

# TCA Activities Newsletter

Tuesday, August 23, 2022



## Notes from Coach Mitchell

On Thursday, August 18th, I was able to witness my first ever sporting events at TCA. I was highly impressed with many aspects of events. The atmosphere at the soccer game was phenomenal. The Student Section was amazing as they supported their peers! The softball game was well attended, and I really appreciated how our TCA parents were encouraging to all the players. I'm looking forward to watching our volleyball team take on James Irwin on Thursday, and of course, the football team opens with Eaton at home on Friday night. Hope to see all of you there!

Darron Mitchell, Athletic/Activities Director

## High School Sports News

Important information you don't want to miss!!!

### Home Football Games:

There will be no reserved seating. Titan Club members will have early entry access beginning at 5:30. This will be at the single entrance gate by the scoreboard. General admission time is 6:00pm.

Entrance fees will be:

5.00 Adults

3.00 Seniors and Visiting Students

1.00 TCA Students

### Home Soccer Games:

JV Soccer Game Admission Prices

3.00 for Adults, Seniors and Visiting Students

1.00 TCA Students

## Handicap Parking for Outdoor competitions:

Handicap parking for the home team will be between the fields next to the new Press Box

## Winter Sports Registration:

**All registration requirements must be completed by 11/07/22** (*one week prior to the first practice date of 11/14/22*). Registration after this date must have special circumstances and approved by the Athletic Director. **DO NOT BE LATE.** Registration will open for High School Winter Sports (Men's and Women's Basketball, Wrestling) on 09/29/22.

- A current physical is required before the start of the Winter season and must be good through the sports season you are registering for.
- All forms can be found on the TCA Activities website.
- College Pathway students and other non traditional TCA students must be assigned to TCA each year – we have to have a new assignment letter signed by D20 – no exceptions. If you have participated in sports at TCA in previous years, this won't be an issue, but we must have a form for the 2022-23 school year. You must also complete an Eligibility Form indicating grade for the previous semester and that you are taking enough credits in the current semester to participate in Athletics. Both of these forms will need to be uploaded by the Family to their sports registration.
- The activity fee is required to be paid, or have a payment plan set up, the day before the first competition (including scrimmage). It can be paid on-line through Infinite Campus, by calling Finance at 488-6237 or a check dropped off to the Finance Office. Please communicate with the Athletic Director if there are monetary issues.



## Cross Country

The cross country team will begin the 2022 campaign this Saturday, Aug 27, at the "Vista Nation 2-Mile Invitational" on the Mountain Vista High School campus. We currently have 42 athletes on the roster, which is the largest team TCA has seen in several years, and many of them worked hard all summer in preparation for the season. Both boys and girls are the defending 3A champions and are pursuing another. Coaches and athletes are talking about building the foundation of the team on **joy** and **taking care of one another**, and our 21 juniors and seniors are providing great leadership and example of those ideals. The state meet is again at Norris Penrose Equestrian Center/Bear Creek Park (here in Colorado Springs) on Saturday, October 29, and we'd love to have as many Titan fans there as possible.



## Men's Golf

### 2022 Boys' Golf Team

This year we again have our largest team to date...16 players. Our top four have already competed in two tournaments.

The boys' golf team competed in their first, non-league tournament on Aug 10, at Saddle Rock golf course in Aurora. Nathan Valentine led the way with a nice 79, his brother Zac had an 88, Cage Fontana a 93, and Ryan Heiser a 97. The team will be competing again in the CSML North league. At Canon City this past Thursday the team came in 3rd place out of 27 teams. They were led by Nathan Valentine, a junior at CP, with a 74. His brother, Zac, a freshman, had an 84. Senior and team captain, Ryan Heiser, had his best score with an 81. Junior Cage Fontana rounds out the top 4 and had an 89. We begin league play next week with two tournaments. Falcon is the strong favorite with TCA forecast to be second. Cheer them on!



## Men's Soccer

The season started last week again Lewis Palmer and the team has some time to fine tune their skills this week before their next competition on September 2nd. They are looking forward to a great season!



## Cheer

TCA Cheer has spent August gearing up for another incredible school year. The team spent time working on new football routines, new stunting, and new chants to engage the crowd. We are also working hard for our annual TNT Cheer Clinic on September 2nd. If you have not signed up yet, don't forget to before we hit capacity! TCA Cheer would also like to take a moment to thank Titan Club for their donation to our program. The athletes are excited to showcase new signs and banners during Friday nights!



