



TCA Newsletter

Monday, October 17th, 2022

Upcoming Events

October 20 & 21 - No School - MEA

October 26 & 27 - Conferences 4:15pm- 8:15pm Sign Up Below

October 28 - No School

November 3 - Picture Makeups, see below for who this applies

November 4 - End of Quarter 1

November 11 - Early Release 1:20 pm



Parents: We are in need of parent volunteers in the front office. Please reach out if you can help with uniform sorting! Also, our food shelf is running low. Please consider donating non-perishable items!
Thank you.

2022-2023 Food Prices

Breakfast \$2.00

Lunch \$3.50

If you have not yet filled out the Free and Reduced application please do so as soon as possible.

Applications are available on the portal in Infinite Campus, in paper form at school, or we can also mail an application home with a self addressed stamped envelope.

You can email:

foodservices@twincitiesacademy.org
for any question or concerns.

FALL Conference

This is our first time doing evening conferences. Please sign up for a 15 minute time slot on Oct 26th or 27th with your student's Advisory Teacher between 4:15pm-8:15pm.

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TCA AVID SPOTLIGHT

In **AVID 12**, we've hit the ground running with college and internship applications! Each 12th grade student has researched three to five different careers they are interested in as well as the amount of schooling each of these desired careers involve. Based on their results, students are completing applications for two and four year colleges to start next year, or are searching for apprenticeships they can start once they graduate. The 2022 AVID seniors were offered a combined total of **\$1,159,300** in scholarships for four years of college, and our goal this year is to beat that total!

TCA has a new photography company this year, Kemmetmueller Photography. No pre-ordering needed. The photographer will take several images in different poses, so hopefully you will have many good pictures to choose from. The week of **October 24th**, you will receive a link to your student's personal gallery where you can view the photos taken, choose a yearbook photo, and purchase any photos or packages you like. Photos are delivered directly to you within 5 - 7 days. We will have a make up day on **November 3** for students that were absent on October 13th.

2022-2023 School Picture Day Information

Twin Cities Academy

Picture Day: 10/13/22
Retake Day: 11/03/22



Who Are We?

We are *Kemmetmueller Photography*, your district's school photography provider! We are a locally-owned family business that has operated in the Greater Lake Minnesotan area for over 50 years. We are one of the fastest-growing, independent photography companies in Minnesota and considered one of the largest, non-corporate studios in the Midwest. We look forward to working with you and photographing your upcoming picture days!

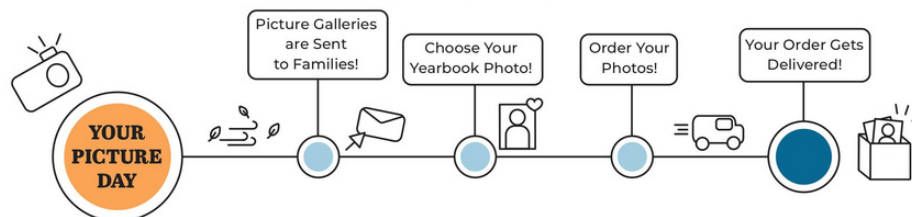
Contact Information

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions about your student's picture day, need help with ordering photos, or have any other concerns.

info@k-photography.com
 (952) 473-2142

Since we are contact-free, please make sure your student is ready to go for pictures. Although we will not be able to help adjust clothing or fix hair, we provide disposable combs and wipes for students and staff helpers to use to ensure they present their best. We hope to ensure a great picture day experience for your student and your cooperation will help us do so!

Timeline



Picture Day
 We will be taking 3-4 images in multiple poses.

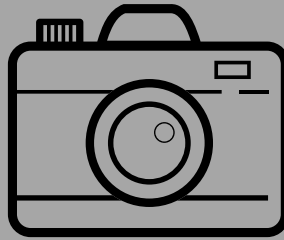
Ordering
 You'll receive your link to your student's personal gallery in your email 7-10 days after their picture day. Order and choose your yearbook photo!

