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TWHS Weekly News & Updates September 4, 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		

Dear Cardinal Family,

"Scully's Pizza, can I help you?"

Sometimes, I see a name on my caller ID and know I can mess with them. One of my many hilarious jokes is to pretend I'm a pizza shop owner. Typically, there's a pregnant pause and then forced laughter. They might initially think they've dialed the wrong number, but they quickly realize I'm making a joke that's funny only to me. (I do like pizza, but I'd probably be terrible at running a whole shop.)

This week, I could have answered the phone with any one of many titles: Scully's Tech Helpline, Scully's Furniture Movers, or Scully's Sanitization Services. All would have worked at some point. Like most of you, my wife might answer her calls, "Scully's PreK-12 Online Academy."

So, while it was awesome to start with kids this week, it was eerie, as well. The school is too quiet. Popping in on a Zoom class is a bit more awkward than popping in on a regular class. Working in remote and aggressively preparing for hybrid is providing hope, but you should also expect to see a lot of changes from a typical school year. (Picture about 120 individual eating stations, six feet apart, in the cafeteria instead of clustered seating for over 400.)

In short, "Scully's Pizza" actually seems like a pretty normal way to answer the phone when I think about the upcoming year.

It has been awesome to see so many engaged, happy, and friendly kids online. Once we are back—even in hybrid—I'm confident these fledgling relationships will make the transition really smooth. Thank you for all your work to help make this atypical start a successful one. I know how taxing this is on families and ours have stepped up!

Go Cards!

Pete Scully
Principal
TWHS

NEW announcements for this week

- Senior Information Night – Your Guide to Applying to College
- Seniors and Parents/Guardians: Sign Up for Naviance Now!
- Classroom School Fees Listed Now Listed in MyPaymentsPlus Student Accounts
- Class of '21: Important Dates for Cap & Gown Ordering
- Parent/Guardians and Teacher Survey for Worthington Schools PTA/PTO Organizations
- Virtual Enrichment Classes Begin on September 21 for Registered K-12 Students

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.

TWHS Senior Information Night!

Senior Information Night – Your Guide to Applying to College

Seniors and senior parents/guardians are expected to view the [Senior Information Night Presentation video](#) to learn the steps required to request transcripts, submit electronic documents through Naviance, request letters of recommendations, apply for financial aid, scholarships and grants, and more.

Seniors and Parents/Guardians: Sign Up for Naviance Now!

Naviance is a college planning tool for students to request transcripts to be sent to colleges, conduct college searches, and request letters of recommendations. Please make sure you have your email linked to Naviance as the School Counselors will send you emails about college rep visits, scholarships, deadlines, and more! Click [Naviance 101 Video](#) presentation or [this document](#) for step-by-step directions and more information about using Naviance.



Classroom School Fees Listed Now 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 2020-21 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.

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)

Parent/Guardians and Teacher Survey for Worthington Schools PTA/PTO Organizations

Parents/guardians and teachers are asked to complete a short [survey](#) to gain a better understanding of what drives people to help in the school, or not help. This [survey](#) is being conducted by the Worthington Schools PTA/PTO organizations in coordination with a WKHS IB Business student.



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!

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

Worthington Alliance of Black Families & Educators Meeting on September 16

The first official meeting of the [Worthington Alliance of Black Families & Educators](#) is scheduled to take place on September 16, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. via Zoom. To register, please email: worthingtonalliancebfe@gmail.com or call 614-747-4917 or 614-256-5622. Click [here](#) for additional information.





Virtual Enrichment Classes Begin on September 21 for Registered K-12 Students

Worthington Schools is partnering with 6Crickets to offer [virtual enrichment programming](#) for K-12 students. 6Crickets has curated classes on a variety of topics, including engineering, robotics, life skills, math, yoga, dance, music production, French, and Spanish. Some of the providers are local providers and many have served Worthington in the past – they have worked hard to create online classes. Click [Registration](#) for more information and to register for classes that begin on September 21.

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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.



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.

ATTENTION ALL 12th GRADE PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Ohio revised code 3313.671 requires two doses of meningitis vaccine for 12th grade students (or one dose if given on or after the 16th birthday). Unless there is a valid medical/philosophical exemption on file, **all seniors MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF IMMUNIZATION BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2020 in order to remain in school.**



Please call your physician and seek advice to safely schedule an appointment to have your child receive the required Meningococcal vaccine. You may also schedule an appointment with the Columbus Public Health Immunization Clinic by calling 614-645-8180 or clicking [HERE](#). Franklin County Public Health also offers Immunization Clinics; please call 614-525-3719 to make an appointment.

If your child has had this immunization, and you have not yet provided documentation, please email the proof of vaccination to TWHS School Nurse Julie Frank at jfrank@wscloud.org or fax a copy to 614-450-6391.



School Calendar Updated on TWHS Website

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

September 15: PTSO meeting via Zoom - 7:30 p.m.

September 16: [Worthington Alliance of Black Families & Educators Meeting](#) via Zoom – 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

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