

August 29, 2019

## Tai's Tidbits

### PLEASE JOIN US

We would like to invite each of you to attend Back to School Night on September 3, 2019 from 5:30 - 7:30. You will have the opportunity to see several student performance groups in action, in addition to following your student's schedule, meeting the teachers, and finding out a little more about your students' class' expectations and opportunities. Come join us for this event! The PTA will sell pizza this night for those families who need a quick and easy dinner option.

- *Back to School Night - Sept. 3rd 5:30*
- *Colt Conversations with the Principal Sept. 13 8:30 - 9:30*
- *Fall Friendly - Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00 - 7:00*

### STAFF

We are off to a great start this school year and would like for you to know we are here to support you through your child's time here as a student. Please see below for the staff who can assist you with any questions or concerns you may have.

#### Counselors:

6<sup>th</sup> - Jennifer Moczygemba 512-5377

7<sup>th</sup> - Kyle Haenisch 512-841-6397

8<sup>th</sup> - Jennifer Escobedo 512-414-5378

#### Assistant Principals:

6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> last name A-L - Rosa Waters 512-414-5373

6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> last name M-Z - Elia Diaz-Eskew  
512-414-5371

### INCREASED ENROLLMENT

We are proud to announce that we have 150 more students today than we had at this same time last year! We are excited about our continued growth and opportunities.

Such rapid growth has caused several of our classes to be quite large. Please know that obtaining additional staff to support us is a priority. We ask that you and your students are patient with us as we work on adding additional staff and leveling class sizes.

### CELL PHONE POLICY

Covington Middle School Fine Arts Academy requires that all cell phones are out of sight during the school day unless it is being used for an instructional purpose in a classroom.

If a student's cell phone is confiscated by any adult on campus, students must pay \$15 to retrieve the phone. Phones will only be returned at the end of the school day.

If there is ever a time when you need to reach your student we ask that you please contact the West Office at 512-414-3246 and we can deliver the message to your child. There are no exceptions to phone confiscation if a student is answering your phone call or text message during the school day. All classrooms have phones students can use and there is a phone in the West Office for student use as well.

#### Parent Support Specialist:

Gloria Franco - 512-414-1621

#### Principal:

Tai Choice - 512-414-5374