

# Junior High Announcements

*August 29, 2023*



## ALL TCA PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HEALTHY MEALS FOR ALL

[Colorado Healthy School Meals for All program](#) will begin in the 2023-24 school year.

- 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.
- 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 <https://www.asd20.org/nutrition-and-food-services/free-and-reduced/>. 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.

**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.

**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. [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. 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: Crimson

Tuesday: Navy

Wednesday: Crimson

Thursday: Navy

Friday: Crimson

## NEW:

**7th Grade Parents**--if you dropped off a cooler for BOOT Camp day and have not yet picked it up-- please come by the office between 7:15 and 3:30 this week to pick it up. Thanks!!

### UPDATE: Students and Free Hot Lunch

Students **MUST** take at least 3 of the 5 lunch options for it to count as a Free Lunch--can take 4 or 5 (a main dish, a vegetable, fruit or juice, grain, or a milk).

### A NOTE FROM MR. POLLARD

Congratulations to all for a great job with keeping a lock on your lockers! Keep it up!

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

No Classes for 8th Grade Students Only (due to Mountain Lab). 7th grade students have classes as usual.

### ACTIVITIES

#### Wednesday, Aug. 30th

3:45- JH Cross Country @ Chinook Trail

4:00- 7th Grade Volleyball Home vs. Challenger

5:00- 8th Grade Volleyball Home vs. Challenger

#### Thursday, Aug. 31st

3:45- A Team Football @ Elizabeth

5:15- B Team Football @ Elizabeth

### Announcements

JH Softball registration is open and will close on Sept. 20th

JH Boys' Basketball registration is open and will close on Sept. 25th

TCA 7th -8th Junior High Golf Tournament registration is open. Register at TCAtitans.org under camps and clinics

All Fall Sport fees are due by Sept. 1st

## Picture Day is Coming September 1st!

Please read the following information for frequently asked questions:

1. Students must have their picture taken, even if not ordering. We use the pictures for Infinite Campus and the yearbook.
2. Students may dress up (NOT DOWN) from the uniform as per the guidelines listed below:
  1. \*Note: Denim is never considered dressing up.
  - Boys - Dressing up would include the following: dress slacks, dress shirts, ties, sweaters, sports coats, suits, belts, dark socks, dress shoes.
  - Girls - Dressing up would include the following: modest dress slacks, skirts, blouses, dresses, suits, sweaters, belts, and dress shoes/sandals. Spaghetti straps are not allowed for girls.

NO SCHOOL September 4th – Labor Day

## **REPEAT:**

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 tcjrh (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!

## LIBRARY

Earlier than expected, we are glad to announce that the library is ready for check-out! If you selected a book but couldn't take it with you, it's ready for you on the white holds shelf. And as a friendly reminder, our hours are Monday-Thursday, 7:15-4:00 ; Friday 7:15-3:30. L'Wordle is back this year, too, and we'll be having other activities and games during the year. Come down and see us!

## JR. HIGH AFTER SCHOOL WORKSHOPS 3:05 PM - 4:00 PM

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.

### **Monday**

**General** -- ROOM 3329 Swiontek

**Math** -- ROOM 3310 Thibault

### **Tuesday**

**General** -- ROOM 3329 Swiontek

**English** -- ROOM 3308 King

**Math** -- ROOM 3309 Smith

### **Wednesday**

**General** -- ROOM 3329 Swiontek

**English** -- ROOM 3306 Finch

**Math** -- ROOM 3307 Welton

### **Thursday**

**General** -- ROOM 3329 Swiontek

**English** -- ROOM 3316 Cai

### **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.

### **CADE CHESHIRE**

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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 <https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/79189XF>.

**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**

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*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 1 -- JH Picture Day

September 4 -- NO SCHOOL -- Labor Day

September 6-7 -- 8th Gr. Mountain Lab Overnight

September 15 -- NO STUDENTS -- Staff Inservice

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Non-TCA Sponsored Events)



### 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...](https://tcatitans.org/schools/junior_hi...)

