

OCTOBER 22, 2018

CURRENT CSP NEWS

FEDERAL IMPACT AID FORM – 1 PER FAMILY

Parents: We need this form signed and returned NO LATER than **Friday, October 26**. The form is being sent home with K-6th students this week. Please fill it out and **email it back** to Misty Bigler, Office Manager, mbigler@asd20.org, or **drop off the signed hard copy** by **Friday, October 26, at 4 pm**. If you have already returned your signed form, please disregard this notice.

THE LITTLE MERMAID TICKETS

Tickets now on sale [here](#) for TCA's musical production, The Little Mermaid! Performances are November 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 at 7:00 pm. There is also a matinee at 3:00 pm on November 17. This is the first production in TCA's new auditorium! Don't miss out on this classic Disney story of a young woman struggling to come into her own.

TCA VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY – Request for Veteran Photos

Mon. Nov. 12

9:30-11:00am

North Campus gym

In following the TCA Core Values, we invite families to attend the annual Veteran's Day Assembly. Everyone in the TCA community is invited to witness our TCA students paying tribute to the men and women who have bravely served our country. If you would like your TCA family member/relative to be included in the slide show, please submit the following information to veteranstca@gmail.com

1. Name of Veteran (Include the RANK – NAME – BRANCH OF SERVICE)
 - **EXAMPLE: PO2 Howard Cole Cheshire, USCG**
 - Please be sure to type the rank of your veteran correctly.
 - Click here if you need assistance on the proper abbreviations. https://www.va.gov/vetsinworkplace/docs/em_rank.html
2. Relationship to TCA Student or ALUM- TCA Graduate year (Include name of student)
 - **ALUM EXAMPLE: TCA Class of 2010**
 - **RELATIVE EXAMPLE: Grandfather of John Smith**
3. Attach photo of Veteran to the email

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PHOTOS – Wednesday, October 24

PARKING FOR TCA VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY

(CSP Monday classes are NOT attending the Veteran's Day Assembly.)

Veteran's Day Assembly - **Nov. 12, 9:30-11:00 am** - TCA-North gym

Shuttle available from East campus – arrive early.

PREVIOUSLY POSTED NEWS

NO OUTDOOR SUPERVISION until 7:45 am

There is staff supervision starting at 7:45 am. This is TCA policy. Please dress your kids for cold weather; they are not allowed inside until 8:05 am.

CSP DESSERT & FAMILY SQUARE DANCE

Date: **FRI Nov. 2, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

Where: TCA-East campus gym

FREE: All currently enrolled CSP families & staff

Bring: DESSERT – bring your family’s favorite dessert along with serving utensils. CSP will provide paper goods and drinks.

Square Dance Callers: Ron & Debbie Steinkirchner

Questions? Contact Ruth Kozyra, rkozyra@asd20.org

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

As TCA continues to support the Wreaths Across America Program, there are several ways you can participate. TCA Families can donate a wreath to be placed at Memorial Gardens Cemetery (**deadline Nov. 30th**) or volunteer for the wreath laying ceremony on Saturday, December 15th. Please click wreathscrossamerica.org/co0024 for more information

CSP CURRICULUM

INTENSIVE 2 DAY PARENT SPALDING TRAINING

This class will familiarize you with the Spalding method to help you support your child. It will be taught by Becky Wade.

Dates: **October 20 & 27**

Times: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm at the East Campus.

Cost: \$25

Please email Becky Wade at rwade@asd20.org to sign up.

CSP WEBSITE & D20 PARENT PORTAL

TCA’s website: www.tcatitans.org

PAY MANDATORY STUDENT FEES – www.payforit.net

CSP 2018-19 Student Fees are posted online @ [CSP/ Fees & Forms](http://CSP/Fees%20&%20Forms). Pay mandatory CSP fees **on-line** through your Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Parents input child’s Student ID to complete the account set-up. Use **payforit username and password** to log onto: www.PayForIt.net. You may pay TCA student fees without incurring any convenience fee. (Questions? Contact Toni DeMott, tdemott@asd20.org, 488-6479.

