

2022-23 Cottage School Program

Weekly News - Week of January 23

Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up.

~Pablo Picasso

Each day in CSP and CP, we get to marvel at the work of our students. From kindergarten through 12th grade, the inner workings of our students' minds are always on display in some fashion. Clay creations in art to poetry recitations in English to well-reasoned Socratic Seminar discussions, and even recess on the field, students are challenged to think creatively and constructively, and the myriad responses we see in our classrooms and around campus represent seemingly countless unique voices. As an artist hones their skill over time, we are fortunate to see our students take a similar journey, one that sees growth in spite of temporary setbacks, individual expression in the face of conformity, and virtuous character in response to challenging circumstances. Let us continue to instill in each other the need to pursue our creativity and vision, regardless of our age.

Enjoy this last full week of January!

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Announcements

NEW and STILL IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR CLASS SCHEDULES**

On Wednesday, February 1, the Registrar's Office will send out class request emails for the 2023-2024 school year to rising 1st - 6th graders (current Kinder - 5th grade students). Be on the lookout! Emails should be sent at 9 AM on the 1st! TCA's Registrar's Office highly encourages you to submit your child's class request *as soon as you receive the email with the link to the request form*. CSP seats fill up fast! **Current CSP 6th graders intending to move to CP next year for 7th grade will receive an offer to make a schedule for the 2023-2024 school year on February 16th.**

- **D20 CHOICE INFORMATION**

Each year, D20 offers choice enrollment opportunities beginning in January for the upcoming school year. TCA is not a D20 choice option. We are a waitlist school and currently enrolled students automatically move on to the next grade level each year. **If your child is enrolled at TCA, and you want to remain at TCA, do NOT** submit a D20 Choice application for another school. If you apply and receive the choice, your child will be automatically withdrawn from TCA. Per policy, you will not be able to change your mind about staying at TCA.

**If you submit a choice application to D20 and change your mind, you must notify D20 before enrollment notifications are sent out. Questions? Please email TCARegistrar@asd20.org.*

- **TCA ONE ACTS**

TCA High School's Theatre Department will be performing senior-directed One Acts on January 26th thru January 28th at 6:30 pm, and January 29th at 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$6. Click [here](#) to purchase!

- **SAVE THE DATE - Annual SOCK HOP**

This year's annual Sock Hop will take place on Friday, March 3, from 4 - 5:30 PM in the TCA North Auxiliary Gym. Cost is \$18 per elementary student and \$5 per parent. Elementary students must be accompanied by a ticketed adult/parent. Purchase tickets [HERE](#) and receive a \$5 discount on student tickets purchased by February 24th. Online tickets only; no tickets will be sold at the door.

- **LANDSHARKS REGISTRATION** opens February 1st. See flyer below for a Landsharks Club devoted to home school families!

- **CSP/CP SAC MEETING** - Tuesday, February 14, 10 - 11 AM

- **TCA'S NEW 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.

- **JANUARY LUNCH MENU** is posted below.

- **ART CLASSROOM NEEDS** - Our art program is in need of the items listed below. If you are able to contribute, please sent the items to school with your child in a bag labeled "Art." Please contact Mrs. Dalrymple with any questions: mdalrymple@asd20.org.

Plastic grocery bags to send clay items home with students

- The newest issue of the **Palmarium** can be found [here](#).

- **EXPANDED MUSIC ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY** for the months of January and February. See more information below.
- **SILVER GRAPHICS ART SHOP STILL OPEN:** Great news! You can still order beautiful, personalized products featuring your child's artwork through our SilverGraphics Art Fundraiser. Our **ONLINE ART SHOP** is open through **June 30, 2023**. Now's your chance to place additional orders and/or **UPLOAD NEW ART** and order. Products will ship direct to you (or whatever address you enter at Checkout), with shipping fees added. Your order will continue to support our school.

To place your order:

Go to: www.silvergraphics.com/shop

Enter Access Code: **ArtCottage22**

Contact your Michelle Dalrymple at mdalrymple@asd20.org

TCA SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED:

TCA is actively seeking substitute teachers for all campuses. Substitute teaching is ideal for college students and recent graduates, individuals changing careers, and anyone looking for extra income with flexibility! Those interested in serving the TCA community and our students on an as needed basis should apply!

