December Board Highlights

Dear TCA Family and Friends,

The TCA Board of Directors would like to share the following highlights from our December 12th board meeting:

Celebrate TCA

We celebrated TCA's recent musical "The Wizard of Oz". During the meeting, four of the lead cast members in costume performed a few song selections. Mrs. Kaye VonKessel, TCA Theater Director, produces an amazing show each year and we are so grateful for her leadership and team. With over 50 students in the cast and crew along with countless volunteers (staff and parents), it's no small feat to create such a dynamic and engaging show!

President Search Committee

The Board received an update from the President Search Committee and approved the President Job Description which will accompany the position posting/advertisement, scheduled for release this Friday, December 16th. Upon release, the posting can be accessed via the TCA homepage www.tcatitans.org. This will be the first step of a multimonth comprehensive and phased process, leading to a final selection by late spring/early summer of 2023.

The Board will continue providing community updates throughout the search and selection process.

Registrar Report

Kayla Harper, TCA's Registrar, presented our annual Registrar Report. Attrition rates saw a significant drop this year, returning to typical values seen pre-pandemic. Thus, we were able to exceed our anticipated enrollment for the school year. 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/Digital Health

Wes Jolly, Director of Academic Services, presented our annual Parent Survey plan, which will take place during the month of February. This year, there will be eight common questions, including one gauging parental support on possible elimination of student access to personal electronic devices during the school day. In addition, the survey will contain several school-specific questions of interest from our individual principals. The added question about electronic devices will provide additional feedback to the Digital Health Committee (DHC) informing their recommendation to the Board by the end of the school year. The DHC also recently emailed parents asking for their participation in School Focus Groups in January/February. Many parents expressed interest and the DHC will be assembling these focus groups shortly after break. The Board looks forward to hearing and receiving both sets of results.

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!

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