



TCA Newsletter

Monday, November 1, 2021

Upcoming Events

November 5 - End of 1st Quarter
November 11 - Junior Parent Night
November 12 - Early Release at 1:20
November 15 - No School - Conference Prep
November 16 - Info Session
November 18 - Shadow Day
November 20 - Conferences for 1st Quarter
November 24 - Early Dismissal at 1:20
November 25-26 - Thanksgiving Holiday

PBIS CORNER



This month we will be focusing on our first value in ROAR which is RESPECT. How does respect look, feel, sound like in your home?



Our hardworking TCA students have restocked our food shelf! Thank you for all your donations! We continue to ask for non perishable food and personal care items.

Dear TCA families,

It has been about a month since my last letter to you. It seems that students are really starting to settle in now and get back to the swing of full time school. Things seem to be calming and moving into happy routines in the past few weeks.

Falloween was a blast! The costumes were so much fun, and the kids and adults really seemed to enjoy the beautiful fall weather and silly games. Just what we all needed!

As we move into the last few weeks of the first quarter, we are excited for conferences on Saturday November 20th. We are also hoping to add some outdoor social activities to the day as well, so stay tuned! This is in lieu of an indoor Turkey Bingo event, but we are still hoping to celebrate somewhat together.

We are truly hoping that as we go into 2022, that we can put some of the pandemic precautions behind us and get back to even more normal. But for now, Minnesota still seems to be at higher rates of infection, although we are finally seeing it begin to drop. We continue to partner with the Ramsey County Department of Health to hold vaccine clinics, and soon hope to also offer vaccines for 5-11 year olds too.

We truly appreciate all of you and your support through some of the most challenging times I have seen as a veteran school leader. I truly am grateful for your conversation, feedback and partnership as we navigate all the challenging times these past few months. And, I am wishing all of us smoother sailing into the holidays and beyond.

Gratefully,
Betsy



If you need to notify TCA of an absence, please EMAIL the school at attendance@twincitiesacademy.org

This is a more secure and timely way to ensure the absence is marked correctly. Thank you!

DIXIE THE ORACLE

This week we hear from a senior at TCA

Dear Dixie the Oracle,

I'm having a hard time asking for the help I need. I am embarrassed because I don't want everyone to know how dumb I am. What should I do?

Silent and not learning

Dear Silent and Not Learning,



Don't walk around on eggshells, let your frustration be known! Squawk it up. You might be surprised to learn you are not the only hen in the hen house with the same problem. Not everyone does everything the same way. Be br-gawk-ave to be yourself and let your plumage fluff up with pride you asked for what you need.

ANY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT TRYING OUT FOR OUR HS BASKETBALL TEAMS,
PLEASE REACH OUT TO MR. LINDHOLM IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A CAMP AT
MACALESTER COLLEGE.

ANY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS INTERESTED IN WINTER FUTSAL AT CONWAY REC,
PLEASE REACH OUT TO MR. LINDHOLM.

ANY STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12 INTERESTED IN PLAYING BASEBALL, PLEASE REACH
OUT TO MR. LINDHOLM.

**WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW UNTIL NOVEMBER 5TH.
PLEASE USE THE LINK BELOW TO REGISTER!**

**[HTTPS://TWINCITIESACADEMY.ORG/2021-WINTER-SPORTS-
REGISTRATION/](https://twincitiesacademy.org/2021-winter-sports-registration/)**

LOOKING TO PLAY BASKETBALL AT A HIGH-LEVEL? COME PLAY WITH US!

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5
6:00-7:30 P.M.**



**ELITE COACHING/TRAINING
GIRLS & BOYS GRADES 4TH-8TH
2 PRACTICE A WEEK**

**AFTER THE NOVEMBER 5 PRACTICE KIDS WILL BE PLACED ON TEAMS FOR THE
WINTER SEASON. MORE INFORMATION TO COME
FREE HOMEWORK HELP/MENTORING CLASS STARTING JANUARY 2022**

**LOCATION: SANNEH FOUNDATION/CONWAY REC CENTER
2090 CONWAY STREET
ST. PAUL MN, 55119**

**QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL CHRIS@ 651-428-9373 OR
CHRISTOPHERD@THESANNEHFOUNDATION.ORG**

HIGHSCHOOL YEARBOOK DETAILS

11.20.21 | BUY THE YEARBOOK EARLY AND SAVE MONEY. PURCHASE THE HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK BY 11/20/21 AND SAVE \$5. VISIT THIS LINK TO PURCHASE.

01.21.22 | SENIORS: SUBMIT YOUR SENIOR PHOTO & QUOTE! ALL SENIOR PHOTOS AND QUOTES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THIS DATE. YOU CAN E-MAIL THESE TO ENEILSON@TWINCITIESACADEMY.ORG. WATCH FOR A GOOGLE FORM IN SCHOLOGY LATER THIS MONTH FOR A PLACE TO SUBMIT SENIOR QUOTES.

03.01.22 | WANT YOUR BOOK PERSONALIZED? ORDER IT BY THIS DATE! NO BOOKS CAN BE PERSONALIZED AFTER THIS DATE.

MAY, TBD | DISTRIBUTION. YEARBOOKS USUALLY ARRIVE IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS OF MAY.

WE ARE ONLY PRINTING 100 BOOKS THIS YEAR, SO MAKE SURE TO ORDER YOURS RIGHT AWAY TO ENSURE YOU GET ONE! IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK, PLEASE DIRECT THEM TO HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK ADVISOR MS. NEILSON AT ENEILSON@TWINCITIESACADEMY.ORG. (IF YOU NEED INFORMATION ON THE MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOK FOR A YOUNGER SIBLING PLEASE CONTACT MS. GIBSON AT KGIBSON@TWINCITIESACADEMY.ORG)

MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOKS ARE NOW ON SALE!

THE YEARBOOK CLUB IS WORKING HARD TO CREATE YOUR 2021-2022 YEARBOOK FILLED WITH MEMORIES, FRIENDS, AND EVENTS. PURCHASE BEFORE NOVEMBER 16TH AND ONLY PAY \$30!

RESERVE YOUR COPY NOW BY GOING TO WWW.BALFOUR.COM AND SEARCHING TWIN CITIES ACADEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL. FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE REACH OUT TO LIZ VANDERGON AT EVANDERGON@TWINCITIESACADEMY.ORG.

#SMILE #TCA #MEMORIES #TOGETHERNESS #SCHOOL #CLASSPRIDE #UNITY

Emergency Planning and Management

TCA has developed strong crisis management plans, and regularly reviews them with staff. Lockdown, Fire and Tornado drills happen regularly to stay prepared and safe. Although we have no reason to believe any of these events will happen for real, we are always prepared and take physical safety as our number one priority.

In the event that the school would need to be evacuated, we have several reunification site options and procedures depending on the situation. We will be communicating directly with parents through our normal email blasts, emergency text messages, website, and social media in the event this happens. Please make sure that your contact information is up to date in Infinite Campus. The full plan is not public to ensure the safety of students and staff, but will be shared in real time, if such an event were to ever occur.

We truly believe this will never need to be used for real, but we are always preparing to ensure safety remains our number one priority.



Help us Spread the Word!

TCA is still enrolling students in grades 6th and 9th for this school year. We have also opened enrollment for the next school year as well for all grades. Please contact Erin Reusing at ereusing@twincitiesacademy.org or visit our website for more information. Please share your experiences with your friends and neighbors.

www.twincitiesacademy.org

<https://twincitiesacademy.org/admissions-new-families/admissions-and-enrollment/>

Falloween Fun!

