

# Junior High Announcements

*November 14, 2023*



## ALL TCA PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **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 Band Greenery Sale** - Choose from trees, wreaths, and poinsettias. You can purchase greenery and butter braids online now until November 15th.

The Greenery Link: <https://www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/28380>

The Butter braid link: <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/2c9d2794-195f-45cb-a20d-16e735a6d87c>

**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>

### **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 [wreathsasscrossamerica.org/co0024](http://wreathsasscrossamerica.org/co0024) for more information.

### **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 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.

## NAVY/CRIMSON A/B Rotation This Week

**Monday: Navy**

**Tuesday: Crimson**

**Wednesday: Navy**

**Thursday: Crimson**

**Friday: Navy**

## NEW:

**Hey Titans,**

**We are going to have Casual4ACause this Thursday 11/16 for St. Jude's hospital. Come casual, bring \$5 and support a great cause!!**

**If students choose to participate in Casual for a Cause day, please select appropriate clothes for the day.** As always, respect and modesty are our top priorities:

- Clothing should be free of holes
- Clothing should not be tight or revealing.
- Sweatpants and blue jeans are permitted, but they must not have rips or tears or holes in them.
- Leggings, "jeggings," "yoga pants," and tights are not appropriate as the outermost layer but may be worn under a skirt or shorts of appropriate length. A long sweater or sweatshirt is **not** an approved substitution for a skirt or shorts of appropriate length as a top layer over leggings.
- "Onesies", pajamas, robes, and other nighttime wear are not permitted.
- Shorts, dresses, and skirts must still meet dress code guidelines (dresses and skirts must touch the kneecap, and shorts may be up to four inches above the kneecap)
- Clothing must not have messages or imagery that are disrespectful, violent, or demeaning.
- Students may not wear hats during the school day.
- Students may wear their regular approved school-wear if they choose not to dress casually.

If students or parents have any questions about whether a particular casual item is overly casual or potentially unapproved, please contact Mr. Pollard or Mr. DiPretore.

### **STUDENTS –**

- ***Please check the Lost and Found this week. It will be emptied over Thanksgiving break.***
- ***Be sure to remove any food, lunch bags, and PE clothing from your locker before next Friday.***

- *If you borrowed ANY clothing from Mr. Pollard, please clean and return those immediately.*

## **TCA - 2023 WINTER SNOWBALL!**

**Discount Pricing on the Junior High Snowball ends this Friday!  
Don't miss out on this offer.**

Exclusive to TCA Junior High Students, both College Pathways and Traditional!

Come kick off the Winter Season with this fun-filled event.

We'll have a DJ, Inflatables, Games, Prizes, Photo Booth, Refreshments, & Ugly Sweater Contest!

Sponsored by the Class of 2026.

- Friday, December 1st, 2023
- Time – 3:15pm – 5:00pm
- Location - TCA North Gym
- Cost - \$20 per student. Limited to 450 students.
- Dress: TCA appropriate casual, UGLY SWEATER PREFERABLY! There are prizes for this.
  
- **Use discount code SNOW23 to receive \$5 off now through November 17th! Making your cost only \$15!**
- **Ticket sales will close November 29th at 3:00pm**
- **25 tickets available at the door, on a first come first serve basis. COST IS \$25 AT THE DOOR-cash, card & check accepted.**
  
- All backpacks should be left in the Secondary Lunch Café, students will not be allowed to go to lockers after 3:15pm.

Click link to purchase ticket: [PaySchools Events - TCA - 2023 Winter SnowBALL!](#)

**ALL PURCHASES are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE**

**Hey students don't forget Wednesday is the cereal day.** Come early at 7:00 am to the cafeteria and sit down with your friends and friends you haven't met yet for a great time.

- **Wednesday November 15th**
- **7:00 to 7:30am**
- **Secondary Cafeteria**

### **ACTIVITIES:**

#### **Announcements**

JH Girls' Basketball registration is open and will close on November 20th . Tryouts are on November 27th and 28th .

