



TLJA TIMES

A newsletter for Timothy L. Johnson Academy parents and families.
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Fall is here!!



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,

Fall has arrived. The season of Fall brings a cool, crisp freshness to the air but also shorter days of sunlight and a reminder that winter is not far behind. Fall is also associated with warm foods and family gatherings. Fall is associated with the beginning of school. As we are now 6 weeks into the start of school, I want to thank each of you for all your support and thank you for making this a great start to the school year. The home and school partnership is so crucial for your student. We need the encouragement you give your child to come to school and do their personal best. If you emphasize with them the importance of school, they too will value their education and want to come to school and take advantage of everything school has to offer. Thank you for being our partners in offering the best education experience for your child. Thank you for all you do!! Dawn Starks, School Leader



Be sure to RSVP for our Family Night-September 26, 2023

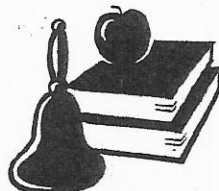
Student Dress Code

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 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!!

Next
2 Hour
Delay

Tuesday,
September
26, 2023



Scholastic Book Fair

IT'S BOOK FAIR TIME

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming! This year's Book Fair will run from October 9th through October 19th.

This year the Book Fair will be open every day, Monday through Friday, but will be scheduled hours to attend.

Shop, shop, shop – build your family library and get some of your holiday shopping out of the way!

Every dollar spent helps TLJ buy materials for our school and classroom libraries. New this year: There's a new feature available on-line for parents to provide funds for their children at Timothy L. Johnson's app with Scholastic. You can load funds for your child at www.Scholastic.com. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click eWallet Setup. Then, funds are available immediately and a child can shop at the Fair with eWallet right away. More information will be sent home regarding eWallets.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the TLJ classroom assistants who work so hard every day to help students be successful in their classes.

We are forever grateful for the endless passion and help they offer to every student.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September

9/26 2-Hour Delay
Professional Development for teachers

9/26 Bedtime Story Family Night 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

October

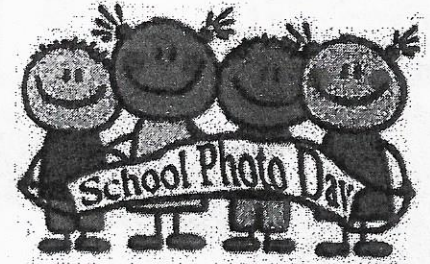
10/5 Picture Day
10/9-10/19 Scholastic Book Fair

10/12 End of First Quarter

10/13 **FALL BREAK**
No School

10/19 Super Shot Here
Flu Mist for students

10/20 Scholar of the Month



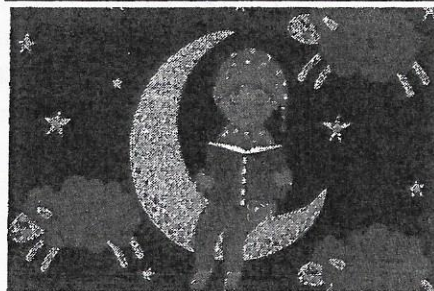
PICTURE DAY IS COMING

On Thursday, October 5th, Lifetouch photographers will be at TLJ to take student and class pictures. An order will soon be sent home with your student for you to complete if you wish to purchase pictures.

Choose the package you wish to purchase, the portrait pose from the brochure and mark the envelope with your choices. Have your student return the envelope with the correct payment so it may be given to the photographer when your student's picture is taken. You may also order on-line by going to mylifetouch.com.

There will be a make-up day later in the month for any absent student. If you are dissatisfied with your child's pictures, you may also have them retaken on make-up day. You would need to return the package on retake day for your student's picture to be retaken. That date will be announced after the October 5th pictures have been received and you have a chance to look them over.

It is not necessary to wear school uniforms on picture day. Regular dress clothing will be allowed.



BEDTIME STORY NIGHT

Sept. 26th 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, September 26th, Timothy L. Johnson will have Bedtime Story Night for students. All students are welcome to come to school from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. and take part in a fun evening of crafting, watching a show and enjoying a bedtime snack of cookies and punch while listening to a bedtime story. If you wish, wear pajamas, and bring your favorite stuffed animal.

While this evening is hosted by kindergarten teachers, Ms. Kolkman, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Fincher, all TLJ students are invited.

Return the flyer you received to make sure you have materials available for your craft project.

REMEMBER

There will be no school Friday, October 13th due to Fall Break. School will reconvene on Monday, October 16th at regular

There is a 2-Hour Delay for students on **Tuesday, September 26th**. Buses will pick up students two hours later than normal.