Follow the How to Order instructions on the following page for additional help!

Delivery
 Once your order is placed, they will be directly delivered to your home within 5-7 days.

If you experience any issues with your order, please contact us!

Flip over for more information on how to order!



How To Order

1. LOGIN TO YOUR GALLERY

You should have received an email from us about your student's picture day gallery. Login to your gallery through your View First link in the email. You will be brought to the **Overview** page where you will see your student's information.

Choose Your Yearbook Photo First!
You can click **Change Yearbook Photo**, and select which photo you'd like in the yearbook. Click **Confirm Selection**. (You can also choose an image after retake day if you have retakes.)

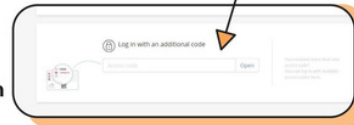
Click **Order Photos** when you are ready to move forward.

MORE THAN ONE KID?

If you have more than one student, you can simply enter the other student(s) code into the search bar where it says **log in with additional code** and you will have access to all of their photos.



Login with Code



2. ORDERING PHOTOS

You will then be brought over to the **Packages** page, where you can view all the options given to you or select items a la carte through the **Individual Products** page.

PACKAGES

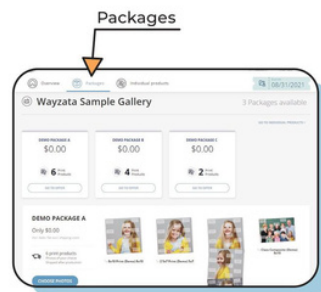
At the top of the Packages page, you will see all the packages and pricing available to you. To view these, either click on **Go To Offer** or scroll down to find the one you wish to select. Once you're at your desired package, click **Choose Photos**.

In the package you have chosen, you are able to customize all of your photo options. You can customize your photos by choosing your exact photo, preferred background, and crop. Click **Add to Cart** when done!

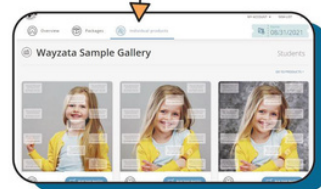
INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

When you are on the Individual Products page, you will see all the photos available from your student's picture day.

Click **Buy This Photo** to edit and choose your a la carte option. Once you pick your background and product, you can add your item to your cart!

