

Dear TCA Families and Friends,

TCA's Board of Directors would like to share some highlights from the May 8, 2017 Board Meeting:

Celebrate TCA

We celebrated 19 Junior High and 3 High School students (22 projects) who represented TCA at the Colorado State Science and Engineering Fair last month. The 22 students won a combined 33 special awards, and 12 students placed or received recognition in their respective category. Congratulations to these students for being invited to the State Science Fair! Well Done!

Construction Update

Dave Tubb, TCA's Director of Operations, updated us on the preliminary schedule for the new turf field at Central. Construction on the field is expected to start later this month with completion in late summer/early fall. The board also voted in favor of a project prioritization list as D20 bond proceeds and other additional funding become available. At the top of the list is North Campus Parking, and we hope to add additional parking spots at North over the summer.

Parent Surveys

Wes Jolly, TCA's Director of Academic Services, provided a briefing on the annual Parent Survey results. Thanks to all who took time to complete the survey. This year nearly 1,450 parents participated in the survey, the fourth highest total over a 14-year period. This data is important for principals to determine their school's strengths and weaknesses. As reported to the board, TCA continues to perform very well overall. Parents continue to say "the best thing overall about TCA" is the Teachers and Staff. Education and Academics, Character, and Community and Family round out the top four responses this year. School principals have already or will soon be providing feedback to their individual communities. We appreciate your time and honesty when filling out the survey.

TCA Character Education Program

Wes Jolly also gave an update on the Character Education Program in accordance with the TCA Board Strategic Plan. Twelve measurable areas were included in the board report as detailed in the recently completely revised Character Education policy, which can be viewed [here](#). It was great to hear how we teach Character at each grade level and to hear the success we have had implementing it. Character continues to be a focal area for all leadership and staff.

Enjoy your weekend,

Chris Carter

Board Secretary

TCA Mission Statement

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.