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TWHS Weekly News & Updates

October 9, 2020

Weekly Calendar

Monday, October 12	Group A Regular Bell Schedule; Parent/Teacher Conferences , via ZOOM or phone conference – 4:30 - 8:10 p.m.
Tuesday, October 13	Group B Regular Bell Schedule
Wednesday, October 14	Group A Regular Bell Schedule; PSAT/NMSQT test day for registered 10 th & 11 th grade students; Parent/Teacher Conferences , via ZOOM or phone conference – 4:30 - 8:10 p.m.
Thursday, October 15	Group B Regular Bell Schedule
Friday, October 16	No School – Staff Professional Learning

Dear Cardinal Family,

COVID creates interesting dichotomies.

Last night, I was enjoying a Bears victory over Tom Brady and the Buccaneers, and I couldn't help but chuckle. One of the coaches was really angry (pick any of the million penalties during that game), and in order to better yell at the ref, he kept pulling his mask off. Got it. So, he'll leave a mask on while breathing, but take it off when spit-screaming in someone's face.

In the hallway and classrooms, students I know well from previous years look like strangers. It's a struggle to recognize someone by only their eyes! However, students I've just met, I can often readily recognize--by their masks.

I regularly use hand sanitizer to do my part and ensure a germ-free environment. But then, I regularly wash my hands because I can't stand the smell of hand sanitizer. At least one good habit leads to another in that case!

We work in a place centered on community, togetherness, and communication. COVID throws a wrench in all of it. We are keeping people separate, reducing how many people are in spaces, and struggling to communicate through masks.

As a principal, I am focused on being transparent while maintaining privacy and confidentiality of students and staff.

What I'm experiencing this year is a push and pull like no other. People are unhappy about the impact of the pandemic and unhappy about the response to the pandemic. It's wild to have two opposing views at seemingly every turn. As usual, we're in the middle, trying to do our best to follow the rules and live our mission.

I will again commit: **When we have a positive case of COVID that results in an exposure** (in a scheduled period, on the bus, or during an activity) or a close contact (within six feet for 15 minutes or more), **we will communicate with you and your family in a timely manner if your child was affected.** This communication is an attempt at transparency, while maintaining privacy. It is an attempt to notify, but not alarm. It is both inadequate and too much.

Our team at TWHS is working directly with the health department on each and every positive case, whether it's reported by the family or pulled from the county database. We are abiding by their prescribed guidelines and quarantine expectations, as well as our own district communication expectations.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions or concerns. You are always welcome at TWHS, but let's make it a phone call, email, or e-visit for now.

Have a great weekend and Go Cards!

Pete Scully
Principal
TWHS

NEW announcements for this week

- Veterans Day Student Committee
- Before and After School Guidelines for TWHS Students
- School Picture Retakes and Make-ups Scheduled for October 19-20

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. Please click [directions to online scheduling](#) of parent/teacher conferences with your student's teachers for additional information.



Veterans Day Student Committee

Attention Students! If you would like to volunteer for the **Veterans Day Student Committee** this year, please email Mr. Keenan at keenan@wscloud.org. Although our Veterans Day Celebration will look different this year, we are forming a student committee to assist with decorating the school and honoring our Veterans. There will be a zoom meeting on Friday, October 16 at 11:00 a.m. Email Mr. Keenan from your school email account expressing your interest and you will receive the zoom meeting link.

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.

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!

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SCHOOL COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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](#)

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.

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 or call 614-450-6291

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



Meal Service During Hybrid Schedule

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

School Calendar Updated on TWHS Website

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



October 12, 14: [Parent/Teacher Conferences](#), via ZOOM or phone conference – 4:30 - 8:10 p.m.

October 14: [PSAT/NMSQT test day](#) for registered 10th & 11th grade students

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 10th & 11th grade students

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