

# Palmarium

The Classical Academy exists to assist parents in their mission to develop exemplary citizens equipped with analytical thinking skills, virtuous character, and a passion for learning, all built upon a solid foundation of knowledge.



## The Title Revisited: *Palmarium* Defined

Back in the first volume of this newsletter in September 2013, I wrote the following: “I wanted to evoke the idea that as we pursue truth, beauty, and goodness in assisting parents in the development of exemplary citizens we are in part striving to create a great work – a masterpiece. What better title for an academic newsletter at a classical school than to use a Latin title. So I turned to none other than one of our Latin experts, Bleys Kueck. I asked Bleys for a word in Latin that means ‘masterpiece’ and after discussing the obvious phrase that most have heard of ‘magnum opus’ and a less known alternative ‘palmarium’ I decided to go the less known route. For me it fits well . . . ‘exemplary citizens equipped with analytical thinking skills, virtuous character, and a

deserving of a palm.” This final issue of the 2013-2014 school year focuses on TCA’s student and school achievements this past year. Enjoy scanning the multiple pages of accolades and reflect on this amazing year. A great thanks goes out to all of the parents, board members, administrators, teaching staff, support staff, and students that made this year such a great success.



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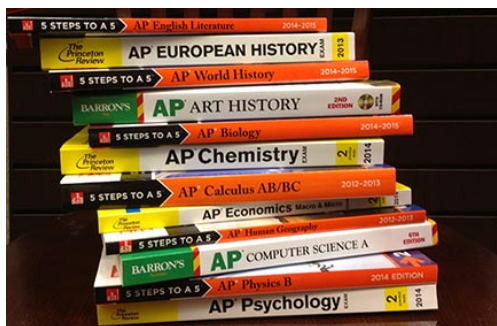
# National Student Academic Awards

The AP Program offers several AP Scholar Awards to recognize high school students who have **demonstrated college-level achievement through AP courses and exams**. Although there is no monetary award in addition to receiving an award certificate, this achievement is acknowledged on any score report that is sent to colleges the following fall.

**AP Scholar:** Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams

**AP Scholar with Honor:** Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, **and** scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams

**AP Scholar with Distinction:** Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, **and** scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams



**AP Scholar Recipients at TCA:** Courtney Griggs, Brianne Hoglin, Ruth Claire, Ryan Tustin

**AP Scholar with Honor Recipients at TCA:** Stephen Bahr, Daniel Liu, Mitchell Miller, Michaela Reuter, Chandler Ryd, Rachel Weber, Sarah Weber

**AP Scholar with Distinction Recipients at TCA:** Ben Hook, Joe Lemmond

## AP Scholars



The National Merit<sup>®</sup> Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955. High school students enter the National Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT<sup>®</sup>)—a test which serves as an initial screen of approximately 1.5 million entrants each year—and by meeting published program entry/participation requirements. In February, some 15,000 Semifinalists are notified by mail at their home addresses that they have advanced to Finalist standing. High school principals are notified and provided with a certificate to present to each Finalist.

**National Merit Finalist Recipients (Top 1% in nation):**  
*Jonathan Roy and Sarah Weber*

**National Merit Commended Students:** *Courtney Griggs, Luke Jensen, Katherine Knapp, Joe Lemmond, Mitchell Miller*



### Military Academy Accepted Appointments



The Classical Academy has three students this year that have accepted appointments to our nation’s military academies. **Ben Hook** and **Conner Wilburn** will be attending the United States Air Force Academy and **Joe Lemmond** will be attending the United States Military Academy as members of the Class of 2018.



### TCA Graduates - University & College Attendance and Scholarship Totals for 2014

Upcoming graduates have been accepted and plan to attend the following institutions next year: Yale, United States Military Academy, United States Air Force Academy, California Polytechnic State University, Rochester Institute of Technology, Colorado School of Mines, University of Texas, University of Colorado – Colorado Springs, University of Northern Colorado, Colorado State University, Kansas State University, Seattle Pacific University, Arizona State University, Abilene Christian, University of Colorado - Boulder, Lancaster Bible College, College of Saint Mary, Pikes Peak Community College, Baylor University, Butler University, University of Denver, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, Lipscomb University, Covenant College, Ouachita Baptist University, Colorado Christian University, Fort Lewis College, Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts – Portland, Lewis & Clark College, Samford University, Moody Bible Institute, Toccoa Falls College, University of Missouri – Columbia, The University of Queensland, Faith Baptist College, Grinnell College, Colorado Mesa University, Stetson University, Montana State University – Bozeman, Academy of Art University, and Hillsdale College.

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For TCA’s graduating Class of 2014 over **\$7.5 million** of scholarships have been offered to our students.

# AAA Awards for 2013-2014

## Academic, Athletic, and the Arts

### Titan of the Year Awards

**Scholar of the Year:** *Joseph Lemmond*

**Fine Arts Students of the Year:**  
*Erin Beattie and Hannah Ford*

**Athletes of the Year:**  
*Andrew Register and Hannah Carr*

### Students of the Year Awards

**Latin:** *Nicholas Sherman*

**Spanish:** *Sarah Weber*

**French:** *Timothy Wielgus*

**Science:** *Joseph Lemmond*

**Life Science:** *Sarah Weber*

**English (Senior):** *Chandler Ryd*

**English (9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>):** *Kaitlyn Cameron*

**Math:** *Rachel Weber*

**Social Science (Senior):** *Joseph Lemmond*

**Social Science (9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>):** *Josephine Wind*

**Physical Education:**

*Rebecca Landon and Samuel Purvis*

**Forensics** (Interpretation of Literature):

*Betty Varland*

**Forensics** (Debate/Public Address):

*Madeline Barber*

**Journalism:** *Peyton Stableford*

**Band Student of the Year:** *Hannah Ford*

**John Philip Sousa Award:** *Hannah Ford*

**Louis Armstrong Award:** *Dylan Strevett*

**Theatre:** *Erin Beattie & Annie Schoephoerster*

**Vocalist:** *Erin Beattie & Annie Schoephoerster*

**Visual Arts (Senior):** *Ariana Welch*

**Visual Arts (9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>):** *Ashley D'Agnese*



### Titan Exemplars

*Senior students that embody the mind, body and spirit characteristics of exemplary citizens.  
(in alphabetical order)*

