Dear TCA Family and Friends,

The TCA Board of Directors would like to share some highlights from our February 12, 2024, Board Meeting:

Celebrate TCA

On Monday night, we celebrated TCA High School's recent "Titans Give Week." Two TCA seniors shared about the various fundraising activities our student council led to benefit St. Jude's Hospital. Our high school raised over \$6000, which is a record for their yearly philanthropic efforts, and so far this year several of TCA's schools have raised over a total of \$35K for St. Jude's, with more planning their fundraising efforts later this spring! If you would like to donate to TCA's St. Jude Fundraiser, click here.

Board Election News

The TCA Board of Directors announced there will be four candidates for the two open seats on the TCA Board of Directors this year. They are: Mrs. Kinetta Johnson Mrs. Laura Moffat Mr. Dave Oertli Mr. Jon Skorich To learn more about each candidate, you may view their photos, candidate essays, and watch their 5-minute video <u>here</u>. This year's election will take place from March 11th through March 29th. Results of the election will be announced at the April 8th Board Meeting.

Elementary Curriculum Review

Jennifer Walker, Dean of Elementary Educational Philosophy, presented the literature recommendations for the elementary curriculum review. She explained that classical literature has been the bedrock of our reading and literature curriculum since TCA's beginning. The committee that submitted recommendations was comprised of administration, teachers, and parents. Their goal was to add a few additional titles (to an already strong selection of classical literature) that they know will enhance the curriculum and increase student engagement. The recommended books will be available for you to view in each Elementary office from February 20th – March 8th. We look forward to your input during this review/evaluation period. The TCA Board will vote to approve these books at our next regularly scheduled meeting on March 11th.

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

Thank you,

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