Dear TCA Families and Friends,

TCA's Board of Directors would like to share some highlights from the May 13, 2019 Board Meeting:

Celebrate TCA

We celebrated the first place winners at the Colorado State Science Fair. TCA sent 26 students to participate in the State Fair, and we placed in 9 categories and received 21 recognition awards. Four of the students shared their winning projects with the Board. Congratulations to all of these students for being invited and competing so well at State. Well done!

Parent Survey

Wes Jolly, TCA's Director of Academic Services, provided a briefing on the annual Parent Survey results. This year, we experienced the sixth best participation rate ever with 1,408 parents contributing to the survey. Overall, parents continue to be engaged year-to-year in participating in the survey, and the data received is important for principals to determine their school's strengths and areas for growth. Staff and teachers continue to be what parents say is the best thing about TCA followed by community/family, character and education/academics. As always, there are also areas for focus and improvement, and school principals have already, or will soon be providing feedback to their individual communities. Thanks to all who took time to complete the survey. We greatly appreciate the feedback.

Budget News

The FY 19/20 budget was presented for approval next month, which includes staff and teacher raise/compensation information. The most cited "favorite thing" about TCA in this year's parent survey was its terrific teachers, so we are thankful that the generosity of our parents and grandparents, coupled with the associated school finance efforts made by our state legislature, will enable us to recognize staff in such a tangible way next school year.

Mold Allegations

The Board met with Dr. Sojourner and Mr. Tubb in an executive session to discuss the President's communication from earlier this week regarding mold allegations at Central Elementary. You can read the school's response in Monday's email from Dr. Sojourner or on TCA's Facebook page.

Have a great weekend,

Rich Bennett

Board Secretary

TCA Mission Statement

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