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TWHS Weekly News & Updates September 18, 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
1:00 - 2:00	Period 5	Period 7	Period 5	Period 7	11:15 - 11:50	Period 4
2:10 - 3:10	Period 6	Period 8	Period 6	Period 8	12:00 - 12:35	Period 5
Independent Learning Time	Period 3	Period 1	Period 3	Period 1	12:45 - 1:20	Period 6
	Period 4	Period 2	Period 4	Period 2		
	Period 7	Period 5	Period 7	Period 5	1:30 - 2:05	Period 7
	Period 8	Period 6	Period 8	Period 6		
				2:15 - 2:50	Period 8	

Dear Cardinal Family,

I can't tell you everything, but I'll tell you everything I can.

I'm beginning to see a big coronavirus challenge crystallize before my eyes: communication.

Our pledge is to be as transparent as possible and communicate in a timely, sensitive, and clear manner. But it's tricky in a school.

All of us have likely received mass emails about lice and strep throat. Unfortunately, during a pandemic, mass notifications might create mass chaos and do more harm than good. Instead, we plan to tailor and personalize our communication to those potentially impacted.

At the district level, we are maintaining a public database of any staff member or student who has coronavirus and could have transmitted it at school or a school activity. We are relying heavily on the health department to guide those cases and the required communication. That dashboard is [here](#). The numbers are low now, but we are in remote learning. These numbers don't represent *all* cases for staff and students; they represent cases that had close contact/exposure situations in our buildings and at our activities since school started.

At TWHS, we will manage the cases referred to us through our COVID hotline (614-450-3900) and reporting [form](#). We will communicate with every staff member and student who may have been exposed or in close contact with a COVID-positive person while at school or in a school activity. Exposures and close contact that occur outside of school and school activities are the responsibility of families, other organizations (potentially) and the health department. We will work as a team with our school nurse, principal, Director of Human Resources, Assistant Superintendent, and the Columbus Health Department to ensure each case is handled properly and thoroughly. In the event of close contact or an exposure, you can expect communication from the school electronically.

We will tackle all of that communication while maintaining confidentiality and sensitivity for the individual(s) who are positive. It's a tough line to walk, and I'm worried about the potential for rumor mills complicating that endeavor.

If you have questions or concerns about a case, please call. I can't tell you everything, but I'll tell you everything I can. A common refrain may be, "Anyone who was in close contact or exposed to the person in the case you're referencing has received communication from us."

Thanks in advance for your support in keeping our school safe and healthy.

Go Cards!

Pete Scully
Principal
TWHS

COVID-19 Policies for Students and Staff

The safety of our students and staff is our highest priority. All parents and staff are encouraged to utilize our [COVID-19 page](#) to report potential exposures, report positive cases and to review new case data.

NEW announcements for this week

- Please Save 2L Clear Bottles for Science Department!
- TWHS PTSO Memberships Available

ACADEMIC UPDATES

2020-2021 Remote Attendance Principles and Procedures

As we begin 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.

Please Save 2L Clear Bottles for Science Department!

The regular biology classes are excited to start hybrid learning with our Ecobottle Project in which we model an ecosystem using 2 liter bottles as a terrarium with a terrestrial, decomposition, and aquatic chamber. **We need as many CLEAR 2L bottles with caps as we can get for this project.** If your family drinks from 2L bottles or attends a gathering (10 people or under of course :)) with 2L bottles, we would love to have them! Please rinse them out with water and let them dry if you can (though the dry part isn't essential). There is a bin just inside the first door of the TWHS front office for you to drop them anytime between the hours of 7:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. through October 2nd. Thank you for your support of biology at TWHS!



TWHS Virtual Meet the Teacher Night

We have assembled [introductory videos](#) for each teacher and each of his/her classes. Click on the content area, then scroll down to the appropriate teacher and class. If you're not sure which teachers and courses your child is in, please ask them to see their schoology page with courses and teachers listed. Of course, you can always call us for assistance at 614-450-6200.

SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Purchase Your Yearbook before the October 1st Price Increase!

Purchase your 2020-21 yearbook from [Buckeyescholastic.com](#) for \$60 before October 1st when the price will increase. Click [here](#) if you would like more information on the 2020-21 Yearbook.



Senior Picture Deadline is Monday, January 4, 2021

Click [Senior Picture Submission Directions](#) to submit your senior picture for the yearbook by January 4, 2021.

Late photos will not be accepted.

Senior Ad Page Deadline is Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Parents/guardians of seniors are encouraged to purchase a Senior Ad Page to feature their child in the yearbook. This page can include baby photos, childhood memories, and/or other accomplishments for your child. Click on the [Recognition Ad](#) tab to create an account to purchase your Senior Ad Page. The cost for a 1/8 page senior ad is \$40; 1/4 page senior ad is \$75; and a 1/2 page senior ad page is \$125. The deadline to submit your senior ad page is April 14, 2021. Please contact service@buckeyescholastic.com with any questions.



Class of '21: Important Dates for Cap & Gown Ordering

Purchase your cap/gown/tassel for \$26.95 before the October 1st Price Increase! Click [Class of '21](#) for information to order your cap/gown/tassel and additional products for graduation. **The final deadline to submit orders 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 the address below.

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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 [TWHS PTSO Membership Form](#).

PTSO Meeting Dates Set for 2020-21

The PTSO meetings will be held via Zoom on September 15, 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

Pre-ordered 2019-20 Yearbooks

If you purchased a 2019-2020 Yearbook, they have been shipped out, but you may experience delays in delivery because of the pandemic. If you purchased a Yearbook, but do not receive it by September 18th, please reach out to service@buckeyescholastic.com. Families who wish to purchase a 2019-20 yearbook can do so for \$75 on buckeyescholastic.com through the end of September while supplies last. Once purchased, the yearbook will be delivered directly to your address.



YEARBOOK

Purchase Your Yearbook before the October 1st Price Increase!

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Remote Meal Delivery Information

For the 2020-21 school year, all families can have meals delivered via bus routes in the Worthington School District. Click [Remote Meal Delivery](#) 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.

September 30: Deadline to [purchase 2020-21 yearbook](#) for \$60 before October 1st price increase

September 30: Seniors: [Early-bird deadline](#) to purchase cap/gown/tassel for \$26.95