

2023-2024 Cottage School Program

Weekly News--Week of May 13

To get the full value of joy you must have someone to divide it with.

~ Mark Twain

Over the past two weeks, CSP and CP staff were appreciated by you, our families, with generous donations of gift cards and money for a staff lunch and a variety of delicious foods and treats we all thoroughly enjoyed in honor of Staff Appreciation Week. Wow...Thank you! Our hearts and bellies are full, both literally and figuratively, many times over. As we reflect on another school year almost complete, we truly are grateful for the partnership with our families that bring us joy and purpose and affirm our goal of assisting parents in their mission to develop exemplary citizens. Thank you for sharing that conviction and trusting us with such a meaningful task.

Enjoy these final two weeks of school, and Happy Mother's Day!

In Partnership,

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Announcements

UPCOMING EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE:

May 13-16

- Last days of regular instruction. This is a denim week (denim bottoms and uniform top) for all staff and students!

May 17

- **RESCHEDULED!** CSP Family Day at Black Forest Regional Park (10 AM - 1 PM). Kona Ice will be on site 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM. If you want to participate in group games, please meet at the

Pavilion #2 at 11 AM. (See standalone communication for additional details.)

May 23

- Field Day and Last Day of School! More info below about what the week of May 20-24 looks like for CSP students.

NEW AND STILL INFORMATION:

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

2. **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.

3. **FIELD DAY AND LAST DAY OF SCHOOL** There will be no regular CSP classes May 20-22. All CSP students will participate in Field Day on Thursday, May 23rd. This is a mandatory attendance day for our students and our official last day of school. If you student will be absent, please call our front office to excuse the absence. All end-of-year paperwork (such as Participation Reports and Report Cards) will be sent home on this day. Look for information from grade level newsletters regarding what needs to be worn (i.e. athletic bottoms and a specific color of shirt) for Field Day.

4. **TCA TITAN CLUB** is again offering the opportunity to sign up early for the 2024-2025 school year! We will be offering an upgraded gift to all who sign up between now & June 15, 2024. The upgraded gift this year will be the Game Changer Dream Seat in crimson with an embroidered TCA Titan Club logo! This is an amazing stadium chair that you will want for all TCA Titan athletic event viewing. To take advantage of this offer you must sign up at the *Secondary Titan Club Level* for \$275. All of the regular Titan Club benefits are also included and a portion of your membership fee is tax-deductible. Please click [here](#) to access this special offer. This early sign-up option is for a limited time only so don't wait! The stadium seats will be distributed at all Back to School Nights in August 2025. A sample of the seat is available for viewing in the TCA HS Activities office from now until the last day of school. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out - titanclubpresident@gmail.com or jennie_hoglin@yahoo.com.

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. 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.

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.

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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