

Parent & Guardian Weekly Newsletter

Monday | March 21, 2022



This past Thursday, 100+ students gathered in the gym all day to take part in their collaborative research project guided by Ms. Neilson.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 22 Shadow Day
- March 25 End of 3rd Quarter
- March 25 Early Release Day 1:20 pm
- April 4-8 Spring Break
- April 15 No School: Conference Prep
- April 18 No School: Staff Dev.
- April 22 Middle School Play
- April 23 Conferences
- April 29 Early Release Day 1:20 pm
- April 30 New Student Registration



Please support and follow our HS Baseball team on Twitter!

https://twitter.com/beisbolknights

Stay tuned for games and action photos!

Appreciated Donations

Health Office Donations

- Menstrual Products for Light Days
- Self Adhesive Bandages in a variety of skin tones
- Self Adhesive Athletic Wrap
- Ice Packs Reusable & Flexible

General Donations

• Gently used TCA uniform shirts

We really appreciate your thoughtfulness in helping us provide for the needs of all of our students.

LIBRARY GO

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/



Extra Uniforms

Hello TCA Community, Spring has arrived in MN, along with spring fever. Our students are going outside to enjoy the sunshine and inevitably, there are puddles, falls and soaked clothing. Please send an extra uniform (and clothing to go under it) for students to keep in their lockers. It is important that our students are active outside, but we are not able to clothe them all. Please help us out so our students can enjoy exercising in the lovely warm weather without worrying that they will not have anything to wear if they lose their footing. We appreciate your assistance.



Mask Update



The IRT (COVID Response Team) made up of a teacher, administrators, health coordinator and a parent met and reviewed the most recent guidance and local data on the CDC website. The link is here:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html

Ramsey County has been in the "green" for over three weeks it appears. The CDC is recommending that if a county is in green or yellow, masking can become recommended only. TCA also has had no reported cases of COVID for three weeks. We are also aware that as vaccines and boosters, along with KN95 and N95 masks become more readily available, people can now protect themselves more easily even if others are not masked around them.

Based on this information, masking at TCA will become recommended and not required beginning on March 28th.

The IRT will be monitoring the CDC data weekly, and a link to CDC will be placed on TCA's website. If we see the data move back to red, masking will again be required at TCA. We do not anticipate this happening this spring, but we will be monitoring this closely.

We understand that all our decisions related to the pandemic have been difficult for everyone. Please know that we are focused on using science and data, and are proceeding with caution by giving us another three weeks to remain in the "green" zone before moving in this direction. Our first duty is always to protect our students, staff and families as we have navigated this situation. We continue to be focused on that, and also know that it does appear we may have ("knock on wood") finally turned the corner on the pandemic and are looking forward again to seeing all the smiling faces of our TCA community.

