

2023-2024 College Pathways

Weekly News--Week of November 13

Gratitude bestows reverence, allowing us to encounter everyday epiphanies, those transcendent moments of awe that change forever how we experience life and the world.

~John Milton

There is no singular season of expressing gratitude, though one could argue the Thanksgiving holiday ushers in a time of abundant gratefulness unlike any other time during the year. On Saturday, our nation expressed its gratitude to our veterans, honoring their sacrifice and selflessness in service to our country. To our veterans connected to TCA, across the United States, and across the globe, thank you for protecting the freedoms we hold so dear. Next Thursday we will celebrate Thanksgiving, a time when our nation pauses to give thanks, gather with loved ones...and eat. We hope this time with family and friends is a reminder of the richness of relationships.

We are undoubtedly in a season of thanksgiving. Thank you, CSP and CP families, for your partnership and commitment to TCA, its mission, and the Core Values that guide all we do. Enjoy the break from school next week! Happy Thanksgiving!

In Partnership,

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Announcements

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 14

- School Accountability Committee (SAC) Meeting - Information below.

November 9 - 18

- TCA Musical Theatre Performances - Information below.

November 20 - 24

- Thanksgiving Break. No school.

Now thru November 28

- Wreaths Across America - Information below.

November 28 - December 8

- NHS/STUCO Toy and Stuffed Animal Drive - Information coming soon!

December 1

- Junior High Snowball at TCA North - Information below. (Save the date as well for the CP-Only Junior High Jingle Jangle on December 14th! Information to come!)

December 5 - 8

- Holiday Craft Fair and Food Bazaar - Be watching for information in the STUCO course in Schoology.

NEW AND STILL IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **Spring semester registration for 7th – 12th grade CP students will begin THIS week.** Frank Haist, CP Registration and Pre-College Advisor, will send out an email TOMORROW initiating Spring Registration. If you plan to request a spring semester CP course, please reply to his email with your request. See the attached spring semester CP course offerings.
- **This week! Our next SAC (School Accountability Committee) meeting** will be on Tuesday, November 14, 10 - 11 AM in the TCA East Conference Room (childcare not provided). Meetings are held each quarter throughout the year with the purpose of discussing budget priorities, safety, the school improvement plan, and other items pertaining to the operation of both CSP and CP. Anyone is welcome to attend.
- **YEARBOOK ORDERS are open now!** Click [here](#) to order and enter code 25097. Cost is \$45 if ordered by the end of the first semester (January 12, 2024). The price increases to \$55 if ordered after January 12th. (Note that the cost is higher this year because we will be producing a hard cover yearbook.)
- **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 areaTo apply, please visit TCA's employment site at [here](#) and submit an application for Substitute.
- **Stress Busters** - Starting in November, CP's counselor, Tammy Wehrman, will lead a group on stress, dubbed Stress Busters. The focus will be to equip students with the skills to respond to stress in helpful and healthy ways. All students are welcome, no RSVP is needed. The group meets in Mrs. Wehrman's office at lunch on Tuesdays for Junior High students and Wednesdays for High School students. If you'd like more info, please contact Mrs. Wehrman at twehrman@asd20.org
- **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>
- **TCA Band Greenery Sale** - Choose from trees, wreaths, and poinsettias. You can purchase greenery and butter braids online now until November 15th.
 - Greenery Link: <https://www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/28380>

- Butter Braid Link: <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/2c9d2794-195f-45cb-a20d-16e735a6d87c>
- **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 for more information.
- **JUNIOR HIGH 2023 WINTER SNOWBALL!** Exclusive to TCA Junior High Students, both College Pathways and Traditional! Come kick off the Winter Season with this fun-filled event. Friday, December 1st, 2023, 3:15 - 5:00 PM, in the TCA North Gym. Cost is \$20 per student if ticket purchased by November 17th. BUT you can use discount code SNOW23 to receive \$5 off now through November 17th! Making your cost only \$15! Click link to purchase ticket: [PaySchools Events - TCA - 2023 Winter SnowBALL!](#) Ticket sales will close November 29th at 3:00pm (25 tickets will be available at the door, on a first come first serve basis. COST IS \$25 AT THE DOOR- cash, card & check accepted.) Dress is TCA appropriate casual, UGLY SWEATER PREFERABLY!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- **Looking for ways to bless our staff?** Food is always welcome! We have a "Sunshine Cabinet" in the Staff Lounge that we like to keep stocked with snacks and goodies for staff members to enjoy throughout the week. If ever you want to contribute a treat to the cabinet (whether store bought or homemade, savory or sweet), items can be dropped off in the CSP/CP office.
- **UPDATED CP school calendar** - Due to a change to the state testing week in April (now April 15 - 19), the CP school calendar has been updated. The new calendar can be found [HERE](#).

SNOW DAY AND 2-HOUR DELAY POLICY

Winter weather will undoubtedly impact the school week at some point in the coming months, so I wanted to send out CP's snow day and 2-hour delay policy. As a reminder, TCA follows D20's delay and closure status.

SNOW DAYS

CP functions as an online school. Therefore, snow days or delays are not considered a day off. Students should expect to communicate with teachers via Schoology, Math XL, email, etc., and remain engaged and productive *as per teacher direction* in those classes affected by inclement weather. College Pathways, along with TCA, will follow District 20 closure status.

2-HOUR DELAYS

In the event of a delayed start, the following schedule will apply:

- Classes scheduled prior to 9:45am will be cancelled for meeting on campus – students should expect to communicate with teachers via Schoology, Math XL, email, etc., and to remain engaged and productive *as per teacher direction* in those classes affected by inclement weather.
- Classes scheduled at or after 9:45am will be conducted according to their regular schedule.
- Students may wear blue or black jeans with a CP/TCA approved logo shirt/sweatshirt or an appropriate solid color shirt/sweatshirt.



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