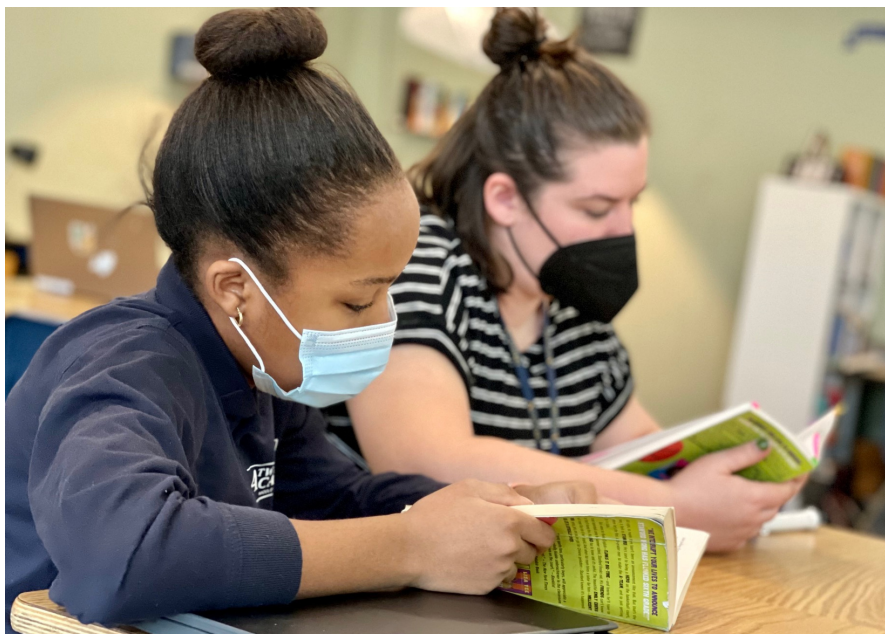




TCA TIGER TRACKS

Parent & Guardian Weekly Newsletter

Monday| April 18, 2022



**3rd Quarter
Conferences are this
Saturday, April 23rd.**

Click Below to Sign Up



TCA will be hosting a book fair during the Parent/Teacher conferences on Saturday, April 23rd from 7:30 am until 3:00 pm. The books are coming from local St. Paul bookshop, The Red Balloon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 20-21 - MCA Testing
April 22 - Middle School Play
April 23 - Conferences & Book Sale
April 26-27 - MCA Testing
April 29 - Early Release Day 1:20 pm
April 30 - New Student Registration
May 6 - Arts Showcase
May 12 - NHS
May 14 - Junior/Senior Prom
May 19 - Band Concert
May 27 - Early Release at 1:20 pm
May 30 - Memorial Day - No School

MCA Testing

MCA's are coming in April!

For MCA testing days, it is absolutely critical that your student comes prepared with a fully charged chromebook. TCA does not have extras to loan out during testing. They must bring their TCA issued chromebook because they will log in with the software and programs specific for statewide assessments. Thank you!

6-8th, 11th grade will test **math** during their 5th hour advisories April 20th and 21st

April 18 - No school - Staff Development

April 19 - A Day

April 20 - B Day (test *math* during 5th hour advisory and WIN time)

April 21 - B Day (test *math* during 5th hour advisory and WIN time)

April 22 - A Day

6-8th, 10th grade will test **reading** during their 5th hour advisories April 26th and 27th

April 25 - A Day

April 26 - B Day (test *reading* during 5th hour advisory and WIN time)

April 27 - B Day (test *reading* during 5th hour advisory and WIN time)

April 28 - A Day

April 29 - Early Release 1:20pm

8th grade science and 10th grade Biology will test **science** in student's regularly scheduled science class on May 4th and 5th.

Practice with [Item Samplers](#)

[Parent refusal/Opt-out form](#)

Please contact Mr. G at agorrell@twincitiesacademy.org with any questions.

PE/Gym Game Donations

Ms. Hall-Dayle is requesting donations of the following games for next year.



- Cornhole/Bags Set-The boards and the bean bags
- Volleyball/Badminton sets
- Frisbee
- Yoga ball
- Foam rollers
- Yoga Blocks
- jump ropes
- mini trampolines
- sport rebounder
- spikeball/roundnet
- crossnet
- wiffle ball supplies
- Giant game set of Jenga or connect four or Yahtzee
- Bocce sets
- Croquet Set
- Ladder games
- Kan Jam
- Kubb
- Yard Pong
- Bowling Pins
- pickleball- racket/ball/net
- Target games / Lawn darts/ ring toss
- ALL Juggling supplies/ Yoyo
- Rubber chicken/ stress ball/ weird fidgets
- Carnival Games - think field day
- Equipment storage /racks/ bins/ wide wire shelves/xl buckets
- Family Fun Games!!

Junior Senior Prom

Dear Juniors and Seniors,

Prom committee has a special! Tickets will now be sold for \$40 until April 29th, so come buy your tickets. The tickets will also be sold online and if you can't find them online ask the prom committee for help. After April 29th, the tickets will go back to \$45, so don't miss this perfect opportunity!



