

# 2023-2024 College *Pathways*

Weekly News--Week of April 1



She wore her yellow sun-bonnet,  
She wore her greenest gown;  
She turned to the south wind  
And curtsied up and down.  
She turned to the sunlight  
And shook her yellow head,  
And whispered to her neighbour:  
'Winter is dead.'

It's clear A.A. Milne wasn't familiar with springtime in Colorado. Mid-60s one day followed by heavy wet snow the next day is an all-too-common occurrence. So it goes in March and April in Colorado. Whether you're mentally and emotionally done with the snow and cold, warmer days and weeks are coming. We hope Spring Break was restful and re-energized you as we head into the downward slide to the end of another school year!

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## **St. Jude Fundraising...FINAL UPDATE!**

Thanks for your support and encouraging your students to participate for a great cause during our fundraising push in March! In total, we raised roughly \$1700 for St. Jude with the freshmen coming out on top in Penny Wars! Thank you!

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## **Announcements**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### **April 2 - 5**

- STUCO Craft Fair and Food Bazaar - Students can sell homemade crafts and/or food. Tables can be rented through Ms. Toma in the Hutt!

#### **April 12**

- CP Game Night, 6-9 PM

#### **Week of April 15**

- CP State Testing Week. More info below.

#### **Week of May 20**

- CP Finals Week. More info below.

### **NEW AND STILL IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- **CP State Testing in April** - As you plan for the second half of the school year, please note that the CP state testing week is from April 15-19 for all full-time CP students in 7th-11th grade. There will be no regularly scheduled classes during this week. Please see the email sent from Mrs. Steiner on February 8 or 9 for your student's individual testing schedule. Here is the link to the [testing schedule for each grade](#). Please visit the [CP State Assessments webpage](#) for College Pathways state testing details. The deadline for CP part-time students to request to participate in state testing is passed; your PT student is scheduled if you received the Feb email mentioned above. If you have any questions about state testing for your student, contact Mrs. Steiner. [nsteiner@asd20.org](mailto:nsteiner@asd20.org)

- **CP Finals Week** - Please make sure your student is present at school during finals week, May 20th-24th. Finals start on Monday, May 20th. No finals will be administered early. Students missing a final will need to make it up after the exam date has passed. More information will be provided in the spring.
- **Understanding Stress Today** - Stress is an ever-present part of life, and Mrs. Wehrman, CP's school counselor, has written another article making sense of what impacts all of us. You can read the article [here](#).
- **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 [here](#) and submit an application for Substitute.

### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- **Immediate Need for CSP and CP** - It's that time of year when we find ourselves running low on both Kleenex and paper towels. If you would be able to pick up an extra box/roll and have your student bring it to the front office, we would be so grateful! Thank you!
- **"Wall of Wow"** - The College Pathways' yearbook team wants YOUR student to be part of the yearbook! Whether it is athletic, artistic, academic, or another hobby, we would love to highlight how your student's hard work and persistence has paid off this year. If you are interested in having your student featured, please send a 50-word or less description of your achievement and include a photo of your student (ie. performing, playing sport, or holding an award) to Dr. Gefreh at [tgefreh@asd20.org](mailto:tgefreh@asd20.org) Every student submission is greatly appreciated. Go Titans!
- **Yearbook Orders** - Click [here](#) to order and enter code 25097. Cost is \$55. (Note that the cost is higher this year because we will be producing a hard cover yearbook.)
- **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](#).

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## ***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.



## TCA College Pathways

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