*Laura Brubaker*

*Divyanka Gupta*

*David Haddad*

*Brianne Hoglin*

*Benjamin Hook*

*Katherine Knapp*

*Jonathan Roy*

### TCA Titan Exemplars of the Year

**Benjamin Hook**

**Katherine Knapp**

### Latin Honors

*(in alphabetical order)*

#### With Highest Praise

**Valedictorian** – *Joseph Lemmond*

**Salutatorian** – *Benjamin Hook*

*Stephen Bahr, Laura Brubaker, Hannah Ford, Courtney Griggs, Brianne Hoglin, Katherine Knapp, Daniel Liu, Nicholas Sherman, Kay Takada, Rachel Weber, Sarah Weber*

#### With Great Praise

*Divyanka Gupta, David Haddad, Elijah Jarocki, Samuel Purvis, Jacqueline Raphael, Michaela Reuter, Kaytlyn Roitsch, Jonathan Roy, William Shambach, Peyton Stableford, Mary Stilley, Shelby Thayer, Ryan Tustin, Betty Varland*

#### With Praise

*Ryan Alejo, Sean Bertles, Rachel Birkey, James Cross, Brittany Enger, Lauren Foster, Rebecca Landon, Bailey Leach, Hannah Lindblom, Nathan Loftin, Chandler Ryd, Annie Schoephoerster, Niklas Snider, Andrew Wesselhoff*

# AAA Awards for 2013-2014

## and Other Special Awards / Participation

### TCA Community Service Awards - Seniors

*Heather Sherrill*

*(Heather completed 600 hours of high school community service)*

*Elijah Jarocki*

*Sarah Weber*

*Divyanka Gupta*

*Colton Fisher*

*Davey Haddad*

*Ian Weber*

*Rachel Weber*

*Olivia Paton*

*Jonathan Roy*

*Brianne Hoglin*

*Conner Wilburn*

*Ben Constantino*

*Rachel Birkey*



*Combined these fourteen students completed 3,522 community service hours during their high school career.*

### Colorado School of Mines: Achievement in Math and Science

*Nathaniel Johnston*

Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass Award: University of Rochester

*Charles Malone*

George Eastman Young Leaders Award and Scholarship: University of Rochester

*Nina Westcott*

Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology: University of Rochester

*Johnathan Di Pretore*

Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award: University of Rochester

*Emily Parker*

### Society of Women Engineers Certificate of Merit with Highest Honor

*Emily Tubb*

### Society of Women Engineers Certificate of Merit with High Honor

*Lauren Wilson*

### Society of Women Engineers Certificate of Merit with Honor

*Chelsea Smith*

### Gazette Best and Brightest

*Divyanka Gupta*

### Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship

*Benjamin Hook*

### Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award and Scholarship

*Niklas Snider*

### Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Conference Attendees Summer 2014

Kaitlyn Cameron

Brent Frieden

Chelsea Smith

Marcus Witzel

### Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Conference Alternates Summer 2014

Bailey Gent

Leah Hinckfoot

Elizabeth Miller

Josephine Wind

### Honorees at 2014 Congress of Future Medical Leaders by National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists

Daniel Liu, Emily Tubb, Mikaela Schoon

## Athletic Awards for 2013-2014

### FALL SPORTS

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>MOST VALUABLE</b>	<b>MOST INSPIRATIONAL</b>
<b>Soccer</b>	Robby Jacobs	Phillip Hilt
<b>Softball</b>	Skyeler Sheveland	Hannah Linblom
<b>Golf - Men</b>	Noah Shin	Ryan Alejo
<b>Cross Country – Men</b>	Conner Wilburn	Tanner Norman and Michael Oldach
<b>Cross Country – Women</b>	Lauren Hamilton	Katie Knapp
<b>Football</b>	Josh Dillon	Ethan Clark
<b>Volleyball</b>	Kim Krutsinger <i>Most Improved Coach's Award</i>	Catherine Lind Sarah Klingensmith Alison Harshberger

### WINTER SPORTS

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>MOST VALUABLE</b>	<b>MOST INSPIRATIONAL</b>
<b>Basketball - Men</b>	Davey Haddad <i>Most Improved Defensive Player of the Year Offensive Player of the Year</i>	Conner Wilburn Will Shambach Titus Grant Will Ball
<b>Basketball - Women</b>	Hannah Carr	Hannah Ford
<b>Wrestling</b>	Andrew Register  <i>Most Improved</i>	Michael Calabretta and Aaron Mejia Zach Johns
<b>Cheer</b>	Paige Robinson	Emilly Aiken

### SPRING SPORTS

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>MOST VALUABLE</b>	<b>MOST INSPIRATIONAL</b>
<b>Baseball</b>	Matthew King	McKinnon Walker
<b>Golf - Women</b>	Rachel Weber	Sarah Weber
<b>Soccer - Women</b>	Aleesa Muir and Hannah Burgo	Kaytlan Roitsch and Heather Sherrill
<b>Track - Men</b>	Conner Wilburn	Jonathan Roy
<b>Track - Women</b>	Lauren Hamilton and Hannah Carr	Brianne Hoglin

# Athletic Awards for 2013-2014

## OTHER ATHLETIC HONORS

### LEAGUE/CONFERENCE HONORS

**Soccer** All Conference: Robby Jacobs, James Larivee, Andrew Peck, Titus Grant, Jeremy Blades; Honorable Mention: Chis Chasteen, Micah Mesward

**Football** 1<sup>st</sup> Team: Chucky Calvert, Nick DeRay, Josh Dillon, Kyle Jacobs, Andrew Register, Peter Troupe, Dakota Yourkowski; Honorable Mention: Luke Bethany, Trevor Bussiere, Ethan Clark, Jake Frankmore, Nick Krause, Anthony Pacht, Jantzen Ryals

**Softball** 1<sup>st</sup> Team: Skyeler Sheveland, Hannah Lindblom; Honorable Mention: Madison Cooper, Melissa Doole

**Volleyball** 1<sup>st</sup> Team: Catherine Lind, Kim Krutsinger; Honorable Mention: Shelby Thayer, Sarah Klingensmith

**Wrestling** 1<sup>st</sup> Team: Ryan Francis, Nathaniel Johnston, Andrew Register, Zach Johns, Ben Hinds, ; Honorable Mention: Charles Baker, Michael Calabretta

**Basketball – Women** 1<sup>st</sup> Team: Hannah Carr, Courtney Griggs; Honorable Mention: Kendra Friedan, Leah Hinckfoot

