

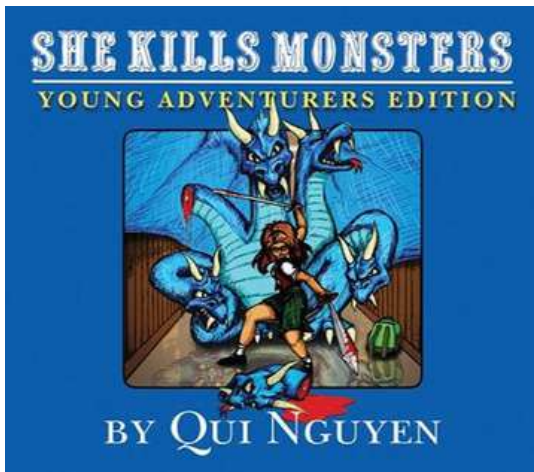


# TCA Newsletter

Saturday, January 8, 2022

## Upcoming Events

January 8 - Info Session at TCA  
January 14 - No School: Staff Development  
January 17 - No School: MLK Jr. Day  
January 18 - Info Session at TCA  
January 21 - End of nd Quarter  
January 28 - Distance Learning Day and Early Release Day (1:20 pm)  
January 31 - No School: Conference Prep



**TCA's Winter Play, *She Kills Monsters*, has been cancelled for this weekend and will be rescheduled as soon as possible.**

## 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](#).

Hello TCA families,

As we get into colder and snowier weather in January, and continue to manage COVID cases, our executive team would like to share with you our plans and updates on how things are going so far.

Every Thursday, I will be sending you an update related to if we expect to have to move to online learning due to staffing or student absences. So far as we look towards the week of January 10th, we will remain in-person like normal. So far, we have very few staff and student absences in comparison to other schools, thankfully masking, vaccines, and ventilation seem to help TCA tremendously in protecting our students and staff.


Please know it is always possible that we would need to move to an online learning day very quickly - sometimes same day, if illness prevents us from having adequate staffing or if the weather (snow or cold) causes us to be closed. This will always be sent out to families via email, text, website, FB and all local news channels. We will do our best to inform families as early as possible in these cases, but we value in-person learning as a priority and will make every effort to remain open.

To prepare for such cases, all students should be bringing their TCA chrome books home with them each evening. Lessons for online learning days will be posted on Schoology and teachers will be available to help students from 9:15-11:15 and 1:00-3:00 via Zoom with the lessons. Students must do the lessons online to be counted as in attendance on those days.

If you need help with internet access, or have technology problems on online learning days, please reach out to us for help and support.

At this time we intend to remain open for in-person learning. This email is just to help us prepare in the event we need to be shut down for either weather or COVID in the future.

Respectfully,  
Betsy Lueth



Any 7th through 12th grader who is interested in playing on our high school baseball team, please confirm with Coach Lindholm ([slindholm@twincitiesacademy.org](mailto:slindholm@twincitiesacademy.org)) this week.

Registration will start 1/22, which is our next Saturday training session at TCA from 10:30-noon.

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BIPOC STUDENTS BEHIND IN CREDITS OR FALLEN BEHIND WHO WISH TO IMPROVE THEIR GRADES SIGN UP FOR HOMEWORK HELP.



**30,000 Feet — St. Paul After-School Support & Arts Program**

30,000 Feet is a nonprofit organization in Saint Paul offering youth educational programs centered on arts.

[HOMEWORK HELP LINK HERE](#)

## **HISTORY DAY JUDGES NEEDED!**

TCA will host a school History Day competition January 19 and 20. We are looking for volunteer judges to assist with the competition. There are no required qualifications to judge a History Day event. However, judges should possess an interest in history and be comfortable interacting with students and making decisions. A critical eye as well as the willingness to give your time as well as constructive feedback is important.

We are requiring proof of COVID vaccination and proof of a negative PCR test prior to visiting the school. Masks are also required.

Sign up [Here](#) to be a History Day Judge at TCA!

Please email Alison Drummond at [adrummond@twincitiesacademy.org](mailto:adrummond@twincitiesacademy.org) with questions.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:eneilson@twincitiesacademy.org). Watch for a Google Form in Schoology later this month for a place to submit senior quotes.

