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# TWHS Weekly News & Updates January 8, 2021

## Weekly Calendar

Monday, January 11	Group A Regular Bell Schedule
Tuesday, January 12	Group B Regular Bell Schedule
Wednesday, January 13	Group A Regular Bell Schedule
Thursday, January 14	Group B Regular Bell Schedule
Friday, January 15	Group B Regular Bell Schedule; End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> grading period; <a href="#">Online ACT Crash Course</a> for pre-registered students – 4:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Dear Cardinal Family,

I just went to the dentist for the third time in two months. (It's as enjoyable as it sounds.)

Every time I go in, someone asks, "How's school going?"

The bottom line is it's going okay, but no one is happy right now. We all want something different than we're experiencing. When I go through my mental rolodex of things that are new and exciting, it's a little thin. I really want to bring up the Mets acquiring Lindor and Carrasco, but then I realize some people don't share my excitement. Topics like politics (at any level) have long been off the list and, after this week, the conversation is far more difficult to process. (Our district did respond to the events at the Capitol with this [statement](#), which includes resources to help kids and all of us through this dark period in our history.)

There is a glimmer of good news for our district. Our health workers and other staff working in high-risk settings were given the opportunity to receive the first dose of the Moderna vaccine. And, behind the scenes, we are working with Columbus Public Health to prepare to vaccinate all our staff as soon as the 1B status becomes available. This news is the best and most exciting thing we've heard in a long time. I think we are all ready to put this pandemic in its place as soon as possible and get back to the business we love!

In all of these moments, the ups and downs, I often try to reflect with gratitude. We have learning and innovation taking place. We have families, kids, staff, and the community who have stepped up to help shepherd us through this. I am personally looking forward to 2021 and, when I look back on 2020, I am thankful I got to endure it with all of you. I couldn't ask for better support, creativity, patience, and grace.

Looking forward to seeing kids (in correctly worn masks with social distancing) next week!

Go Cards!

Pete Scully  
Principal  
TWHS

## NEW announcements for this week

- **Thomas Worthington Cardinals of the Month**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks Grades Updated in Infinite Campus as of Wednesday, January 20 at 12:00 p.m.**
- **Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery**
- **DACC Application Deadline**

### Thomas Worthington Cardinals of the Month

Each month, the Thomas Worthington staff recognizes students for their outstanding performance in three distinct areas. The first area of recognition is Respect, where we praise kids for the way they communicate with others here at school. The second area is Responsibility, where we recognize students for being present and timely for all their classes. The third area is Relationships, where we promote positive interactions between everyone here at Thomas Worthington. The ten students who best display and embody the spirit of Respect, Responsibility, and Relationships are chosen to be our Cardinals of the Month.



We also recognize members of the Thomas Worthington staff for their excellent contributions to the school through their effort, compassion, and dedication to the school, their students, and their colleagues. Four staff members are chosen to be Cardinals of the Month.

### Opportunity for Parents/Caregivers to Recognize a Staff Member!

Attention Parents/Caregivers – would you like to recognize the positive impact that a staff member has had on you or your child? The PBIS Team at TWHS would like to give you that opportunity. Please take 2 minutes and [click here](#) to complete the recognition form. Thank you!

## ACADEMIC UPDATES

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks Grades Updated in Infinite Campus as of Friday, January 22 at 12:00 p.m.

Your child's 2<sup>nd</sup> nine weeks grades can be accessed through Infinite Campus and report cards can be generated from the "Report" menu. If you wish to receive a printed copy of your student's report card for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Week grading period, please contact Penni Dow at 614-450-6296 or at [pdow@wscloud.org](mailto:pdow@wscloud.org) or Kate Weber at 614-450-6304 or at [kweber@wscloud.org](mailto:kweber@wscloud.org).

*College & Career  
Planning for the  
Class of 2022*

**College & Career Planning for the Class of 2022: Junior Night Presentation**

Junior students and parents/guardians! College and career season is here! As a guide to the college admission process, the TWHS School Counselors have created a video titled, "College & Career Planning for the class of 2022." You can watch the video here: [Junior Night Presentation](#).

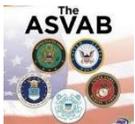
This presentation will give you inside information on the college application process, what admissions is looking for, ACT/SAT, and how to start creating your list of potential colleges to apply to. Please watch the video and contact your School Counselor with follow up questions!

Your TWHS School Counselors,  
Felicha Smith, Kelly Swearingen, Celeste Puisse, David Quart, and Stephanie Burns

**Attention TWHS Students & Parents/Guardians: Register for ACT Boot Camp by February 2!**

Standardized tests can be intimidating, but we want students to be prepared. That's why we're excited to partner again this year with Dr. Srinath Sampath of PrepAccelerator to offer preparatory sessions. Data shows these rigorous crash courses increase scores on an average of 2-3 points—and that's significant on a 36-point test!

An intensive, two-day training session open to Linworth, TWHS and WKHS students, will be taught online on February 7 and February 14, 2021. This opportunity will cost \$200, a heavily discounted rate, and will include handouts, one printed ACT test with solutions, two online ACT tests with printed solutions, and a printed handbook that contains cheat sheets, test-taking tips, and over 850 drills with solutions in English and Math. Click [ACT Boot Camp](#) for more information and to register for the training session.



**Attention 10-12 Grade Parents**

Is your child interested in pursuing a career in the military someday? Are they having trouble deciding what path is best for them after high school? TWHS has a great opportunity for you! On **Saturday, January 23**, we will be offering the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, more commonly known as the **ASVAB**, from **9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** in the **TWHS Cards Center**. This is a test that is required for all students who plan on entering the military, but also serves as a wonderful career exploration opportunity.