**Basketball – Men** 1<sup>st</sup> Team: Will Ball, Davey Haddad; Honorable Mention: Titus Grant, Will Shambach

**Golf – Women** 1<sup>st</sup> Team: Rachel Weber

### SPORTS ACADEMIC HONORS

**Soccer** Honorable Mention: Tanner Barrett, Phillip Hilt, Zach Johns, Mich Mesward, Trevor Nelson, Jeremiah Schenck

**Football** 1<sup>st</sup> Team: Nicholas Krause, Nathan Loftin, Andrew Register, Peter Troupe ; Honorable Mention: Trevor Bussiere, Ethan Clark, Josh Dillon, Kyle Jacobs, Mitchell Miller, Thomas Ray, Judah Small, Dakota Yourkowski

**Softball** 1<sup>st</sup> Team: Abigail Grotelueschen, Hannah Lindblom

**Cross Country – Men** 1<sup>st</sup> Team: Stephen Bahr, Ben Hook, Samuel Purvis, Chandler Ryd, Conner Wilburn; Honorable Mention: Everett Johnson

**Cross Country – Women** 1<sup>st</sup> Team: Brianne Hoglin, Katie Knapp, Madeline Mullen, Megan Percy, Hannah Williams; Honorable Mention: Lauren Hamilton

**Volleyball** 1<sup>st</sup> Team: Alison Harshberger, Kim Krutsinger, Claire Mueller, Shelby Thayer; Honorable Mention: Catherine Lind

**Wrestling** 1<sup>st</sup> Team: Zach Johns, Nathaniel Johnston, Andrew Register, Marcus Witzel ; Honorable Mention: Michael Calabretta, John Ivan Kostin

**Basketball – Women** 1<sup>st</sup> Team: Hannah Carr, Hannah Ford, Courtney Griggs, Leah Hinckfoot, Libby Miller, Michaela Reuter, Madison Sheveland

**Basketball – Men** 1<sup>st</sup> Team: Logan Branch, Brent Friedan, Logan Grizzell, Davey Haddad, Will Shambach, Conner Wilburn

**Golf – Women** 1<sup>st</sup> Team: Rachel Weber, Sarah Weber

**Cheer** 1<sup>st</sup> Team: Emily Aiken, Loren Crawford, Lauren Foster, Rachel Radcliffe, Paige Robinson

### GAZETTE HONORS

**Golf – Men** Honorable Mention: Noah Shin, Josh Gordon

# ***Science Awards for 2013-2014***

## ***State Science Fair Results***

On April 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, student finalists from all corners of our state converged at Colorado State University to compete in the 59<sup>th</sup> Colorado Science and Engineering Fair. TCA had 15 projects represented by 15 students. Eleven of the fifteen students received recognition in their respective category. First place was \$200, 2<sup>nd</sup> place was \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> was \$75, 4<sup>th</sup> was \$50, and honorable mention was a certificate. Sixteen special awards were given.

Representing TCA-College Pathways in the **Senior Division** was Matthew Hileman (10<sup>th</sup> grade).

### **International Science and Engineering Fair Invitation**

*All expense trip paid to compete at ISEF in Los Angeles, California in May*

Matthew Hileman (10<sup>th</sup>)

*"Cube Satellite Design and Operations for Pulsed Plasma System Applications"*

### **Senior Division – Best CSEF Projects**

3<sup>rd</sup> place - Matthew Hileman (10<sup>th</sup>)

*"Cube Satellite Design and Operations for Pulsed Plasma System Applications"*

### **Senior Division – Category Awards - Engineering**

Matthew Hileman (10<sup>th</sup>)

*"Cube Satellite Design and Operations for Pulsed Plasma System Applications"*

### **Senior Division – Special Awards**

Matthew Hileman (10<sup>th</sup>)

*"Cube Satellite Design and Operations for Pulsed Plasma System Applications"*

*American Vacuum Society, Rocky Mountain Chapter - \$50 to student; \$50 to sponsor*

*Gerald Gromko Memorial Award - \$150*

*Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, High Plains Section - \$150*

*Colorado State University Scholarship - \$1000; renewable for up to 3 years*

*Colorado State University, College of Natural Sciences Scholarship - \$1000; renewable for up to 3 years*

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Representing TCA in the **Junior Division** were Daniel Arrasmith (7<sup>th</sup>), Anna Connell (8<sup>th</sup>), Kyrie Milliron (7<sup>th</sup>), Madison Werschky (7<sup>th</sup>), Chantae Steele (7<sup>th</sup>), Alexa Valenzuela (7<sup>th</sup>), Amelia Greene (7<sup>th</sup>), Caroline Jennings (7<sup>th</sup>), Gabe St. Marie (7<sup>th</sup>), Kendrick Barrett (7<sup>th</sup>), Liam Young (7<sup>th</sup>), Nathan Johns (7<sup>th</sup>), Erin Percy (8<sup>th</sup>), and Zach Mast (8<sup>th</sup>).

### **Junior Division – Best CSEF Projects**

2<sup>nd</sup> – Liam Young (7<sup>th</sup>) *"The Bubble Effect: How Nozzle Induced Cavitation Affects Torpedo Operation"*

### **Junior Division – Category Awards**

#### ***Animal Sciences***

Honorable Mention – Kyrie Milliron (7<sup>th</sup>) *"Purple Pinchers Rock to Pop"*



# Science Awards for 2013-2014

## State Science Fair Results

### Junior Division – Category Awards

#### **Behavioral & Social**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Caroline Jennings (7<sup>th</sup>) “Can You Believe Your Eyes?”  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Amelia Greene (7<sup>th</sup>) “Happiness Is ... An Investigation of Children’s Emotional Response to Musical Chords and Varied Images”

#### **Earth and Space**

- Honorable Mention – Daniel Arrasmith (7<sup>th</sup>) “Counter Color Crisis!”

#### **Energy & Transportation**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Liam Young (7<sup>th</sup>) “The Bubble Effect: How Nozzle Induced Cavitation Affects Torpedo Operation”

#### **Engineering**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Zach Mast (8<sup>th</sup>) “Still Waters Run Deep”

#### **Environmental Sciences**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Anna Connell (8<sup>th</sup>) “From Ashes to Water”

#### **Medicine & Health**

- Honorable Mention – Madison Werschky (7<sup>th</sup>) “Got Gluten?”

