Junior High Announcements

August 16, 2023



ALL TCA PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEALTHY MEALS FOR ALL

Colorado Healthy School Meals for All program will begin in the 2023-24 school year.

 \cdot ASD20 and TCA have opted into the Healthy School Meals for All program for the 2023-24 school year.

• Starting in August 2023, all students will have access to reimbursable lunch school meals at their school at no cost.

• A la carte purchases and the cost to double a meal will continue to be offered for a fee. These purchases will be charged to the student's meal account, or the student may pay for the food items with cash.

 \cdot Sodexo will no longer be offering credit to students (since one meal is free). Students must have money in their account if they want to buy a second meal or an a la carte item.

• Qualifying families should still submit applications for Free or Reduced Meal status, including the Release of Information form, to qualify for fee reductions for athletics, activities, and course fees.

Program Student Fees Assistance

Through application to the Free and Reduced Meal program (FARM), certain school fees may be reduced or waived for families. Information regarding the program and applications is available at <u>https://www.asd20.org/nutrition-and-food-services/free-and-reduced/</u>. All TCA families are eligible to apply through the Academy District 20 program.

Please be sure to fill out the Release of Information form so the TCA Finance Department has the information and can apply it to your family's student fees as applicable.

The Free and Reduced Meals application deadline is Sept 30 each year. Beginning this year, if a family misses the application deadline, fees will no longer be adjusted retroactively. Moving forward, if a family qualifies for FARM but turns in their application after Sep 30, their fees will be reduced from that point on, but fees will not be adjusted that have already been paid. For additional assistance with the payment of fees, contact the school principal.

<u>TCA North Campus Carpool</u> -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.

Cutting through Private Properties-Please honor our neighboring (private) properties – TCA is surrounded by private property. The following are some properties that continue to work closely with TCA to ensure that access to their businesses are not limited during our heavy traffic carpool times:

- Bella Springs Apartments This property is for resident and visitor traffic only. Do not cut through their complex to bypass Voyager traffic.
- Community Bible Study/Idyllwild Office Park This is not a permitted drop off/pick up location. Signs are posted reminding drivers this area is private property and violators are subject to ticketing and towing.
- Banana Lot Closed during Carpool.

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. <u>Click here to view the page.</u> 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.

<u>The seventy-fifth volume of the PALMARIUM</u> is provided for your review. This last volume of the school year includes a farewell from Dr. Sojourner, the founders talking about the *mission statement*, and American Cancer Society fundraiser results. You will also find info about Parent Survey results and 25 years of State Champions at TCA. I hope you each have a wonderful summer break.

NAVY/CRIMSON A/B Rotation This Week

Monday: NO SCHOOL Tuesday: NO SCHOOL Wednesday: 7th Gr. BOOT Camp Thursday: ALL STUDENTS Navy Friday: Crimson

NEW:

STUDENT CREED TSHIRTS available Now

Approved Friday wear at all campuses.

Deadline to place orders is September 4.

Link to purchase: https://www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/27645

- Choice of short sleeve or long sleeve Blue tshirt
- Short Sleeve \$15 (Adult 2XL and Adult 3XL = \$17)
- Long Sleeve \$22 (Adult 2XL and Adult 3XL = \$24)

Expected delivery: Fall Break Shirts will be delivered to campus office managers upon arrival.

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Picture Day for The Classical Academy-Junior High is scheduled for Friday, Sep 1. This event's Order Code is 79189XF.

Online ordering is available before and after Picture Day. Shipping and handling charges may apply to orders placed after Picture Day.

Picture Day Guide Website

The Picture Day Guide Website is your resource for printer-friendly handouts, Social Media graphics and posts, answers to FAQs and more!

Picture Day is coming up on 9/1/23! Order before Picture Day to receive free shipping to the school. Order online at <u>https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/79189XF.</u>

REPEAT:

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.

Afterschool Support Lab hours: Monday General Lab - 3:05 PM -4:00 PM ROOM 3329 Math Lab - 3:05 PM - 4:00 PM ROOM 3307

Tuesday

General - 3:05 PM -4:00 PM ROOM 3329 English - 3:05 PM - 4:00 PM ROOM 3306 Finch

Wednesday

General - 3:05 PM -4:00 PM ROOM 3329 Math - 3:05 PM - 4:00 PM ROOM 3307

Thursday

General - 3:05 PM -4:00 PM ROOM 3329 English - 3:05 PM - 4:00 PM ROOM 3308 King

Parents can call their child on their cell phone or call the workshops at the numbers below to let them know that they are here to pick them up. General Workshop: 719-488-6222, English Workshop: 719-488-6223, Math Workshop: 719-488-6224

MONTH AT A GLANCE

AUGUST

August 16 -- 7th Gr. BOOT Camp August -- 1st Day ALL STUDENTS August 22 -- Back to School Night 6pm

SEPTEMBER

September 1 -- JH Picture Day September 4 -- NO SCHOOL -- Labor Day September 6-7 -- 8th Gr. Mountain Lab Overnight September 15 -- NO STUDENTS -- Staff Inservice September 29 -- 7th Gr. Trench Day

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Non-TCA Sponsored Events)



The Classical Academy Junior High

Support Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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