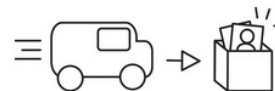


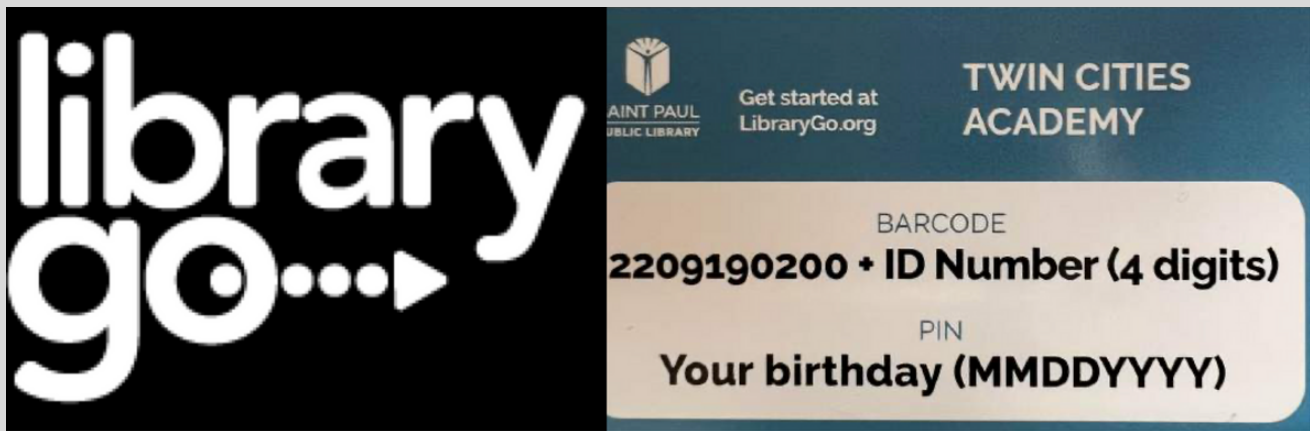
Individual Products



3. CHECKOUT AND DELIVERY

Once all of your desired items are placed in your cart, you can click on the **Cart** icon to checkout. Enter your payment and address information and your pictures will be delivered directly to your home within 5-7 days of purchasing!





LibraryGo is a virtual library card to the Saint Paul Public Library. Each student has a free virtual library card. With Library Go, students can check out up to ten physical items. Online, they can get homework help from a tutor, find primary resources using databases, find a book to read, and download an audiobook.

If you have any questions, you can email library@twincitiesacademy.org

The background of the text is a faded image of an ice hockey rink. In the foreground, a hockey net is visible, and in the background, several players in white and blue jerseys are on the ice. The arena has a high ceiling with many lights.

Boys Hockey for high schoolers will be starting captains practices soon, please email our HS Athletic Director, Victor Vondracek (vvondracek@twincitiesacademy.org) to get a spot! Our boys hockey team partners with St Paul Academy, Nova Classical, St Agnes and Minnehaha. All practices are held at SPA.



Baseball and Softball Skills Winter Training

For any students interested in enhancing their baseball or softball skills, we will be holding 10 Saturday winter training sessions at TCA on the following dates:

December 3 and 17
January 7, 21 and 28
Feb 4, 11 and 18

March 4 and 11 (These two dates are going to be at Nova Academy).

All training sessions will start at noon and end at 1:30. They will be led by current varsity players.

Please reach out to Mr. Lindholm with questions
(slindholm@twincitiesacademy.org).

Middle School Soccer After School

An after school program to exercise, meet new friends, have fun, and play soccer!

For: Boys and Girls Grades 3-8 interested in playing soccer

When: Fall 2022 (September 6-October 19)

Time: 3:00-5:30 pm every school day (yes, you can show up after school)

Where: Conway Center Turf, Dome

What: Free Play Games - 2v2, 5v5, 7v7 and other small-sided games.

International Small-Sided Games Curriculum

Cost: FREE

Reach out to our new middle school athletic director, Brian Ford, with questions and to help us know who to expect.

bford@twincitiesacademy.org



Opportunity for Soccer Players

Registration for Soccer After School Program at Sanneh. The Winter I session begins Nov 7. There will be a high school aged group, and we will keep it open until registration fills to capacity.

We will be running a High School Girls division in our new 5-A-Side Winter City League, which will be co-hosted with the city of St. Paul. We are building our Soccer Leadership Team of high school aged boys and girls, who will be paid to coach youth players in our summer camp program.

Our main goal at The Sanneh Foundation is to give kids that don't normally have abundant opportunities the chance to play, learn, have fun, create new friendships, and ultimately become healthier, happier human beings! As a non-profit, almost all of our programming is FREE or very low cost, which coincides with our mission to provide opportunities for kids that do not have the same access to youth sports programming that now costs so much.

Thank you. I look forward to connecting with you to create more opportunities for your players!

