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TWHS Weekly News & Updates November 13, 2020

Weekly Calendar

Monday, November 16	Group A Regular Bell Schedule; Community Coffee w/Dr. Trent Bowers, WEC – 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, November 17	Group B Regular Bell Schedule; TWHS PTSO meeting via Zoom – 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 18	Group A Regular Bell Schedule; Pre-ACT-Practice ACT Test for registered students
Thursday, November 19	Group B Regular Bell Schedule; Pre-ACT-Practice ACT Test for registered students; Community Coffee w/Dr. Trent Bowers, WEC – 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.; Global Trips Summer 2022 Family Travel Virtual Informational Night – 7:00 p.m.
Friday, November 20	Group A Regular Bell Schedule; DACC application goes live on their website; Community Coffee w/Dr. Trent Bowers, WEC – 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.; TWHS PTSO Online Auction closes at 11:00 p.m.

November 16-21: [Cardinal Theatre Auditions for the Main Stage Musical](#)

Dear Cardinal Family,

"Will you please let us know if there is anything we can do to help?"

During times of crisis, families often lead and close communications with this question. It feels genuine and reassuring. As we continue to see COVID cases creep up in our school (and soar in our county and state), I have some simple answers to that query.

Please wear a mask.
Please socially distance.
Please wash your hands.

Our cases at Thomas Worthington are primarily resulting from decisions made outside of school--in the workplace, gatherings, visits, or simply a desire to return to normalcy. Things are not normal right now. As we head into cold and flu season, I think we'll stray even further from normal.

Please help by rethinking plans that put others at risk. Please re-examine your routines to mitigate any social distancing lapses. Please support us at school by reminding kids of the importance of being socially distant.

We will need everyone's help to remain open for school and activities.

Thank you in advance.

Pete Scully
Principal
TWHS

NEW announcements for this week

- **Thomas Worthington Cardinals of the Month**
- **TWHS Orchestra Veterans Day Video Salutes Our Veterans**
- **Join the TWHS PTSO November 17th Zoom Meeting**
- **TWHS PTSO Online Auction Now Open Through November 20**
- **Classroom School Fees Listed in MyPaymentsPlus Student Accounts**
- **Yearbook Sale! Don't Miss Your Shot for \$5 Off!**
- **T-Shirt Sale Announcement from Worthington Estates Educators Kate Lewis and Tori McCloud**

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





Kate Stone



Adler Janosik



Mady Adkins-Smith



Adorania Ferreira

October
2020
Cardinals
of the Month



Alaina Kidder



Jordyn Penrod



Ayub Hussein



Michael Oteng



Mike Rauscher



Adrienne Eldridge



Mandy Lindsay



Rod Hopkins



Yartene Hernandez-Narcisca



Curtis Schrimmer

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.

ACADEMIC UPDATES



TWHS Orchestra Veterans Day Video Salutes Our Veterans

Happy Veterans Day from the Thomas Worthington High School Orchestra. Thank you to all who have served!

Click [Veterans Day Video](#) to view the TWHS Orchestra's performance in honor of Veterans Day.

Global Trips Summer 2022 Family Travel Informational Night

Once again, we are excited to host an Informational Night for our Academic Global Trips for Summer 2022. We will share information on trips around the world and allow you to engage with our trip leaders. This year, we will host an online, live Zoom meeting to share all of the trips on Thursday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m. You must register for the meeting in advance to receive the Zoom link to the meeting: [Click here to RSVP for the November 19 Global Trips 2022 Family Travel Informational Night](#).

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 "THANKS" from November 16-20 to purchase your Yearbook today. [Click this link to purchase the Yearbook](#). Want more information? [Check out our website!](#)



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)

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.

Join the November 17th Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/98576310003?pwd=OEg1Y1o5VG93dDhLMjgzY1U5b1BNQT09#success>

Meeting ID: **985 7631 0003**

Passcode: **JiG3v2**

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®](#).





TWHS PTSA Online Auction Now Open Through November 20

The one and only TWHS PTSA 2020-21 online auction is live! Please join us in supporting our teacher grants and student scholarships! The auction opened on November 11th and will run through November 20th at 11:00 pm. Please visit the auction at [PTSO 2020-21 Online Auction](#).

All items must be paid for using one of the following:

* PayPal within 24 hours of the end of the auction

* Check if prearranged with twhsauction@gmail.com

Items will be available for pickup by arrangement with TWHTSAUCTION@GMAIL.COM.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY CONNECTION

TWHS Band Boosters Annual Poinsettia Sale

The TWHS Band Boosters Annual Poinsettia Sale runs through November 30, 2020. Click [Poinsettia Sale](#) for more information and to order your poinsettias for the holidays! Red poinsettias in a 6.5 inch pot are available for a donation of \$10 (per poinsettia). Order pickup will take place on Wednesday, December 9, at Door 16 (Music Lobby) from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Thank you for your support!



Cardinal Theatre Auditions for the Main Stage Musical Scheduled for the Week of November 16th

Potential thespians!

