



TCA TIGER TRACKS

Parent & Guardian Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

TCA Culture Day



Metro Transit Student Pass

Get a summer's worth of rides on buses and light rail with a Summer Student Pass!

Any current 9-12th grade student at participating schools can get unlimited rides on buses and trains up to a \$3.25* fare. Passes are valid from June 1 through Sept. 6, 2022.

How do I get one? Go to metrotransit.org/summer-pass to get more details about the pass and order one using a credit card.

All you need is your school student ID number.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 3 - Field Day

June 3 - Senior Celebration

June 3 - Senior Last Day

June 3 - Early Release at 1:20 pm

June 9 - HS Graduation - 7:00 @ TCA

June 10 - Last Day of School

June 10 - Early Release at 1:20 pm

**Wishing each of you
an awesome summer!!**



Health Office News

Hello TCA Community,

Covid cases continue to be on the rise here in Ramsey County. Here is an update on what Covid has been looking like in our immediate community at the moment, low grade fever (around 99), the usual congestion, cough, runny nose and headaches. These are currently the most common symptoms, however fevers may be higher, and nausea, diarrhea, loss of taste and smell, difficulty breathing may present in some cases.

Vaccines continue to be frontline defense, masking is recommended, hand sanitation, and socializing outdoors. Here is the link to more information on Covid from the CDC. Translations are available if you click the small blue Languages under the heading "What to do if You are Sick".

[CDC Caring for Covid at Home](#)

Here is the link to Ramsey County's Covid information including where to sign up for first time vaccines and boosters, masking and testing information.

[Ramsey County Covid Testing & Vaccine Info](#)

P.E./Gym Requests

We have a big request list for equipment and games for next year. Can you help with donations? 😊

Cornhole/Bags Set-The boards and the bean bags, Volleyball/Badminton sets, Frisbee, Yoga ball, yoga blocks, Foam rollers, Yoga Blocks, jump ropes, mini trampolines, sport rebounder, spikeball/roundnet, crossnet, wiffle ball supplies
Giant game set of Jenga or connect four or Yahtzee, Bocce sets, Croquet Set, Ladder games, Kan Jam, Kubb, Yard Pong, Bowling Pins, pickleball- racket/ball/net, Target games / Lawn darts/ ring toss, ALL Juggling supplies/ Yoyo, Rubber chicken/ stress ball/ weird fidgets Carnival Games - think field day Equipment storage /racks/ bins/ wide wire shelves/xl buckets, Family Fun Games!

Justice Jam Summer Enrichment Program

School may be out for the summer, but Twin Cities Academy is offering enrichment classes through its Justice Jam program. Justice Jam is an enrichment camp offering classes in poetry, music, dance, and art, all through a lens of racial and social justice. Click below to read more and sign up!

<https://forms.gle/HZENWcrFKhALfR1u9>

Family Survey

We wish to thank you for your continued support throughout the school year. Our commitment to you and your children is very important to us.

We at TCA value your feedback, and look forward to hearing what is going well in addition to what we can do to improve your student(s) and your family experience at TCA. Please be candid in your responses, and remember we are here for your questions as well. Thank you!

Family Survey

Encuesta Familiar

Kev Tshawb Fawb Tsev Neeg

Sahanka Qoyska



TCA senior, Xiaxee Lor, was awarded the Act Six Scholarship, which is a full tuition scholarship awarded to 45 students in Minneapolis and Saint Paul! She will be attending North Central University in the fall, where she has attended the last two years through PSEO. She would also like to do a presentation about this scholarship during advisory to teach other students about it so they can apply in the future so I will be sending more details on that once we finalize it! Check out the link here if you want more information!

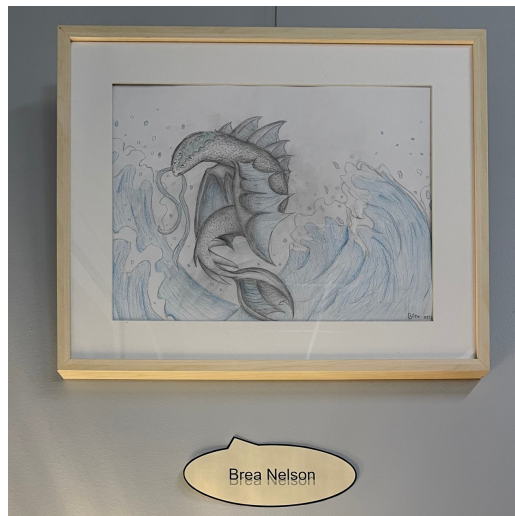
<https://www.actsix.org/program-sites/minneapolis-st-paul/>

Library News

REMEMBER!

Reminder to turn in all library books before the end of the school year.

