December Board Highlights

Dear TCA Family and Friends,

The TCA Board of Directors would like to share the following highlights from our December 9, 2019 Board Meeting:

Digital Health

We continued the conversation about collecting input from our parents and staff regarding possibly further restricting student use/access to devices during the school day. Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, January 22, 2020, 6:30-8:30 pm for a town hall meeting in the North Campus Brown Center for the Arts to gather information and feedback on this important topic. Stay tuned for more information in the New Year, and please consider checking out related resources on TCA's website, tcatitans.org click parents and then digital health.

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Celebrate TCA

We celebrated the "Titan Buddy Benches" at East Campus, which were started from a Cottage School student's idea. The bench is for students who do not have someone to play with – an invite for a friend. In addition, we celebrated the recent College Pathways' money wars competition for Wounded Warrior, raising over \$3,000!

District 20 Liaison Report

Dr. Sojourner highlighted portions of the annual TCA evaluation provided by the TCA-D20 Board liaison, Tom Weston. As summarized by Mr. Weston, "The Classical Academy is a model of what is possible in terms of turning a vision for a collaborative effort between school and community ... For over 20 years, TCA has consistently performed at the highest academic levels, rightly earning multiple commendations for their academic performance. Additionally, TCA exists on the foundation of Core Principles and Values, from which they do not waiver." Mr. Weston's 18-page report was very complimentary, and we thank him for his thorough and positive evaluation.

Capital Construction

Kevin Pacht, Interim Director of Operations, updated us on the next upcoming phase of construction. Elder Construction has been chosen as the contractor for the \$6.41 million project to build TCA's Board-approved upgrades, to include band and choir rooms, additional locker/team rooms, a weight room, a wrestling room and an athletic training room. Construction is set to begin in May 2020.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at talk2tcaboard@gmail.com. On behalf of the entire Board, we wish you a restful and relaxing holiday season and a very Happy New Year!

Rich Bennett Board Secretary



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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.

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