



# TLA TIMES

## FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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### Message From Mrs. El-Amin

Good Evening TLA Family,

This week was a great week. We welcomed the second of half of K4 for the first few days and were finally together as a whole school community today. Scholars continue to model good character as they work hard to make sure that each and every child has a friend and a feel a sense of belonging. They are practicing showing respect and modeling kindness. This week and next we will focus on treating others with care. Ask your scholar, what did you do for others today?

Here are a few things to keep on your radar

- Homework reflection will begin this upcoming week. Any 1st - 10th grade scholar who does not complete their homework will be held after school for homework reflection on the next school day.
- Due to changes in CDC guidelines and the Rock County Health Department, we will no longer need to prepare for a whole class quarantine and therefore, Virtual Learning Day is canceled.

Together we can make this the best year yet. GO Lions!!

Priscilla El-Amin, Principal

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# COVID-19 Guidelines

- A scholar should isolate if they are sick and suspect COVID-19 but do not yet have the test results.
  - If your scholar tests positive for COVID please contact the school so that we may provide a virtual learning option while isolated and a return to school date.
  - Quarantine is no longer recommended by the CDC and Rock County Health Department for close-contact. If a scholar has been exposed to COVID-19, the scholar should wear a well-fitted mask and get tested as soon as possible.
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## Academic Rigor with Ms. Riddle

### MyPath - Individualized Learning

All classrooms began using MyPath this week! MyPath is an independent learning application that uses imported MAP data to identify and address individual learning needs through progressive questioning. Scholars are expected to complete three math lessons and two literacy lessons within a week. Teachers support this learning with small group instruction to address skill areas that scholars find particularly challenging to master.

MyPath can also be accessed from home! Scholars can either login directly from their Chromebooks through the Clever landing page, or follow the steps below to access Clever and MyPath from any other device:

1. Visit the [TLA Website](#)
2. Hover over the Parent dropdown menu
3. Access the TLA Clever portal
4. Click the MyPath application

### Gauging Growth - MAP Growth Assessment Window



MAP Growth will take place September 12-16th! This is our moment to identify the current level of attainment for each of our scholars in both literacy and math so that we may measure and support that growth throughout the school year. Please do your best to have scholars present and well rested throughout the week to support this process.

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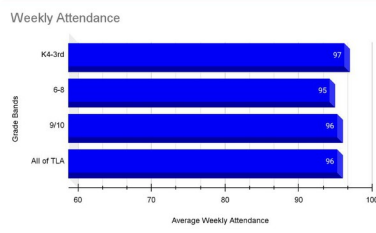
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## Developing Character with the DOS

## Restorative Practices - Reflection Sheets

One form of restorative practices that we use is the reflection sheet. Reflection sheets are a tool that we use to help scholars understand their action and the impact or harm it caused or could cause the community. It helps scholars acknowledge the outcome of the choices they made and teaches them alternate choices that could yield a more positive outcome for everyone. Reflection sheets are not infractions. The sheets are sent home and parents are asked to sign them so that parents are aware that their scholar has learned the correct behavior and has learned from their mistakes.

## Attendance at TLA



Here at TLA we know that it is best for scholars to be in school in order to receive the best instruction and reach their fullest potential. Our goal is that at minimum 95% of scholars are at school each day. This means that a maximum of two (2) scholars can be gone on any given day from each homeroom. We have started the off strong. the Flu, Cold, and COVID are still factors, so please make sure your scholar practices healthy eating and sleeping habits and wash their hands.

TLA Overall Weekly Attendance Average for Scholars = 96.04%

## Family Time Challenge - Dare to Dream

Sharing dreams helps make them more real. SHARE YOUR DREAM **1)** on a piece of paper, **2)** with a friend, and **3)** with an adult in your life.

## Career Chat with Mrs. Benisch

We are continuing to learn about Construction Careers. Today during our all school assembly, we had a representative from the construction field here to talk to scholars about careers in construction.

## Save The Date



To wrap up our Construction Career Focus Month Check out CareerTek's Dare to Dream Community Construction Zone Event on Saturday, October 1 from 10-2 at the Ironworks Campus.

## Career Guest - Chef Hakim

This week Chef Hakim from Blackhawk Technical College's Culinary department visited our Culinary Exploratory class. He talked about hospitality pathways and demonstrated how to cook stir fry. The scholars all enjoyed tasting the stir fry and cannot wait to cook their own in the coming weeks.



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## Athletic Update with Mr. Clothier

Fall sports for grades 6-8th start on Monday, September 12th. All athletes will meet in the library for athletic study tables immediately after school. Scholars need all required forms and fees submitted to be eligible to participate in athletics.

This week in TLA Athletics:

Monday 9/12

MS - VB, CC, G First Day of Practice

Wednesday 9/14

Boys and Girls Basketball - MS and HS Open Gym 4:30-6:00 pm

Thursday 9/15

MS Cross Country @ St. Vianney Invitational 4:00 pm

Saturday 9/17

JV Cross Country @ Belleville High School 9:00 am

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## September Calendar Events

Career Focus - Construction

9/12 - Start of middle school Fall Sports

9/12 - 9/16 - K5 – 10th MAP Growth Assessment

**9/16 - Third Friday Count AND Picture Day**

9/19 - Start of 6th - 10th grade Clubs

9/19 - 9/23 - SRP Presentations

9/19 - 9/30 - WIDA Screening

9/20 - PLC Meeting (4:30 – 5:30 pm)

9/26 - 9/29 - SEAL-A-SMIILE

9/28 - Virtual Learning Day **CANCELED**

9/29 - Dress Down Day





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