



TCA Newsletter

Friday, December 17, 2021

Upcoming Events

- December 18 - January 2 - Winter Break
- January 3 - School Resumes
- January 6 - Shadow Day
- January 7 - 7pm HS Play - She Kills Monsters
- January 8 - 2pm HS Play - She Kills Monsters
- January 8 - Info Session
- January 14 - No School: Staff Development
- January 17 - No School: MLK Jr. Day

Early Release Day Updates - January 28th and February 25th

January 28th - TCA will be holding distance learning for all students on this day. All students will need their chrome books at home and will have an opportunity to meet individually with teachers for check ins and added support on Zoom calls. Instruction will end at the normal 1:20 time and teachers will then be in professional development in the afternoon.

February 25th - TCA will be holding distance learning for students in 6th, 7th, 11th and 12th on this day. All 8th, 9th and 10th graders will be in person to take the pre-ACT test.

Now Enrolling - Fall 2022

If you have a sibling that plans to attend TCA please make sure you have sent in an application. Applications can be found [HERE](#)

If you know of anyone considering a new school for next fall (or this year), please encourage them to contact the front office for a school tour, attend an information session, or schedule a shadow day.

Upcoming enrollment events can be found [HERE](#).



Please see registration links below for available clinics for 5-11 year old vaccines. First come first serve registration!

- **Saturday DEC 18** at the Oxford Community Center in Saint Paul, 3-6pm:
Pediatric Vaccination Clinic: ages 5 through 11 only
Vaccine: Pfizer 5-11, **FIRST** and **SECOND** doses
Registration: <https://prepmod.health.state.mn.us//appointment/en/reg/5911680702>
- **Wednesday DEC 22** at the New Brighton Community Center in New Brighton, 3-6pm:
Vaccine: Pfizer 5+ **SECOND** and **BOOSTER** doses | Moderna: **BOOSTER** doses
<https://prepmod.health.state.mn.us//appointment/en/reg/6015129688>
- **Thursday DEC 23** at the Arlington Hills Community Center in Saint Paul, 3-6pm:
Vaccine: Pfizer 5+ **SECOND** and **BOOSTER** doses | Moderna: **BOOSTER** doses
<https://prepmod.health.state.mn.us//appointment/en/reg/8962156580>



We Need Your Help - Substitute Teaching Opportunities Today!

Have you ever wanted to try teaching? TCA is looking for short term substitute teachers. If you or someone you know has a four year college degree and would like a flexible temporary job, TCA is looking for substitute teachers! We pay \$200-250 per day. Email Betsy Lueth at blueth@twincitiesacademy.org or Sarah Ancel at sancel@twincitiesacademy.org for more information about possibilities!

Keep Our Students and Staff Safe from COVID-19

We are working very hard to keep everyone safe and in school. With the new variant Omicron now in Minnesota, and Minnesota being a "hot spot" for Delta, we are seeing that people who have received the vaccine and the booster have been protected (at least from Delta). We strongly encourage vaccines for everyone to help us keep TCA safe. If you have questions about vaccines or where to get a vaccine, please email or call Arlene Seashore in our health office for more information.

Along with vaccines, masking is very important. Students and staff must properly wear masks at all times, except when eating. Masks must be worn over the mouth and nose to be effective at keeping everyone safe, especially students or staff who are not yet vaccinated. Please talk to your student about the importance of this.

Lastly, we continue to have a state of art ventilation system that is filtering the air every 30 seconds from any virus. This and nightly sanitizing keeps the school very clean.

Thank you for partnering with us to keep our students and school community safe and healthy. So far, TCA has had no spread of COVID inside the school, and we hope to keep it that way! Be safe and well!

Middle School Yearbook

MS Yearbooks are now on sale for \$35!

The Yearbook Club is working hard to create your 2021-2022 Yearbook filled with memories, friends, and events. Make sure you place your order early as we are only ordering 80 yearbooks this year!

Reserve your copy now at <https://www.balfour.com/student-info?smi=115616>. For questions please reach out to Liz Vandergon at evandergon@twincitiesacademy.org

High School Yearbook

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 Schoology 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. Vandergon at evandergon@twincitiesacademy.org)



Any middle school students interested in winter indoor soccer/futsal, please go to Conway Rec Center every Friday throughout the winter, starting Friday, December 10, from 6:30-8:30 for free futsal time.

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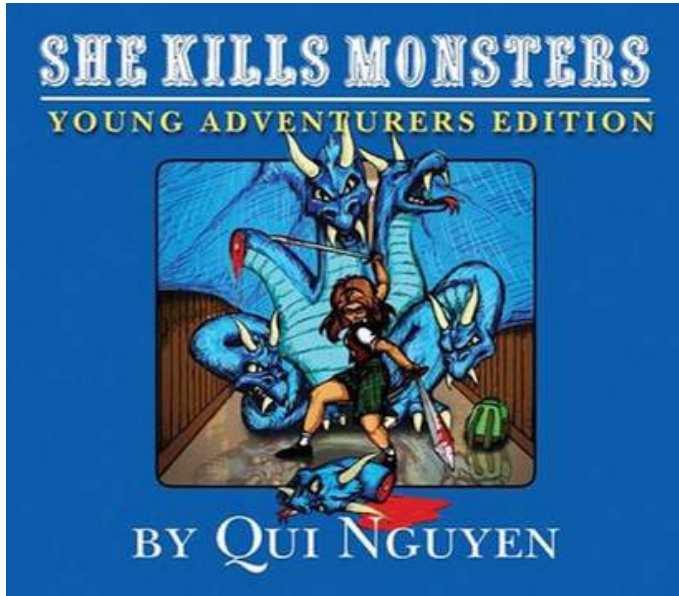
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Each TCA student has a Library Go card. This is a "virtual Library card" with access to databases, books, magazines and more. There are no overdue fines!

<https://sppl.org/library-go/>



TCA Winter Play

She Kills Monsters
(Young Adventurers' Edition)
by Qui Nguyen

January 7th & 8th

Tickets are \$5 or pay what you can!
TCA Gym

***Proof of vaccine or or negative COVID test result will be required upon entry.**

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Our outdoor food pantry is in need of the following winter proof items. We appreciate any and all donations!!

Cereal
Cereal bars
Boxed instant dinners
Facial tissue (ie: Kleenex)

We are limited to items that can survive the outdoors! In other words, no cans!

Thank you!



Tiger Families,

After speaking with our administration, to try to utilize our space as best as possible, while considering Covid-19 prevention, we have decided to adopt a pre-registration procedure for all TCA home games. Going forward, after talks with multiple neighboring schools on how they are handling the concerning rise in COVID numbers, we are going to allow each student-athlete and coach on each respective basketball/cheer roster two (2) guest passes for each of their respective home games (i.e. For a girls game, each girl will get two (2) passes, vis versa for boys home games). The student-athlete or family member will have to email me at vvondracek@twincitiesacademy.org by noon of each game day in order to be put on the pass list for that game day.

Thank you for your understanding!

This will be the only way you will be allowed into the game, also providing proof of full vaccination and/or a negative test result 3 days prior to the game day. If you are not on the list, you will not be allowed into the facility, this is a zero tolerance policy.



Happy Winter Break from the TCA staff elves!





Wishing our TCA families a
peaceful, healthy, and restful
winter break.

Be Well!
Betsy