

# Junior High Announcements

April 16, 2024



## **ALL TCA PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **TCA Carnival – Friday, May 3, 2024, from 11:30am-2:30pm**

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### **The Annual Intent to Return Notification for the 2024-25 School Year**

Have you completed your Student's Intent to Return for the 2024-25 school year? Please complete the online [Intent to Return Form](#) by **April 17, 2024**. This form is required for every traditional student (*not Cottage School*) who is currently in kindergarten through 8th grade. If you plan to withdraw, please click [here](#) to learn more. For questions or concerns, contact the Registrar's office at [TCARegistrar@asd20.org](mailto:TCARegistrar@asd20.org).

## **State Assessment Exemption reminder and Schedule**

The JH CMAS is a paper-based test and administered in **6 mornings for 7th, 9 mornings for 8th.**

- Click [HERE](#) and scroll down the page for a detailed JH/HS testing schedule:
  - At [tcatitans.org](http://tcatitans.org) – Family tab – “Secondary State Assessment”.

## **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

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.

### **NAVY/CRIMSON A/B Rotation This Week**

**Monday: Navy**

**Tuesday: Crimson**

**Wednesday: Navy**

**Thursday: Crimson**

**Friday: Navy**

### **NEW:**

#### **ACTIVITIES:**

##### **Tuesday, April 16th**

4:00- JH Track and Field Home Meet @ TCA North

##### **Thursday, April 18th**

4:00- JH Track and Field @ Eagleview MS (Early Release 2:40)

#### **Announcements**

Attention all 8th graders interested in participating in HS Cheer next year. Cheer tryouts are April 22nd - 26th in the Main Gym from 3:30-5:30pm. Please contact Coach Kester ([jkester@asd20.org](mailto:jkester@asd20.org)) to register.

TCA Summer Athletic Camp brochures available in the JH office and at the Secondary Security Kiosk.

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<https://www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/33251>

**Presales: \$15 Wristband to include unlimited games and meal**

**\$5 Meal to include Hot dog/Hamburger with chips and a water**

**\$5 30 Tickets**

**Day of Carnival Sales (CASH ONLY for as long as supplies last):**

**Tickets only – 5 tickets for \$1**

**Meal only - \$7**

**Meal/20 Ticket package: \$10**

**Wristbands - \$20 to include unlimited games and meal**

## **YEARBOOK UPDATE**

The Yearbook Sale in Infinite Campus is LIVE! **Please note, we only have about 13 books to sell and once they're gone, that's it.**

To access, 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.

Questions? Please email [asquier@asd20.org](mailto:asquier@asd20.org)

## **JH PARENTS: JH Staff Lounge Stock-Up**

Team Titan! Let's keep our staff strong as we round the corner and enter the final stretch! Your contributions are greatly appreciated and needed!! Please help out by looking at the sign-up link attached and choosing any item/s you or your student can bring in. Please drop off your contribution at the FRONT OFFICE anytime between Tuesday, April 2nd, to Tuesday, April 16th.

Thank you in advance for your help and support!

<https://signup.com/go/RudNVKy>

## **REPEAT:**

### **ACTIVITIES**

**Reminder, all JH students MUST be accompanied by a parent at ALL HS sporting events and must sit with that parent.**

## **Library News**

**March Madness:** And the winner is... *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan. Percy Jackson edged out *The Hunger Games* by **one** vote. Over 1,560 votes were cast in our contest. Thank you to all who participated! The winners are Wesley S. , Aiden A., and Ms. Osborne. Please visit the library to pick up your prize!

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

**Students should not use the wrestling hallway between classes. Please use band hallways. Thank you.**

**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**

### **APRIL**

April 8 -19 CMAS Testing Days

Thursday, April 25, 2024 -- JH SAC

### **MAY**

Friday, May 3 -- TCA Day Carnival

Wednesday, May 15 -- Mid-Day Dismissal

Thursday, May 23 -- 7th Grade Picnic

Thursday, May 23 -- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Friday, May 24 -- Staff Inservice

Monday, May 27 -- NO SCHOOL -- Memorial Day

## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**(Non-TCA Sponsored Events)**

**From your Connections (HS Career and College) Center:**

[Colorado Springs Middle School Pre-Collegiate Programs | UCCS](#)

Workshops are opportunities for Pre-Collegiate middle school scholars to learn and practice skills related to academic success, for example: time management, note-taking, and prioritizing tasks. Workshops also cover concepts and skills related to life leading up to and during high school, for instance, social-emotional awareness, communication, and leadership. All workshops occur on the UCCS campus one Friday per month, during school hours. There are also two optional Saturday morning workshops during the Spring semester.

STEM Program



This program became part of the Pre-Collegiate Success and Support Center in 2016. It is a series of academic programs for regional 7-12th grade students designed to motivate and expose students to a variety of STEM activities, careers, and programs. [Learn More About STEM Programs.](#)



## 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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