



# TLJA TIMES

A newsletter for Timothy L. Johnson Academy parents and families.  
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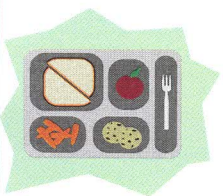
## Welcome Back TLJA Family!!

Dear TLJA Family,

Welcome Back to the 2021 school year. We are excited to be back with you and your scholar. We first want to reassure you that we are taking the safety of our scholars very seriously. Our full back to school safety plan can be found on our website. We are asking scholars 12 and under to wear masks and anyone 12 and older that is not vaccinated to wear a mask. We will always follow CDC and Board of Health guidelines. We will also be very focused on helping your scholar get caught up from what they may have missed the last school year. We will need your help and support. Please make sure you are watching for correspondence from the teacher, have your scholars complete their homework, read 20 minutes an evening and have them get plenty of rest. With your support, this will be a year of strong academic growth. Together we are stronger!! *Dawn Starks/School Leader*



We are here to serve you and your family! If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 441-8727.



### Breakfast & Lunch

All students attending TLJA will receive free school meals. Timothy L. Johnson Academy has been approved to implement the Community Eligibility Provision for breakfast and lunch. This means that parents will not need to fill out the long meal application.

**School supplies will be provided by the school because of a gift from Central Supply. A thank you to them for their gift!! For any further questions, please contact the school at 260-441-8727.**

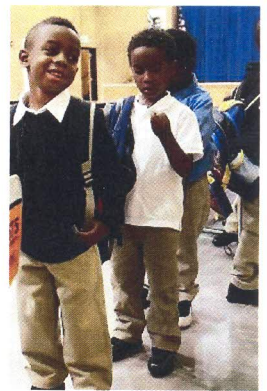
**Need Transportation?-** If you haven't been contacted regarding your transportation needs, please contact the school office at 441-8727. We provide transportation for all students!!

### Student Dress Code for the Elementary School

TLJA students are to be in dress code every day.

- **Shirts** must have a collar and be **light blue, navy, black or white**. Shirts must be solid color with no stripes, prints, or labels.
- **Pants, shorts, and skirts** must be **khaki, navy, or black**. Students are not to wear jeans, denim, leggings, or sweats. No sagging allowed!
- **Belts** are to be worn if necessary.
- **Sweaters and hoodies** worn inside must be light blue, navy, black, or white and have no prints or logos. Students are not to wear outdoor jackets and coats inside.
- **Shoes** should totally enclose the student's foot. No sandals or backless shoes.

Any questions regarding the dress code should be referred to the school office or your child's teacher.



Please be sure to read with your child at least 20 minutes every night!!



## DAILY SNACKS

The US Department of Agriculture's Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program (FFVP) has been hampered in its ability to provide funds at this time due to the Pandemic, but they are moving forward to be able to let schools know if the program will once again be available this year.

We are pleased to announce that we will once again be providing our Fresh Fruit and Vegetable program for students 2020-2021 school year.

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## STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Student attendance is always very important. If a student will be absent or tardy for any reason, please call the school at 441-8727. If you have a Middle School student who will be absent, please call 543-4077. You may call and leave a message at any time. Any student who arrives later than 8:30 a.m. will need to go to the office for a tardy slip to present to his/her teacher for admittance to his/her classroom.

If your student has a doctor or dental appointment, please be sure to get a slip from the doctor's or dental office to turn in to the school secretary so the student's absent will be an excused absence.

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## SCHOOL BUS PICK UP/DROP OFF CHANGES

Please notify the office as soon as possible of any changes where your child is to be picked up for school or dropped off after school at 441-8727.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### August

8/9 First day of  
21-22 school year

### September

9/6 LABOR DAY

No School

9/7 School opens at  
regular time

*Thank You!*

A big "Thank You" to Steve Chapman, custodial foreman, Gail Curry, Byron Jenkins and Preston Chapman for a great job in of getting the building ready for this coming school year.

The building is sparkling clean and the welcome mat is out to all who enter through our doors.

## JOB WELL DONE!

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## LUNCH AND SCHOOL PROGRAM

We are pleased that the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program will continue once again for the 2021-2022 school year. Students will receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no charge to your household each day of the 2020-2021 school year. No further action is required of you. Your children will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit an application.

