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TWHS Weekly News & Updates October 16, 2020

Weekly Calendar

Monday, October 19	Group A Regular Bell Schedule; Student picture retakes & make-ups , Music lobby – 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 20	Group B Regular Bell Schedule; Student picture retakes & make-ups , Music lobby – 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 21	Group A Regular Bell Schedule
Thursday, October 22	Group B Regular Bell Schedule
Friday, October 23	Group A Homeroom Bell Schedule (16 min.)

Dear Cardinal Family,

Maybe it's my science background or a weird hobby. I love data.

I know numbers, graphs, charts, statistical analyses, and trendlines aren't for everyone. Most people don't perk up during a five-year forecast or get excited to comb through the state report card. I love that stuff! It's the after-the-fact simplification of really complex things that I like. A whole year's worth of learning broken down into a multitude of scores or a year's worth of spending shown in broad categories and future predictions. These analyses make really overwhelming things digestible and actionable. We often hear, "What can I do to help?" Sometimes, data gives us a pathway.

The pandemic has generated a lot of data--global, national, state, and local. Some is informative. Some is scary. Some is just difficult to read. A lot of it is anecdotal.

One thing is clear to me: There is a level of chronic stress that has crept into all aspects of society. There is now preliminary data making it clear that COVID-19 is impacting people in ways that aren't as linear as I'd prefer. So, when I saw [this article](#), it was strangely comforting. It simplified a very complex set of daily interactions and issues in my world. It even provided some tips on things to do to help mitigate the effects of the chronic stress. It reinforces that we have power and influence over our response, our health, and our experiences, even though we can't control the stressor.

Every day, I feel lucky to be able to work with the people in our TWHS community. I think the article linked above reinforces that we all need more grace, more flexibility, and more empathy as we all struggle through this period together. Please don't hesitate to reach out when you have a question, to share concerns, or to ask for help.

Have a great weekend!

Go Cards!

Pete Scully
Principal
TWHS

NEW announcements for this week

- Veterans Day Celebration
- Senior Information Night – Your Guide to Applying to College
- Seniors and Parents/Guardians: Sign up for Naviance Now!
- Gifted Advocate Newsletter
- Yearbook Sale! Don't Miss Your Shot for \$5 Off!

ACADEMIC UPDATES



Veterans Day Celebration

Although we are unable to invite in our Veterans to celebrate with us as we usually do on Veterans Day, we will still be celebrating and honoring Veterans Day. Students in Mrs. York's AP Literature classes have been interviewing local Veterans and we will be watching these in our Social Studies classes the week of November 9th. We also have a student committee that will be writing notes of gratitude to our local Veterans and current military personnel. Additionally, we will be decorating our school hallways to honor all Veterans and current military service personnel that are connected to our TWHS family.

We would like to invite you to share with us information about a Veteran or current military service personnel that is in your family and/or is connected to TWHS in any way. [Please complete this short form](#) to share with us the person you would like to honor. You may also submit a photo by having a student drop it off to Mrs. Volpe in Central Office or an adult may drop off in our front office. Please submit a copy and not original as we will be hanging this up in our hallway and it will not be returned. If you choose to submit a photo, please do so by November 6. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Todd Keenan at tkeenan@wscloud.org.

Senior Information Night – Your Guide to Applying to College

Attention Seniors and Parents/Guardians of Seniors: Please view the [Senior Information Night Presentation video](#) to learn about the college application process. In this video, you will learn the steps required to request transcripts, submit electronic documents through Naviance, request letters of recommendations, apply for financial aid, scholarships and grants, and more.

TWHS Senior Information Night!



Seniors and Parents/Guardians: Sign Up for Naviance Now!

Naviance is a college planning tool for students to request transcripts to be sent to colleges, conduct college searches, and request letters of recommendations. Please make sure you have your email linked to Naviance as the School Counselors will send you emails about college rep visits, scholarships, deadlines, and more! Click [Naviance 101 Video](#) presentation or [this document](#) for step-by-step directions and more information about using Naviance.

Gifted Advocate Newsletter

Click on the [Gifted Advocate](#) newsletter to access the winter edition for the 2019-20 school year. Click [Newsletters](#) to locate the newsletter on the district website under the "Academics" tab.

GIFTED ADVOCATE

SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Click [Senior Picture Submission Directions](#) to submit your senior picture for the yearbook by January 4, 2021. **Late photos will not be accepted.**

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

Yearbook Sale! Don't Miss Your Shot for \$5 Off!

Use the code "FALL" from October 20-23 to purchase your Yearbook today. [Click this link to purchase the Yearbook.](#)

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 on your computer or mobile device
- Print and mail [this completed form](#) to Buckeye Scholastic, 118 Graceland Blvd., Box 214, Columbus, OH 43214

PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION (PTSO)

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](#).

PTSO Meeting Dates Set for 2020-21

The PTSO meetings will be held via Zoom on **November 17**, January 19 and March 16 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Click the [PTSO tab](#) for photos, announcements and other information.



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

School Picture Retakes and Make-ups Scheduled for October 19-20

Student picture retakes and make-ups will be done on Monday, October 19 and Tuesday, October 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Music lobby. Students who missed school pictures on the drive-through picture day and/or those who wish to have their photos retaken may do so on their "in school" day during their lunch period or academic prep. Students who intend to have a photo retaken must return their entire packet of pictures when they have their picture taken. Click [Picture Retake Flyer](#) for order information and the Picture Day ID.

Before and After School Guidelines for TWHS Students

Each school day, approximately 900 students and 150 staff members arrive and depart the TWHS campus. The following guidelines provide TWHS students and families with helpful information including where to drop off and pick up your child, what doors are open for walkers and bike riders each morning, and school bus arrival and departure locations/times. Your support in following these guidelines is greatly appreciated. The safety of our students is our number one priority.

Leaving for School

TW opens at 7:00 a.m.
Develop morning routine
Plan for weather delays

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](#)



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Meal Service During Hybrid Schedule

Click [Hybrid Meal Service](#) for more information about bus routes, daily menu and required online order form.



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.**



School Calendar Updated on TWHS Website

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

October 19-20: Student [picture retakes & make-ups](#), Music lobby – 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

October 23: [Homeroom Bell Schedule \(16 minutes\)](#)

October 29: [PSAT/NMSQT test day](#) for registered 11th grade students

October 30: [Homeroom Bell Schedule \(16 minutes\)](#)

October 30: End of 1st grading period

November 3: **No Classes** - Teacher Workday

November 17: TWHS PTSO meeting via Zoom – 7:30 p.m.

November 25-27: Thanksgiving Break