



Weekly Announcements 12/12/14

Hello Parents!

- Picture Day for **9th, 10th, and 11th Graders**: Students should have received envelopes detailing photo packages. Cash or money order is to be brought (in the envelope) to the shoot, on 12/18.
- Picture Day for **Seniors**: 12/16. Please remember that students must bring the \$20 sitting fee the day of the shoot, in cash or money order. Please refer to the flyer (which can be found in the “Announcements” section under the Parent tab on our website) for further information.
- The first installment of senior dues (\$100) is past due. Students must see Mr. Zeller if they need to make a payment. The total amount is \$280 and it can be paid all at once, if that is your preference.
- TCS is hosting an Attendance Marathon between 12/8 and 1/23/15, where students are eligible for prizes if they arrive to school on time daily! It is important that they swipe their ID cards every morning, so we can record their time of arrival.
- Our next Parent Association Meeting is cancelled. We will reach out to you to inform you of our next meeting.
- Thank you to all who helped your children participate in our Ashley Farms Fundraiser! Goods will be delivered Wednesday, 12/17. If you plan to help your child bring the items home, please tell us what time you can. We are available until 7PM that day.
- TCS is hosting Saturday School Sessions to prepare for Regents Exams in both the January administration and the June administration on the following dates: 12/13, 12/20, 1/10/15, and 1/24/15. (Please refer to the flyer posted under “Announcements” for further information.) The schedule is as follows:

Session 1: 9:00AM – 10:30AM	Session 2: 10:30AM – 12:00PM
HUMANITIES	
Perry, Room 206 – Global/U.S. History	Perry, Room 206 – Global/U.S. History
Singh, Room 204 – English Regents	Singh, Room 204 – English Regents
SCIENCE & MATH	
Clough, Room 304 – Living Environment	Clough, Room 304 – Living Environment
Linville, Room 303 – Algebra	Linville, Room 303 – Algebra
Uler, Room 301 – Trig/Geometry	Uler, Room 301 – Trig/Geometry

- Seniors are selling Candy Grams, candy canes that will be hand delivered with messages! \$1 each or \$5 for a bouquet. Students should see Mr. Stebel for more information.
- Holiday Break: Students are off starting 12/24. School resumes 1/5/15.



From Mr. Stebel:

- Mr. Bolivar will be out for Camera Testing next week, but all 10-12th Grade students MUST pass their camera test for a major grade by the end of the first semester (mid-January).

From Ms. Lennon:

- All payments for college applications should be made ASAP if they have not been made already. If a payment cannot be made right away, parents should contact Ms. Lennon immediately, at clennon@tcs-nyc.org or 718-620-2560.

From Mr. Gubin:

- Announcing the 2015 SUMMER ARTS INSTITUTE!
- Summer Arts Institute is a free, four-week arts program for New York City Department of Education public school students entering grades 8 through 12 in Fall 2015 (students currently in grades 7 through 11). This intensive program is held at Frank Sinatra School of the Arts in Astoria, Queens. Summer Arts Institute is administered by the NYCDOE's Office of Arts and Special Projects.
- Students can major in dance, theater, instrumental music, orchestral strings, vocal music, film, or visual arts. The program is designed for students at an intermediate or advanced level of study in their discipline. Summer Arts Institute offers a unique opportunity for students to work with DOE arts specialists, cultural organizations, and guest artists. This experienced team guides students in building a portfolio or audition skills for their next level of study: an arts-focused high school, college/university or conservatory.
- The daily schedule includes studio work and experiences with professional artists. In the studios, students develop and improve their technical skills and creative expression in their art form. Time is dedicated to rehearsals, attending professional performances, visiting arts venues and exploring careers. The Institute culminates with an exhibition and performance showcasing the students' work.
- Admission to the Summer Arts Institute is by application and audition. Students may apply and audition for only ONE studio.
- Program Dates: July 6 – July 31, 2015
- Student Application Period: December 1, 2014 - January 30, 2015
- Student Auditions: Saturday, February 28 & Sunday, March 01, 2015 at Frank Sinatra School of the Arts
- For more information and to apply, please visit The Summer Arts Institute Website
- <http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/teachlearn/arts/summerarts.html>