

Junior High Announcements

November 2, 2023



ALL TCA PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

TCA Band Greenery Sale - Choose from trees, wreaths, and poinsettias. You can purchase greenery and butter braids online now until November 15th.

The Greenery Link: <https://www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/28380>

The Butter braid link: <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/2c9d2794-195f-45cb-a20d-16e735a6d87c>

Veterans Day, a highly valued day at TCA, will be celebrated on Friday, November 10, 2023, from 9:30am to 10:45am in the North Campus Gym (975 Stout Road). We will pay tribute to all the men and women who have bravely sacrificed for our great nation as a member of the US Armed Forces. All are invited to attend. A reception will follow in the library for Veterans and their families.

TCA High School Theatre Department presents the Anastasia Musical. Shows are November 9th, 10th, and 11th at 7:00 pm and November 12th at 3:00 pm and November 16th, 17th, and 18th 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/28379>

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. 28th) or volunteer for the wreath laying ceremony on Saturday, December 16th @ 9:00am. Please click wreathsassamerica.org/co0024 for more information.

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 Seventy-Sixth Volume of the PALMARIUM is provided for your review. [click here](#). This first volume of this school year includes an article from Dr. Robert Thomason, the graduation speeches from both Michelle Drake and Stefani Hille, plus other interesting information.

NAVY/CRIMSON A/B Rotation This Week

Monday: Crimson

Tuesday: Navy

Wednesday: Crimson

Thursday: Navy

Friday: NO STUDENTS--Staff Inservice

NEW:

TCA Band Greenery and Butterbraid Sale - Choose from trees, wreaths, poinsettias, and more. You can purchase greenery and butterbraids online now until November 15th to support the TCA Band program.

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UPDATE: Hey 7th graders you 2025 DC/NYC trip filled in up in a record 19 minutes. There are just over 100 of your friends signed up. Because of how fast it went we are pivoting and anyone that signs up this week is guaranteed to go. Please reach out with any questions. Parents are also more than welcome. We have more than enough room now 😊

Dear Jr. High Parents,

It's time to Captain Crunch down for our 2nd annual Junior High Cereal Breakfast! It will be the breakfast of champions, magically delicious!
Don't give it just to Mike, it's for kids and they're G-r-r-reat!

- **Wednesday November 15th**
- **7:00 to 7:30**
- **Secondary Cafeteria**

We are asking students to **bring their favorite box of cereal**- it's what's for breakfast.
Write student name on the box and **drop off to room 3321** no later than Monday the 13th.
-gluten free needed as well

Parent Volunteers:

We need a small group of volunteers for **set up and clean up** so teachers can get to their first periods without going Coco for Cocoa Puffs. Time will be **6:45 to 7:45**. It will be 2 scoops of fun.

If interested, please email Elizabeth Connelly at econnelly@asd20.org
Cheerio!

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 2nd

3:45- 8th Boys' Basketball @ Challenger MS
4:45- 7th Boys' Basketball @ Challenger MS
3:45- IM Boys' Basketball game

Friday, November 3rd

TBA- Fast-Pitch Softball NPAC Tournament @ Elizabeth

Saturday, November 4th

TBA- Fast-Pitch Softball NPAC Tournament @ Elizabeth

Reminder JH Students—NO SCHOOL this Friday, November 3rd due to staff inservice. Enjoy your day! 7th graders who signed up enjoy your Fall Social Event!

**Here is a list of ideas for our collection for care packages for Hope and Home:
Items due no later than November 30th.**

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

These are some ideas of things you might fill your Team Hope Christmas Shoebox with:

WRITE



- Pens/Pencils
- Crayons
- Paper/Copy Books
- Colouring Books
- Markers
- Sharpeners
- Erasers

WASH



- Soap (wrapped)
- Hairbrush
- Comb
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Facecloth

WEAR



- Socks
- Underwear
- Flip Flops
- Hat
- Scarf
- Gloves

WOW



- Cuddly Toy
- Skipping rope/Yo-yo
- Sweets (in date until April next year)
- Musical Instrument
- Sunglasses
- Toy Car
- Doll
- Ball

WHAT NOT TO INCLUDE:
Please do not send liquids (shampoo, bubbles), sharp objects, food/chocolate, books with lots of words, scary items (Halloween, war related, masks, toy snakes), breakables or medicines.

REPEAT:

ACTIVITIES

Reminder, all JH students MUST be accompanied by a parent at ALL HS sporting events and must sit with that parent.

LIBRARY

Spooooktacular sentences! We have winners! Please come to the library and pick up your prize - for Junior High: Millie Kowalczyk. High school: Noah Bochelen. Staff: Anna Davenport (it was a tie with one of the librarians ... phooey). And our overall winner is Rosie Wood, with the most votes. Thank you all for playing!

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YEARBOOK UPDATE

Yearbook needs your attention!

1. Yearbooks are on sale! Our early bird sale is finished, but you can still get your book and your 8th grade ad! Go to www.yearbookordercenter.com and enter code 16022 to order for TCA Junior High. Here you can also purchase an ad for your 8th grader (only 8th graders).
2. We'd also LOVE to have any photos from Fall and Late Fall Sports, 7th grade social, and any fun fall hangouts or memories. Bonus if these photos are candid, and of students enjoying the moment! To submit, you can either go to hjeshare.com or get the EShare app wherever you get apps. Once there, enter code tcajh (case sensitive) to submit your photos!

Please note: We sold out last year! The only way to guarantee that your student has a yearbook is to make your purchase EARLY! Yearbooks will be on sale through the spring, but we can't guarantee any leftover books after the online order center closes on 3/23/2024!

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!

UPDATED CODE for INTER-STATE.COM/ORDER 79190BA

TCA JH ACTIVITIES NEWSLETTER [click here](#)

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 3:05 PM -4:00 PM

Monday

General Lab - ROOM 3329 Swiontek

Math Lab - ROOM 3310 Thibault

Tuesday

General Lab - ROOM 3329 Swiontek

English - ROOM 3308 King

Math - ROOM 3309 Smith

Wednesday

General Lab - ROOM 3329 Swiontek

English - ROOM 3306 Finch

Math - ROOM 3307 Welton

Thursday

General Lab - ROOM 3329 Swiontek

English - ROOM 3316 Cai

Parents can call their child 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 3 – NO SCHOOL--Staff In-Service Day

Monday, November 20 – Friday, November 24 – NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

Monday, December 11 – Friday, December 15 – First Semester Finals

Monday December 18 – Monday, January 1 – Winter Break

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Non-TCA Sponsored Events)

UPDATE DC/NYC TRIP

Hey 7th grade Parents!!! The interest in the 2025 DC/NYC trip was overwhelming we filled up in 19 minutes and now have over 100 signed up. As such I will not have more people on the waitlist than are going on the trip. So, we will take two busses. That poses some new and unique challenges, but it really is the only fair way, and it kids will still be with their friends and Mr. Brunk will still be leading the trip. There will be a need to figure out logistics but everyone that has signed up will go. That said there is room available for more students and or parents that didn't sign up to save room for kids. With the second bus we have plenty of room.

Sign up here www.efexploreamerica.com/2684853NU

Deadline is still November 15th, to get actual hard numbers to work with.



Questions reach out to Mr. Brunk at mbrunk@asd20.org




The Classical Academy Junior High

Support Hours:

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

 975 Stout Road, Colorado Sprin...  719-484-0091

 tcatitans.org/schools/junior_hi...

