
September 2025 Newsletter

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Monthly News & Updates



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WELCOME BACK TO ALL OF OUR SCHOOLS!

Open Enrollment for Dental & Vision

Open enrollment for Dental and Vision insurance begins October 1st. Nancy Meylink will send out more information as we get closer to the enrollment period.

Did you know: Our insurance covers domestic partnerships? [See the insurance requirements here.](#)

Audits to Energy Savings - How to Make Our Schools More Sustainable

Important Reminders:

All TCY Staff Off

Nov 27 & 28 - Fall Holiday

Dec 25 - Winter Holiday

Jan 1 - NYD

Jan 19 - MLK Day

April 3 - Spring Holiday

May 25 - Memorial Day

June 19 - Juneteenth

PTO Reminder:

Last spring, Shalom High School had an energy assessment by Elevate. With their partnership, it helps Shalom access funding and resources to implement the improvements to be more energy efficient and improve the quality of life of the building. Check out the YouTube link below to learn more!



Green Infrastructure Project at Escuela Verde

EV students had the opportunity to assist in building the tanks for their rainwater cistern project! **You can learn more about this decade-long project here.**



New Year - New *Connections*

El Puente staff joined together for an artistic team bonding painting class.

Academic staff receive 2 PTO days
Year Round staff receive 25 PTO days

Upcoming Events:

Oct 3 - Thirsty Friday
Dec 6 - Holiday Party

Did You Know:

As a benefit, all staff have access to an EAP (Employee Assistance Program).

With an EAP, you and your family have access to free, confidential resources to help handle life's everyday—and not so everyday—challenges.

You might use your EAP to help: manage stress, handle relationship issues, balance work and life, work through grief, cope with anxiety, and more. Plus, your EAP gives you access to discounts on major brands and everyday needs.

[Learn More Here](#)

TCY Fun Fact:

22.45% of staff have worked 10+ years at TCY! We thank you for your years of dedication to our students and communities!

Milestone

Anniversaries at TCY:



Escuela Verde staff cooked a meal together to celebrate interdependence.



5 Years

Jeremy Ault
Carol Butts
Amy Kranz

10 Years

Molly Imbrie
Renee Morrow

25 Years

Joe O'Shea

40 Years

Nancy Meylink

Wellness Tip:

The start of the school year can be a challenging adjustment, try to incorporate mindfulness or relaxation techniques into your daily routine, such as deep breathing exercises or a few minutes of meditation. Set aside time for hobbies and activities you enjoy to keep the "holiday feeling" alive.

Community Resources

- Are you looking for a driver's education opportunity for your students? Wisconsin high school students who are ready for driver education and qualify for free or reduced lunch can apply for a Driver Education Grant to pay for their classroom and behind-the-wheel training. Students can apply today at <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/dmv/teen-driver/teen-sfty/degrant.aspx>.
- Milwaukee's Puerto Rican Festival is looking for student volunteers for September 21, 2025 at the Summerfest grounds. This is a great chance for students to gain experience and earn community service hours. Interested students can sign up at <https://www.prfestivalwisconsin.com/jointheteam>
- Milwaukee Recreation offers after school opportunities for young people and families throughout the city of Milwaukee. If you'd like to explore their fall offerings, **visit the MKE Rec online platform**.
- Do you know of a student who is a father of children ages 3 and under? The **DAD Project is a free program** that provides parenting resources to Milwaukee fathers and their families. Recognizing dads as primary caregivers and experts in their child's life, the DAD Project empower dads to take on fatherhood with confidence.

Herb Kohl Leadership Awards

The Wisconsin DPI **announced** that nominations are now being accepted for the 2026 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Teacher Fellowship and Principal Leadership awards. Nominations can be submitted online at [KohlEducation.org](https://www.kohl.org).

Each award recipient receives \$6,000, and their school will also receive a matching \$6,000 grant.

Principal Leadership Award nominations are due on Friday, Oct. 3, and Teacher Leadership Award nominations are due on Tuesday, Nov. 11.

To be considered, nominees must: currently teach or serve as a principal in a Wisconsin PK–12 school, plan to continue in their current role for at least one more year and be nominated by a parent, student, fellow educator, school administrator, or community member.

We have had past TCY winners - let's keep it going!

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