

Junior High Announcements

January 30, 2024



ALL TCA PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

D20 Choice Information

Each year, D20 offers choice enrollment opportunities beginning in January for the upcoming school year. TCA is not a D20 choice option. We are a waitlist school and currently enrolled students automatically move on to the next grade level each year. If your child is enrolled at TCA, and you want to remain at TCA, do NOT submit a D20 Choice application for another school. If you apply and receive the choice, your child will be automatically withdrawn from TCA. Per policy, you will not be able to change your mind about staying at TCA.

If you submit a choice application to D20 and change your mind, you must notify D20 before enrollment notifications are sent out. Questions? Please email TCARegistrar@asd20.org.

TCA High School's theatre will be performing The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 on February 1st thru February 3rd at 7:00 pm.

Tickets are: \$6 for students/children, \$8 for staff/senior citizens and \$12 for adults

You can purchase your tickets online:

<https://www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/31499>

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 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

Dear Eighth Grade Families,

It is hard to believe that we are almost halfway through your child's eighth grade school year and starting to talk about some of the end of the year events. Your child will hopefully share with you about our assembly during their FLEX time when we introduce Fantastics which is part of our Fantastics 8th Grade Dinner Dance. The junior high has the pleasure of putting on your child's first semi-formal dance at TCA. The excitement is palatable as our eighth graders look forward to their Fantastics 8th Grade Dinner Dance which is TCA's one and only dance created for a single grade level. This community event is an opportunity to celebrate their classes transition to High School, creating memories for years to come.

Attached is our [Formal Dinner Dance Dress Expectations](#), if you have any questions or want to get a dress approved, please feel free to reach out to one of our school counselors, Lea List at lalist@asd20.org or Meghan Dubois at mdubois@asd20.org.

As we look forward to the 8th Grade Dinner Dance that will take place April 12th, we start preparing for our Fantastics performances during lunch periods. Fantastics is a voluntary activity that we have for the students to participate in for a portion of the Dinner Dance. It is essentially a series of dances that takes the place of a Talent Show between their dinner and the actual dance.

If your child decides to participate in Fantastics, they will come home with a permission slip and a sign-up form. The following provided link is to pay \$20 for being a part of Fantastics. This is separate from the ticket purchased to attend the Dinner Dance. You will receive a separate email in about a week with a link to purchase tickets to the Dinner Dance. If for some reason your student would like to participate and needs some financial assistance, please reach out to me and we would be happy to help.

<https://www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/31750>

**** Please note this fee will not cover the cost of the ticket to attend the dance.***

The \$20 fee for Fantastics from each student pays for any costumes or props that need to be purchased for the performance and the combined Fantastics pizza party that we throw for them as a celebration for all of their hard work and sacrificed lunch periods.

If you have any questions about Fantastics please feel free to reach out to Lea List at lalist@asd20.org and/or Matt Brunk at mbrunk@asd20.org.

I am looking forward to another semester with our amazing students.

Sincerely,
Hugh Di Pretore
Junior High Principal
The Classical Academy

Dinner Dance Dress Expectations.pdf

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[Download](#)

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NAVY/CRIMSON A/B Rotation This Week

Monday: Crimson

Tuesday: Navy

Wednesday: Crimson

Thursday: Navy

Friday: Crimson

NEW:

Next Friday (2/9) will be a Super Bowl dress up day! Students will be allowed to wear denim (no rips, no tears, no holes) pants and any sports jerseys or t-shirts. Tops can include any sport or activity (either that you are involved in or professional teams).

ACTIVITIES

A huge congratulations to the 8th grade Girls' Basketball team! They went into the league tournament as a 4 seed this past weekend and won 3 games straight taking down Mountain Ridge (5), Eagleview (1), and Lewis Palmer (2) enroute to the 2024 NPAC League Championship! Congrats on a great season girls!

FREE Golf Clubs and Bags: There are 5 sets of used, right handed golf clubs plus putters and wedges available in the high school Activities Office. These are full size clubs. If you are interested in any of these for you or your family, please come during flex or after school to check them out. We want to find homes for them by the end of the week.

Library News

The library is preparing for "March Madness" battle of the books. Please stop by the library and submit a favorite book suggestion to add to our bracket. Bracket selection will be announced at the end of February and the madness will begin in March!

YEARBOOK UPDATE

The deadline for ordering a yearbook is nearly here! Go to www.yearbookordercenter.com and enter code 16022 to order for TCA Junior High **Please note: We sold out last year!** The only way to guarantee that your student has a yearbook is to make your purchase EARLY! Yearbooks will be on sale through the spring, **but we can't guarantee any leftover books after the online order center closes on 3/23/2024!**

Yearbook is currently excited to receive your winter sports and activity submissions! To submit photos, go to hjeshare.com and enter the code tcajh (case sensitive). Then, feel free to upload your images for consideration! Thank you for all your help to make this year's book a success!

8th Grade Celebration and Dinner Dance

Friday, April 12, 2024

Time: 6:00pm – 9:30pm – Doors open at 5:45pm

Location: TCA North

Ticket Price - \$25.00

Dress: See Dress Guidelines in the JH Office

To receive a discount, purchase your ticket by February 26, 2024 using the code "Class2028"

Deadline to purchase tickets – March 20, 2024

Tickets are Non-Refundable.

<https://www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/29610>

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

The library will be hosting its 4th annual Student Chef competition on Thursday, February 22nd. The competition is open to all current TCA High School students and staff and Junior High students and staff! Prizes will be awarded! Please come by the library for registration forms and more information.

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ATTENTION 8th Grade Students

High School STUCO 2024-2025 Elections - If you are interested in HS STUCO for the 2024-2025 year, please attend one of the Mandatory Interest Meetings during Flex in the Lecture Hall.

- Rising 9th Grade Meeting (Current 8th graders) - Monday, February 12.
- Rising 10th-12th Grade Meeting (Current 9th-11th graders) - Tuesday, February 13.
- You must attend one of the 2 meetings, even if not on your scheduled day.

Questions? Contact **CADE CHESHIRE** cheshir@asd20.org

Attention Jr. High Parents:

STOCKING JH STAFF LOUNGE

Team Titan! We need YOU! It's time to work together and stock the staff lounge with food to keep our fabulous staff going strong throughout these Spring days. Your contributions are greatly appreciated and needed!! Please help out by looking at the sign-up link attached and choosing an item/s you or your student can bring in. Please drop off your contribution at the FRONT OFFICE anytime between Tuesday, January 16th, to Tuesday, January 30th. Thank you in advance for your help and support!

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

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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

FEBRUARY

Friday, February 16 -- NO STUDENTS -- Staff Inservice

Monday, February 19 -- NO SCHOOL -- President's Day

Thursday, February 29 -- JH SAC meeting

MARCH

March 25 -- 29, 2024 -- Spring Break

APRIL

Friday, April 12, 2024 --NO STUDENTS -- Staff Inservice

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Non-TCA Sponsored Events)

Hey 7th graders and Families!

As you may have noticed everyone is off the waitlist:)

They are giving us a double decker and a regular bus confirmed!!! This is huge apparently we are the only group in all of EF that has ever had a double decker bus:)

Thus the total spots are 130 and we are at 112 so only 18 spots left. Because everyone has had time to signup **I WILL NOT and Cannot TAKE any more than the 130!!**

If you were a parent that wants to go but chose not to to save a spot for students, you are free to sign up as every student that wants to go has had ample opportunity and there are still spots available.

Here is the link for your convenience:)

www.efexploreamerica.com/2684853NU

Questions? Feel free to reach out to Mr. Brunk

Mbrunk@asd20.org



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)



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