

February Board Highlights

Dear TCA Family and Friends,

The TCA Board of Directors would like to share some highlights from our February 13, 2023 Board Meeting:

Celebrate TCA

We celebrated Elementary Curriculum Days, when students culminate history units with hands-on activities. At the board meeting, fourth, fifth and sixth graders from each of our elementary schools shared their many memories from Viking, Medieval, Renaissance, and Olympic Days, including learning about traditions, games, foods, and dress of those historical times. It was wonderful to hear how these days ignite a passion for learning in our students.

Board Appointment and Election News

Mr. Kevin Collins was appointed to TCA's Board for the remainder of Mr. Travis Williams' term, which will end in August 2023. Mr. Collins is a familiar face at TCA, having served as our Director of Operations for 12 years before retiring in 2015. Mr. Collins brings a wealth of experience and a rich history at TCA, along with being grandpa to four current TCA students.

The Board also announced there will be six candidates for the two open seats on the TCA Board of Directors this year:

Mr. Mark Coleman
Mr. James Fradette
Mrs. Krystal Hearne
Mrs. Julia Milmore
Mrs. Sherilyn Whiting
Mr. Steve Young

You may view their photos, candidate essays, and 5-minute video [here](#). This year's election will take place from March 13th through March 31st. Results of the election will be announced at the April 10th Board Meeting.

Digital Health Initiative Update

Scott Palmer shared that the Digital Health Committee (DHC) has completed 4 of the 6 planned School Focus Groups. The Committee has been impressed by the parents and staff who have participated, and the associated rich conversations have been deep and respectful, allowing the Committee to collect valuable feedback. In addition, the Employee Climate Survey closed last week, and the DHC looks forward to analyzing results associated with the question about student access to their phones and personal electronic devices. The Annual Parent Survey (which also includes the question about phones and personal electronic devices) is still currently active, through February 28. As we continue our yearlong conversation, we encourage all of our parents to have their voices heard on this important issue.

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

Thank you,

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Board Secretary

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