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Tri-City Christian Academy

TCA Highlights

September 1, 2010 DATES TO HIGHLIGHT

SEPTEMBER

- 1-3 Reveille Week Continued
- 6 Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
- 20-22 Missions Conference
- 22 Picture Day

OCTOBER

- 9 Warrior Club Banquet
- 11-15 Fall Break – NO SCHOOL
- 20 Hearing and Vision Tests
- 22 End of Quarter

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Come and support our Warrior Teams! The volleyball and soccer schedules for the first half of September are as follows:

Varsity Boys Soccer

- Sept 7 – TCA vs. Tri-City Prep @ TCA 4:00 p.m.
- Sept 10 – Foothills vs. TCA @ Desert Bloom – 2:30 p.m.
- Sept 14 – Metro Tech vs. TCA @ Metro Tech – 5:00 p.m.
- Sept 16 – TCA vs. VARHS @TCA – 5:00 p.m.

Varsity Girls Volleyball

- Sept 9 – Heritage vs. VARHS @TCA – 5:00 p.m.
- Sept 14 – EVAC vs. TCA @ Jefferson Gym – 5:00 p.m.
- Sept 16 – TCA vs. VARHS @ TCA – 4:30 p.m.

Jr. Varsity Girls Volleyball

- Sept 7 – Leading Edge vs. TCA @ Queen Creek – 4:00 p.m.
- Sept 9 – Heritage vs. TCA @ First United Methodist – 4:00 p.m.
- Sept 16 – AZ Heat vs. TCA @ Phoenix First – 5:00 p.m.

Jr. High Girls Volleyball

- Sept 7 Legacy @ Maricopa vs. TCA @ Legacy – 4:30 p.m.
- Sept 9 – Tempe Prep vs. TCA @ Ed Options – 5:15 p.m.
- Sept 16 – Legacy @ Casa Grande vs. TCA @ Legacy – 4:30 p.m.

WELCOME TO TCA

Even though school is already in session, we are still having new students join our TCA family. We currently have over 100 new students that have joined TCA this year and we are looking forward to a great year of working with new and returning parents and students.

LABOR DAY

Tri-City Christian Academy will be closed on Monday, September 7 in celebration of Labor Day.

CALENDAR

To look ahead for events throughout the year, you can view the school calendar on our website. Click the tab labeled “News” and then on “Calendar”.

IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

The Department of Health Services requires that ALL students be up to date on all immunizations. It is now required for 6th, 7th and 8th 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. 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 are available at the TCA office or on our website at www.tcawarriors.org. Please remind your student driver to be a cautious driver on school property.

GUIDELINES FOR

PICK UP AND DROP OFF

Please remember that the entrance to TCA is on the southwest side of the building. Please use these doors in lieu of the main entrance. Click this link: http://www.tricityministries.org/tca/files/documents/1011_drop-off_pick-up.pdf for the information posted on the website. If you need to order a lunch for your child, Food Services will have a table set up in the southwest hallway to accommodate your lunch needs.

CHANDLER SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

Music students may still sign up for professional private instruction through CFA. For registration information please go to the CFA website at: <http://www.tricityministries.org/cfa/ind ex.php>

EARLY DISMISSALS

If it is necessary to take your child out of school for an appointment, please send a note to the Academy Office 24 hours in advance. We will advise the teacher so that if a test is planned during your child’s absence, the teacher may adjust the schedule accordingly.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

Thank you for your response to the email verification. If you still are not receiving emails from the Academy Office, please contact us. Families using Yahoo and Cox have experienced some difficulty getting through spam filters. This year we will be utilizing the email system much more as we attempt to keep families well informed. If you do not have an email address and need to receive all correspondence and announcements in hardcopy, please contact the TCA office.

MONTHLY PARENT MEETING

Pastor Thad will host an informal time of fellowship for parents on the second Friday of every month at 8:15 a.m. in the TCA Conference Room. Use this time to build friendships, present new ideas, and express your feedback. The first meeting will be on Friday, Sept. 10, at 8:15 a.m.

COLLEGE INFORMATION

We have the opportunity to invite Bob McDonnell of Arizona College Planners to discuss federal student aid and scholarships. The seminar is free and will be available to family and friends, if we have sufficient response. If you are interested in attending, please contact Laurinda Mordh at the TCA office: laurinda.mordh@tcawarriors.org.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Parents must sign their child out if the child has been signed into After School Care, this is a state regulation. If a child is not signed out in the After School Care notebook, then they will be charged until 6 p.m. that day.

WHEN STUDENTS ARE ABSENT

If your child is going to be absent due to illness or an excused absence, please call the TCA absentee line at 480-245-7991. Please state the name of the student, their grade and the reason for their absence.

WARRIOR CLUB BANQUET

Plan to attend the Warrior Club Banquet on Saturday, October 9, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. The banquet is free for adults only. The seating is limited to only 200 people. Tickets are required and you may pick them up at the TCA office.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION AND CAMPBELL’S SOUP LABELS

TCA is participating in the Campbell’s Soup Labels and the Box Tops for Education programs again this year. Simply cut off the label and have your child turn it into their teacher or the TCA office. Check for Box Tops for Education labels on products as well. We appreciate your support.