

# Jaguar News

Tri-County Early College

September 10, 2019

## WASHINGTON, DC TRIP

TCEC is considering a schoolwide trip to Washington, DC this year. The trip will occur March 4-7 and the cost will be \$495. Those interested should sign up at the front office. A minimum of 40 students will be required for this trip to happen. Brochures will be given out during seminar today.



## REMINDERS

**\*\* Friday will be Imagination and Creativity Day!**

**\*\* Chocolate money is due from juniors and seniors the Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*\* Thank you to TCEC Parents for their generous donations of sugar, flour, whipping cream, oil, canning jars, and everything we needed to make bread and homemade butter for the Entry event for our fall project themed Foods. We were able to donate 50 loaves of bread to Murphy First Baptist's Community Food Bank. Your generous support made this event one of our best ever!**

## Denmark Host Meeting Tonight

*There will be a meeting for all those who would like to host a Danish student from our sister school in Herning, Denmark, tonight, Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm to prepare for this visit. We are still looking for families to host during this week. We also need van drivers to drop off the students at the airport as well as drive the group to local sites around our area for short day trips and adults who would like to go hiking or rafting with them. Please make plans to attend this meeting.*



# JAGUAR UPDATES

## **Stand Up Speak Out Be Supportive**



September 10th, 2019, is World Mental Health Awareness Day. TCEC's Junior Civitan Club asks you to join them in their Stand Up, Speak Out, Be Supportive campaign this week to promote this movement. Look out for your peers, be there for those around you, and remember that everyone matters! Thank you to everyone who wore yellow today in recognition of this week.

## **TCCC to Host 9/11 Patriot's Day Ceremony**

*In recognition of the 18th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, Tri-County Community College will hold its annual Patriot Day Memorial Ceremony on September 11 at 9 a.m. in front of the McSwain Building flagpole on the main campus.*

*"This annual event allows us the opportunity to come together as a college and community to pause and reflect on those who lost their lives or were injured on Sept. 1, 2001, and appreciate the freedoms we all have in this country," said Bo Gray, vice president for college and community initiatives. TCEC will be attending this ceremony.*



## **Senior College Tour**

Seniors will be visiting UNC Chapel Hill, NC State, and Duke University this Thursday and Friday on TCEC's annual college tour. Students must turn in forms and money no later than Wednesday morning. Contact Mr. Byers if you have any questions.



***"To be successful you must accept all challenges that come your way. You can't just accept the ones you like."*** – Mike Gafka

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## Cross Country

TCEC Cross Country has had a great start to their season. They traveled to Berry College over Labor Day weekend for a big invitational, then to Cullowhee for the Watermelon Run, and ran in Murphy last Saturday. Sydney Bolyard won at Cullowhee and at Murphy, followed by strong runs from the other members of the team Lucy Crayton, Lily Escobar, Cassie Lowrance, EverJoy Templeton, Jade Stiles. Our male runners are racing each other for the top spot on the team. Sage Sorenson, Will Crayton, Dylan DiCicco and newcomer Byron Lopez have started the season with strong runs, and Chase McKnight and Derek DiCicco are improving their times. New runners Faith Ward and Marie Townson have been working up to their first 5K race. Any interested runners are encouraged to join the team--it's not too late!



## **PARENTS INVOLVED** ***Catch-up and Coffee***



Parents are invited to join TCEC Parents Involved (PI) this Friday and the first Friday of every month at 7:45am to have a voice in what is happening at TCEC. We want to hear from you. You will also hear from us on things like project updates, volunteer opportunities and exciting happenings at the school. Come join us and be in the know!

PI Leadership Team Meeting are held the first Sunday of each month in the Commons at 4:30pm. These meetings are where the decisions for PI are made. If you are interested in being a part of a great team of parents who are looking for ways to make TCEC even better, come join us!

## **EXTENDED DAYS WILL BEGIN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>!**

***THIS YEAR, TCEC'S EXTENDED DAYS WILL BE HELD ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS FROM 2:45-4:00PM IN THE COMMONS. IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL HELP OR SUPPORT FOR ANY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES, THIS IS THE PLACE TO BE!***

***MONDAY – CHAMBERS, CRAYTON, PENDARVIS***

***THURSDAY – BYRNE, GAINES, HAIGLER, MEINERS***