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Tri-City Christian Academy

# TCA Highlights

## August 2010 DATES TO HIGHLIGHT

### AUGUST

7	Cheerleading Camp
9	Senior/Junior Scheduling Day
9	Boys' Soccer Tryouts
9	Girls' Volleyball Tryouts
10	Sophomore/Freshman Scheduling Day
13	Summer Enrichment Ends
17	TCA Open House 1:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
18	<b>First day of School</b> – School Starts 8:05 a.m.
30	Reveille Week – Jr/Sr High

## WELCOME TO TCA

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the new parents and new students who have joined the TCA family. We are looking forward to a great year of working with new and returning parents and students. We pray that you will have a great year.

## ENROLLMENT

We will continue to take applications for enrollment for the 2010-2011 school year through the summer months. Please contact the TCA office if you intend to enroll your child(ren) for this next year. We now have a waiting list for several classes. We are excited about having over eighty new students with us this next school year.

## TCA SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Academy office summer hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. June 1 through August 13.

## SCHOOL WIDE OPEN HOUSE

We are excited to begin the 2010-2011 school year with the many new and returning families that will be with us this year. Teachers and staff look forward to seeing you at the Open House on August 17, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This is a drop in open house where you are welcome to visit classrooms, tour the facility, order P.E. uniforms and work with our business office staff to pay tuition. There will also be an opportunity to gain more information regarding TOPS tuition tax program, private music lessons, chess club, carpooling, vehicle registration procedures, parent volunteer opportunities and the Warrior Club. Maps will be available to help you find your way around. We will not be selling school supplies this year. Last year was our first year in our new facility and we appreciated your patience as we worked through new procedures throughout the year. We are looking

forward to applying the knowledge that we gained to better equip both student and staff for a successful 2010-2011 school year.

## ALL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Parents of K-3 through K-5 students are requested to bring in your student's school supplies to his/hers classroom at Open House on August 17. The supply list is posted under enrollment on the website.

## SENIOR KITCHEN ORIENTATION

There will be a kitchen orientation for all seniors on August 9 during Scheduling Day. Please meet in the fellowship hall by 10:30 a.m. If you are unable to attend, please call Mr. Barchus.

## TOPS ENROLLMENT

The new application forms for TOPS (Tuition Organization for Private Schools) enrollment for the 2010-2011 school year are now available online at: [www.topsforkids.com](http://www.topsforkids.com). For those who qualify, the corporate applications are also available.

## ATHLETIC PRE-SEASON TRYOUTS

Pre-season tryouts for both boys' soccer and girls' volleyball will begin Monday, August 9. All athletes must have their biennial physicals updated before the first day of practice. Forms are available online at [www.TCAwarriors.org](http://www.TCAwarriors.org), (go to enroll/forms) or in the Academy office. Please read Coaches letter to Prospective Athletes on our website under the page: Extracurricular/Sports. [http://www.tricityministries.org/tca/files/documents/athletes\\_letter\\_july2010.pdf](http://www.tricityministries.org/tca/files/documents/athletes_letter_july2010.pdf)

## IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

The Department of Health Services requires that ALL students be up to date on all immunizations. It is now required for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to have a Tdap if the last dose was five or more years ago and a dose of Meningococcal vaccine before school starts. Tenth grade students are required to have a Tdap/Td booster and a varicella vaccine or a chicken pox history before entering school on August 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have an appointment scheduled after August 18<sup>th</sup>, please inform the office of the date. Immunizations must be caught up by the time school opens on August 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have not given the TCA office a copy of your child's immunizations, please do so as soon as possible.

## VEHICLE REGISTRATION

In an effort to keep our students safe, we have a vehicle registration program. All students who drive themselves to and from school must have the form completed and filed with the Academy

Office. Forms will be available at the Open House on Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. You may also find the form on our website at [www.tcawarriors.org](http://www.tcawarriors.org).

## CHEER CAMP

Cheer camp!! Saturday, August 7, 2010, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. If you are interested, join us for the day. We will start with the basics and keep building from there. There will be a \$20 charge which covers snacks throughout the day, and lunch. Each girl will receive a t-shirt and a jump start into the season.

## NEW CLASSES OFFERED

TCA is excited to offer some new electives for our high school students. Please see the link at our website at: [www.tcawarriors.org](http://www.tcawarriors.org) under news.

## HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULING DAY

High school students will be confirming their classes on "Scheduling Day". Scheduling will be held in the TCA conference room. Dates and times are as follows:

- **Seniors:** August 9  
8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- **Juniors:** August 9  
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- **Sophomores:** August 10  
8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- **Freshmen:** August 10  
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

This year Simply Uniforms will be providing for purchase, the TCA uniform shirts for 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Please see the information posted at [TCWarriors.org](http://TCWarriors.org) – Enroll/Enrollment process/#6 dress code flyer. There is a 15% discount coupon available at: <https://www.simplyschooluniforms.com/t-coupon15.aspx>.

## USED UNIFORMS

If you have uniform items that your student has outgrown but that are still in good condition, you may donate your items by dropping them off at the TCA office. Make sure that the article is clean and marked with the size. Only a limited amount of items will be available for purchased at the open house. All proceeds will go to the Warrior Club.

## REVEILLE WEEK

An exciting time of spiritual challenge and activities await our 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders during the week of August 30<sup>th</sup> through September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our guest speaker this year will be Evangelist Will Galkin.