, CO 80921

What to bring/wear: Students should wear their Boot Camp t-shirts. 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@tcatitans.org

RESOURCES

[TCA North Campus Carpool Procedures](#)

[Healthy Meals For All](#)

[TCA Employment Site](#)

[Jr. High After School Labs](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER 2026

Thursday, October 8 – Partial Day with Students noon dismissal / Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, October 9 – Parent Teacher Conferences

October 12 – 16 – Fall Break, No Students

Tuesday, October 20 – Picture Retake Day

Tuesday, October 27 - Casual4ACause - raising money for Wreaths Across America



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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