Audition season is upon us! Auditions for the main stage musical will be held the week of November 16th! The audition process will be broken up differently this year to ensure safe social distancing measures. The dates are as follows:

	Monday, 11-16	Tuesday, 11-17	Wed., 11-18	Thursday, 11-19	Saturday, 11-21
Class	Senior	Junior	Sophomore	Freshman	Call Backs
Time	6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m.

For the preliminary audition and call back please dress in comfortable clothing and shoes and be prepared to dance. BRING YOUR MASK AND BRING A WATER BOTTLE! You do not have to prepare a song or monologue for the audition. Students who are invited to call backs will be notified the following morning after the preliminary class audition. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Nawman. If you are not invited to the call backs that does not mean you have not been cast! Call backs will be primarily for lead roles!

Classroom School Fees Listed in MyPaymentsPlus Student Accounts



Parents/guardians, please check your child's current balance for any outstanding fees. All fees and outstanding fines and fees are to be paid via the online payment system, www.MyPaymentsPlus.com.

The classroom fee for grades 9-12 is \$65; however, *parents/guardians of juniors will find their \$65 fee loaded under Linworth rather than Thomas Worthington*. The Treasurer's Office has asked that this fee be paid with the assurance that the paid fee will be redirected to Thomas Worthington High School.

Please contact Cathy Shaw, TWHS Administrative Secretary, at cshaw@wscloud.org, or by phone at 614-450-6272 if you have questions about your child's school fees.



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](#).

Fee Waivers for School Fees and Athletics/Activities Participation Fees

Eligible families are required to submit the Federal Meals application and Worthington Schools fee waiver form to receive free or reduced school fees posted on their [MyPaymentsPlus](#) accounts. These fees include the \$65 classroom fee, athletics/activities participation fees, testing fees, and \$35 Senior fee. Click [here](#) to apply for student fee waivers.

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T-Shirt Sale Announcement from Worthington Estates Educators Kate Lewis and Tori McCloud



Worthington Estates Educators Kate Lewis and Tori McCloud (design creator) partnered up this past summer to create this t-shirt design as a call to action for social and racial justice. We wanted to show that our school stands strong as allies in support of our Black students, families, and community members here in Worthington. We are back again with inspiring messages of support that feature our LGBTQ+ community! We also have additional designs that feature support for Black Lives and of course, the Original Ally Tee remains!

Now, our plan is to spread the positive message of pride and unity district-wide to show that love is louder than hate and that we stand behind the disenfranchised groups in our community of Worthington. This sale is open to ALL participating Worthington City Schools and proceeds will go toward a diversity, equity, and inclusion initiative at each of these schools. During our last sale, our proceeds went directly towards the establishment of a diversity fund at Worthington

Estates Elementary (WES). The WES Diversity Fund will assist with integrating diverse learning opportunities for students at WES via multicultural books, diverse learner books, authors, speakers, tools and other opportunities during the school year. We also established a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion parent committee at our school.

Thomas Worthington is a participating school in the District "Be An Ally" t-shirt sale.

"Do the best you can until you know better, then when you know better, do better." ~ Maya Angelou (abridged)

Help spread awareness while showing your support for diversity, equity, and inclusion in Worthington Schools! *Proceeds earned will go toward helping Thomas Worthington become a more culturally responsive environment for our entire school community by supporting our DEI committee's initiatives.*

Click [this link](#) to place your order. Under your cart, select Thomas Worthington as your "School to direct proceeds/pick up."

Community Coffees Scheduled

The Worthington School District will be holding several community coffees with Superintendent Trent Bowers throughout the month of November. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all of the coffees will be held at the Worthington Education Center (200 East Wilson Bridge Road) and will be limited to 10 people. Masks and social distancing will be required.



If you are interested in attending one of the events, please email Christy DeWees at CDewees@wscloud.org with the following information:

- Your Name
- Date of session you'd like to attend (if that coffee is full, you'll be offered another date)
- Your phone number
- Any topics you would like to be update on

Click [Dates & Times](#) for the 5 Community Coffees scheduled for November, 2020.

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.

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- November 19: [Community Coffee](#) w/Superintendent Trent Bowers, WEC – 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- November 19: [Global Trips Summer 2022 Family Travel](#) Virtual Informational Night – 7:00 p.m.
- November 20: [Community Coffee](#) w/Superintendent Trent Bowers, WEC – 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
- November 20: Delaware Area Career Center application goes live on their website
- November 20: TWHS [PTSO Online Auction](#) Closes at 11:00 p.m.
- November 23-24: [Overview](#) of the various DACC program offerings will be presented to sophomore ELA classes
- November 24: Last day for [District “Be An Ally” t-shirt sale](#)
- November 25-27: Thanksgiving Break
- November 30: Last day to [Order Poinsettias](#) for TWHS Band Booster Fundraiser
- December 9: TWHS Band Boosters Annual Poinsettia [Order Pickup](#)
- December 21-January 1: Winter Break

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.