



# TLJATIMES

A newsletter for Timothy L. Johnson Academy parents and families.  
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## April 2023



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.

Dear TLJA Family,

Thank you to each of you for the support you give to us as we focus on providing a quality education for your child. We work hard every day to provide a calm, safe, and engaging learning environment. We need your help insuring your child gets needed rest as well as exhibiting good daily attendance.



Attendance at school is crucial to your child's success at Timothy L. Johnson Academy. We need students on time and ready to work every day. For every 5 minutes they are absent, they miss out on another key concept. If you emphasize an importance for school, they too will believe it is important. My wish is that all of our students would have perfect attendance!!

*Dawn Starks*  
School Leader

**Parents-  
We need the  
Intent to  
Return Form  
as well as the  
School Survey.  
Please complete if you  
haven't  
already.  
(attached)  
Thank you!!**

### Need Transportation?

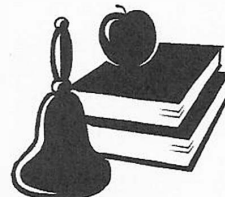
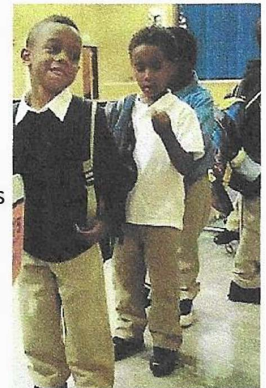
If you haven't been contacted regarding your transportation needs, please contact the school office at 441-8727. We provide transportation for all students!!

### Student Dress Code

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** 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.

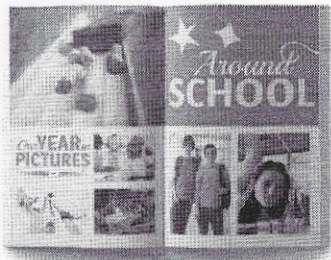


Please be sure to read with your child at least 20 minutes every night!!

**GRADE 3-8 ILEARN  
TESTING  
SCHEDULED**

ILearn testing begins on Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> through May 12<sup>th</sup>. We would please request parents and guardians make sure students get a good eight hours of sleep and a good breakfast to help aid in their success with these tests. It is also very important that students arrive at school promptly at the beginning of the school day to ensure they are prepared to begin testing procedures.

To celebrate the hard work and learning this school year, we will have a kick-off assembly on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2:00 p.m.



**STILL TIME TO ORDER  
YOUR YEARBOOK**

There is still time to order your 2022-2023 yearbook. The cost of the yearbook is \$15.00 with only a limited number still available to order. Wonderful classroom pictures, as well as candid shots of daily school activities, are shown in this year's yearbook.

Don't miss out on a chance to have a picture of your student's 2022-2023 year at Timothy L. Johnson Academy. See **Mrs. Brown in Room 303** to order your yearbook.

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR**

**APRIL**

- 4/14 ILEARN KICK-OFF ASSEMBLY  
2:00 P.M.
- 4/17 ILEARN TESTING  
to  
5/12
- 4/25 SCHOOL PLANTS FOR STUDENTS  
KINDERGARTEN - 4
- 5/2 KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP  
4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

**INTENT TO RETURN  
FOR  
2023-2024**

To plan for our 2023-2024 classes, we ask that you complete and return the enclosed "Intent to Return" form if you have not yet done so. This will ensure your student has his/her place ensured at Timothy L. Johnson for next year. Many plans are in place for the coming year and we want your child to be a part of those plans.

Any child who will be five years old by August 1<sup>st</sup> is eligible to be enrolled in next year's kindergarten classes. Please join us on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Kindergarten Round-up to see what we have to offer your child. Along with your child, please bring a copy of his/her birth certificate, a copy of his/her immunization record, a copy of the parent's driver's license or green card and proof of residence to complete the pre-enrollment forms.

After the Round-up, please join us for a piece of pizza as your child becomes us for a piece of pizza as your child becomes acquainted with kindergarten classrooms and teachers.



**TAKE A PLANT HOME**

The Fort Wayne School Children's Flower and Vegetable Association has donated plants for school children in Fort Wayne students in grades K-4. TLJA students will receive their plants to take home on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

If you have children in grades Kindergarten through Fourth grade, they will receive a plant to take home to care for over the summer. In the fall, they may bring back their plant to be judged and to receive a ribbon at the Timothy L. Johnson Plant Show. The plant will then be returned to students to take back home.

**TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR PLANT AND RETURN IT WHEN YOU COME BACK TO SCHOOL IN THE FALL.**

Your plant died? Don't worry. You will be able to bring in any favorite plant from home for judging.

***A BIG "THANK YOU" TO ALL OF OUR PARENTS AND STUDENTS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED OUR STAFF THIS YEAR AS WE STRIVED TO SUCCESSFULLY EDUCATE STUDENTS THIS PAST YEAR. WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR, 2023-2024.***

Attached is the Parent End of Year Survey. Please complete for each of your children and their unique classroom experience. Every classroom that has 100% returned will have an ice cream party. Thank you for a great year.

Mrs. Starks

## End-of-Year Parent Survey

Thank you for entrusting your child to me this year! I believe we have achieved a lot and grown even more. However, there is always room for improvement. Please help me by completing the following survey and returning it to me.

5-strongly agree    4=agree    3=unsure/neutral    2=disagree    1=strongly disagree

My child felt happy in the classroom

5            4            3            2            1

Comments:

My child was motivated to learn

5            4            3            2            1

Comments:

My child feels safe at school

5            4            3            2            1

Comments:

I am satisfied with my child's progress this year

5            4            3            2            1

Comments:

I am satisfied with the amount of homework my child received

5            4            3            2            1

Comments:

I am satisfied with the overall discipline at my child's school

5            4            3            2            1

Comments:

I am satisfied with my communication with the teacher

5            4            3            2            1

Comments:

The best think about this year for me was:

The best thing about this year for my child was:

In the future, please keep in mind:

Thank you for taking time to provide valuable feedback that will help me as I plan for next year's class! If you need to discuss any of this with me in person, please contact me to set up an appointment.