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TWHS Weekly News & Updates November 20, 2020

Monday - Thursday Online Class Schedule					Friday Online Class Schedule	
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Time	Friday
8:00 - 8:50	Connections				8:00 - 8:50	Connections
9:00 - 10:00	Period 1	Period 3	Period 1	Period 3	9:00 - 9:35	Period 1
10:10 - 11:10	Period 2	Period 4	Period 2	Period 4	9:45 - 10:20	Period 2
11:20 - 12:50	Connections				10:30 - 11:05	Period 3
					11:15 - 11:50	Period 4
1:00 - 2:00	Period 5	Period 7	Period 5	Period 7	12:00 - 12:35	Period 5
2:10 - 3:10	Period 6	Period 8	Period 6	Period 8	12:45 - 1:20	Period 6
Independent Learning Time	Period 3	Period 1	Period 3	Period 1	1:30 - 2:05	Period 7
	Period 4	Period 2	Period 4	Period 2	2:15 - 2:50	Period 8
	Period 7	Period 5	Period 7	Period 5		
	Period 8	Period 6	Period 8	Period 6		

The next TWHS Weekly News & Updates will be sent on Friday, December 4, 2020

Dear Cardinal Family,

When I heard about our district's return to remote learning, a lot of memories from the spring and early fall came rushing back. Most of them were relevant to my job. I had to re-think about my [explanation](#) for things like Connections and Independent Learning Time. I had to recall logistics, like remote [attendance protocols](#). I realized the [COVID reporting](#) would suddenly seem far less relevant, but that we need to keep at it as we consider any path forward. Only after I worked through these topics, did I get to wonder about the toilet paper supply chain again. (Has 2020 been the most bizarre year or what?)

I know the return to remote will cause some significant challenges. I also know it will make some things easier. I am thankful to be going through this pandemic with a great staff, a supportive community, and some resilient high schoolers.

As I reflect on the last several months and the pandemic in general, I don't think I could have ever predicted the challenges we're facing. It has been difficult, disorienting, and downright confusing at times. It has also reaffirmed my gratitude for the community and people of Worthington Schools.

I am thankful to be working for you. Happy Thanksgiving!

Have a great weekend and Go Cards!

Pete Scully
Principal
TWHS

COVID-19 Information

Please continue to report positive cases of COVID-19 using the online district reporting form:

[Worthington Schools COVID-19 Reporting Form](#)

It is important for schools to be notified of positive cases affecting our TWHS families to keep staff and students who are participating in school athletics safe and minimize the potential spread of COVID-19 in our community.

Keep your families safe by continuing to wear a mask, practice social distancing of at least 6 feet and wash hands often. Traveling can increase your chances of getting and spreading COVID-19 so be extra diligent with safe practices and stay home when possible over the upcoming holiday seasons.

More healthy precautions:

- Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer when soap & water are unavailable
- Cover your mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Stay home when you are sick
- Avoid contact with people who are sick
- Clean “highly touched” surfaces often at work and home
- Do not let your guard down!

NEW announcements for this week

- **2020-2021 Remote Attendance Principles and Procedures**
- **Pre-registration Required for Delaware Area Career Center Virtual Open House on December 10**
- **Remote Meals Information for November 23-24**

ACADEMIC UPDATES

2020-2021 Remote Attendance Principles and Procedures

As we resume the 2020-2021 school year in a Remote setting, we believe attendance is a foundational piece of a student’s academic success. Click [here](#) for 2020-2021 Middle School and High School Remote Attendance Principles and Procedures.

Parents will need to contact the [Attendance Office](#) if your child is late to class because he/she is not able to connect to the Online Learning Class due to internet, wifi, or technology issues.

Pre-registration Required for Delaware Area Career Center Virtual Open House on December 10

The Delaware Area Career Center is hosting their [Open House](#) on Thursday, December 10 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. for both students and parents. Watch [this video](#) for a Virtual Open House overview and learn what to expect. Click [Open House Guide](#) to register for the DACC Virtual Open House 2020 event.



Reminders:

- **November 20:** The DACC application goes live on their website
- **November 23 & 24:** Mrs. Preisse will present an overview of the various DACC program offerings to sophomore ELA classes via Zoom
- **January 15:** Priority DACC application deadline

Questions? Contact Celeste Preisse at cpreisse@wscloud.org in the School Counseling Office for details!

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 Online Auction Now Open Through November 20

The one and only TWHS PTSO 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.

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



Remote Meals Information for November 23-24

Click [Remote Meals](#) for information about the distribution of meals for November 23-24.

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.”



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!

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.

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.



School Calendar Updated on TWHS Website

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

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 DACC program offerings will be presented to sophomore ELA classes via Zoom

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 10: Delaware Area Career Center Virtual [Open House](#) for pre-registered families – 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

December 21-January 1: Winter Break