

# Junior High Announcements

*October 24, 2023*



## ALL TCA PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**District 20 Mill Levy Override (MLO) Informational Meeting** – Tuesday, October 24, 2023, from 6-7pm. District 20 CFO, Becky Allen, is hosting a virtual MLO info session just for TCA families. Click the link to attend via Microsoft Teams. [Educational MLO Presentation for TCA Community](#)

**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 [wreathscrossamerica.org/co0024](http://wreathscrossamerica.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: Navy**

**Tuesday: Crimson**

**Wednesday: Navy**

**Thursday: Crimson**

**Friday: Navy**

## **NEW:**

**ALL JH STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT AT ALL HS SPORTING EVENTS AND MUST SIT WITH THAT PARENT.**

### **ACTIVITIES**

#### **Tuesday, October 24th**

4:00- 7th Grade Boys' Basketball Home vs. Eagleview

5:00- 8th Grade Boys' Basketball Home vs. Eagleview

#### **Wednesday, October 25th**

3:30- Fast-Pitch Softball @ Chinook Trail MS

3:30- Slow-Pitch Softball Home vs. Chinook Trail MS

#### **Thursday, October 26th**

**UPDATE--The times have swapped for Thursday's game at Elizabeth-- 8th grade will play at 3:45 and 7th grade at 4:45.**

3:45- IM Boys' Basketball Game @ TCA Aux. Gym

3:45- 8th Boys' Basketball @ Elizabeth MS

4:45- 7th Boys' Basketball @ Elizabeth MS

#### **Announcements**

JH Girls' Basketball registration opens today (October 23rd ) and will close on November 20th

### **Wreaths Across America**

Thanks to all who supported our Cash for Casual for Wreaths Across America. Secondary students/staff collected a total of \$3,557.00 which will purchase 315 wreaths in support of Pikes Peak National Cemetery.

**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



## WASH



## WEAR



## WOW



### 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:

A recent USC study says, "Some of the attraction of being scared comes from the deviation of having a new experience that we know is safe." Let's try it: last call for scary stories! 2 sentences, due Friday at 3:30, (Staff too! Just send me an email - there's only 2 so far! That's not even a competition - join us, it's fun and I know some of you can write!) Everybody is welcome to vote next week, between October 23 and 27.

### 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](http://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](http://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!

**Junior High is looking out for acts of kindness!** There is a board at the front doors of the junior high with kindness cards. If you see an act of kindness that stands out to you, give that person a shout out! Come to the board to get a kindness card, write down what you saw, and turn it in at Ms. Osborn's room. We'll be posting some next week. Maybe your act of kindness meant more than you realize!

### **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)**

### **7th Grade Fall Social**

\*This is a Non-TCA Sponsored Event

**When:** Friday, November 3rd, from 11:00am - 1:30 pm

**Check in** will begin at 10:30am

**Where:** Main Event (Previously Summit Bowling)

**Cost:** \$22.00 per student

(Fee includes pizza lunch, 2 hours of bowling and laser tag)

**Payment/Sign-Up:** [PaySchools Events - TCA- 7TH GRADE FALL SOCIAL 2023](#)

**Registration Deadline:** Tickets must be purchased online by **Sunday, October 22, 2023**

**Hey 7th grade Parents! The info/ registration night for the annual DC/NYC trip** for the class of 2029 will be happening on Wednesday November 1st at 6pm in Mr. Brunk's room 3327. The trip will be memorial day week 2025. The trip is currently capped at 50 because of bus capacity. **Last year the trip filled and became waitlisted in 4 hours!!!!** Attend the meeting to get the signup link and signups begin November 1st at 7pm. Questions? Feel free to reach out to Mr. Brunk at [mbrunk@asd20.org](mailto:mbrunk@asd20.org).



## The Classical Academy Junior High

Support Hours:

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

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