

June Board Highlights

Dear TCA Family and Friends,

TCA's Board of Directors would like to share some highlights from our June 1st Board meeting:

Celebrate TCA

We celebrated our year-long integrated K-12 fundraising effort for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. TCA Schools raised a total of \$101,757, which will allow the granting of more than 13 wishes to children with critical illnesses. Sarah Grosh, Make-a Wish Director of Community Development, said, "Wow! This is incredible! We have been blown away by the generosity and support of each TCA campus. It really speaks to the community you've created. I hope everyone is extremely proud of the impact they've made."

Digital Health Committee

The Board appointed Scott Palmer and Sonya Wittleder as members of the new digital health committee. The purpose of the committee is to develop an action plan to collect community input and communicate associated research findings on the effects of device use at school, and to consider development of a board philosophy/policy on digital health. The committee will begin meeting once school resumes in August.

Adopt-a-School Program

In an effort to be as connected as possible with the TCA community – and to build an appreciation for the variety of events, programs, and accomplishments that each of our seven schools provide – our Board Directors will connect with the following schools for the next school year:

College Pathways – Sonya Wittleder
Cottage School – Travis Williams
Central Elementary – James Fradette
East Elementary – Kelli Hawkins
North Elementary – Tim Hannan
Junior High School – Scott Palmer
High School – Kinetta Johnson

Character Update

Wes Jolly, Director of Academic Services, reported on the character education program at TCA. Character remains one of the "best things about TCA" as indicated on our Parent Survey. Character education is a deliberate effort to help students, parents, and staff members understand and act in accordance with core principles of behavior. Mr. Jolly presented twelve measurable areas that indicate our K-12 efforts are robust, comprehensive, and effective at helping develop exemplary citizens with virtuous character.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, please email the board at talk2tcaboard@gmail.com.

Have a terrific summer!

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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.

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