



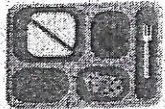
# TLJA TIMES

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



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,

Welcome Back to the 2023 school year. We are excited to be back with you and your scholar. We welcome all new scholars and we are excited you joined our TLJA family!!

We look forward to a strong partnership with each of our families. It takes the entire school staff as well as our families to make this school year the best academic year for your child. Please get to know your child's teacher as well as support your child with their homework. We look forward to seeing each of you at Back to School Night on Sept. 6 th from 6-7:00 p.m. Come in and meet your scholar's teachers and see their classroom. We will have a year filled with parent events. We are excited with what the year brings!! With your support, this will be a year of strong academic growth. Together we are stronger!! Thank you for all you do!! *Dawn Starks/School Leader*



If your scholar is always a car rider please notify the school office. We will be starting a new car rider pick up plan moving forward and we want to be sure to include all car riders. The school office number is 260-441-8727.

### Back to School Night

Sept. 7th

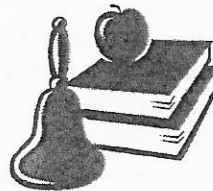
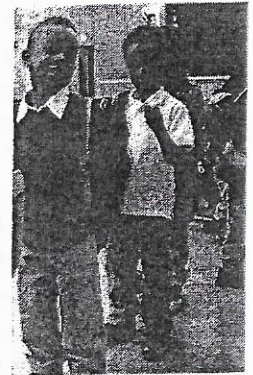
6:00-7:00 p.m.

### Student Dress Code for the Elementary School

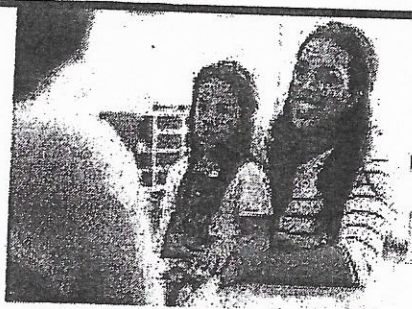
TLJA students are to be in dress code every day.

- **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.



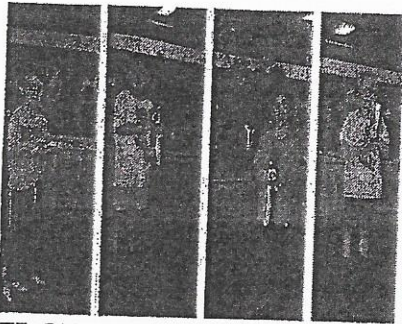
Please be sure to read with your child at least 20 minutes every night!!



### BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

On Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, please plan to meet with your child's teacher at our annual Back-to-School Night. Hear what exciting plans have been made to expand and nurture your child's learning progress.

We look forward to meeting with you and your student at Timothy L. Johnson Academy on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. While at Back-to-School Night, stop by the refreshment table to enjoy cookies and punch.



### FLOWER SHOW COMING SEPTEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>

Remember those plants you received from the Fort Wayne Parks Department this spring and have taken care of over the summer? Well, September 16<sup>th</sup> is our Annual TLJA Flower Show and so it's time to bring back those plants for judging by the Fort Wayne Parks' representatives. If your plant did not survive the hot summer months, you may bring in a plant or flower from home to be judged. All plants must be in and registered by Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> before 10:00 a.m. when the judging will begin.

### Important Dates to Remember and mark your calendar:

#### August

- 8/10 SCHOOL STARTS STUDENTS
- 8/16 Flower Show Judging 10:00 a.m.
- 8/28 2-Hr. Delay Professional Day for Teachers Buses running 2-hour later than normal
- 8/29 School in session with buses running on normal schedules

#### September

- 9/4 Labor Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- 9/5 School in session with buses running on normal schedules

### THANK YOU

A big "Thank You" to Steve Chapman, custodial foreman/engineer, Preston Chapman, Byron Jenkins, Gail Curry, Zach Brown and Kheila Nelson for the wonderful job in getting our school 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.

#### LABOR DAY

September 4, 2023

Remember, due to the Labor Day holiday, there will be no school on Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.

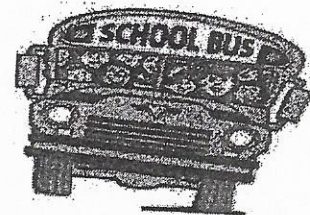
Regular classes will be at the normal time on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.

### REMEMBER

On August 29<sup>th</sup> there will be a 2-hour delay. Buses will run two hours later than normal pick-up times. School classes will begin at 11:00 a.m. or as soon as all buses have arrived with students.

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL BUS SAFETY RULES

1. Don't "goof" around while waiting for the bus and stay on the sidewalk.
2. Always be alert to traffic.
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 drivers 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.



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