Lauryn Smith - lauryns@thesannehfoundation.org

7th Grade Upcoming Field Trip

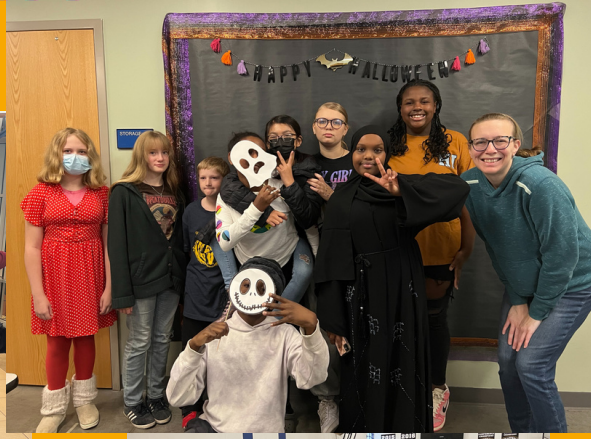
A stylized graphic of a zoo sign with the word 'ZOO' in large, bold, grey letters inside a white rectangular box with a grey border. The sign is set against a background of a grey archway and vertical bars, suggesting a zoo enclosure.

7th Grade Field Trip to the Minnesota Zoo on 11/11. Digital permission slips are found here:

<https://forms.gle/4ZJYcNZkdPoemXHt8> Price is 10\$.

Students not attending should stay home. Parents and students can contact Wayne Flenniken, wflenniken@twincitiesacademy.org for more info and I have paper permission slips if needed.

Some Falloween Fun

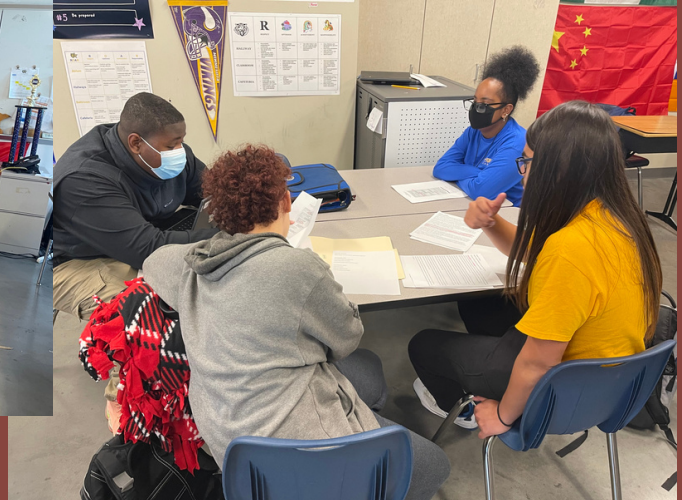
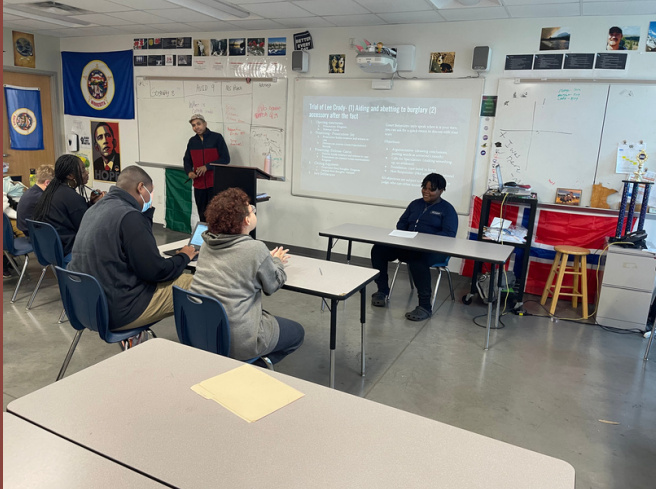
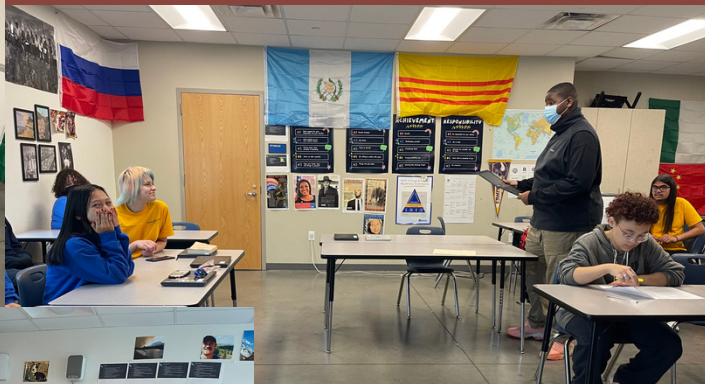
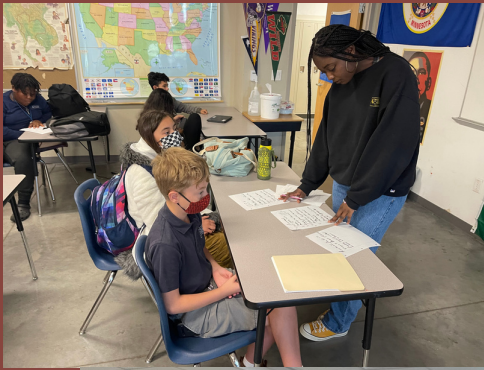


