

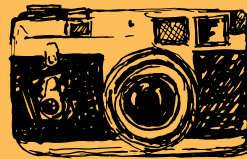


TCA Newsletter

Friday, March 11, 2022

Upcoming Events

March 14 - PSEO Info Session
March 22 - Shadow Day
March 25 - End of 3rd Quarter
March 25 - Early Release Day 1:20 pm
April 4-8 - Spring Break
April 15 - No School: Conference Prep
April 18 - No School: Staff Development
April 22 - Middle School Play
April 23 - Conferences
April 29 - Early Release Day 1:20 pm
April 30 - New Student Registration



Seniors & families: the last date we will be accepting any senior photos is March 18. If your senior photo is not in at that time, it will not appear in the yearbook. If you would like our yearbook staff to take your senior photo, let us know! Questions, concerns, and photos should be sent to high school yearbook adviser Mrs. Neilson at eneilson@twincitiesacademy.org. (For middle school yearbook questions, contact Ms. Vandergon at evandergon@twincitiesacademy.org)



Dear TCA families,

The IRT (Covid Response Team) made up of a teacher, administrators, health coordinator and a parent met this past Monday and reviewed the most recent guidance and local data on the CDC website. The link is here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>

Ramsey County has been in the "green" for over three weeks it appears. The CDC is recommending that if a county is in green or yellow, masking can become recommended only. TCA also has had no reported cases of COVID for three weeks. We are also aware that as vaccines and boosters, along with KN95 and N95 masks become more readily available, people can now protect themselves more easily even if others are not masked around them.

Based on this information, masking at TCA will become recommended and not required beginning on March 28th. The IRT will be monitoring the CDC data weekly, and a link to CDC will be placed on TCA's website. If we see the data move back to red, masking will again be required at TCA. We do not anticipate this happening this spring, but we will be monitoring this closely.

We understand that all our decisions related to the pandemic have been difficult for everyone. Please know that we are focused on using science and data, and are proceeding with caution by giving us another three weeks to remain in the "green" zone before moving in this direction. Our first duty is always to protect our students, staff and families as we have navigated this situation. We continue to be focused on that, and also know that it does appear we may have ("knock on wood") finally turned the corner on the pandemic and are looking forward again to seeing all the smiling faces of our TCA community.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly via email blueth@twincitiesacademy.org or phone 651-205-4797.

Be well, and we look forward to celebrating this next step towards "normal" with you all!

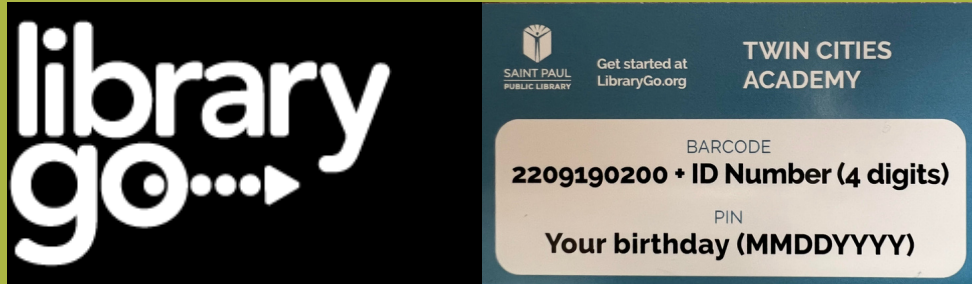


PSEO Information Session Monday (3/14) at 6:00. 10th & 11th grade students/families only. There have been emails sent out through IC



Hello Parents,

It is spring, and we are still COVID cautious. As we begin to take steps to returning to a more normal environment where we can actually SEE people's smiles, please remember that COVID has not disappeared. If your student develops any new symptoms, even if you believe the symptoms are allergy related, please test them. Remember, if it is allergies, it will respond to allergy medications. If your student is home ill, please remember to keep them home until they are 24 hours fever/diarrhea/vomit free without the use of medication. If they are ill with COVID, please keep them home for 10 days, with the 1st day being the day after symptoms develop. Let's all celebrate the onset of spring and stay healthy while we do it.



Each TCA student has a Library Go card. This is a "virtual Library card" with access to databases, books, magazines and more.

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