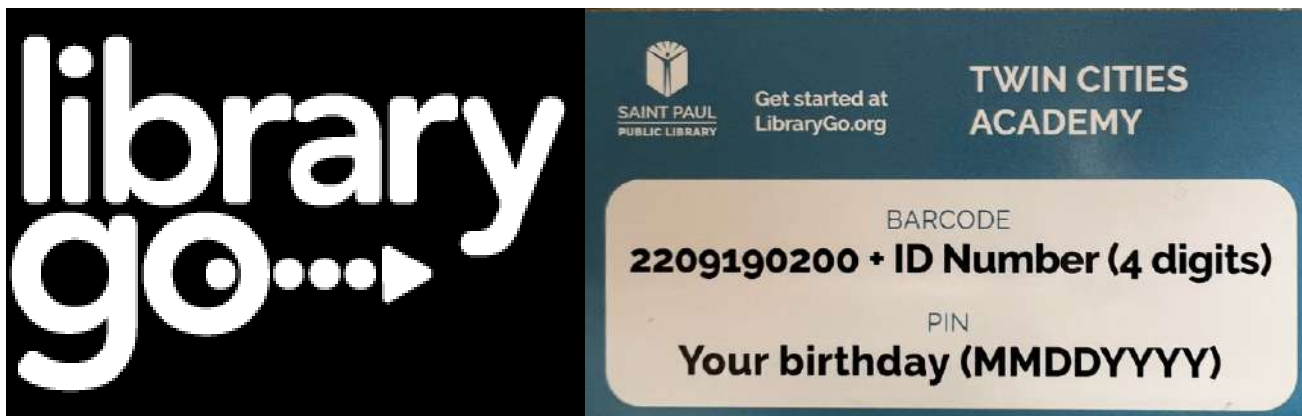
03.01.22 | Want your book personalized? Order it by this date! No books can be personalized after this date.

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](mailto:eneilson@twincitiesacademy.org). (If you need information on the middle school yearbook for a younger sibling please contact Ms. Vandergon at [evandergon@twincitiesacademy.org](mailto: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.



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/>

# HIGH SCHOOL End of Semester Event at MOA



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Twin Cities Academy High School students are going to the Mall of America for their End of Semester event on Friday, January 21. We will leave school at 9:15 am and return to school by 1:45 pm. Students have the option to purchase a rides wristband or just pay for transportation to the mall. Please view more details and print the permission slip below.

**[PERMISSION SLIP HERE](#)**



# Minnesota Magic 2022 Middle School Spring/Summer Tryouts

\$25/Athlete

Dates:

(5-8th Grade) Friday, February 18th 2022, 7-8:30pm

Location: Bloomington Kennedy Activity Center  
(150 E 98th St. Bloomington MN) - Back Entrance

Please bring \* Reversible jersey, Basketball, Water \*

\*Mask must be worn into building\*

\*NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED\*

REGISTRATION ONLINE!

Registration @ [minnesotamagic.net](http://minnesotamagic.net)

Questions: [minnesotamagicbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:minnesotamagicbasketball@gmail.com)



## **Basketball Youth Organization**

Minnesota Magic, Youth Basketball  
Organization Founded in 1988.  
[minnesotamagic.net](http://minnesotamagic.net)

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# FEEDING FROGTOWN

Updated 12.21.21

**FREE MEALS  
PERPARED BY:**



2021 WINTER FOOD PROGRAM

Restaurant Contacts: Afro Deli (612.239.5790), ChengHeng (651.222.5577),  
Fhima's (612.353.4792)

**Family Serving  
(4 person)**



**Every Tuesday  
DRIVE OR WALK UP  
LOCATIONS & TIMES**

**Single Serving  
(1 person)**



**Liberty Plaza: 290 Arundel St. (Distribution between 2-3PM)**  
Community Room, Enter at office for Meal pickup

**Mt. Airy: 91 E Arch St. (Meal pick up between 2:30-3:30PM)**  
Community Center. Pull-up to Sign and Honk

**Fuller Apartments: 240 Fuller Ave. (Drive through between 4-5 PM).**  
In front of Apartment Building. Find Sign, pull into Parking lot

**Wilder: 911 E. Minnehaha Ave. (pick up between 4:30pm-5:30PM)**  
Find Sign, pull in parking lot.

**JOINT DROP SITE. Drive through or Walk up, Enter at Alley between  
Rivertown and Como Place Apartments:**

175 Charles Ave. and 195 Edmund Ave. (pick up between 5:30-6:30PM).  
Find Sign & Honk or Walk up to Pinic Table

**Free Single & Family Size Meals:**

Consist of prepared meals from local restaurants, ready to be heated in the oven or placed in the refrigerator for another day soon.



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Each location is first come, first serve

Questions? Contact [sarafeedingfrogtown@gmail.com](mailto:sarafeedingfrogtown@gmail.com) or (651) 236-8699