December Board Highlights

Dear TCA Family and Friends,

The TCA Board of Directors would like to share the following highlights from our December 13, 2021, board meeting:

Celebrate TCA

We viewed a snippet of the Veterans Day video produced by TCA Senior Quinn Cunningham, and we received a Wreaths Across America fundraiser update from National Honor Society President Will Moore. TCA donated 374 wreaths, to be placed on veterans' graves by a group of TCA students, this coming Saturday at Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Quinn, Will, and their classmates helped remind us of our Core Values' statement that "We value the fact that freedom isn't free and honor the sacrifices made by the men and women who serve or have served in the armed forces."

Registrar Report

Kayla Harper, TCA's Registrar, presented our annual Registrar Report. Despite the fact that TCA's attrition for last year was somewhat higher than recent years (primarily because of family moves out of state, as well as a desire to homeschool), we still came close to enrollment projections. As has been the case for the past few years, we continue to seek enrollment for our youngest students, and knowing that word of mouth is our best advertising tool, please share with your friends that we anticipate openings in kindergarten and 1st grade next year. Waitlist applications are available here. Please contact TCA's Registrar at tcaregistrar@asd20.org with any questions.

Parent Survey

Wes Jolly, Director of Academic Services, presented our annual Parent Survey plan. As always, parent feedback is critically important to our Board and administrative leadership team, and beginning February 1st, you will have this additional opportunity to have your voice heard. There will be seven common questions asked of all parents, as well as a number of school-specific questions of interest from our individual principals and schools. The Board looks forward to receiving the results, and we encourage all our parents to take the time to access the survey in February.

Adopt a School Reports

As noted per previous Board Highlights, each board member has "adopted" an individual school, as a way of learning about and supporting the various aspects of our seven schools/programs. We heard from our Directors about their experiences meeting with principals, attending Back-to-School events, PTO Meetings, SAC Meetings, concerts, activities, and more. See below – board members and their respective adopted schools:

Central Elementary – Kinetta Johnson College Pathways - James Fradette Cottage School – Terrence André East Elementary - Sonya Wittleder High School - Tim Hannan Junior High School – Travis Williams North Elementary - Mark Mayfield

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!

Sonya Wittleder Board Secretary

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