

# Jaguar News

Tri-County Early College

#TCECProud

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## FOLK SCHOOL JUNIOR APPALACHIAN MUSICIANS (JAM)

The Folk School Junior Appalachian Music Program begins on Monday! It is a free of charge, after-school music program that will be held Monday & Wednesday afternoons at Tri-County Early College from 3:30-5pm. The program offers students in grades 9-12 the opportunity to learn guitar, banjo or fiddle, or to practice in a string band and connect to the musical heritage of rural Appalachia. It will run October 16, 2017- April 26, 2018.

Search "Folk School JAM" or contact

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1 Folk School Rd.

Brasstown, NC 28902 for more info.



## Tutoring Times

Teachers are available for free tutoring after school on the following days each week:

Monday – Mrs. Crayton  
Mr. Pendarvis

Wednesday – Mr. Owens  
Mrs. Chambers  
Mr. Haigler

Thursday – Mrs. Mathews  
Mr. Thorley

No students should stay after school on Tuesdays or Fridays. Students should only stay after school on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday if they are staying for help with one of the teachers scheduled to tutor that afternoon. All others must be picked up by 3:00 or ride the bus home.

*"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today."*  
*H. Jackson Browne, Jr.*



## The Danish Are Coming!!

TCEC is excited to welcome a group of 18 students and 2 teachers from our partner school in Herning, Denmark, next week, October 13-20! This year, instead of having an evening picnic, we will have a potluck lunch on Tuesday afternoon, October 17<sup>th</sup> followed by presentations from our visitors during Advisory Time. We will end the day with intramurals where our visitors will join us in some of our favorite American games. Students are asked to bring a favorite dish and/or drink so the Danes can experience a wide range of different foods. Hopefully, they will also bring some Danish dishes for us to sample in return. If you would like to ride the bus to Atlanta Airport to welcome our visitors, please sign up at the front office and get a permission form which you will need to bring with you in order to board the bus on Friday. The bus will leave TCEC at 11:00am on Friday and return around 6:30pm. We will stop for lunch on the way down. Let's make our visitors feel welcome!

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### *Savannah Trip Cancelled*

Due to lack of interest, the Savannah trip has been cancelled. Deposits will be refunded within the next two weeks to those students who made the down payment.

### *Fall Break October 12-13*

Both TCCC and TCEC will have Fall Break next Thursday and Friday, October 12-13. No classes will meet.

### *E-Day October 20*

Friday, October 20 will be an e-day for TCEC students. Students must complete the assignments posted by each teacher on that date to be counted present for the day. More details will be shared by the classroom teachers as the day draws nearer.

### *Fall Pictures*

Fall pictures for grades 9-11 and senior drape and tux pictures will be taken Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

### *Clothing Drive for Teens in Foster Care*

Your help is needed to provide clothing to teens in foster care. Please bring any clothes, shoes, coats, etc. that you may no longer wear but are still in good condition to the box at the front office. Support our local foster families and teens who may be in need. Donate by October 20<sup>th</sup>.

### *Help for Haiti*

For a project last year, TCEC students Erin Manuel and Chayden Shell designed and built a prototype solar-powered USB charging station for charging cell phones, tablets, and other devices. On November 1, Erin will be traveling to Haiti to help students at a school there build their own station. Because electricity is intermittent at the school, having a place to charge devices will be extremely useful.

As a second part of this project, Erin would like to have the students at each school get to know about each other. She will be visiting advisories to have students make a gift for the students in Haiti. She is also conducting a school supply drive to fill two suitcases with donations. Our school will create a "hello" video and when Erin returns from her trip, she will create and present a "reply" video from the kids in Haiti.

**Please consider donating to the school supply drive. The director of the Haitian school has sent the following list of most-needed items: Pens, pencils, sharpeners, erasers, scissors, chalk/erasers, crayons, markers, preschool puzzles, first aid supplies (band-aids, Neosporin, gauze, alcohol wipes, sterile swabs, etc), old (but working) Ipads or laptops, batteries (C and AA), regular business envelopes, and manila envelopes.** Please drop off donated items at the front office between October 17-30. Thank you.

### *Fall Decorations*

Parents are asked to bring fall decorations for our campus. Hay bales, cornstalks, scarecrows, flowers, ribbon, and any other fall décor is appreciated to make our campus look beautiful and festive.

### *Fall Formal*

TCEC will host its Fall Formal on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at The Ballroom in Murphy. Cost will be \$5.00 per person at the door. Dress will be semi-formal. More details will be shared as the date draws closer.