

# Junior High Announcements

April 4, 2024



## **ALL TCA PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **TCA Carnival – Friday, May 3, 2024, from 11:30am-2:30pm**

TCA Junior High proudly presents -TCA Day Carnival! Come one! Come all! Proceeds of the event will benefit St. Jude's Hospital. Click [here](#) for more info. Pre-Sale Ticket on sale [here](#).

### **The Annual Intent to Return Notification for the 2024-25 School Year**

Have you completed your Student's Intent to Return for the 2024-25 school year? Please complete the online [Intent to Return Form](#) by **April 17, 2024**. This form is required for every traditional student (*not Cottage School*) who is currently in kindergarten through 8th grade. If you plan to withdraw, please click [here](#) to learn more. For questions or concerns, contact the Registrar's office at [TCARegistrar@asd20.org](mailto:TCARegistrar@asd20.org).

**Our spring Grandparents' Coffee Hour will take place from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 12, in the Commons at TCA North.**

Come meet other local grandparents over coffee and snacks, and hear from our Junior High Principal, Hugh DiPretore, as he shares "Junior High: The Best Years of Their Lives." You'll hear about what makes Junior High different at TCA and how you can connect with and encourage your grandkids in their teen years.

Forward this email to a grandparent who might like to attend! RSVP to Lindy Keffer at [lkeffer@asd20.org](mailto:lkeffer@asd20.org) or 719-488-6213.

**State Assessment Exemption reminder and Schedule**

The JH CMAS is a paper-based test and administered in **6 mornings for 7th, 9 mornings for 8th.**

- Click [HERE](#) and scroll down the page for a detailed JH/HS testing schedule:
  - At [tcatitans.org](http://tcatitans.org) – Family tab – “Secondary State Assessment”.

**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 area

To apply, please visit TCA’s employment site at <https://www.applitrack.com/tcad20/onlineapp/> and submit an application for Substitute

**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.

### **Dinner Dance Dress Expectations.pdf**

Dinner Dance Dress Expectations

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### **NAVY/CRIMSON A/B Rotation This Week**

**Monday: Crimson**

**Tuesday: Navy**

**Wednesday: Crimson**

**Thursday: Navy**

**Friday: Crimson**

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### **YEARBOOK UPDATE**

The Yearbook Sale in Infinite Campus is LIVE! **Please note, we only have about 20 books to sell and once they're gone, that's it.**

To access, login to Campus Parent and tap Fees on the left side.

You'll be able to add a yearbook to your cart and complete the purchase from here.

Questions? Please email [asquier@asd20.org](mailto:asquier@asd20.org)

## **JH PARENTS: JH Staff Lounge Stock-Up**

Team Titan! Let's keep our staff strong as we round the corner and enter the final stretch! Your contributions are greatly appreciated and needed!! Please help out by looking at the sign-up link attached and choosing any item/s you or your student can bring in. Please drop off your contribution at the FRONT OFFICE anytime between Tuesday, April 2nd, to Tuesday, April 16th. Thank you in advance for your help and support!

<https://signup.com/go/RudNVKy>

## **REPEAT:**

### **ACTIVITIES**

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

### **Library News**

March Madness is in its final week. The final two books are The Lightning Thief and The Hunger Games. All are welcome to come vote in the library. Top student brackets are Wes S., Aiden A., Jack H., and Maddox A. The top staff bracket is Ms. Osborne.

The lucky March L'Wordle winners are Carrissa Winter and Leah Shaw. Please come to the library to collect your prize.

### **ACTIVITIES:**

#### **Announcements:**

TCA Summer Athletic Camp brochures available in the JH office and at the Secondary Security Kiosk.

### **Fantastics Practice Schedules:**

Brunk—everyday at lunch

List/Rockey/Leaf—Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday at lunch

Rhody/Radersma/Ballard—Wednesday/Thursday at lunch

### **From Mr. Pollard:**

**Students should not use the wrestling hallway between classes. Please use band hallways. Thank you.**

**If your padlock is giving you trouble, please check in with Mr. Pollard**

### **REMINDER:**

#### **8th Grade Celebration and Dinner Dance**

Friday, April 12, 2024

Time: 6:00pm – 9:30pm – Doors open at 5:45pm

Location: TCA North

Ticket Price - \$25.00

Dress: See Dress Guidelines in the JH Office

Deadline to purchase tickets – March 20, 2024

Tickets are Non-Refundable.

<https://www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/29610>

## 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

#### 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

### APRIL

April 8 -19 CMAS Testing Days

Friday, April 12, 2024 – In-Service Day NO STUDENTS

Friday, April 12, 2024 – 8th Grade Fantastic Dinner Dance

Thursday, April 25, 2024 -- JH SAC

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### (Non-TCA Sponsored Events)

From your Connections (HS Career and College) Center

## [Colorado Springs Middle School Pre-Collegiate Programs | UCCS](#)

Workshops are opportunities for Pre-Collegiate middle school scholars to learn and practice skills related to academic success, for example: time management, note-taking, and prioritizing tasks. Workshops also cover concepts and skills related to life leading up to and during high school, for instance, social-emotional awareness, communication, and leadership. All workshops occur on the UCCS campus one Friday per month, during school hours. There are also two optional Saturday morning workshops during the Spring semester.

### STEM Program

This program became part of the Pre-Collegiate Success and Support Center in 2016. It is a series of academic programs for regional 7-12th grade students designed to motivate and expose students to a variety of STEM activities, careers, and programs. [Learn More About STEM Programs.](#)



### The Classical Academy Junior High

Support Hours:

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

**Website:** [http://www.tcatitans.org/schools/junior\\_high](http://www.tcatitans.org/schools/junior_high)

**Location:** [975 Stout Road, Colorado Springs, CO, USA](#)

**Phone:** [719-484-0091](tel:719-484-0091)



**Junior High TCA**

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