#### **Microbiology**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Alexa Valenzuela (7<sup>th</sup>) “What Kills Our Killers”  
4<sup>th</sup> – Erin Percy (8<sup>th</sup>) “Hot or Not? – Disinfecting Medical Grade Vinyl Using a Bleach Solution at Different Temperatures”

### Junior Division – Special Awards

#### **Nathan Johns (7<sup>th</sup>) “To Infinity & Beyond!”**

*William Herschel Award - \$30  
United States Air Force Certificate of Achievement Award – Computer backpack and headphones*

#### **Daniel Arrasmith (7<sup>th</sup>) “Counter Color Crisis!”**

*United States Navy & Marine Corps – Academy of Applied Science & Office of Naval Research Award  
United States Geological Survey – USGS Excellence in Geological or Water Research Award – Reference book/Mineral Specimen*

#### **Anna Connell (8<sup>th</sup>) “From Ashes to Water”**

*American Water Works Association, Rocky Mountain Section & Rocky Mountain Water Environment Association - \$200*

#### **Madison Werschky (7<sup>th</sup>) “Got Gluten?”**

*Colorado Medical Society – CMS Education Foundation Award - \$100; All expense trip to Vail to present to the Colorado Medical Society*

# Science Awards for 2013-2014

## State Science Fair Results

### Junior Division – Special Awards

**Kendrick Barrett (7<sup>th</sup>) “Oh Chute!”**

*Colorado Association of Science Teachers – CAST Award - \$75*

**Caroline Jennings (7<sup>th</sup>) “Can You Believe Your Eyes?”**

**Liam Young (7<sup>th</sup>) “The Bubble Effect: How Nozzle Induced Cavitation Affects Torpedo Operation”**

**Alexa Valenzuela (7<sup>th</sup>) “What Kills Our Killers”**

**Amelia Greene (7<sup>th</sup>) “Happiness Is ... An Investigation of Children’s Emotional Response to Musical Chords and Varied Images”**

*Broadcom MASTERS Competition Nomination – certificate/nomination to compete in the Broadcom MASTERS national middle school science & engineering fair competition*

## 2014 Pikes Peak Regional Science Fair

On March 8, 2014 at UCCS, 77 TCA students (sixty-eight 7<sup>th</sup> graders, eight 8<sup>th</sup> graders, and 1 high school student) competed at the **2014 Pikes Peak Regional Science Fair**. The Classical Academy dominated with numerous awards given. Specifically, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade won 72% of the category awards for their division, to include eleven 1<sup>st</sup> place and nine 2<sup>nd</sup> place awards. The prizes ranged from \$15 to \$500. Mr. Caruana, Miss Humm and Mrs. Muir are extremely proud of the students that competed at regionals. Fifteen junior high students and the one high school student represented TCA at the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair in April competing for bragging rights and cash prizes (results of the state completion are listed above).



# Fine Arts Awards for 2013-2014

## Visual Arts Awards High School and Junior High

### Scholastic Art and Writing Award:

**Ashley D'Agnese**

won a national medal – for the most prestigious art show in the nation (the first TCA student so honored)  
won a Gold Key at the state level  
work displayed at Denver Art Museum



*Three Self Portraits*

### D20 Art Show:

Amelia Sarton – 1<sup>st</sup> & Best of Show oil pastel – 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
Shelby Smithouser – 1<sup>st</sup> place 10<sup>th</sup> grade 2D bracket  
Lauren Baize – 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Pop Art – 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Rohan Fisher – 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Pop Art – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

### Young Peoples Art Show (citywide):

Morgan Wilson – 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Pop Art – 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Sharon Dalsey – Excellence in Symbolism – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

## Vocal Awards High School

### Colorado All State Choir

Erin Beattie (12<sup>th</sup>), Annie Schoephoerster (12<sup>th</sup>),  
Matthew Miller (11<sup>th</sup>)

### Adams State Honor Choir

Trenton Gunsolley (10<sup>th</sup>), Lea Supplee (11<sup>th</sup>)

### Audition/Acceptance – CSU Music Program

Annie Schoephoerster

### Audition/Acceptance – Seattle Pacific Music Program

Erin Beattie

## Instrumental Individual Awards High School

### All State Concert Band

Hannah Ford (12<sup>th</sup>), Justin Shaffer (11<sup>th</sup>), Lauren Wilson (11<sup>th</sup>); alternate – Zayna Peiper (10<sup>th</sup>)

### All State Jazz Band (only 36 students state wide)

Dylan Strevett (11<sup>th</sup>) – 1<sup>st</sup> alternate Tenor Sax

### All City Band

Hannah Ford (12<sup>th</sup>), Justin Shaffer (11<sup>th</sup>),  
Lauren Wilson (11<sup>th</sup>)

### All City Jazz Band

Dylan Strevett (11<sup>th</sup>)

### CSU-Pueblo Honor Band

Rebecca Landon (12<sup>th</sup>), Elisabeth Brackeen (12<sup>th</sup>),  
Loren Crawford (12<sup>th</sup>), Hannah Ford (12<sup>th</sup>), Justin Shaffer (11<sup>th</sup>), Lauren Wilson (11<sup>th</sup>), Allen Atkinson (9<sup>th</sup>)

### Western State Honor Band

Hannah Ford (12<sup>th</sup>), Justin Shaffer (11<sup>th</sup>), and  
Lauren Wilson (11<sup>th</sup>); alternates – Dylan Strevett (11<sup>th</sup>)  
and Elisabeth Brackeen (12<sup>th</sup>).

## Instrumental Group Awards High School

### Panther Invitationals

Division 2A Champions  
12<sup>th</sup> place finish in Open Clas Finals

### CBA Concert Band Festival

Excellent Rating - II



# National Latin Exam and Colorado Junior Classical League Convention Awards for 2013-2014

## National Latin Exam

*Overall: 86 students took the exam, 33 won an award*

### Latin I

**Tressa Wilson** – Gold Medal Summa Cum Laude  
**Zayna Pieper** – Gold Medal Summa Cum Laude  
**Amy Chan** – Gold Medal Summa Cum Laude  
**Emma Curran** – Silver Medal Maxima Cum Laude  
**Dorothy Pope** – Silver Medal Maxima Cum Laude  
**Ashlyn Brunk** – Silver Medal Msaxima Cum Laude  
**Ross Vlcek** – Silver Medal Maxima Cum Laude  
**Justin Lee** – Silver Medal Maxima Cum Laude  
**Hannah Gaona** – Silver Medal Maxima Cum Laude  
**George Liu** – Magna Cum Laude  
**Alison Henry** – Magna Cum Laude  
**Callen Thompson** – Magna Cum Laude  
**Eric White** – Cum Laude

