

Dear TCA Families and Friends,

TCA's Board of Directors would like to share some highlights from the May 13, 2024, meeting:

Celebrate TCA

We celebrated our recent D20/Air Academy Federal Credit Union Art Show winners. TCA had 14 winners which included two of the three awards given for Best of Show in elementary and middle school. Students from our Elementary, Cottage School, College Pathways, Junior High, and High School displayed their amazing creativity to our Board Members! We are very proud of our students' hard work.

Parent Survey

Mr. Wes Jolly, TCA's Director of Academic Services, provided a briefing on the annual Parent Survey results. This year, our participation rate continued to be above average with 1,352 parents contributing to the survey. Overall, parents continue to be engaged in participating year-to-year 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 note is the best thing about TCA followed by community, academics/quality education, and character. As always, there are also areas for focus, 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.

Curriculum Review and Student Fees

Blake Galvin, Secondary Educational Philosophy Dean, presented at the Board meeting the inaugural text for the high school course, "Intro to Computer Science," which was approved as an elective in December 2023. The book, "Think Python: How to Think Like a Computer Scientist," is up for consideration and available for parent evaluation from May 15th - May 24th in the North High School office. The Board approval vote is scheduled for the next regular meeting on May 31st. Also, the 7th and 8th grade computer courses will be renamed Digital Literacy and Communication 1 and 2. Also, the Board approved the student fees for next school year, which can be found [here](#).

As always, if you have any questions, please contact us at talk2tcaboard@gmail.com. Have a wonderful last week of school!

Thank You,

Sonya Wittleder
Board Secretary