

TCA East Elementary News

1/14/23



Principal's Message

The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically...

Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.

*The complete education gives one not only power of concentration,
but worthy objectives upon which to concentrate.*

- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

On January 3rd, all TCA staff gathered in the Brown Center at the North Campus to hear our TCA president, Russ Sojourner, share his State of the School Address. It is a good time to be reminded of the privilege we have of working together at a school like TCA. One of the great things he mentioned was that as you look at our state CMAS scores from April of 2022, in grades 3 - 7, in English-Language Arts and in Math, all of our scores were above pre-pandemic levels. TCA was able to minimize the shut down and learning loss over those challenging years. We also have strategically used the money available to us to target the learning loss that we did see as a result of the disruptions to learning. As a result, our students have fully recovered those losses and have been able to move ahead.

We also heard from our Dimensions math trainer regarding those CMAS scores. She was excited to share that TCA had the highest scores of the schools she is working with who have implemented Dimensions math. We know that is a result of the hard work of our teachers in implementing this curriculum, as well as parents who are working closely with our teachers to help their children learn to think about mathematical concepts, instead of relying on rote memorization. We are thrilled to see the evidence of learning in so many areas for our students.

- Amy L. Nelson
Principal

A Titan's Creed

Resources on Digital Health

East Elementary Information

D20 Choice Information

Each year, D20 offers choice enrollment opportunities beginning in January for the upcoming school year. TCA is not a D20 choice option. We are a waitlist school and currently enrolled students automatically move on to the next grade level each year. **If your child is enrolled at TCA, and you want to remain at TCA, do NOT** submit a D20 Choice application for another school. If you apply and receive the choice, your child will be automatically withdrawn from TCA. Per policy, you will not be able to change your mind about staying at TCA.

If you submit a choice application to D20 and change your mind, you must notify D20 before enrollment notifications are sent out. Questions? Please email TCARegistrar@asd20.org.

Hearing and Vision Screening

TCA East Elementary students will be screened for Hearing and Vision on Wednesday, February 1, 2023. Please remind your students to wear their glasses or contacts on that day. If you wish to opt-out your student from the screening(s), please notify our nurse, Mrs. Tagliere, at ktagliere@asd20.org before January 25, 2023.

All Academy School District 20 students who **do not pass** their Hearing and Vision Screening Test(s) are notified through their parent/guardian email or Campus Messenger address(s) provided by you in Infinite Campus.

PARENT ACADEMY

Please join us for a Dimensions Math Parent Night on January 30th at the Central Campus.

Sign up for two of the four courses offered at the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0845A5AA2FA2F85-parent1>

King Soopers Shopping

To help our school raise money for Project TCA activities, link your Sooper Card to the TCA East Account. [Click Here](#) for more information.

Submit Your Pictures

Click here to submit pictures for our 2022-23 yearbook.

Upcoming Assemblies

Parents are welcome to join us for our weekly assembly, Fridays from 8:15 am - 8:30 am.

Jan. 20: STEM Topic

Jan. 27: 6th grade recitation - *A Psalm of Life* by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

TCA Elementary Lunch Menus

2022-23 TCA Elementary Calendar

Upcoming Events

[Click Here](#) for our full East Elementary Calendar

January 16: No school - Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 3: Titan Buddy Denim Day

February 10: Sports Team Denim Day. Students may wear jerseys or the colors of their favorite sports team along with denim.

February 17: Teacher In-service, no students

February 20: No school - Presidents' Day

March 2: Parent - Teacher conferences for **Kinder only**; Regular classes for 1 - 6 grades

March 2: All-school 50s Dress up day

March 3: No students: Parent-Teacher conferences by appointment

March 3: Sock Hop - 5 pm at TCA North Campus

March 7: All-school dress up day (dressier than uniform, no denim); Concert for 1st and 2nd grades at 2 pm; students may always wear their regular uniform, if they prefer.

East Elementary Grade Level Newsletters

[Kindergarten](#)

[1st Grade](#)

[2nd Grade](#)

[3rd Grade](#)

[4th Grade](#)

[5th Grade](#)

[6th Grade](#)



Project TCA:

Carnival - Lauren McKee lkmmckee@gmail.com and Jessica Lutz jlutz2@gmail.com

Staff Birthdays - Jessica Knapp knappj13@hotmail.com

Room Parent Liaison - Tammy Wehrman twehrman@hotmail.com

Passive Fundraising - Jessica Ernst jessica.e.ernst@gmail.com

Staff Appreciation - Karen Carlsen carlsen.karen@gmail.com

Parent Ambassadors - Tami Wright tamiwrighttca@gmail.com

TCA K-12 Announcements

TCA HS One Acts, and more

Palmarium


Community Opportunities

CO Ski Passports, After School Care, PPLD Programs, and more




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