

2023-2024 Cottage School Program

Weekly News--Week of April 22



Spring drew on...and a greenness grew over those brown beds, which, freshening daily, suggested the thought that Hope traversed them at night, and left each morning brighter traces of her steps.

~ Charlotte Brontë

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Announcements

UPCOMING EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE:

April 15-26 (EXTENDED ONE MORE WEEK!)

- Order Class Composite Photos. More info below.

April 22

- CSP Parent Curriculum Meeting. More info below.

April 22-26

- SkyTree Book Fair. More info below.

May 3

- TCA Carnival sponsored by North Junior High. More info below.

May 10

- Save the date! CSP Family Day at Black Forest Regional Park (10 AM - 1 PM). More details coming soon!

NEW AND STILL INFORMATION:

****Congratulations to all our CSP students for their excellent contributions to last week's Evening of the Arts. From the art on display to the wonderful music performed by our 2nd, 4th, and 6th grade students and our choir and handbells enrichment classes, the event was an excellent way to showcase the growth of our students in the fine arts this year. Thank you to Mrs. Dalrymple, Mrs. Benjamin, and Mrs. Socolofsky for supporting our students and bringing out the best of their artistic and musical abilities!**

1. APRIL LUNCH MENU can be found [here](#).

2. EXTENDED FOR ONE MORE WEEK--ORDER CSP CLASS COMPOSITE PICTURES (see flyer below). Ordering is open through April 26th. If you would like a class composite photos of your child's class this year, please go to inter-state.com and use the code 79187H to purchase the pictures. (Note that you will see a message that asks if Friday, March 15th, was our school's picture day. Just click "Yes.")

3. CSP PARENT CURRICULUM MEETING - April 22nd, 8:30-10:00 AM (RSVP Required) As we approach the end of another school year, many of you are already planning for - or at least starting to think about - home schooling next fall. There is no shortage of curriculum options available right now and wrapping your head around what's best for your child(ren) and family can feel overwhelming. To help, we will be hosting our annual curriculum info meeting on Monday, April 22, from 8:30 - 10 AM to discuss and share various home school curricula and ideas with each other. We'll meet together initially (in a College Pathways classroom...look for signs when you enter the building) as one large group to review home schooling resources available on the CSP web site [HERE](#) before breaking into two smaller groups, a K-2 group and a 3-6 group. These individual groups will be led by experienced home school and current CSP parents. Our hope is for you to leave feeling prepared to make sound curriculum decisions for next year and in the years ahead. To help us best plan for this meeting, please RSVP [HERE](#) by 3 PM on Thursday, April 18th. Please note childcare will NOT be provided.

4. SKYTREE BOOK FAIR - April 22nd - 26th. For the first time, TCA East Campus is partnering with SkyTree Book Fair. CSP parents and students are welcome to browse and/or purchase books before school Monday-Friday, 7:45-8:15 AM; after school Monday-Thursday, 3:30-4:00pm; or Friday 7:45-8:15 AM 12:30-1:00 PM. Please have a parent present with students visiting the fair.

5. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FIELD DAY - May 23, 2024. Please click [here](#) for more information and to sign up to help run a station at our annual CSP Field Day in May.

6. TCA CARNIVAL – Friday, May 3, 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM 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](#).

CSP Class Composite Photo Ordering Info



The Classical Academy - Cottage School
Class Composite Pictures

You May Purchase:

1 - 8 x 10 Class Composite Picture for \$12.00

To order online, go to www.inter-state.com/order and use order code: **79187H**

Payment due on or before: Friday, April 26, 2024

Prior (but still relevant!) Information

1. Our SilverGraphics Online Art Shop is Still Open! Find the perfect gift for any special occasion, preserve a memory of your child's school year, and proudly display your child's art on beautiful keepsakes. 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 30th**. Now's your chance to place additional orders. You can also **UPLOAD NEW ART & PHOTOGRAPHS!** 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:

1. Go to: www.silvergraphics.com/shop

2. Enter our School Access Code: ArtCottage23

Contact Michelle Dalrymple at mdalrymple@asd20.org if you have any questions.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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!

5. CSP ART NEEDS - Parents, if you have an extra skein of yarn and would like to donate it to the art room, we would be grateful.

LIBRARY NEWS!

Hello CSP Families!

Did you know that you have access to the East Campus Library and not just your students? You can come and check out materials (4 items per account) and have them for 2 weeks! Parents are welcome as soon as 8:00am until 8:20am. If you are here during school hours, feel free to stop by, however, if Mrs. Hinkin has a class with her in the library then we ask that you wait until after school or come back when she isn't with a class. The library is also open from 3:30pm-4:00pm.

Your student is also welcome to come by and checkout books! Without a parent, your student(s) can come in at 8:05am until 8:15am OR at the end of the day. However, we do ask that your student spends no more than 5min as we have to make sure the library isn't a "holding" area for late carpoolers, but rather an environment of finding great books and interacting with the library staff to help them find great books!

You also have online access to audio books and e-books. Checkout our library page <https://co50010872.schoolwires.net/Page/83> for more information. If you have any questions, contact the East Campus Librarian: Mrs. Hinkin, ahinkin@asd20.org

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 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 (Grades 3-6)

Typing Pal is a learn-to-type program that we offer at no charge to all of our upper elementary students. There is no requirement to participate; it's simply something families may use as part of their home school curricula if students desire to learn/master basic typing skills. Log-in instructions are below.

1. Go to <https://clascott.typingpal.com>
2. 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).
3. 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.
4. Questions or trouble logging in? Contact Stef Hille at shille@asd20.org.



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