### Latin II

**Rachel Moen** – Gold Medal Summa Cum Laude  
**Dylan Brown** – Silver Medal Maxima Cum Laude  
**Kenneth Plant** – Silver Medal Maxima Cum Laude  
**Austin Bervig** – Silver Medal Maxima Cum Laude  
**Robinson Crane** – Silver Medal Maxima Cum Laude  
**Rosemary Michael-Trumbell** – Silver Medal Maxima Cum Laude  
**Hannah Carter** – Silver Medal Maxima Cum Laude  
**Joseph Knapp** – Magna Cum Laude  
**Graham Jennings** – Magna Cum Laude  
**Sarah Laden** – Magna Cum Laude  
**Joshua St. Marie** – Magna Cum Laude  
**Michael Oldach** – Magna Cum Laude

### Latin III

**Nathaniel Johnston** – Silver Medal Maxima Cum Laude  
**Zane Julian** – Silver Medal Maxima Cum Laude  
**Lauren Wilson** – Magna Cum Laude  
**Grant Sedgwick** – Magna Cum Laude  
**Alison Harshberger** – Cum Laude  
**Annie Harshberger** – Cum Laude  
**Johnathan Di Pretore** – Cum Laude

### Latin IV

**Nicholas Sherman** – Blue Certificate of Merit

## Colorado Junior Classical League Convention

*Overall: 28 Students attended, 23 won an award*

### Academic Tests

#### Greek History:

**Graham Jennings** – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Level 2 & 1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall  
**Joe Knapp** – 5<sup>th</sup> Place Level 2  
**Joe Lemmond** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Level 4

#### Academic Decathlon:

**Graham Jennings** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Level 2

#### Geography:

**Amy Chan** – 5<sup>th</sup> Place Level 1  
**Emma Curran** – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Level 1  
**Luke Bethany** – 4<sup>th</sup> Place Level 2  
**Joe Lemmond** – 5<sup>th</sup> Place Level 4

#### Roman History:

**Tressa Wilson** – 4<sup>th</sup> Place Level 1  
**Graham Jennings** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Level 2  
**Joe Lemmond** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Level 4  
**Nick Sherman** – 5<sup>th</sup> Place Level 4

#### Mythology:

**Ian Clancy** – 5<sup>th</sup> Place Level 1  
**Monique Prendez** – 5<sup>th</sup> Place Level 3

#### Reading Comprehension:

**Hannah Gaona** – 5<sup>th</sup> Place Level 1

### Art Projects

**Kat Green** – 5<sup>th</sup> Place Dolls  
**Emma Curran** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Mixed Media  
**Rosemary Michael-Trumbull** – 5<sup>th</sup> Place Mixed Media  
**Madeline Yu** – 5<sup>th</sup> Place Pencil  
**Michaela Reuter** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Computer Photography  
**Monique Prendez** – 5<sup>th</sup> Place Small Models  
**Hannah Carter** – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Map, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Watercolor, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Charcoal

### Performing Arts

**Hannah Ford** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Adv Latin Prose Recitation  
**Hannah Carter** – 4<sup>th</sup> Place Level 2 Latin Oratory



# Journalism Awards for 2013-2014

## Colorado High School Press Association Journalism Excellence Award

### Best of Colorado 2014 for Yearbook Class I – Up to 800

The Colorado High School Press Association recognized the following TCA students with a "Journalism Excellence Award" for outstanding journalistic performance in this year's state competition. Note: We entered both our yearbooks in the competition and received awards for 34 of 48 entries. Broken down further, we had eleven - 1<sup>st</sup> places, fifteen - 2<sup>nd</sup> places, five - 3<sup>rd</sup> places, and three - Honorable Mentions. Elijah Jarocki became the school's first award winner in the Colorado High School Press Association's Photographer of the Year Contest as an Honorable Mention recipient for his portfolio of 7-12 pictures in 2013-14.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place:

- **Academics Spread (High School Yearbook)** – Elisabeth Brackeen & Laura Brubaker
- **Alternative Academics Presentation (High School Yearbook)** – Bailey Gent
- **Alternative Clubs/Organizations Presentation (Junior High Yearbook)** – Ayana Mersereau & Caitlyn DelMonico
- **Alternative Sports Presentation (High School Yearbook)** – Shayla Bradford & Alysia Padilla
- **Chronological Spread (High School Yearbook)** – Mikayla Nunn
- **Clubs/Organizations Spread (High School Yearbook)** – Laura Brubaker & Elisabeth Brackeen
- **Clubs/Organizations Writing (High School Yearbook)** – Mikayla Nunn
- **People Spread (Junior High Yearbook)** – Megan Stevens & Shaye Hainley
- **Personality Profile Writing (Junior High Yearbook)** – Tess Stanton
- **Sports Action Individual Photo and Caption (Junior High Yearbook)** – Megan Stevens & Shaye Hainley
- **Sports Spread (High School Yearbook)** – Shayla Bradford & Alysia Padilla

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place:

- **Academics Individual Photo and Caption (Junior High Yearbook)** – Tess Stanton & Emma Burgo
- **Academics Spread (Junior High Yearbook)** – Tess Stanton
- **Academics Writing (High School Yearbook)** – Bailey Gent
- **Alternative Academics Presentation (Junior High Yearbook)** – Emma Burgo
- **Alternative Clubs/Organizations Presentation (High School Yearbook)** – Bailey Gent
- **Alternative Sports Presentation (Junior High Yearbook)** – Autumn Bigler
- **Chronological Spread (Junior High Yearbook)** – Allie Patnaude & Ayana Mersereau
- **Clubs/Organizations Spread (Junior High Yearbook)** – Allie Patnaude & Ayana Mersereau
- **Personality Profile Writing (High School Yearbook)** – Peyton Stableford
- **Photo / Graphic Illustration (High School Yearbook)** – Elijah Jarocki & Bailey Gent
- **Sports Reaction Individual Photo & Caption (High School Yearbook)** – Elijah Jarocki, Shayla Bradford, & Alysia Padilla
- **Sports Writing (High School Yearbook)** – Laura Brubaker & Elisabeth Brackeen
- **Student Life Spread (High School Yearbook)** – Mikayla Nunn & Chloe Storm
- **Theme Package Presentation (HS)** – Peyton Stableford, Chelsea Smith, Bailey Gent, Jessica Hunter, & Elijah Jarocki
- **Theme Package Writing (Junior High Yearbook)** – Caitlyn DelMonico, Jessica Hunter, Ayana Mersereau, Hannah Burgo, Jessica Clayton, Amy George, Emily Johannes, & Anneliese Garton