## Football

Come support your Titans and cheer them to victory!!!! This Friday at 7:00pm we will be playing Eaton High School at home. Eaton is currently #1 in the State and 2 time defending champs.

Reminder:

There will be no reserved seating. Titan Club members will have early entry access beginning at 5:30. This will be at the single entrance gate by the scoreboard. General admission time is 6:00pm.

Gate Admission fees:

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## Women's Softball

Varsity kicked the season off with back-to-back games against two of the top 5A/4A teams in the area. A real tribute to the TCA team was that after our games against Lewis-Palmer, the head coach stated, "I just wanted to let you know you all have a classy program here at TCA and your players on varsity and JV are both exceptional and our players noticed it". Character, resilience, attitude, fortitude, and the ability to withstand the physical and emotional challenge is what these players bring to the table. It's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game that's important. Our goal is always to win the contest in front of us. Then the next one. Then all of them. Our girls have already shown class and toughness in the face of adversity, I'm proud of them and I hope the TCA family will join us in cheering and encouraging them on!

## Coach Contact Info

*There is no glory in practice, but without practice, there is no glory.*

*Unknown*

In Season Coaches:

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Off Season Coaches:

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**M Basketball : Kevin Wenger** [kwenger@asd20.org](mailto:kwenger@asd20.org)

Offseason workouts should be starting up soon. Be on the lookout for more details! I am also super excited to announce that our man's basketball coaching staff is officially filled out. Coach Bryan Osterloh is the Men's Assistant Varsity Coach. Coach Jonathan Perry is the Men's Head JV Coach (And Assistant Varsity). And Coach Adam Selvage is the Men's Head C-Squad Coach.

**Wrestling Sean Collins** [scollins@asd20.org](mailto:scollins@asd20.org)

Contact Head Coach Sean Collins for all wrestling questions! (For all levels)

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**\*\*CONTACT YOUR COACH TO BE ON THEIR EMAIL LIST!!**

#### **VIEWING GAMES:**

We are now up and running to view games via the nfhsnetwork! It is a subscription service so it won't be free like youtube. It is a monthly auto renew. It also gives parents and fans an opportunity to watch any sport across the country that uses the system. Only one usable device per subscription, so if shared, it won't allow multiple users at the same time.

<https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/the-classical-academy-colorado-springs-co>



## **ATHLETIC TRAINER'S CORNER**

*Athletic Trainers are like icebergs, at any one time you are only seeing about 1/10 of what they are actually doing. – t-shirt*

#### **Important Info for Athletes:**

Have a great and safe summer!!

Introduction to Athletic Training at TCA [CLICK HERE](#)

**Emily Weaver:** Our Athletic Trainer is on campus every day after school. You can contact her in the trainer's room or email at [emily.weaver@uhealth.org](mailto:emily.weaver@uhealth.org)



## JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS NEWS

### Welcome Back TCA Junior High!

Junior High athletics is in full swing! Congratulations to all the student athletes that will be participating and representing our school this Fall! We would love to see as many students, faculty, and parents at our events as possible! GO TITANS!

**Junior High registration for Girls' Softball and Boys' Basketball will open on 8/23/22 and will close on 9/21/22.** All traditional TCA students will need to register online and upload a current physical that will cover the entire sport season. All CP students will need to additionally upload an eligibility form (signed by Pam Steiner) and a D20 assignment letter as well. For more information, please visit [TCAtitans.org](http://TCAtitans.org) or call Kimberly Carl at (719) 488-6245.

JH Girls' Softball first practice 9/28/22

JH Boys' Basketball first practice 10-3-22

This Week's Events

### 8/24/22

JH Volleyball Home Game vs. Timberview MS

3:45 7th Grade

4:45 8th Grade

JH Cross Country

3:45 TCA Titan Thunder Invitational @ La Foret Conference and Retreat Center

Kona Ice will be onsite!

### 8/25/22

JH Football @ Challenger MS

3:45 A Team

5:30 B Team

## FINE ARTS NEWS



## SECONDARY BAND NEWS

Marching Band is hard at work and will be heading up our spirit section at the Football game on Friday!



## SECONDARY CHOIR NEWS

*"The first time I sang in the church choir, 200 people changed their religion!" anonymous*



## HS THEATER NEWS

Work has started on the Musical. More info coming soon!

- *You need three things in the theatre -- the play, the actors and the audience, and each must give something. Kenneth Haigh*

## FEEDBACK

Is there anything you'd like to see in this newsletter? Anything that would make it more user friendly or helpful? Please [CLICK HERE](#) to share your thoughts and/or feedback with us.



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