

September Board Highlights

Dear TCA Family and Friends,

TCA's Board of Directors would like to share some highlights from our September 12th Board meeting:

Celebrate TCA

We celebrated the Elementary Friday Assemblies at each campus. 6th grade students from our three elementary schools shared their experiences of learning character traits, reciting our Creed, singing patriotic songs, being Titan leaders, and appreciating community while gathering as a school for this special time.

Human Resources Annual Report

Marta Schulz, Director of Human Resources, presented our annual HR Report, summarizing that TCA continues to be a wonderful place to work. Employee turnover heading into this school year remained low compared to TCA historical averages and many local schools/districts. While TCA remains in good shape with respect to personnel staffing, we do currently have several unfilled positions. It is increasingly important that our parents find ways to recognize and appreciate staff, and positive comments from our community remains our best staff recruitment tool.

Advancement Report

Jerome Simpson, TCA's Advancement Officer, presented TCA's annual Advancement and Stewardship Report regarding community donations. We are thankful our donations were up 25% last year compared to the previous year, which helped us provide an unprecedented Staff Appreciation Bonus. We are extremely grateful for the generosity of our TCA parents and grandparents!

Digital Health Committee

Board members Scott Palmer and Sonya Wittleder presented a roadmap for this year's Digital Health conversation. Starting with the upcoming Digital Health Town Hall (Monday, September 26th, 6:30-8:00 pm in the North Campus Brown Center for the Arts), Dr. Sojourner and the rest of the Digital Health Committee will present research and information on how personal electronic devices negatively affect student mental health and the learning environment. The Committee will also begin a seven-month process of soliciting questions, comments, and feedback from our staff, students, and parents. We encourage your participation as we explore this important topic.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, please email the board at talk2tcaboard@gmail.com.

Have a great day,

Sonya Wittleder
Board Secretary

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