

# Junior High Announcements

*September 19, 2023*



## ALL TCA PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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-fifth volume of the PALMARIUM** is provided for your review. [Click Here to read.](#) 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.

## **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.**

## **Library**

Be afraid, but not for very long! The library's "Spooook-tacular first lines" contest will start on September 25: 2 sentences, 2 SCARY sentences, submitted in the library. Voting begins October 23, 1 prize each for Junior High, High School and STAFF! will be awarded on October 31. Questions? Rules? Entry form? A little inspiration? Come to the library! We look forward to reading your spooky story starters!

## **ACTIVITIES**

JH VB and XC will wrap up this week. Please see the events below.

### **Wednesday, September 20th**

4:00- JH Cross Country NPAC Championship

### **Thursday, September 21st**

3:45- A-Team Football @ Challenger MS

5:15- B-Team Football @ Challenger MS

### **Friday, September 22nd**

TBA- 8th Grade Volleyball NPAC Tournament @ Rampart HS

### **Saturday, September 23rd**

TBA- 8th Grade Volleyball NPAC Tournament @ Rampart HS

### **Announcements:**

JH Softball registration closes 9/20/23. Any registrations after this date will be charged a late fee.

JH Boys' Basketball registration closes 8/25/23. Any registrations after this date will be charged a late fee.

### **Parent/Teacher Conferences- TCA Cafe**

1pm-7pm Thursday October 5th

8am-11am Friday October 6th

## **REPEAT:**

**CLUB FORMS ARE AVAILABLE** in the JH office. If you are interested in leading a student organization (club), please pick up a form, fill it out, and return **NO LATER THAN** Monday, 9/25.

### **FROM MR. POLLARD**

Below is information about TCA Fall Spirit Week at Junior High and guidance for dress on those special days. Mr. D and I look forward to seeing your school spirit! Of course, you may still wear your regular TCA uniform pants and shirts.

### **School Spirit Week September 18-22**

We are excited to join high school as they celebrate Homecoming Week with our own Junior High School Spirit Week. Each day has a fun dress-up theme, but our themes are not the same as high school.

Of course, you may still wear your regular TCA uniform pants and shirts, but if you want to participate, this is an opportunity to show your creative side. We want you to have fun while keeping in mind TCA's school culture and your responsibilities to it.

Please remember that any outfit you wear must be modest and should still support the scholarly atmosphere of the classroom.

- Blue Jeans are permitted every day this week
  - Remember: *All* clothes including jeans must be free of rips, tears, and holes.
- Our standard guidelines for skirts and shorts apply: skirts should be long enough that they touch the top of the kneecap when standing, and shorts should be no shorter than 4" from the top of the kneecap.

- Hats and/or sunglasses that are part of your outfit may be worn before and after school but must be removed during the school day.
- Pajamas, "onesies", and other sleepwear are not permitted
- Body suits or other skin-tight clothing are not permitted.
- Face paint/face tattoos are not permitted.
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Our guidelines for T-shirts and other printed items are that they should not include slogans or statements, though the names of sports teams, bands, dance studios, chess clubs, etc. are permitted. If you have a question about a particular item or outfit, please visit with Mr. Pollard ahead of time.

**Tuesday, September 19:** Tuesday Twin-day - Dress like another person here at school or somewhere else, even!

**Wednesday, September 20:** Athletics, Activities, Music, and Teams Day - wear a shirt or jersey of an activity or sport you are involved in or are a fan of (Academic, Music, Sports, Dance, Equestrian, etc.)

**Thursday, September 21:** Tropical Tourist Day -- Wear your brightest colors and floral prints! Also, this is a great day to wear sandals that aren't normally permitted.

**Friday, September 22:** Class Colors: 7th Grade's class color is White; 8th Grade's class color is Black (Your BOOT Camp Shirt works wonderfully for this day). You can also wear a TCA Friday-wear shirt.

## **ACTIVITIES**

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

**Picture Make Up Day** -- Wednesday October 18th

### **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 <https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/79189XE>.

**Parents, yearbooks are officially on sale!**

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). You can take \$10 off your purchase by entering the code EARLYBIRD at checkout until 9/30! After that, books will be full price.

We'd also LOVE to have any photos from Boot Camp and the first days of school! Bonus if these photos are candid, and of students in the moment! To submit, you can either go to [hjshare.com](http://hjshare.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!

**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

### **SEPTEMBER**

September 20 – JH SAC meeting

September 29 -- 7th Gr. Trench Day

### **OCTOBER**

Thursday, October 5– Friday, October 6 – Parent Teacher Conferences

## 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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