

# Volunteer!!!!!!

## Overview of School Events at TCA North Elementary

Have you ever thought “I would like to be more involved with TCA Elementary but don’t know where I could volunteer?” TCA North Elementary is a busy school with many events taking place. In addition to volunteering in the classroom, the following events are always looking for volunteers! As the saying goes “Many hands make light work.” Interested – contact NPP via email at [TALKTONPP@GMAIL.COM](mailto:TALKTONPP@GMAIL.COM).

### **Meet and Greet (August)**

This is the day your children will meet their teachers and drop off their school supplies. Volunteers are always welcome to work the Field Day sign up table and to pass out popsicles.

### **Titan Fun Run**

This is new to all of TCA this year. Spearheaded from the Athletic office, TCA is now doing a 5K run. This run is scheduled to take place the 3rd weekend of August and hopes to provide a community atmosphere across all TCA campuses and grades. Many volunteers are needed for this event. All volunteer requests will come from the Athletic office.

### **Grandparent Day (September)**

This is a special day in the school year when Grandparents are invited to share the day with their grandchildren. Volunteer opportunities for this event start in the spring of the prior year: a special invitation is sent home with the children for them to present to their grandparents or significant person in their life. The event is further announced via emails, newsletter announcements, and Facebook statuses. This event requires many volunteers to prepare the food, setup and work the food tables, volunteers to escort grandparents, register people, cleanup people, and numerous other volunteer activities.

## **Field Day (September)**

Field day is a fun way for the children to get to know one another at the beginning of the year. The children play many team and a few individual games all while cheering each other on. This event does not happen on its own – it takes many, many volunteers. Volunteers are needed to run the individual games stations (instructions provided for each game), classroom volunteers to keep everyone together, setup, cleanup, and just about anything else you can think of. Look for volunteer signup opportunities through Volunteer Spot and emails from your RPL.

## **Silver Graphics (Sept/Oct)**

If counting and sorting is your forte, perhaps this is the volunteer opportunity for you! Silver Graphics is the Art Departments fund raiser that allows the parents to purchase items with their child's art work on it. Late September or early October, the Art Teachers will send home an order form that displays each child's selected art piece. The parents are to fill out the order form and return it with a check or monies to TCA North Elementary.

Each returned order form must be processed, first ensuring that the right amount of money was returned with the order. Each order must be logged next to the appropriate child's name in their respective classroom. The orders are then sent to Silver Graphics. Upon receiving the art work orders back to TCA, each child's order must have the item(s) associated with it bagged and delivered to that child's classroom.

## **Music Concerts/Talent Show Setup**

TCA hosts three grade level concerts (First/Second, Third/Fourth, and Fifth/Sixth) and the school talent show each school year. If you like decorating, helping with setup and cleanup, and have a fondness for music – this might be a great volunteer opportunity for you!

## **Meet the Board**

Have you ever wondered who the people are that comprise The Classical Academy's board? Now is your chance to meet them! This event is hosted to allow the families of TCA students to meet the Board. Volunteer opportunities for this event include food coordination, setup, serving, and cleanup. Volunteers with coffee making experience are greatly appreciated.

## **Art Show Matting and Hanging**

Each year TCA hosts an art show in the spring that contains an art item from every TCA North Elementary student. Much help and coordination is needed to ensure each child is represented and that their item is on display. Name tags must first be created for each child's piece of art work, each art item must be mounted (if required) and have the appropriate name tag displayed on it, each item must then be hung in the forum and taken down when the art show is over. This task takes many volunteer hours and a highly coordinated effort to make it happen

## **Art Show Desserts**

In addition to the great art at the Art Show, the art department also provides desserts! Desserts will be requested from the parents of all grade levels for this large scale event. Who attends this – everyone: every child (approx. 600+), every parent, and more grandparents than you can imagine. Everyone wants to be fed! A Volunteer Spot will be set up for volunteers to sign up to bring desserts and for servers to serve the food.

## **Box Tops / Labels for Education / Juice Pouches**

Did you know that TCA collects Box Tops, Labels for Education, and Juice Pouches! All of these items are collected and turned in for valuable cash or credits. Did you ever wonder who buys the playground equipment for North Elementary or how the 6<sup>th</sup> graders get the money to give their legacy gift to North Elementary – it's with Box Tops, Labels for Education, and Juice Pouches. Please help us support

our school by collecting these items and dropping them off in the bins by the North Elementary Office Doors. We can all help North Elementary!

## **Movie Events**

TCA North Elementary has 2 movie events scheduled for this year. These are Friday afternoon events in TCA's North Gymnasium. Come enjoy lunch and watch a movie with your favorite friends! Volunteers are always needed to work the snack bar.

## **Skate City**

Last year, North Elementary started doing skate nights throughout the year. They were so popular they are back again this year! The NPP always welcome parents who are willing to volunteer at this activity – the ability to skate is not a requirement! Look for signup opportunities as the events get closer and come join TCA North Elementary for a night of fun!

## **Lego Father/Son**

Fathers and sons are encouraged to join us for a fun time building with Legos. A company who specializes in Lego building will be coming to our TCA campus and hosting this event for us. Volunteer opportunities will abound with this event.

## **Mother/Daughter Tea**

In early December, the NPP will be hosting a mother/daughter tea. Volunteer opportunities will include organizing, setup, servers, cleanup, and other needs as they arise.

## **Father / Daughter Dance**

What better way to have your daughter share time with her father than with a dance. There will be many opportunities: organizing, setup, cleanup, serving, and even being a DJ.

## **Mother / Son Bowling**

The NPP didn't forget the mothers and sons – bowling is your special event. There will be plenty of opportunities to volunteer for this event as it nears. Initial coordination efforts are underway! Volunteer to help us organize a night of “STRIKES!”