Dear TCA Family and Friends,

The TCA Board of Directors would like to share some highlights from our February 13, 2017 Board Meeting:

## **Celebrate TCA**

We celebrated several students in Ms. Barrett's 1<sup>st</sup> grade class at North Elementary. One student came up with the idea to "Make TCA Sparkle." She gathered her friends and family members and came to TCA North Campus on a Saturday morning to clean up around the campus. They definitely made TCA Sparkle. The administration was so impressed with this effort that North Elementary is planning a small service project to further this class's efforts to make TCA Sparkle. Watching our students live out A Titans Creed, by striving to be their best, do their best and give their best to the world is so fulfilling!

## **Capital Construction**

David Tubb, Director of Operations, announced the selection of Nunn Construction and LKA Partners to design and build the new North Elementary Gym and North Auditorium. Construction is projected to start this summer and last a year. The Board approved an initial budget of \$13M from our first installment of the 3A bond money for this project. Dave also discussed TCA received final inspections on the new Central building, and the new entrance will be used beginning Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

## **Board Member Election News**

This year's election is right around the corner. The 2017 TCA Board Election will take place from March 13 through March 31, 2017 and will include opportunities for on-line as well as in person voting at each TCA campus. We have 4 board candidates running for 2 open positions this year. The candidates are:

Paul Baker Betsy Brown Todd Buckhouse Teri Goin

Please click <u>here</u> to see candidates' pictures, read their bios, and watch their 5-minute videos about why they are running for the TCA Board. There will be several opportunities to meet the candidates and ask them some questions – watch your school newsletters for these opportunities.

Enjoy your long weekend,

**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.