Prom committee is also providing free dresses to those in need. If you do need a dress, ask prom committee by the snack area or where we are selling tickets.

Email Ms. Yolanda at yvalle@twincitiesacademy.org if you have any questions.

Yearbooks

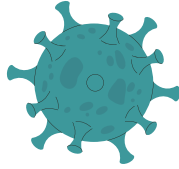
Middle School Yearbooks are available!

The Yearbook Club is working hard to create your 2021-2022 Yearbook filled with memories, friends, and events. We are only printing 80 copies this year so make sure to place your order now!

Reserve your copy now by going to www.balfour.com and searching Twin Cities Academy Middle School.

For questions please reach out to Liz Vandergon at evandergon@twincitiesacademy.org

Covid Isolation and Quarantine Calculator



Here is an easy way to find out if you need to stay home from work or keep your students out of school and sports for a few days. The CDC has developed an easy to use "calculator" that allows you to plug in your personal information and find out if you need to quarantine. Although it is good to keep in mind that individual employers and school systems may have stricter guidelines.

[Covid Isolation and Quarantine Calculator](#)

Remember, there are Covid treatment options out there, but it is important to let your doctor know within the first few days that you have tested positive for Covid, as most treatments work best when administered promptly after diagnosis. The CDC has information on treatment options that you can discuss with your doctor and see what might be the best for you.

[CDC If You Have Covid](#)

Keep Washing Those Hands,
Arlene Seashore

Debate Summer Camp

THE MINNESOTA DEBATE AND ADVOCACY WORKSHOP (MDAW) FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IS OPEN FOR REGISTRATION! Click [HERE](#) to register.

Summer debate camp is a great way to keep debaters engaged, reduce summer learning loss, help students get ahead of the curve for next year, and of course it's a lot of fun!

For debaters currently in 6th or 7th grade, I highly recommend the June 27-July 3 'Middle School Policy Debate' session. It will be focused on skills building as well as learning about next year's topic. For debaters currently in 8th grade, I recommend the June 27-July 3 and/or July 4-9 'High School Policy Debate - All Levels' session. It's a great way to make the step up from middle school to high school debate.

Thank you,

Jake Swede
Minnesota Urban Debate League
swedej@augsborg.edu





Job Opportunities with The Sanneh Foundation

The Sanneh Foundation is beginning a new meal box program this summer in partnership with M Health Fairview, Appetite for Change, Second Harvest Heartland and the East Side Table. Each box will contain a recipe card, as well as all the ingredients required to make it. The majority of the produce and protein are sourced from local vendors, helping to support small-scale Minnesotan farmers while providing Twin Cities residents with high-quality, healthy food.

However, this program nourishes the community in more ways than one. In addition to the actual food provided, it will also offer employment and workforce development opportunities for youth ages 16-24. As a dual-track organization, the Sanneh Foundation recognizes the value of simultaneously serving individuals—particularly young leaders—with food, mentorship, and a fulfilling job. Through this program, youth will receive:

A competitive wage of \$14-16/hour

Skills training including ServSafe certification, CPR/First Aid, and pallet jack certification

Networking opportunities with businesses including 3M, CostCo, Vomela, and the Carpenter's Union

Professional and soft skills development including resume workshops and information about continuing education

Teambuilding with a cohort of youth from across the Twin Cities

An opportunity to get their boots on the ground and give back to their communities

[SEE JOB DESCRIPTION HERE](#)

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY!](#)



NOMINATE YOUR STUDENTS TO ENTER A CHANCE TO WIN A SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE Y!

We need your help to nominate students who are interested in pursuing a career in Early Childhood Education. Just click on the link below to enter them for a chance to win a FREE SCHOLARSHIP to earn their CDA - Child Development Associate.

Nominate as many students as you like today through 04/30/2022.

We will announce winners by 05/06/2022

The YMCA also has opportunities for (paid) interns interested in or exploring early childhood education, elementary education, sports & recreation careers!

Contact Lisa Yahn / lisa.yahn@ymcamn.org

[NOMINATE HERE](#)



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SCIENCE.APPLIED TO LIFE. SCHOLARSHIP 2022

In partnering with UNCF, the UNCF 3M. Applied to Life. Scholarship Program was established to provide need-based scholarship support to underrepresented high school seniors who are interested in pursuing a STEM degree, or college freshman already enrolled in a STEM degree program.

Over the four years of the program, each individual is eligible to receive up to

\$25,000

Program Eligibility:

- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- High School Senior, College Freshman
- African-American/Black, American Indian-Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, Hispanic American
- U.S. Citizen, U.S. National or Permanent Resident
- 4-Year Colleges, HBCUs
- Minnesota
 - **Students must be attending or have attended high school in one of the following school districts:**
St. Paul Public Schools, local Charter Schools serving St. Paul students, or the North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale School District

Deadline: May 12, 2022

at 11:59 pm EST

Start your application today!

[Click Here](#)

**Questions? Join our office
hours on April 13, 2022**

[Sign-Up Here](#)