Through the ASVAB, students will answer a series of questions pertaining to their strengths, weaknesses, and interests. Within 15 days of the test being completed, students will be given their test scores, RIASEC code, and matching career clusters, in order to explore careers that might be a good fit for them, including those within the military. Interested students can sign up using [THIS LINK](#). If you have any additional questions, please contact Celeste Puisse at [cpreisse@wscloud.org](mailto:cpreisse@wscloud.org).

**DACC Application Deadline**

Is your child interested in applying to the Delaware Area Career Center? Their online application is **LIVE!** In order for students to apply, they must first complete a virtual tour, which they should have done in their sophomore ELA classes. If they missed that in class, you can access their virtual tours [here](#). DACC's priority application deadline is **January 15, 2021**. Students are encouraged to complete their application with an adult to ensure they've thoroughly filled it out.

Looking for additional DACC resources? Click [here](#) for more information or contact TW School Counselor Celeste Puisse at [cpreisse@wscloud.org](mailto:cpreisse@wscloud.org)!

# SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Attention Seniors: Apply for the Diploma of Distinction!

The Diploma of Distinction recognizes students for their excellence in academics, character, and service in one or more specific subject areas. In order to be considered for a Diploma of Distinction, please complete this [APPLICATION](#) by Friday, February 12, 2021. Late applications will not be accepted. Diplomas of Distinction are currently available in nine (9) areas: Project Lead the Way (PLTW), English, World Language, Theater Arts, Musical Arts, Service Learning and Career Mentorship, Visual Arts, Entrepreneurship Business Academy (EBA) and Science. Questions? Please email Mr. Quart at [dquart@wscloud.org](mailto:dquart@wscloud.org).



## Class of '21: Important Dates for Cap & Gown Ordering

Click [Class of '21](#) for information to order your cap/gown/tassel and additional products for graduation. The **final order deadline is January 31, 2020 to ensure delivery of your student's cap & gown in the spring.**

### *Two ways to place your order:*

- View products and place your order online at [buckeyescholastic.com](http://buckeyescholastic.com) on your computer or mobile device
- Print and mail [this completed form](#) to Buckeye Scholastic, 118 Graceland Blvd., Box 214, Columbus, OH 43214

## Important 2020-21 Yearbook Deadline Dates for the Class of '21

Buy [The Cardinal Yearbook](#) today! Want more information? [Check out our website!](#)



Click on the [Recognition Ad](#) tab to create an account to purchase your Senior Ad Page by **April 14, 2021**.

# PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION (PTSO)

## PTSO Meeting Dates Set for 2020-21

The PTSO meetings will be held via Zoom on **January 19** and March 16 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Click the [PTSO tab](#) for photos, announcements and other information.

## TWHS PTSO Memberships Available

Our PTSO needs your support! The TWHS PTSO represents the parents, teachers and students of TWHS. We aspire to support our school's mission by supporting the education of students by fostering relationships among the school, parents, students and teachers. Please consider joining/donating to help make the 2020-21 school year a great experience for our students by clicking [PTSO Membership Form](#).



## Sign Up for Kroger Community Rewards® and Help Support PTSO!

Shop at your favorite Kroger store and support the TWHS PTSO at the same time! Thank you for your support! Click [Sign Up for Kroger Community Rewards®](#).

# SCHOOL COMMUNITY CONNECTION

## Cardinal Yearbook

Buy [The Cardinal Yearbook](#) today! Want more information? [Check out our website!](#)



YEARBOOK



## FREE Meal Service Available for ALL TWHS Students During Hybrid Schedule

In addition to serving daily breakfast and lunch at school, breakfast and lunch will be made available for students to take home at the end of each school day. Students may stop by Room 119 on their way out of the building during dismissal to pick up meals for the next day when they are not in school. This is free for all students. If you have questions, please contact the Worthington Schools Food Service Department [HERE](#).

## Before and After School Guidelines for TWHS Students

Your support in following these guidelines is greatly appreciated. The safety of our students is our number one priority.

**Reminder: The gate located next to the tennis courts on Evening Street is closed during school hours.**

[Student Drop Off and Pick Up](#)

[Walkers and Bike Riders](#)

[Bus Riders](#)

## School Calendar Updated on TWHS Website

Click on [TWHS School Calendar](#) to access the TWHS website calendar.



January 15: [Online ACT Crash Course](#) for pre-registered Worthington High School students – 4:30 - 9:30 p.m.

January 15: End of 2<sup>nd</sup> grading period

January 19: TWHS PTSO meeting via Zoom – 7:30 p.m.

January 21: [Homeroom Bell Schedule](#) (16 minutes)

January 22: [Homeroom Bell Schedule](#) (16 minutes)

January 22: [2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks Grades](#) updated in Infinite Campus at 12:00 p.m.

## Attendance Office Procedures for TWHS Students on Assigned "At School" Days

Parents/Guardians may contact the Attendance Office (messages can be left in English OR Spanish) by

**email at [twhsattend@wscloud.org](mailto:twhsattend@wscloud.org) or call 614-450-6291**

Click [Attendance Philosophy & Procedures](#) for important information regarding your child's absence from school.

## Conduct Daily Health Check Before School

Parents/Guardians: Please complete a daily health check of your child ***before*** they leave for school.

Keep your child home if any of the following symptoms are present:

- Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth
- New or worsened cough
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Nasal congestion or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea

Keep your child home if two or more of the following symptoms are present:

**Headache                      Body aches                      Fatigue**

**\*\*Please know that if your child is at school and develops any of these symptoms they will be isolated and a parent will be called for immediate pick up.**