



# TLJA TIMES

A newsletter for Timothy L. Johnson Academy parents and families.  
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## Happy February to each of you!!



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,



It is so hard to believe that it is already February. We have just completed our middle of the year testing. Our students have shown growth from the start of the year. Please be sure to ask your child about how they did. Students are taking an active role in their education. They know their personal data, they set goals for themselves, and work hard towards achieving that goal. We are very proud of them.

We are setting similar goals for ILEARN. We will have incentives for students and classes that reach their goals. TLJA will make a positive mark on this crucial test. Stay tuned for further details.

We are looking forward to an early Spring. Thank you for all you do for your students.  
Dawn Starks, TLJA School Leader

### Box Tops

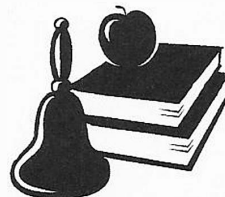
We are in need of your box tops for our school. They will help raise money for equipment and technology for our building. Have your student bring them in to the school office.

### Dress Code for Elementary Scholars

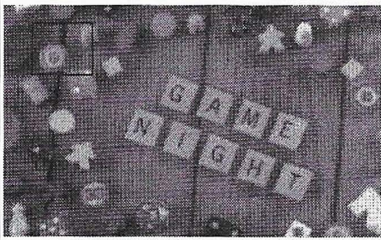
TLJA students are to be in dress code every day.

- **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.

No School for students on Friday, February 2nd due to Parent-Teacher Conferences.



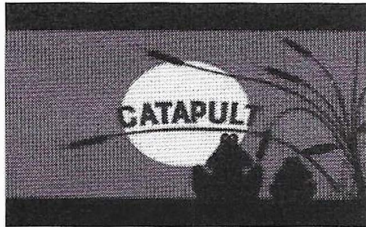
Please be sure to read with your child at least 20 minutes every night!! Please make sure students are getting eight hours of sleep every night.



### FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Please plan to join us for a fun evening of playing board games on Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Along with the board games, refreshments will be served. Parents are asked to attend with their student and enjoy the evening of fellowship.

The fourth- and fifth-grade classrooms are sponsoring this event.



### FIELD TRIP SCHEDULED FOR GRADES 1-5

On January 30<sup>th</sup>, students in grades 1-5 will travel by bus to the Embassy Theatre to see a performance of modern dance called Making Shadows with Catapult. They will leave school at 9:30 a.m. and return around 11:00 a.m.

Dancers will be making shadows with light and darkness using dance and hand movements with both jazz and modern dance music.

### PRESIDENT'S DAY NO SCHOOL

There will be no school on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. to celebrate President's Day.

School will resume at normal time on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### January

- 1/30 Grades 1-5 visit Embassy for performance of Catapult 10:00 a.m.
- 1/31 FAMILY NIGHT/Board Games/Refreshments 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

#### February

- 2/2 Parent/Teacher Conferences 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- 2/15 Scholars of the Month Celebration 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- 2/19 President's Day SCHOOL CLOSED
- 2/26 Cat in The Hat Day Mrs. Murray visits classrooms
- 2/27 2-Hr Delay Professional Development for Teachers Buses run 2 hours later.

### REMEMBER

There will be a 2-hr delay on Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Buses will run 2 hours later than normal. If you are usually picked up at 8:00 a.m., you will be picked up at 10:00 a.m. Buses will return students home at their normal time.

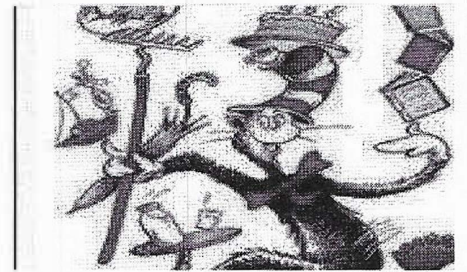
**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES SCHEDULED**  
Parent-Teacher Conferences for the second quarter at Timothy L. Johnson Academy will take place on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Conference times will be available from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Your student's teacher will be sending home a sheet for you to complete to schedule your appointment. We look forward to seeing you on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Thank you for taking time to visit your child's teachers to see what wonderful activities and learning has been accomplished during this second semester quarter of the 2023-2024 school year.

### SCHOLARS OF THE MONTH TO BE CELEBRATED

On February 15<sup>th</sup>, those students nominated for Student of the Month by their teachers for December and January will be honored with a celebration from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Students will celebrate in the gym with music and refreshments will be served. Students will receive a Student of the Month Certificate.



### THE CAT IN THE HAT COMING

On February 26<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Toni Murray will again join TLJA disguised as The Cat in The Hat. Mrs. Murray will visit classrooms and read a Dr. Seuss book to each class.

We always welcome Mrs. Murray, a retired teacher, to our school as she has been a frequent participant and sponsor of many of our projects.

### eLEARNING DAY ASSIGNMENTS

On inclement days or days when an eLearning Day has been declared that there will be no school for the day and students are to learn from home, it is very important that students complete the forms teachers send home for these days.

Teachers send home packets and in order for the student to receive credit for being in school for that day, he/she must complete the packet provided and return it to the teacher.

If the student does not complete the homework assignment, he/she will be marked "unexcused attendance" on his/her attendance record