

September Board Highlights

Dear TCA Family and Friends,

TCA's Board of Directors would like to share some highlights from our September 14, 2020 meeting:

President Update

Dr. Sojourner informed us about the "amazing and amazingly challenging" return to school. It has been wonderful to see students and staff back in our buildings, but there are MANY associated challenges and costs. A couple of areas where our community can help is to use the student absence form on the website when reporting illness, as well as help recruiting substitute teachers and staff. If you are interested in substitute teaching at TCA, please click [here](#) for more information about our minimum qualifications (teacher certification is not required). If you know anyone who would be interested, please pass along the information or click [here](#) to apply.

Celebrate TCA

This month we celebrated the 2019-2020 Titan of the Year winner, Lisa Kuyper, along with the committee who selected her. Lisa has been Central Elementary's PE teacher for the past 13 years. She finds joy in every moment and her enthusiasm is contagious. We encourage you to watch Lisa's Titan of the Year video and presentation [here](#). We also are grateful for the committee's hard work in choosing Mrs. Kuyper from over 100 worthy nominations submitted by students, parents, and staff.

Capital Construction

Kevin Pacht, Capital Construction Manager, updated us on the North Campus construction. He reported great progress this past month, which included the foundation being completed and the concrete walls going up. Next month, look for the steel framing to begin in early October. Again, we thank you for your flexibility and patience with our construction.

Advancement Report

Jerome Simpson, TCA's Advancement Officer, presented TCA's annual Advancement and Stewardship Report regarding community donations. Our participation rate of families giving to the Annual Fund went up to 41% last year, which was the highest in 5 years! We also experienced one of our highest donation years ever! We are so grateful for the generosity of our TCA parents and grandparents, especially during these unprecedented times!

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

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