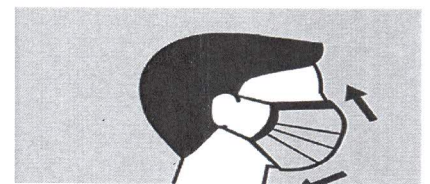
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## Reminders Back-To-School-Bus-Safety-Rules

- 1 Don't goof around while waiting for the bus, and stay on the sidewalk.
2. Be alert to traffic at all times.
3. Always walk in front of, and not behind, the bus.
4. Don't rush for the bus. Move toward the door only after the bus stops, the door opens, and the driver says it's OK to board.
5. Hold onto the handrail when getting on and off the bus.
6. Never stand up or walk around while the bus is moving.
7. Move quickly away from the bus after getting off. Let students know not to worry if they leave something behind.
8. Always obey the bus driver and assistant.



-Parents Magazine/MCT



## IF WEARING A PROTECTIVE MASK

Cloth face coverings should—  
fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face

- be secured with ties or ear loops
- include multiple layers of fabric

# WELCOME TO TIMOTHY L. JOHNSON ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

We are pleased to welcome many new faces and our returning students for the 2021-2022 school year. Many exciting changes have taken place and we anticipate a very successful upcoming school year. The faculty and staff have been busy this past week getting rooms ready, and are looking forward to meeting their new classes.

**Dawn Starks, School Leader/Superintendent**  
**Dr. Brad Yoder, Principal, Middle School/Instructional Coach**

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Shaley Roberson	K	Room 101
Brenda Kolkman	K	Room 102
Kimberly Orrison	1	Room 206
Teresa Jones	1	Room 208
Elise Andrews	2	Room 302
Jene Rethlake	2	Room 304
Mindy Brown	3	Room 303
TBD	3	Room 305
Kaylie Lumbert	4	Room 308
Brianna Johnson	4	Room 310
Kim Gerard	4/5	Room
Deborah Daniel	5	Room 309
Dr. D. Godwin-Starks	5	Room 311
Jean Faillace	Sp Ed	Room 306
Kay Clabaugh	Media Center	Clerk
James Mathews	Art	
Keith Nichols	Physical Ed	
Virginia Richardson	Technology	

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mickael Badgett	Language Arts	Room 109
Michelle Batchelder	Science	Room 110
Constance Cryer	Language Arts	Room 104
Brima Fofanah	Social Studies	Room 106
Lily Hoffmann	Mathematics	Room 112
Vanessa Islas	Social Studies	Room 103
Edward James	Mathematics	Room Temp Café
Jennifer Linnemeier	Science	Room 105
Sandra Monnier	ELL	Room Temp Cafe
Starlene Eley	Interventionist	Room Temp Cafe
Adrienne Santos	Interventionist	Room Temp Cafe
Bev Wyss	Office Manager/Title 1	
Trent McClendon	Case Manager	

Yvette Nichols	Office/Data Manager
Amanda Traylor	Case Manager
Andrea Well	Cafeteria Manager
Alicia Carter	Educational Assistant
Linda Esterline	Educational Assistant
Lyndsie Schey	Educational Assistant
Sherqunna Wells	Educational Assistant
Kymbrea Fitts	Educational Assistant
Hassan Kamara	Educational Assistant
Brandon Knox	Educational Assistant
Sherry Fincher	Educational Assistant
Ronald Tubbs	Educational Assistant

Steve Chapman	Custodial Foreman
Preston Chapman	Custodian
Gail Curry	Custodian
Byron Jenkins	Custodian
Roosevelt Starks	Bus Driver
Michael Deck	Bus Drive
Jamie Ohneck	Bus Driver
Steve Ridenour	Bus Driver
Robert Starks	Bus Driver
Steve Ridenour	Bus Driver
Robert Starks	Bus Driver
Thomasa Gant	Bus Driver/Cafeteria
Kyara Nichols	Bus Monitor/Cafeteria
Kheila Nelson	Bus Monitor/Cafeteria
Tonya Winston	Bus Monitor/Cafeteria