Minimum Requirements: High School diploma or GED equivalent, plus some college OR a minimum of 1 year's experience working with children. A bachelor's degree in any area of study OR a 1-year substitute authorization through the Colorado Department of Education are preferred.

Please direct candidates to visit TCA's employment site at

<https://www.applitrack.com/tcad20/onlineapp/> and submit an application for SUBSTITUTE. For more information about subbing, please contact Emily Cole at ecole@asd20.org or 719-488-6423.

PREVIOUS INFORMATION:

- **PPLD CULTURE PASS:** Did you know the Pikes Peak Library District offers a Culture Pass program where patrons can access local museums and attractions at no cost? Click [here](#) for more information.
- **KING SOOPERS and CSP--A FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY!** If you shop at King Soopers and want CSP to receive a kickback based on our collective shopping, you can link your loyalty card to CSP! This is how you link your loyalty card:
 - *For King Soopers stores, go to: www.kingsoopers.com
 - *For City Market stores, go to: www.citymarket.com

Create an account, which you may have already done if you use click list.

 - * Click on Savings and Rewards
 - * Click on King Soopers Community Rewards
 - * Click on Enroll Now
 - * Search for organization: **TCA Cottage School** or Organization number: **XY618**

Now when you shop using your loyalty card, CSP will earn money! Please forward this link to everyone you know who shops at King Soopers or City Market (even out of town friends or family).
- **District 20 Parent Academy** - District 20 will be hosting several parent academies this school year covering a variety of topics. More information can be found [HERE](#).

January TCA Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Winter Vacation	3 Winter Vacation	4 Winter Vacation	5 1. Pizza Bento Box 2. Chicken Nuggets 3. Lasagna Roll Ups (V)	6
9 1. Ham Sandwich 2. Hot Dog 3. Beef Walking Taco	10 1. American Combo Sub 2. Crispy Chicken Sandwich 3. Grilled Cheese (V) Curly Fries	11 1. Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich (V) 2. Chicken Teriyaki w/ Rice 3. Cheese Pizza (V) Baked Beans	12 1. Pizza Bento Box 2. Popcorn Chicken Bowl 3. Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes	13
16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17 1. American Combo Sub 2. Chicken Taco 3. Cheesy Breadsticks (V) Sweet Potato Fries	18 1. Bagel Kidzable (V) 2. Cheesy Nachos (V) 3. Pepperoni Pizza Refried Beans	19 LUCKY TRAY DAY!! 1. Ham Sandwich 2. Corndog 3. Baked Penne Pasta (V) Smile Fries	20
23 1. Deli Kidzable 2. Bean & Cheese Burrito (V) 3. Pulled Pork Sandwich	24 1. Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich (V) 2. Chicken Nuggets 3. English Muffin Breakfast Sandwich Tater Tots	25 1. Turkey & Cheese Sandwich 2. Macaroni & Cheese (V) 3. Cheese Pizza (V) Baked Beans	26 1. Italian Sub 2. Cheese Quesadilla (V) 3. Crispy Chicken Sandwich Crinkle Cut Fries	27
30 1. Turkey & Cheese Wrap 2. Chicken Drummie 3. Cheesy Breadsticks (V)	31 1. Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich 2. Cheesy French Bread (V) 3. French Toast Sticks & Cheese Omelet (V) Hashbrown Rounds	1 1. Italian Sub 2. Beef Enchilada 3. Pepperoni Pizza Baked Beans	2 1. Bagel Kidzable 2. Orange Chicken w/ Rice 3. Hot Dog Crinkle Cut Fries	3
1% Milk, Fat Free Chocolate Milk, Juice, & Salad Bar are available at all lunch meals. V = Vegetarian Entrée Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich available upon request SCHOOL MEAL PRICES 2022-2023 Breakfast Full Pay: \$1.40, Adults: \$2.35 Breakfast Reduced: No Cost Lunch Full Pay: \$2.60, Adults: \$4.00 Lunch Reduced: No Cost <i>This institution is an equal opportunity provider.</i>				



Homeschool Hammerheads

Landsharks Running Club

Spring Track Series

We offer a non-competitive youth program to introduce running to young athletes in a safe and fun environment. The focus is on self-improvement, being an encouraging teammate, and making new friends. The Spring Track Series is a fun running program and is open to students in kindergarten through 6th grade. Our team is mostly comprised of homeschooling students, however it is open to any runners. Please remember to purchase a team race shirt if this is your first season running.

