Dear TCA Family and Friends,

The TCA Board of Directors would like to share some highlights from our January 9, 2017 Board Meeting:

2017-2018 and 2018-2019 School Calendars:

The 2017-18 school calendars and the draft calendars for 2018-19 were approved. The calendars can be found here on TCA's website for planning purposes.

TCA Board Vacancies:

There are three Board of Director vacancies this year. Two seats will be filled by our normal election process, and one seat will be appointed by the Board of Directors. The vacancies include the following Members' seats: Chris Carter, Matt Dubois, and Tom LaValley. Community members interested in becoming a candidate for this year's election must complete the Board Candidate Election Package. Candidate packages are available online (click here) or you can pick one up in the President's Office (Modular 1) at the North Campus. Candidate packages must be completed and turned in to the Board Clerk (Bob Swanson) by Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. A completed package consists of three items: 1) Parent petition list, 2) Written reason for wanting to become a TCA Board member, 3) Candidate electronic (jpg) picture. If you have any questions please contact Bob Swanson at 332-6066 or swanson@asd20.org.

TCA Board Election:

This year's election will take place one month earlier. Consequently, online voting will be conducted from Monday, March 13 through Friday March 31, 2017. In person voting will take place on April 4, 5, and 6, 2017 at the North, East and Central Campuses respectively. **Please update your e-mails in Infinite Campus before Tuesday, February 21, 2017** so that your election ballots may be sent to you via e-mail. Each TCA family, with a student who attends TCA, will be able to cast one ballot for the election.

Capital Construction:

Dave Tubb, Director of Operations, shared that Requests for Proposals for the new North Gym and auditorium were distributed to general contractors in mid-December. Formal proposals are due January 20, 2017 and we hope to have a contractor and architect selected in early February.

Celebrate TCA:

We celebrated East Elementary School's Annual Service Run. Coach Zane Leaf (2011 TCA Grad) shared how students raised money by receiving pledges for laps run around the East field and campus. The students raised just over \$7,400 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. East Elementary picked St. Jude's as its beneficiary since one of their students was treated for cancer at St. Jude's last year. This is just another example of our students living out TCA's Creed, "Striving to be our best, do our best, and give our best to the world..."

As always, if you have any questions, please contact us at <u>talk2tcaboard@gmail.com</u>.

Chris Carter

Board Secretary

TCA Mission Statement

The Classical Academy exists to assist parents in their mission to develop exemplary citizens, equipped with analytical thinking skills, virtuous character, and a passion for learning, all built upon a solid foundation of knowledge.