

Welcome to TCA East Elementary

7/29/23



Principal's Message

Dear Incoming Kindergarten Parents and Families New to East,

I want to take a moment and welcome you to our school. At TCA East Elementary, we are a vibrant learning community. We focus on growing and learning together in both wisdom and virtue. As you come to a new school or campus, you may have many questions. I hope this newsletter will answer some of them. We are so glad you have chosen to partner with us in your child's education.

Each week you will receive a school-wide newsletter sent to your email on Saturday morning at 7 am. Reading the newsletter is the best way to stay informed about events at school. In this newsletter, there will be links to each weekly, grade-level newsletter. This puts all of your school information in one place.

The TCA model of education is whole person focused, relationship based, classically oriented, and idea centered. We believe that a classical education intends to cultivate wisdom and virtue within our students. We believe that the aim of classical education is the lifelong pursuit of truth, beauty, and goodness and that there are unifying, governing principles to be discovered through reasoned discourse. In this pursuit, we learn to know, not just to know about.

The purpose of a classical education is an appropriate discipline of mind, body, and spirit to enable us to act in accordance with what we know and it goes well beyond the bounds of information accrued. We believe ideas nourish the mind and consequently offer an integrated curriculum that stresses the importance of great works of literature, art, music, science, math, and history. Classical education is founded in the Western tradition and offers an intellectual framework that is both disciplined and liberating and in the words of Aristotle is "complete and sufficient unto itself."

If you have questions or would like to talk more about our educational philosophy, please let me know. I count it a privilege to begin this educational journey with you.

A TITAN'S CREED

Titans endeavor to recognize and pursue truth, beauty, and goodness.

Titans celebrate virtue in scholarship, relationship, and citizenship.

Titans take ownership of and find joy in learning.

Titans value our responsibilities above our rights.

Titans love, respect, and protect one another.

Striving to be our best, do our best,

And give our best to the world, in

Mind, Body, and Spirit,

WE ARE TITANS!

2023-24 TCA Elementary Calendar

Information Fair

Our Information Fair (TCA student registration) will be online again this year, for your convenience. You will receive an email on Monday, July 31 with directions for the information fair registration. Registration will be open from July 31 - Aug. 8. All parents who have completed their registration by Aug. 8 will receive the names of their children's teachers via email on Aug. 9. For assistance with the process, you may call your campus office at 719-282-1181 on Monday, August 7 from 8:00 am -10:00 am and 1:30 pm -3:30 pm.

Carpool

Please be familiar with our carpool flow. Carpool attendants will be there to help you, and it is important to follow their instructions for safety. [Click here](#) for our carpool map and procedures.

[Click here](#) to view a video that demonstrates how our carpool flow works.

Morning kindergarten students enter the building when they arrive. Kindergarten tutors and teachers are at carpool with their students.

Uniforms

If you need information on school uniforms, please [click here](#) to read the uniform section of the handbook (pages 12-15) - The Elementary handbook will also be available in your D20 parent portal for you to acknowledge your agreement with the policies in the handbook.

Medication Drop-Off

Health room staff will be available to accept your child's medications/health care plan/immunizations, if applicable, on Aug. 7, 8 and 9 at the East Elementary campus.

King Soopers Shopping

To help our school raise money for Project TCA activities, link your Sooper Card to the TCA East Account:

Log on to:

- For King Soopers stores, go to <http://www.kingsoopers.com>
- For City Market stores, go to <http://www.citymarket.com>
- Create an account (you may have already done this if you use the Click List option)
- Click on Savings & Rewards
- Click on King Soopers Community Rewards
- Click on Enroll Now
- Search for organization - **The Classical Academy East Campus or HX922**

Kindergarten Parents

Kindergarten is an exciting time for parents and students. We want your experience to be a great one, and the right information is key to that success. Here are some ways you can be informed.

Please be familiar with the [kindergarten page](#) of our TCA website.

[Click here](#) for your Kindergarten Orientation packet.

Your Kindergarten Orientation (for parents only) is Monday, Aug. 14. You will meet in your child's classroom.

Morning classes: 5 pm - 6 pm

Afternoon classes: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Wednesday, Aug. 16 is the first day of school for Kindergarten. This is a shortened day, and parents

should attend with your student. No siblings, please. This is the day you will bring school supplies.

Morning classes: 8:15 am - 9:45 am

Afternoon classes: 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm

New Students in 1st - 6th Grades

Please be familiar with your grade-level section of the [TCA East Website](#).

Tuesday, August 15 is our Meet and Greet. It is an open house style time to bring your child and your child's school supplies to meet your classroom teacher. Come any time between **3 pm and 5 pm**.

The first day of school is **Thursday, August 17**.

August 31 at 6 pm is our Back to School Night. This is an informational night for parents only. We will begin in the gym with a general information session, and then we will have two break-out sessions where you may go to your child's classroom to hear from their teacher. Your grade level newsletters will have more details once the school year begins.

Upcoming Events

July 31 - August 8: Online Elementary Information Fair

August 14: Kindergarten Parent Orientation

August 15: Meet and Greet for 1st - 6th Grades - 3 pm - 5 pm

August 16: Kindergarten Only - First Day of School

August 17: 1st - 6th Grades - First Day of School

August 24 and 25: Literacy Testing by Appointment

August 31: Back to School Night - 6 pm - 8 pm for parents of 1st - 6th graders

September 8: Back to School Carnival - 4pm - 7 pm

September 14: Field Day for 1st - 6th grades

September 21: Kindergarten Grandparents' Day - specific times will be listed in your grade level newsletter.

September 22: Grandparents' Day for 1st - 6th grades

[Summer Reading Lists](#)

[School Supply Lists](#)



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