FIRST PRACTICE: MARCH 30, 2023

PRACTICE DAYS & TIMES: Thursdays & Fridays 5-5:45pm, location TBD by 3/1

*Practice location/s will be central/northern COS

RACES: Meets are tentatively scheduled at Rampart High School on the following

Monday evenings at 5:45pm: April 24th May 1st May 8th

Meet #1- All runners will run the 50m dash, followed by either the 400 or 800m

Meet #2- All runners will run the 100m dash, followed by either the 400 or 800m

Meet #3- All runners will run the 200m dash, followed by either the 400 or 1600m

Registration opens February 1, 2023 and closes April 12, 2023

Runners must be registered prior to their first practice

Please register online at www.landsharksrunningclub.com

(\$65 registration fee until April 5, 2023 when \$10 late fees apply)

We look forward to working with your athletes! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us!

Coaches Danny & Leah Wicks

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SNOW DAY and TWO-HOUR DELAY POLICY

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

SNOW DAYS

CSP will follow Academy School District 20 closure status. When ASD20 administration cancels school due to inclement weather, several radio/TV stations will be contacted to broadcast the closure or delay. TCA uses the Blackboard Connect™ service to notify the TCA community in the event of a delay or closure COTTAGE SCHOOL PROGRAM DOES NOT MAKE UP SNOW DAYS.

2-HOUR DELAYS

Periodically throughout the winter, school will be delayed two hours due to inclement weather. Students may wear blue denim on these days. Hot lunch will still be available on delay days, or students may bring a sack lunch. All students should bring a snack and water bottle. Carpool as usual.

2-Hour Delay Schedule:

Grades 1-6: 10:15 - 3:30 pm

Kindergarten: AM class—10:15 - 12:30 pm

Typing Pal Log-In Instructions

1. Go to www.typingpal.com
2. Click on LOGIN on the top right corner, and click on School Edition.
3. Type in TCA Cottage School and select our school's name when it's provided as an option.
4. Each student's user name is the first letter of his/her first name (as given in Infinite Campus; not a nickname) followed by the student's last name (i.e. shille would be the username for Stefani Hille).
5. The password is identical for each student—titans—UNLESS a student was with us previously and changed his/her account to a unique password. Once students are logged in, they may change their password to something unique to them.
6. Questions or trouble logging in? Contact Stef Hille at shille@asd20.org.

Expanded Music Enrichment Opportunity

NEW! Choir Enrichment Opportunity

January and February 2023 ONLY, 4th-6th grade

In the CSP Specials department, we are continually looking for ways to provide students with extra-curricular opportunities. We know some students may be intrigued by our music enrichment program but don't necessarily want to commit to the entire year. Therefore, we would like to offer a two-month music enrichment opportunity that will culminate with a choral/vocal performance at the CSP Talent Show on Thursday, March 2, 2023.

Option #1: Children may join our enrichment choir program for only the Talent Show performance and experience singing/performing in a typical choir setting, much like what they experience at our winter or spring concerts but with a smaller number of students. This enrichment option meets Tuesday mornings in the CSP Art Room (room 127), 7:15-8:05 AM.

Option #2: Children can sign up for a lesson with Mrs. Socolofsky to receive practice time and instruction to prepare a performance piece for the Talent Show. Students may do this individually or with a small group of peers. Mrs. Socolofsky can even assist with picking out a performance piece, finding accompaniment for the piece, recording accompaniment if needed, or with simply facilitating students working together to bring their desired piece to fruition. This enrichment option meets Monday mornings—pre-arranged by week—from 7:15-8:05 in the CSP Art Room (room 127), 7:15-8:05 AM.

What to do? If you are interested in participating in the Talent Show with the enrichment choir, or if you would like personalized help for your Talent Show performance piece, please contact Mrs. Socolofsky directly, specifying if you want to participate in the choir experience, individualized performance practice, or both. **Enrichment classes will begin the week of January 9, 2023.**

Please reach out if you have questions.


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Musically,

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