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place:

- **Academics Individual Photo and Caption (High School Yearbook)** – Elijah Jarocki & Peyton Stableford
- **Clubs/Organizations Writing (Junior High Yearbook)** – Ayana Mersereau & Caitlyn DelMonico
- **Sports Spread (Junior High Yearbook)** – Erin Tubb
- **Theme Package Presentation (Junior High Yearbook)** – Caitlyn DelMonico, Jessica Hunter, Ayana Mersereau, Hannah Burgo, Jessica Clayton, Amy George, Emily Johannes, & Anneliese Garton
- **Theme Package Writing (High School Yearbook)** – Peyton Stableford, Chelsea Smith, & Bailey Gent

#### Honorable Mention:

- **Sports Action Individual Photo and Caption (High School Yearbook)** – Jessica Hunter, Shayla Bradford, & Alysia Padilla
- **Student Life Individual Photo and Caption (High School Yearbook)** – Elijah Jarocki and Bailey Gent
- **Student Life Spread (Junior High Yearbook)** – Caitlyn DelMonico, Megan Stevens, & Jessica Hunter

**Colorado High School Press Association Photographer of the Year 2013-2014:** Honorable Mention - Elijah Jarocki

## Other Student Awards

### Poetry Out Loud Winners

**Betty Varland – 1<sup>st</sup> place TCA**  
**Dante Macy – 2<sup>nd</sup> place TCA**

Poetry Out Loud starts at the classroom level, with each student at TCA, grades 7-12, memorizing poetry. Winners at the grade level (grades 9-12) go on to compete at the school level, and the TCA winner competes at the state completion in Lakewood, CO.

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### MathCounts

The students listed represented TCA at the MathCounts Chapter Competition at Holmes Middle School.

**6<sup>th</sup> grade:** Brendan Gould, Johnathan Pollard

**7<sup>th</sup> grade:** Cianja Bone, Nathan Bone, Kyle Cameron,  
Nathan Johns, Ryker Lutjens, Aleck Snider

**8<sup>th</sup> grade:** Anna Connell, Conner McDuff

**Team Competition:** Cianja Bone, Nathan Johns, Ryker Lutjens, and Conner McDuff placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Chapter Competition and went on to compete at the State Competition at Colorado School of Mines.

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### Forensics

**Serene Singh – 1<sup>st</sup> place State** (2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row)  
Original Oratory

**Tatianna Lowman – 7<sup>th</sup> place State**

**Daniel Liu – 11<sup>th</sup> place State**  
Humor Interpretation

**Shealy Salas/Deborah Foster – 7<sup>th</sup> place State**

**Betty Varland/Trenton Gunsolley – 12<sup>th</sup> place State**  
Duo Interpretation

Serene Singh in Original Oratory, Daniel Liu in Humor Interpretation, and the Duo Interpretation team of Shealy Salas and Deborah Foster earned the right to represent Southern Colorado at the **National Speech and Debate tournament** in Kansas City in June. Alternates to the Nationals included Tatianna Lowman and Keaton Trinidad in Humor, Dante Macy in Drama, and the Duo teams of Betty Varland/Trenton Gunsolley, Trent Warran/Michael Slattery, and Emmae Thomasson/Adrea Bonato.

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### Sertoma Heritage Freedom Award

**Nicholas Sullivan**

### Academy Optimist Club

**Jared Sipes – College Pathways**

Jared was awarded \$100 for his essay and will move on compete with other Optimist Club winners from Colorado-Wyoming for a \$2,500 scholarship.

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### Elementary-Junior High Awards / Participation

**Phoebe Shin – 2<sup>nd</sup> place in JH golf tournament**  
(Phoebe is in 6<sup>th</sup> grade at East Elementary)

**Daniel Tillinghast – TCA CSP Spelling Bee winner**  
(CP participant – 8<sup>th</sup> grade;  
grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> competition consisted of 20 rounds)

**Audrey McGee – PPLD Betty Field Mystery Writing Contest Winner**  
(7<sup>th</sup> grade CSP student)

### D20 Art Show

**K –** Micah Barrett, Phoenix Meikle, Aiden Bellar (work was selected to be displayed in D20 Superintendent's Office)

**1<sup>st</sup> –** Landon DeHart, Emma Green

**2<sup>nd</sup> –** Braiden Meyers, Niki Peterson (1<sup>st</sup> place)

**3<sup>rd</sup> –** Amanda Mullenix, Conner Takanaka,  
Nichole Wolfe (1<sup>st</sup> place)

**4<sup>th</sup> –** Tyler Bonaquista, Annalise Welch (EAC Choice Award)

**5<sup>th</sup> –** Andrew Morton, Emma Parkinson

**6<sup>th</sup> –** Amalie Harvey, Neely Quirk

**7<sup>th</sup> –** Charli O'Malley (3<sup>rd</sup> place)

### Barnes and Noble Art Showcase

**4<sup>th</sup> –** Josh Dunn, Katelyn Egbert, Dallen Havenar, Breea Miles, Brianna Whitcomb

**5<sup>th</sup> –** Jamie Anderson, Katie Clark, Brendan Carroll, Travis Kautz, Avery Linscombe, Camille Prentiss, Morgan Taylor

**6<sup>th</sup> –** Declan Barry, Maria Bergman, Emma Carver, Isabelle Davis, Amalie Harvey, Kaylee Johnson, Mikaela Roy, Bryn Shellenback

### Art Showcase at Mission Coffee

Isabella Larson (3<sup>rd</sup>), Natalia Wright (4<sup>th</sup>), Sarah Smith (5<sup>th</sup>), Savannah Ankeney (6<sup>th</sup>), Steffen Phelps (6<sup>th</sup>), Phoebe Shin (6<sup>th</sup>)

## TCA Community Service Day

Each year our Titan Teams band together and go out in the community for a service day. Forty-five Titan Teams worked on a variety of projects this year. Work activities took place at each of the following locations: Flying W Ranch, Black Forest Park, Crossfire, Dream Power Animal Rescue, Homestead Ranch Park, La Foret, Marion Soup Kitchen, Memorial Blood Drive and Fair Trade Market, Pikes Peak Hospice, Rock Ledge Ranch, Springs Rescue Mission, and Woodmoor Community. The support provided was tremendously appreciated as evidenced by a sampling of comments: “exceeded all expectation for the size of our group,” “they were really blown away – said we accomplished 4 times as much with half the people as the last group that volunteered,” “would love to have us again (commented by numerous groups).”



### GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY



### A FEW EXAMPLES OF TCA GROUPS / STUDENTS HELPING OTHERS

- **Power and Justice Campaign:** 2,200 lbs of food and \$700 check to *Care & Share*; provided for two surgeries, two roosters for villages and \$1,000 check to *Beauty for Ashes Uganda*; provided 44 backpacks, \$500 in King Soopers cards, and check for \$1,400 to *Urban Peak (Homeless Youth of Colorado Springs)*; \$2,500 check to *The Exodus Road*.
- **Junior High Carnival:** raised enough funds to donate \$1,438 each to the *Diabetes Association* and to *Elementary Science* efforts.
- **Black Forest Fire Victims:** TCA East Campus raised \$1,400 for this effort in their August Carnival; funds raised from the TCA community at-large provide gift cards to families that lost their homes.
- **TESSA:** Cottage School Program students raised money collected from doing chores around their homes to purchase fleece fabric to create blankets for TESSA organization that benefits women and children.

# ***TCA Overall School Recognition***

## **John Irwin School of Excellence Award**

given by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). This award is given to the top 8% of Colorado public schools. The awards are given to schools that demonstrate excellent academic achievement.

**TCA Elementary  
TCA Junior High School  
TCA High School  
TCA College Pathways**

## **Governor’s Distinguished Improvement Award**

is given to schools that demonstrate exceptional student growth. On the school performance framework that is used by the state to evaluate schools, these schools “exceed” expectations on the indicator related to longitudinal academic growth and “meet or exceed” expectations on the indicator related to academic growth gaps.

**TCA High School**

## **2014 U.S. News and World Report Bronze Award**

*(equates to top 27% of high schools in the nation)*

**TCA High School  
TCA College Pathways**

## **ColoradoSchoolGrades.com School Rankings for 2013**

**TCA Elementary** (ranked 231 of 1009 schools in CO)  
**TCA Junior High School** (ranked 62 of 503 schools in CO)  
**TCA High School** (ranked 13 of 333 schools in CO)  
**TCA College Pathways** (ranked 20 of 333 schools in CO)



## **Best of the Springs Gazette Gold Award**

**TCA Elementary**





## **Passions** by Wesley Jolly

***a speech presented to the graduation Class of 2014 at Senior Breakfast and a topic that connects directly to the passions exhibited and efforts made to create a "masterpiece" as demonstrated in these pages***

Just for a little background as I walked to the stage to give this speech I was listening to "New Morning" by Bob Dylan on my headphones.

When Katie Knapp and Lauren Hamilton asked me to speak to you today they noted that I could even talk about Bob Dylan . . . well, as always Katie and Lauren, there is a connection.

Real quick though before I get started, an introduction for those who do not know me – I've been at TCA for 8 years now – first as a teacher for seven years and this past year I moved into a new role in administration as Director of Academic Services, but more importantly for those at the AAA awards last night – *if I could get Andrew Register to stand up* – I am Reggie's History Coach. He did win the inaugural Hero Debate last year, as a student in my class, defending the "Cinderella Man" – James Braddock – a fighter in the depression era – as the Class of 2014 Hero Exemplar.

Now back to the topic at hand, as I mulled over a topic to share with you today I woke up in the middle of the night a few weeks ago and said to myself this is it. I got out of bed around 2 AM and started jotting down some ideas. So, if this turns out horribly, we can all blame it on waking up in the middle of the night with an idea for a speech.

I want to talk to you this "new morning" about passions.

The word *passion* has many different definitions – many when they hear the word think of romance and strong feelings for a person and some think of the word in religious terms. That phrase from our Core Values - "a passion for learning" may even come to mind.

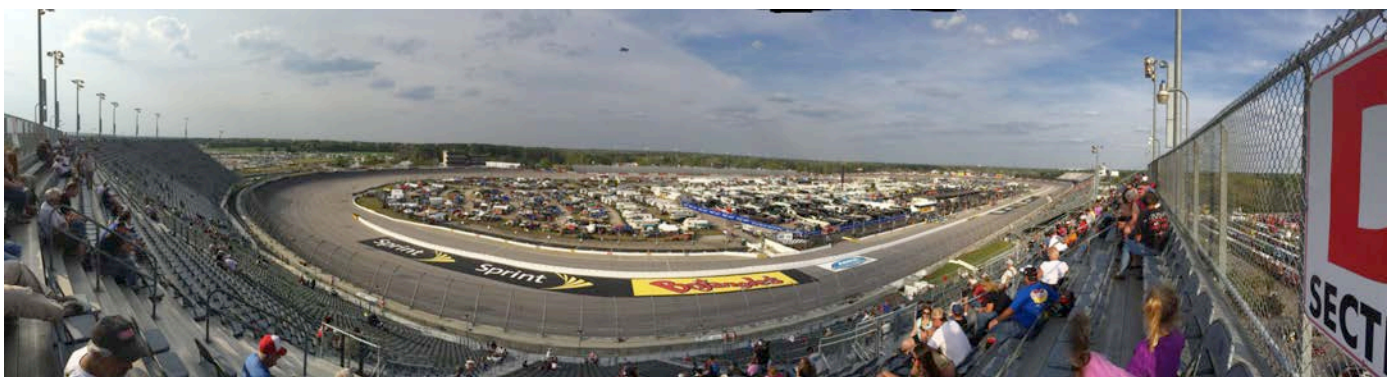
*Passion* is from the Latin verb *pati* (meaning to suffer or endure - hence the religious connection). The definition I want to focus on today is an intense emotion compelling enthusiasm, or desire for anything; a positive affinity or love towards a subject; a fervor or zeal.

E. M. Forster, an English novelist of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, stated: "One person with passion is better than forty people merely interested." Swiss philosopher Henri-Frederic Amiel wrote in the 19<sup>th</sup> century: "Without passion man is a mere latent force and possibility, like the flint which awaits the shock of the iron before it can give forth its spark." Both of those are powerful quotes.

As I thought about some of my personal passions it became apparent to me that many of mine were developed by the time I turned 20 years of age – *so by about ten years ago my passions had been cultivated* . . . well, in reality that would be thirty years ago. My how time flies, I know the parents in the audience can relate to those words, and yes, the Class of 2014 graduates will utter those words themselves in a few years.

Parents and students I encourage you to think about some of your passions and where those developed as I share a little about mine. For me three come to fore that I'll share with you this morning.

