A message from THE CLASSICAL ACADEMY

Dear TCA Family and Friends,

On behalf of the TCA Board of Directors, here are some highlights from our November 12, 2018 board meeting:

## **Celebrate TCA:**

We celebrated our year-long, TCA-wide fundraising kick-off for Children's Hospital at all seven of our schools. East and Central Elementary students shared about their recent service runs, and we heard from a few TCA students who were cared for by Children's Hospital in Denver. The students shared how thankful they are for a hospital in Colorado Springs to provide local care when needed. Through the Central and East Elementary service runs, as well as TCA's Annual Golf Tournament, TCA has thus far raised approximately \$37,000.

## 5-Year Budget Plan

Mark VanGampleare, Chief Financial Officer, shared the five-year budget plan to provide a glimpse at the proposed operating budget for fiscal year 2019-2020. TCA continues to maintain good financial security through conservative budgetary goals for the future.

## **DAS Report**

Wes Jolly, Director of Academic Services, gave the annual report on Accreditation, Achievement, and Assessments. Mr. Jolly reported that TCA finished 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> within District 20 in 24 of the 39 assessed areas. We received the highest rating for accreditation and our achievements continue to be excellent. Mr. Jolly shared that, "TCA will continue to examine our overall performance, while adhering to our Core Values." The board is encouraged that TCA continues to excel in these areas.

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

Rich Bennett

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.