MS
&
HS



Mock Trial Help!

Greetings! TCA has formed a mock trial group during our WIN time! Look at these awesome middle schoolers and high schoolers working together on a case! We are looking for a parent or community member volunteer to act as an attorney coach. Anyone with attorney experience or is a current attorney should contact Mr. Bew at bbew@twincitiesacademy.org





Gertens Holiday Fundraiser

Theater, Band & Orchestra students from Twin Cities Academy are heading to New York City from April 3-7, 2023!

Students will be immersed in the arts while attending two Broadway shows, touring Lincoln Center, and participating in an improv workshop led by a professional actor.

This is an enriching educational opportunity to experience the arts, explore the city, and build friendships that will last a lifetime.

Students will receive 30% of all poinsettia and holiday green sales and 15% of all plant card sales. Please enter the student's name you are supporting in the seller's name field. Enter "TCA" to support the general student fund.

Thank you for your support!



Gertens

Order online:
www.gertensfundraising.com
Use Store ID: 680

Order deadline: October 20 **Delivery date: December 10-12**



GET YOUR COVID TESTS HERE!!

When you come to your students' conferences, stop in the atrium and pick up a Covid test kit for each student. If your student wakes not feeling well, please screen them for Covid prior to coming to school. If your student tests positive, please contact my office (651) 313-6571 and let me know so that we can mark your student's attendance accordingly. Student's should remain home for 5 days, day one being the day AFTER symptoms began, or the positive test result.

They should continue to be stay home until:

- They have been fever/diarrhea free for 24 hours
- Your student can wear a mask comfortably all day,
- Your student has enough energy to make it through a full school day
- Symptoms have resolved almost fully

To keep up with school work, students should regularly check their Schoology Portal when they begin to feel well enough to focus on their school work.

Student's should continue to mask until they are 10 days post positive test. So, even when your student is able to return to public activities, they should continue to mask until they are 10 days has passed since the beginning of their illness, or since they tested positive for Covid. People who are asymptomatic, but test positive should mask for 10 days after their positive test result.

Thank you very much to the Setley family for their donation of Health Office supplies



Parents of Seniors: Your student should have had their 2nd Meningococcal vaccine prior to their senior year of high school. This new requirement was established by the State of Minnesota last year and will be required by any educational system that your student will encounter after they graduate. Please send a copy of your student's updated vaccine record in with your student, or email a photo to aseashore@twincitiesacademy.org.

Parents of Middle Schoolers: Your student should have had their first Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines prior to beginning middle school. If you are not sure if your student has had these vaccines, please contact your child's physician and ask for an updated vaccine record.

Legally your student needs to be up to date on all of their vaccines to attend school. If you receive a notice that your student is not up to date on their vaccines, the Health Aide needs to hear from you to ensure your students' continued attendance.

Vaccine alerts will be going out this week. Please contact the Health Office, contact info below, if you have any concerns about being able to get in to update your vaccines.

aseashore@twincitiesacademy.org

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