Here is a list of ideas for our collection for care packages for Hope and Home:  
Items due no later than November 30th.

[About Hope & Home - Reinventing Foster Care in Colorado \(hopeandhome.org\)](http://hopeandhome.org)

These are some ideas of things you might fill your Team Hope Christmas Shoebox with:

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| <p><b>WRITE</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Pens/Pencils</li><li>Crayons</li><li>Paper/Copy Books</li><li>Colouring Books</li><li>Markers</li><li>Sharpeners</li><li>Erasers</li></ul> | <p><b>WASH</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Soap (wrapped)</li><li>Hairbrush</li><li>Comb</li><li>Toothbrush</li><li>Toothpaste</li><li>Facecloth</li></ul>   |
| <p><b>WEAR</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Socks</li><li>Underwear</li><li>Flip Flops</li><li>Hat</li><li>Scarf</li><li>Gloves</li></ul>  | <p><b>WOW</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cuddly Toy</li><li>Skiing rope/Yo-yo</li><li>Sweets (in date until April next year)</li><li>Musical Instrument</li><li>Sunglasses</li><li>Toy Car</li><li>Doll</li><li>Ball</li></ul> |

**WHAT NOT TO INCLUDE:**  
Please do not send liquids (shampoo, bubbles), sharp objects, food/chocolate, books with lots of words, scary items (Halloween, war related, masks, toy snakes), breakables or medicines.

## REPEAT:

### ACTIVITIES

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

### Band Greenery Sale

Let TCA Band help you with your holiday decorating this year. It's our annual greenery sale! We are selling Red, White and Pink poinsettias, Christmas Cactus, Succulent gardens, wreaths plain and decorated, roping garland and Fraser Fir Trees.

You can order online at [PaySchools Events - Annual TCA Band Greenery Fundraiser 2023](https://www.pay.com/join/checkout?_ga=2.147111111.1628111111.1628111111-1628111111-1628111111)



To help with friend and family gatherings the Band is selling Butter braids. You can order a Butterbraid here: <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/2c9d2794-195f-45cb-a20d-16e735a6d87c>

We are taking online orders through November 15th.

If you have any questions contact Sam Ciecalone at [sciecalone@asd20.org](mailto:sciecalone@asd20.org)

## **YEARBOOK UPDATE**

### **Yearbook needs your attention!**

1. Yearbooks are on sale! Our early bird sale is finished, but you can still get your book and your 8th grade ad! 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).
2. We'd also LOVE to have any photos from **7th grade social, softball, and boys basketball, and any fun fall hangouts or memories**. Bonus if these photos are candid, and of students enjoying 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! We need these by 11/20. When you submit photos it's incredibly helpful to have their names in the name field.  
Thanks so much!

**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!

## **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!

UPDATED CODE for INTER-STATE.COM/ORDER 79190BA

## **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**

### **NOVEMBER**

Monday, November 20 – Friday, November 24 – NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

### **DECEMBER**

Monday, December 11 – Friday, December 15 – First Semester Finals  
Monday December 18 – Monday, January 1 – Winter Break

### **JANUARY**

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 2 and 3, 2024--NO SCHOOL Staff Inservice

## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **(Non-TCA Sponsored Events)**

#### **Hey 7th graders and Families!**

As you may have noticed everyone is off the waitlist:)

They are giving us a double decker and a regular bus confirmed!!! This is huge apparently we are the only group in all of EF that has ever had a double decker bus:)

**Thus the total spots are 130 and we are at 112 so only 18 spots left.** Because everyone has had time to signup **I WILL NOT and Cannot TAKE any more than the 130!!**

If you were a parent that wants to go but chose not to to save a spot for students, you are free to sign up as every student that wants to go has had ample opportunity and there are still spots available.

Here is the link for your convenience:)

[www.efexploreamerica.com/2684853NU](http://www.efexploreamerica.com/2684853NU)

Questions? Feel free to reach out to Mr. Brunk

[Mbrunk@asd20.org](mailto:Mbrunk@asd20.org)



## 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...)