New Library Art



TCA LIBRARY GENRES

ADVENTURE

- Spies
- Rebellion
- Sabotage

Popular Authors:
Eoin Colfer,
Paolo Bacigalupi,
Michael Grant,
Margaret Peterson
Haddix,
Anthony Horowitz



ANIMALS

- Cats
- Dogs
- Horses
- Bears
- Deer

Popular Authors:
Will Hobbs, Marguerite
Henry, Lilian Jackson
Braun



BIOGRAPHY

- Artists/entertainers/sports figures
- Heroes
- Presidents
- African American History
- Survivors/Memoirs
- Women
- Scientists
- Political leaders



Bullying

- How to identify bullying
- How to deal with bullying in everyday life
- Ways to report bullying

Popular Authors:
Meg Medina, Laura Williams, Erin
Entrada Kelly, Shannon Hale and
LeUyen Pham, Margaret Peterson
Haddix, Joseph Bruchac



CLASSICS

- Essential Literature in the English language
- High quality writing that stands the test of time

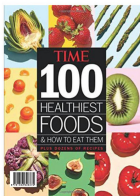
Popular Authors:
Louisa May Alcott, Jane
Austen, Charles Dickens,
Harper Lee, George Orwell,
Leo Tolstoy, Mark Twain,
Charlotte Bronte



COOKBOOK

- A book containing recipes and other information about the preparation and cooking of food.
- Cookbooks may be general, or specialize in regional cuisines. Healthy categories are gluten free, dairy free, plant based, vegan and vegetarianism.

Popular Authors:
Moosewood Collective, Casey
Joy Garcia, Better Homes &
Gardens, Betty Crocker, Ree
Drummond



FANTASY

- Magic or supernatural
- Imaginary worlds
- Talking animals
- Mythical creatures

Popular Authors:
Garth Nix, Christopher
Paolini, Rick Riordan, J.K.
Rowling, Chris D'Lacey, D.J.
MacHale, James Patterson



FICTION

- Literature created from the imagination
- Deliberately fabricated account of something

Popular Authors:
Kwame Alexander, Naomi
Shihai Nye, Meg Medina,
Meg Cabot, John Green, Alex
Gino, Brian Selznick



GRAPHIC NOVELS

- Story in pictures
- Some are short illustrated versions of full length novels in the fiction sections

Popular Authors:
Masashi Kishimoto, Tite Kubo,
Art Spiegelman, Kazu Kibutsishi,
Jeff Smith, Neil Gaiman



HISTORICAL FICTION

- Fictional characters and stories within the context of real historical events and people
- Takes place in the past

Popular Authors:
Laurie R. King, Hilary Mantel,
Christopher Paul Curtis, Karen
Hesse, James Yolen, Ashley
Hopes Pérez



HMONG

- History of the Hmong
- Memoirs
- Folk Stories
- Biographies

Popular Authors:
Kao Kalia Yang, Pegi
Deitz Shea, Anne
Fadiman, Ia Xiong



HORROR

- Evil supernatural beings
- Death, Zombies, Ghosts
- Elicits terror and fear
- Halloween Themes

Popular Authors:
Maggie Stiefvater, Caroline
B. Cooney, Vivian Vande
Velde, L.J. Smith, P.C. Cast



LGBTQ+

- Gender fluidity
- Transgender
- Sexual identity
- Self-esteem

Popular Authors:
Alex Gino, John Green &
David Levithan, M-E
Girard, Ami Polonsky,
David Larochelle



Memoir

A collection of memories that an individual writes about moments or events, both public or private, that took place in the subject's personal life. The author of a memoir may be referred to as a memoirist or as a memorialist.



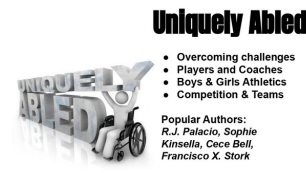
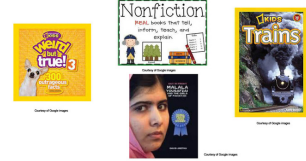
MYSTERY

- Heart-pounding action
- Spies, agents, detectives
- Nail-biting suspense
- Crime and murder

Popular Authors:
Stuart Gibbs, Garth Nix
Wendelin Van Draanen,
John Grisham, James
Patterson



Non-fiction Books



War Stories

- Holocaust
- Annexed
- Children and War
- War Dogs

Popular Authors:
Kimberly Brubaker Bradley,
Joseph Bruchac, Walter Dean
Myers, Ruta Sepetys





Congratulations to TCA Track and Field!

The Girl's track and field team just placed second in conference and the boys team won the conference championship for the second year in a row!!

Plus many athletes set their own personal records in their individual events! Please join us in congratulating the track athletes!!