

TCHS News

Mission: To educate and inspire a diverse community of K-12 learners by engaging them in rigorous real learning experiences which prioritize intellectual, social and emotional growth.



Announcements

July 12 - July 29 - Summer School - Monday through Thursday

Sept 2 - Crew/Tech Pick Up - Grade 10 - 9am to 10am; Grade 11 - 11am to 12 pm; Grade 12 - 1pm to 2pm. 9th Grade Orientation for students and families - 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. More info to follow!

Sept 3 – No school for students or staff

Sept 6 - Labor Day Holiday - No School

Sept 7 - 12th grade students only attend.

Sept 8 - 11th grade students only attend.

Sept 9 - 10th grade students only attend.

Sept 10 - 9th grade students only attend.

Sept 13 - ALL students attend and follow regular schedule.

Sept 15 - Meet our Crew Night for students and families - Grades 10 -12 5:00 -6:00 pm

New Staff and Positions

Melissa Koeppel, formerly a co-teacher with Ms. Magavern's 9th grade English classes, will be our new ENL teacher. She will be working closely with Gina Pecoraro to support our growing population of ENL students.

Danae Floyd will replace Ms. Koeppel as Ms. Magavern's co-teacher.

Morgan Pulliam will return as a SPED teacher supporting students in multiple grade levels and joining the 11th grade team.

Billy-Ray Davis will be joining the 9th grade team as the 9th and 10th grade humanities SPED teacher.

Bianca McGraw will return after her interim position in the Art Department and will be part of the 12th grade team.

Jordan Vazquez will be joining Tapestry as 9th grade Math SPED teacher working with Ms. Wutz.

Robert Biddlecom will be the 12th grade SPED teacher.

We are currently interviewing candidates for Student Support and a Social Worker.

Hello Tapestry High School Families,

We hope your summer is off to a great start and you are finding some time to

slow down and enjoy the end to what has been a year we will never forget!

On **Friday, June 25th**, we had the absolute pleasure of hosting graduation for the **Class of 2021**. It was a warm and humid night as the **Class of 2021** heard from five of their peers who were selected as the valedictory speakers in the areas of leadership, service, athletics, arts and academics. Their words were powerful and moving as they celebrated the tremendous resiliency of this unique class. It was a beautiful night where the **Class of 2021** was able to fully celebrate outside together and even a few rain showers didn't dampen the celebration.

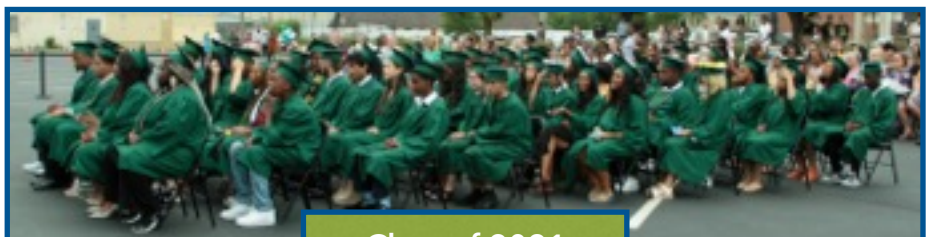
Despite the kickoff to summer, we are as busy as ever over here at 65 Great Arrow as we wrap up the 2020-2021 school year and start planning for next fall. We are currently planning on **re-opening at full capacity** for all students. We have spent the recent weeks really thinking about all of the varied and complex situations our students have experienced in the last 15 months and reflecting on how we can support our entire community when we return in September. We will spend this summer planning and looking forward to a return to the excitement and energy of our high school hallways.

Our hope for all of our students and families this summer is that you take time to fully reset after a complicated year. Take some time away from your phones and computers, get outside and enjoy the weather and environment. We hope when we see you in the fall you are all ready to learn, ready to re-engage with your teachers and classmates and ready to connect as **Crew**.

Have a great summer!

Fred Carstens & Sara Hilligas, Co-Principals

Principal's Corner



Class of 2021



ARRIVAL and DISMISSAL TIMES - 2021/2022

Monday - **Start** 10:00 am - **End** 2:30 pm

Tuesday - Friday - **Start** 7:45 am - **End** 2:30 pm

Students coming in late to school will be marked **TARDY** and a call will be made home. If a student has excessive tardiness, a parent/guardian will be **contacted by an administrator**.

Thunderhawks Sports News

Last week, the track team rolled in at 11 pm after a long day at Falconer High School. This was the last track meet for Sectional Championships. In true Tapestry fashion, we had a great day!



- **Deja Ferguson** - Finished 10th in girls shot put (her first season).
- Girls 4x100 - **Janee Long, Olivia Harris, Nyrelle Simpson** and **Makhia Laster** run a season best 51.16 Sectional Champs! 6 years in a ROW!!!!!!
- Boys 4X 100 - **Cameron Dillard, Tariq Eubanks, Jalen Til,** and **Xavier Lamar** finished 2nd.
- **Makhia Laster** and **Cameron Dillard** - both finished 2nd overall in the 200m.
- **Makhia Laster** - wins her first sectional title in the 100m season Best time of 12.42.
- **Nyrelle Simpson** and **Tariq Eubanks** finished 3rd overall in the 100m.
- **Cameron Dillard** signed with St. Lawrence University and received a full scholarship.
- **Makhia Laster** signed with Buffalo State College and received a full scholarship.

Coaches **Dan Tryon, Billy Ray Davis, & Dawan Jones**, hats off to you for an amazing job well done! This was a unprecedented season! that these athletes will never forget!

2021-2022 Health News



- All students are required to provide the health office with a copy of **current vaccinations**. Without proof of vaccinations, students can't start school.
- All students entering the **12th grade in September**, are required to have their **2nd Meningococcal vaccination**. Without it, they can't start school.
- All students are required to have a **CURRENT** physical on file in the health office. If you are unsure if your students physical is up-to-date, please call the HS office to check @ 204-5883 x1000.

If you have questions or are in need of assistance in obtaining vaccinations/physicals, please do not hesitate to contact the health office.

Nancy Burns, RN

Phone 204-5883 ext. 1007 or ext. 1082 Fax # 204-5887

Supply Lists on Tapestry website!

2020-2021 Yearbooks still available in the high school office.
Cost \$30 each.



Should you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us at:

foodpantry@tapestryschool.org

TCS Food Pantry Summer '21 Dates!

We could never forget about you, we'll be open this summer!

July 2021 Dates:

7/12: 11 AM - 12 PM

7/26: 11 AM - 12 PM

August 2021 Dates:

8/9: 11 AM - 12 PM

8/23: 11 AM - 12 PM

We can't wait to see you there!

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