If you have trouble paying fees or setting up a lunch account on www.PayForIt.net, select the "TCA Cottage School Elem" or "TCA Cottage School JH" as school/ location.

NOTE: There is a convenience fee for online lunch-money payments.

Please contact Ellen Damarelos, TCA staff accountant, if you have any questions or concerns - edamarelos@asd20.org (719) 488-6478.

INFINITE CAMPUS

Do you need help with Infinite Campus? Click [here](#).

[Infinite Campus](#)

[IC FAQ](#)

If you have trouble logging into IC, contact help@asd20.org or 719-234-1777.

CSP POLICY

UNIFORMS

View the [elementary uniform policy](#) and [JH uniform policy](#) on the CSP website. Neutral shoes are best. Students need to wear sneakers to PE. JH students wear an athletic uniform for PE. Students may wear a solid color crew neck sweatshirt, cardigan sweater or **TCA logo** hoodie in the classroom in approved TCA colors - navy, hunter green, red, or white.

TCA FAMILY NEWS

UNOFFICIAL CSP FACEBOOK PAGE

I want to make you aware of 'TCA's Cottage School Program Parents (unofficial)' Facebook page that contains a lot of useful information. Click here: <https://m.facebook.com/groups/942411899203416>

This new group page is being launched for families with students in the Cottage School Program. The site continues to be populated with useful homeschooling resources and info.

It is a community-building, knowledge-sharing platform to track upcoming school-wide activities, coordinate carpooling, initiate get-togethers, ask homework questions, reference monthly lunch menus, buy/sell/free-cycle gently used homeschool items (clothing, academic materials), highlight upcoming community events that appeal to homeschoolers, and engage in general homeschooling questions.

We can be found under the name: **TCA's COTTAGE SCHOOL PROGRAM PARENTS (UNOFFICIAL)**. This group is parent led and not required nor regulated by TCA CSP.

COMMUNITY NEWS

26th ANNUAL BETTY FIELD MEMORIAL YOUTH WRITING CONTEST (2019)

HOMESCHOOL PARENTS: All 6th – 12th graders in El Paso County or in the areas served by the Pikes Peak Library District, are invited to enter the 26th Annual Betty Field Memorial Youth Writing Contest and earn top honors plus cash prizes.

All contest forms are available on the contest's website: www.writingcontest612.info

All entries must be received no later than 5:00 PM, Saturday, February 23, 2019.

The winning authors in all categories will be honored at the **April 6, 2019 Awards & Recognition Program**. The program is open to the public. The Writers Workshop for all students who entered the contest will be held one hour prior to the Awards & Recognition Program. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Diane Pfalzgraf, PPLD contest coordinator, at (719) 591-2404, 10 AM - 7 PM or by [email](#).

BOX TOPS

Turn in those box tops you have collected over the year. As you do your back-to-school shopping, please remember that Box Tops can be found on a wide variety of food and paper products as well as some Hanes apparel. You can access the complete list of eligible products at www.btfe.com. Watch for bonus Box Tops on products and your shopping receipts too. If you are an on-line shopper, you can earn e-Box Tops by logging into btfe.com, then going to your preferred website to shop. Each single Box Top is worth 10 cents; bonus Box Tops are worth more. **We earn thousands of dollars every year for TCA East & CSP!**

KING SOOPERS NEIGHBORHOOD REWARDS PROGRAM

Last year CSP earned over \$1500 from the King Soopers rewards program. You can pick up a reloadable gift card in the CSP office. The initial cost is \$5 per card, and the card is pre-loaded with \$5. Every time you reload the card, CSP receives 5% back from King Soopers. Please consider supporting CSP with this easy program. For more details, contact the CSP office at 487-2020.