

# Junior High Announcements

May 21, 2024



## ALL TCA PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 follow the link below to access this special offer.

<https://www.tcatitans.org/domain/113>

We are also offering the opportunity to purchase additional seats for \$65 each if you'd like more than one seat. Just follow the links on the sign-up page.

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](mailto:titanclubpresident@gmail.com) or [jennie\\_hoglin@yahoo.com](mailto:jennie_hoglin@yahoo.com)

### **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 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's Mental Health Resources Page**

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 combined seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth volume of the PALMARIUM** is provided for your review. This volume wraps up the school year with highlights from two previous October Passions Conferences, an article titled *Read Different* by Darren Wilson, and some other highlights/accolades from this past year.

## **Palmarium / Palmarium**

🔗 [tcatitans.org](http://tcatitans.org)

## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

### **Eighth Grade students will be on an adjusted schedule during finals week.**

All junior high students attend school on Monday, May 20 through Thursday, May 23. Junior high students do not come to school on Friday, May 24, unless they are taking a make-up final.

Dear Eighth Grade Parents,

It is hard to believe we are already in the last three weeks of school. It has been a joy to journey through this year with your family at the junior high.

All 8th graders will take comprehensive semester final exams. 8th Grade students will take finals in Classics (Latin), English, History, Mathematics, and Science during the last week of school. Students start their finals on Monday, May 20 and will be on special schedules Tuesday through Thursday to allow for one and half hour finals with optional study sessions after lunch. Please see the schedule below for more details.

Per our Secondary Student-Parent handbook, final exams may not be taken early. Students that are absent on one of the testing days can make arrangements with their teacher to take their final from 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon on Friday, May 25. Students with extended absences during finals week can arrange to take their make-up finals the following week.

Teachers will also communicate their final exam testing dates to your children and hand out study guides next week.

We are looking forward to three fantastic weeks leading to Summer Break. Please call the Junior High Office at 484-0091 if you have any questions or need clarification about our finals schedule.

Sincerely,  
Hugh Di Pretore  
Junior High Principal  
The Classical Academy

## Breakdown by Day

**Monday, May 20, 2024-** All eighth-grade students on campus from 7:45 AM - 3:00 PM

7:45 AM - 9:15 AM - Period 7 Final

Classes for review sessions until 3:00 PM

**Tuesday, May 21, 2024-** All eighth-grade students on campus from 7:45 AM - 12:20 PM. Optional

Review Sessions from 12:30 PM - 2:40 PM

Period 1 Final 7:45 AM - 9:15 AM

Period 2 Final 10:10 AM -11:40 AM

Lunch 11:40 AM - 12:20 PM

Optional Review Session #1 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Optional Review Session #2 1:40 PM - 2:40PM

**Wednesday, May 22, 2024-** All eighth-grade students on campus from 7:45 AM - 12:20 PM.

Optional Review Sessions from 12:30 PM - 2:40 PM

Period 3 Final 7:45 AM - 9:15 AM

Period 4 Final 10:10 AM -11:40 AM

Lunch 11:40 AM - 12:20 PM

Optional Review Session #1 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Optional Review Session #2 1:40 PM - 2:40PM

**Thursday, May 23, 2024-** All eighth-grade students on campus from 7:45 AM - 12:20 PM

Period 5 Final 7:45 AM - 9:15 AM

Period 6 Final 1010 AM -11:40 AM

Lunch 11:40 AM - 12:20 PM

ALL Eighth Grade Students Picked up at 12:20 PM

**Friday, May 24, 2024-** No classes, only pre-arranged

make-up finals from 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon.

### 8th gr Finals 2024.2.pdf

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## NAVY/CRIMSON A/B Rotation This Week

**Monday: Crimson**

**Tuesday: 8th Crimson 7th Navy**

**Wednesday: Crimson**

**Thursday: 8th Crimson 7th Navy**

**Friday: ONLY MAKEUP FINALS**

## NEW:

### After School Labs (Workshops)

The last day for after school labs is this Wednesday, May 22nd. There will not be a lab on Thursday.

## 7th Grade Picnic this Thursday (5/23):

### **SCHEDULE:**

Students will arrive at North campus THURSDAY at normal time (7:45) and head to FLEX. Students will be dismissed from North campus at normal time (3:00). We will **NOT** be doing student pickups at the park.

**PERMISSION SLIPS:** Should have been turned in already. Get those to your FLEX teachers immediately. If you do not turn in your permission slip you cannot go on the picnic!

**ATTIRE:** Students please wear your BOOT Camp t-shirt (or you may wear a normal TCA uniform shirt). Students may wear shorts that are mid-thigh or longer; the hem of the inseam of the shorts should be closer to the knee than it is to the top of the inseam. Denim pants or shorts or sweatpants are allowed, but they must have no rips, tears, or holes. Students may also wear regular uniform pants or shorts if they prefer.

**BRING:** Be sure to bring a lunch, sun protection, water, and a light jacket as Colorado weather is unpredictable.

## END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

### THIS WEEK

- Tuesday, May 21:
  - 8th Grade: 1st and 2nd Period Finals
  - 7th Grade: Flex Parties & Locker Cleanout during PE
- Wednesday, May 22:
  - 8th Grade: 3rd and 4th Period Finals
  - 7th Grade: Locker Cleanout during PE
- Thursday, May 23: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
  - 8th Grade: 5th and 6th Period Finals (Early Parent Pickup 12:20 PM)
  - 7th Grade: End of Year Picnic (Bus to Black Forest Regional Park; Parent Pickup on campus at 3:00 PM)
- Friday, May 24:
  - Makeup Finals ONLY 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Noon

### THIS WEEK Locker Cleanout (8th graders on Monday, 7th graders will be Tuesday and Wednesday.)

- All JH students will be cleaning out their lockers next week.
- Please bring extra plastic grocery bags from home and start taking items home NOW.
- Textbooks or books belonging to TCA— please return to your teacher.
- TCA library books go directly to the library or in the box in the office.
- Lockers need to be washed and free of any writing on the inside and out to prevent any fines.

### **\*\*ADD ART CUBBIES CLEAN OUT**

**Lost and Found is overflowing**—please check for any of your lost items! Remaining items will be donated Friday, May 24th.

## **LIBRARY NEWS: ALL LIBRARY BOOKS SHOULD BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY!**

Please return any books you still have checked out to the library as soon as possible. **If your overdue book or books are not returned BEFORE Friday, May 24th, you may be assessed a Lost Book Fine which will be added to your IC account fees.** Any outstanding library fine on your account will stay on your account and you will not be able to check out books in the future until the fine is paid.

**NOTE: 7TH GRADE HAS MORE BOOKS OUT THAN ALL OTHER GRADES COMBINED! PLEASE GET THOSE BOOKS RETURNED TODAY!**

## **REPEAT:**

### **8th Grade Celebration Photos**

Digital Photo Gallery for photo booth:

[8th Grade Celebration](#)

### **From Mr. Pollard:**

If your padlock is giving you trouble, please check in with Mr. Pollard

## **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

#### **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

### **NO THURSDAY LAB**

*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**

**MAV**

May 20-24 – Eighth Grade Finals Week  
Thursday, May 23 – 7th Grade Picnic  
Thursday, May 23 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
Friday, May 24 – Graduation/Staff Inservice

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Non-TCA Sponsored Events)



### The Classical Academy Junior High

Support Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Website: [http://www.tcatitans.org/schools/junior\\_high](http://www.tcatitans.org/schools/junior_high)

Location: [975 Stout Road, Colorado Springs, CO, USA](#)

Phone: [719-484-0091](tel:719-484-0091)



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