

Junior High Announcements

May 14, 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 or 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 Seventy-Sixth Volume of the PALMARIUM is provided for your review. [click here.](#) This first volume of this school year includes an article from Dr. Robert Thomason, the graduation speeches from both Michelle Drake and Stefani Hille, plus other interesting information.

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.

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NAVY/CRIMSON A/B Rotation This Week

Monday: Crimson

Tuesday: Navy

Wednesday: Navy

Thursday: Crimson

Friday: Navy

NEW:

Fantastics Party TODAY during Flunch. Pizza and cake Lunch will be provided for all Fantastics participants **CHANGE IN LOCATION—NOW OUTDOOR CAFE**

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

THIS WEEK

- Tuesday, May 14: Casual4ACause Day & Fantastics Lunch Parties
- Wednesday, May 15: Shortened Day (7:45 – 10:45 AM) & Denim/Cargo Pants Day—STUDENTS MUST BE PICKED UP AT 10:45

- Thursday, May 16: 8th Grade Flex Parties
- Friday, May 17: Yearbook Distribution (Assembly at End of Day)

NEXT WEEK:

- Monday, May 20:
 - 8th Grade: 7th Period Final at 7:45 AM & Locker Cleanout during Flex
- 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

Morning Schedule ONLY on Wednesday May 15th

In order to afford our TCA Seniors and their families to celebrate their capping on May 15th, we will have classes from 7:45am-10:45am. **STUDENTS NEED TO BE PICKED UP AT 10:45**

Lost and Found is overflowing—please check for any of your lost items!

ACTIVITIES:

Announcements:

- **CANCELLED** JH Volleyball will be hosting one more open gym for any girls interested in playing JH volleyball next year on Tuesday, May 14th from 4:00-5:30 pm in the Aux. Gym. **CANCELLED**
- There will be an interest meeting for HS Volleyball for rising 9th graders on Tuesday, May 14th during Flex in the WEIGHT ROOM (change in location).
- Congratulations to our 8th grade Girls' Track and Field Team Champions!
- Junior High nine-hole golf tournament on Wednesday afternoon at Cherokee Ridge golf course starting at 1:30 on May 15. Registration is open on the high school athletic page under camps and clinics until May 13.

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.

ADDITIONALLY! The library will close at 3:00 on Thursday - May 16th because testing will run past

REPEAT:

YEARBOOK UPDATE

The Yearbook Sale in Infinite Campus is LIVE, and we've added a few more books now that the order has shipped! However, **please note, once they're gone, that's it.**

To access the IC sale, login to Campus Parent and tap "School Store" on the left side.

You'll be able to add a yearbook to your cart and complete the purchase from here.

Lastly, our yearbook is complete! Thank you for all your photo submissions! The books will be distributed on May 17th.

Questions? Email asquier@asd20.org

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

Thursday

General Lab - ROOM 3329 Swiontek

English - ROOM 3316 Cai

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

MAY

Wednesday, May 15 -- Mid-Day Dismissal with Staff In-Service Afternoon

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

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

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



Junior High TCA

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