In the spring of 1970, I was at the Darlington Raceway with my Dad and I remember seeing Richard Petty crash on the frontstretch of the racetrack (I was even able to find this incident on Youtube this past weekend). It was a terrible crash and many thought one of the sports greatest racers was dead – he survived. The memories of that event and others like it also have also survived and are ingrained in my mind. I grew up on NASCAR auto racing – my grandparent’s home was within a couple hundred yards of the speedway and that proximity led to many autographs of the sports greatest drivers being obtained by a young fan. One of my fondest memories as a young boy was the two races held each year at the speedway – one in the spring and then every Labor Day weekend. Those races were a family event – everyone took part in parking hundreds of race fan’s cars on my granddad’s property. To this day I still follow auto racing and just a few weeks back I was able to rekindle that passion with my Dad. I was fortunate to be able to fly back to SC for race weekend at the same track that I described earlier, 44 years later, in celebration of his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. A passion that was developed and passed down from my Dad continues today.



A few years later, I met Beverly Brewer, a history teacher at the small Baptist-affiliated school I attended from 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Miss Brewer instilled in me a passion for history – that led to many decisions that impacted my future. Through a study of history my admiration grew for many military leaders that I read about – I decided to attend a military academy myself, majored in history, taught history at the same institution nearly 20 years after I started there, and then retired and taught history to many of you here at TCA. A passion developed as a young adolescent by a sincere, dedicated teacher continues to this day. A book on Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton sits at home on my nightstand today (Katie Knapp – you know a little more about Hamilton yourself after last year’s hero project).

The final passion I want to touch on is one that most of you who took my U.S. History class already know about - an appreciation for the music and poetry of Bob Dylan. And yes I know for many his music is an acquired taste. As a 20-year old at the Air Force Academy I bought my first Bob Dylan album *Infidels* (thankfully albums are making a small revival of sorts for us of the older generation – the sound is simply better – fuller than the mp3s of today, have to be careful now not to get on an “in the good ol’ days” sidetrack). --- Back to Dylan, the life experiences, the stories, the painting of pictures with words of rhyme in those songs resonated with me and I’ve always used them in the classroom. My iPhone has 952 songs from 86 different albums associated with Bob Dylan and yes, I really was listening to *New Morning* released in 1970 when I walked up here today. As my dad took me to the races in Darlington when I was younger – I was able to share a passion of mine with my daughter. A few years back my oldest asked me if I could take her to a Dylan concert the

next time he was in Colorado (she wanted to see him before he died) – as a dad that made my day and we have now gone together twice, including last year where we sat together on the second row.

Enough of my personal passions – but I needed to share those to make my point and to get you thinking about your passions and when they developed. Each of those I mentioned developed before I was twenty years old and they still resonate with and influence me today. The same holds true for you soon-to-be graduates of the Class of 2014.

A few of your passions came to mind as I thought about this topic (and I know that I will only scratch the surface here so please forgive me for omissions as I touch on a few of your passions). *Passions of numerous graduates were listed that have been removed here to save space – many are touched on previously in this newsletter.*

To close I want to bring us back full circle to where I started listening to a tune by Bob Dylan . . . the lyrics to *New Morning*.

Can't you hear that rooster crowin'?  
Rabbit runnin' down across the road  
Underneath the bridge where the water flowed through  
So happy just to see you smile  
Underneath the sky of blue  
On this new morning, new morning  
On this new morning with you

Can't you feel that sun a-shinin?  
Ground hog runnin' by the country stream  
This must be the day that all of my dreams come true  
So happy just to be alive  
Underneath the sky of blue  
On this new morning, new morning  
On this new morning, with you

Today marks the beginning of what you could call a “new morning” – and I am happy to see your smiles and celebrate with you today.

I encourage each of you to embrace and channel your passions for good. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, “Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable . . . Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals.”

I see a group of dedicated individuals sitting before me – you’ve met the challenges set before you the past 13 years and are ready to embark on a new adventure. Your passions will continue to be a part of that adventure. Alfred Tennyson, a 19<sup>th</sup> century English poet wrote, “The happiness of a man in this life does not consist in the absence but on the mastery of his passions.” Unique opportunities await each of you – and all in this room eagerly await to hear where your passions lead you in the future, how you have mastered them, and how you have endeavored to be your best, do your best, and give your best to the world around you in mind, body and spirit.

It would be unacceptable for a history teacher not to end this morning with the words of a great American. Our 26<sup>th</sup> president, a Medal of Honor, and Nobel Peace Prize recipient (and no I want quiz you here soon-to-be graduates – yes, I will – *who am I talking about?*) ---- Theodore Roosevelt stated: **“Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.”** Class of 2014: Go forth, be passionate, and do work worth doing.



# Upcoming DAS Meetings and Due Dates:

## ALT Meetings (11:00 am-12:30 pm):

- May 29: ALT Meeting – Blake’s Office
- Jul 30: ALT Meeting – to be determined (first mtg of 2014-15)

## Due Dates and Upcoming Events:

- May 23: TCA Graduation
- May 26: Memorial Day
- Jun 4-5: External Review Working Session
- Jun 9: TCA Board Meeting (6:00-10:00 pm)
- Jul 4: Independence Day
- Aug 1-2: Annual TCA Board Retreat
- Aug 6: Elementary Information Fair (10:00-2:00 & 5:00-7:00)
- Aug 12-15: First week of classes at College Pathways
- Aug 13: First day of classes for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades traditional
- Aug 14: First day of classes for 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades traditional
- Aug 18-21: First week of classes for Cottage School Program
- Aug 18: First day of classes for kindergarten traditional
- Aug 19: First day of classes for 1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grades traditional
- Nov 4-5: North Elementary Site Planning w/ D20

*Please stay aware of the due dates listed on this page of the newsletter. It will help us make sure we are up-to-date on all upcoming requirements/suspenses. See compliance and accreditation specifics in the next column.*



## Compliance and Accreditation Corner

Check here for updates on compliance and accreditation items as we move through the year:

### ITEMS DUE IN FUTURE:

- **Updated Site Plans** due to Cheri by *May 28, 2014*
- **Absolutes Notebook** – Cheri will streamline process & gather appropriate information – due *May 31, 2014*



Please Note: Every effort was made to include as many submitted awards as possible in this issue. I’m sure that some deserving students were inadvertently not included in this year-end wrap-up. I apologize in advance for any oversights and misspellings contained herein.

