Junior High Announcements

November 19, 2026



THIS WEEK'S ROTATION

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

FROM MR. POLLARD

Dear Junior High Families,

We appreciate your patience and willingness to reach out to share your thoughts about our recent communications regarding dress guidelines. We apologize for our miscommunications about solid-color, non-logoed sweatshirts at the start of the year and at the end of last week.

Our communications at the start of the year granting permission to wear these sweatshirts is in direct contradiction with the written policy, but we realize that a change at this point in the year

after granting permission places an undue financial and stressful burden on students and their families.

To respect students and families based on our start-of-the-year's miscommunications, for the remainder of the 2026-2027 schoolyear, we will permit students to wear solid-color, non-logo sweatshirts throughout the school day.

Our commitment to maintaining TCA's distinctive culture and standards remains unchanged. We believe that clear, consistent expectations are an important part of that culture, and we also recognize the importance of listening to our families and responding thoughtfully when our communication has created an unintended hardship.

We are also grateful to our students for their respectful communication and willingness to cheerfully comply over the past week. Their adjustment to our refocus on wearing black jeans only on Fridays has been outstanding.

Again, we sincerely apologize for our misinterpretation of the dress guidelines at the start of the year. Thank you for your patience, your gracious feedback, and your continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Michael Pollard and Hugh Di Pretore
Assistant Principal and Principal
TCA Junior High

TCA High School Theatre Department presents High School Musical!

Nov.12th-14th at 7:00 pm, Nov. 19th-Nov. 21st at 7pm and Matinee Nov. 22nd at 3pm. Tickets for Adults are $12, Children and Students are $6, Staff and Senior Citizens are $8. Purchase your tickets online on the bound activities site.

TCA BAND ANNUAL GREENERY AND BUTTERBRAID SALES

We offer red, white, and pink poinsettias, Christmas cacti, succulent gardens, wreaths (plain or decorated), roping garland, Fraser Fir trees and butterbraids- all perfect for bringing holiday cheer to your home. Order Deadline for Greenery: Wednesday, November 18,2026. Order Deadline for Butterbraids: Saturday, November 28, 2026. All proceeds benefit TCA's Band program.
Annual Band Greenery Sale Info
Butterbraid Sale

LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you for creating such excellent turkey disguises! We had a few categories, and there are prizes! Clarbelle Bufano, Aubree Brown and Mrs. Whitehead - you are our JH winners! Contestants, come claim your turkey (and a treat too - we are glad you played).

2026 JH WINTER SNOWBALL

Exclusive to all TCA Traditional Junior High Students!
DJ, Inflatables, Games, Tons of Prizes, Photo Booth, Refreshments, and an Ugly Sweater Contest!

- Friday, December 11th, 2026
- 3:00pm - 5:30 pm, TCA North Main Gym

CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

$20 per student

Use **DISCOUNT CODE SNOW26** & receive

$5 off now, through Monday, November 30th, 11:59 pm

Online ticket sales will close Dec. 10th at 11:59 pm

COST IS $30 AT THE DOOR, SO BUY NOW! (Cash, card, or check made payable to TCA)

Sponsored by the Class of 2029

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 December 11th.

Here is a list of ideas for our collection for care packages for Hope and Home:

About Hope & Home - Reinventing Foster Care in Colorado (hopeandhome.org)

JH PICTURE INFORMATION

For pictures taken on the original Picture Day Sept. 3rd--Online ordering https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/0561KSF. **This event's Order Code is 0561KSF**. Shipping and handling charges may apply to orders placed after Picture Day

If your order is missing, please submit a Missing Order Form Order Status - Shop

For pictures taken on retake day (Oct 20th), please use the Retake Order Code 0668KEF to place your order at https://inter-state.com/Order.

To see your Order History, check your Inter-State Account. Find answers to Retake Day questions here.

YEARBOOK

YEARBOOK ORDERING: 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

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.

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.

RESOURCES

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

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER 2026
November 23--27 -- NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
DECEMBER 2026
December 14 - 18 - 8th Grade Finals
December 18 - Noon Release 7th Gr/8th Gr Makeup Finals
December 21- January 3 - Winter Break
JANUARY 2027
January 4-5 - Teacher In-Service Days
January 6 – Students Return



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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