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# TWHS Weekly News & Updates October 2, 2020

## Weekly Calendar

Monday, October 5	<b>Group A Regular Bell Schedule;</b> Parent/Teacher Conferences online scheduling begins at 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday, October 6	<b>Group B Regular Bell Schedule;</b> Senior cap/gown order packet drop-off, Senior Commons – 10:35 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Wednesday, October 7	<b>Group A Regular Bell Schedule;</b> Senior cap/gown order packet drop-off, Senior Commons – 10:35 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Thursday, October 8	<b>Group B Regular Bell Schedule</b>
Friday, October 9	<b>Group B <a href="#">Homeroom BS (8 minutes)</a></b>

Dear Cardinal Family,

"All I hear is crickets" doesn't always mean what you think.

When I was a new teacher at TWHS in the early 2000s, seniors decided on a memorable prank. They released dozens of crickets in the building. They were everywhere. It wasn't dangerous, but it was definitely annoying. Crickets congregated in spaces with great acoustics, so our stairwells, the auditorium, high-ceiling lobbies, and more were always loud with [chirping](#). The crickets became the topic of conversation. In science classes, we talked about their natural predators, how to determine the temperature based on chirp frequency, and the fact that someday, the crickets would be gone. Twenty years later, I still hear that distinctive chirp. It's during a quiet moment in the Hottenroth or in a stairwell. Could it be a random occurrence or the lasting legacy of that senior class?

Here's what I can tell you for sure: Crickets are quiet when kids are in the building. Hybrid mode has brought hallway traffic and footsteps on the stairs! But in the still of the morning, before students arrive, and as I leave school in the evening, the nocturnal chirping takes over.

Crickets aside, it's been a different, but really fulfilling week. We are ecstatic to have your kids in our building. They've been great about masks, as well as keeping spaces and hands sanitized. My new greeting, "fix your six," is an effective way to remind kids to remain socially distanced in the hallways or while waiting for their bus.

Thanks for your trust in us. We look forward to a fantastic year we'll never forget!

Fun fact: 30% of a cardinal's diet is insects--including crickets.

Go Cards!

Pete Scully  
Principal  
TWHS

## NEW announcements for this week

- Routine Water Testing at TWHS
- Meal Service During Hybrid Schedule

## ACADEMIC UPDATES

### Parent/Teacher Conferences: October 12 & 14 – 4:30 - 8:10 p.m.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held, via ZOOM or phone conference, between the hours of 4:30 - 8:10 p.m. on Monday, October 12 and Wednesday, October 14, 2020. **Online scheduling will be open on Monday, October 5 at 8:00 a.m.** Please click [online scheduling](#) for more information about scheduling parent/teacher conferences with your student's teachers.



### TWHS Hybrid Orientation and Walking Tour

[Hybrid Procedures at TWHS](#)

[Walking Tour of TWHS](#)

## 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.**

Parents/guardians of seniors are encouraged to purchase a Senior Ad Page to feature their child in the yearbook. Click on the [Recognition Ad](#) tab to create an account to purchase your Senior Ad Page by April 14, 2021.

### 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.

Buckeye Scholastic reps will be in the Senior Commons to receive cap, gown & tassel and senior product orders

on October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:35 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. **The final deadline to submit orders is January 31, 2020 to ensure delivery of your student's cap & gown in the spring.**



Three ways to place your order:

- View products and place your order online at [buckeyescholastic.com](#) on your computer or mobile device
- At school during lunch on October 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>
- Print and mail [this completed form](#) to the address below.

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Phone: [330-631-4741](tel:330-631-4741)  
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Website: [buckeyescholastic.com](http://buckeyescholastic.com)

## 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

### Routine Water Testing at TWHS

During the course of our regular maintenance and upkeep, we conduct independent laboratory testing of all of our water systems at TWHS. The preliminary results indicate no actionable items for TWHS. Final results will be posted on the district website by October 5<sup>th</sup>. As a precaution, our district's Facilities Management department will be flushing all domestic water systems.

### 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.**

### 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.



### School Calendar Updated on TWHS Website

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

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