



TULSA
CLASSICAL ACADEMY

THE LIONHEART

A TCA Lionheart is honorable in conduct, honest in word and deed, courageous in study and service, and respectful of those around them.

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Paideia at Tulsa Classical Academy

At TCA, virtue, wisdom, and wonder drive everything we do. These will build the culture and lift our eyes to the Good, True, and Beautiful.

This month we are identifying the virtue of Friendship. Friendship is one of the most important virtues in the Classical and Western tradition. All the great men and women of old have spoken of, taught, and modeled friendship at the lowest and highest levels of society. At TCA, making and having good friends will be the bedrock of our school culture and community.

To that end, we encourage parents to seek out opportunities to volunteer and meet up with other parents. There are ample opportunities listed on our website and Facebook groups designed to connect parents and students. Enjoy!



Winslow Homer (1872), Snap the Whip

FRIENDSHIP: I will treat others with respect and seek friends who make me better.



Construction Update

The drywall is almost complete!

This past week has been filled with electrical wiring and making sure everything in the walls is complete. Next up, windows!

Make sure to follow us on our socials for weekly updates.

Calendar

Our Board-Approved 23-24 Calendar has been released! Follow the link to view!



Uniforms

Our Uniform Try-on Week went great! Follow the link to view our uniform guide!

Facebook Updates

Have you joined our Facebook group yet? We have a parent page called **TCA LionHearts!** Though we send out formal information via email and text, this group allows a space for LionHearts to build community and ask questions.

Below is a list of our grade specific groups where you can schedule meet ups and get your students connected before school starts this fall!

TCA LionHearts

Class of 2028

Class of 2029

Class of 2030

Class of 2031

Class of 2032

Class of 2033

Class of 2034

Class of 2035

Class of 2036

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Follow the link below to see parent volunteering opportunities and submit your general interest!
We would love for you to help out in any way you can!

[View Opportunities](#)

ROLLING ENROLLMENT

We are continuing to accept applications through SchoolMint. Movement in the waitlist is a natural part of the process and the waitlist is ordered by date of submission since we are out of "Open Enrollment".

[ENROLL NOW](#)

TCA EVENTS



Parent Info Nights

Upcoming Dates:

June 13th - Helmerich Library

6:00pm-7:00pm

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Family Meet & Greet

We are planning Family Meet and Greet at the Park! We are working on getting an event scheduled during the month of July for families to get together.

We will have a Google Form to fill out soon!



Parent Discussion Nights

Upcoming Dates:

May 25th - Helmerich Library

6:00pm-7:30pm

[FOR MORE INFO](#)

REGISTRATION UPDATE

WenGAGE registration is up and running! Thank you to all those parents who have completed their student(s) registration. If you still need to complete this, please use [this](#) link to access the WenGAGE website. You can also view a [tutorial](#) that will walk you through each step of the process.

If you have accepted a seat, but have not received an activation email from WenGAGE, no worries! Rest assured, your spot is safe and is in the process of data conversion. The TCA Office will notify parents when an activation email is imminent!

Summer Reading List

Here is our recommended reading list for the summer. We recommend all students reading these books (or parents reading them to their children) prior to the first day of school. More info on Fall preparation to come!

Kindergarten:

The Velveteen Rabbit

1st Grade:

Winnie the Pooh

2nd Grade:

Chicken Little and the Little Half Chick

All Stories are Anansi's

The Crowded Noisy House

3rd Grade:

El Pajaro Cu

The Tiger, the Brahmin and the Jackal

4th Grade:

The Jungle Book

5th Grade:

Rip Van Wrinkle

Sleepy Hollow

6th Grade:

Sherlock Homes,

Coyote Goes to the Land of the Dead

The Sun Dance

7th Grade:

Count of Monte Cristo

8th Grade:

Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

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"Ideas have consequences." – Richard Weaver

A Letter From the Head of School

If you haven't noticed, we have a new website. Our marketing team has done a great job pulling it together, and while we still have a lot of material to get up on the site, I hope you enjoy perusing the material.

I'd like to call attention to the quote by Plato on the first page. It reads, "If you ask what is the good of education, the answer is easy—that education makes good persons, and that good persons act nobly." This is a central statement of what we are after in our classical program. We aim to cultivate noble actions, habits, and character. At the end of the day, our teachers will be teaching knowledge through the understanding that without good and noble character, education is void.

In today's world, education has significantly gone off course. As we are reminded through the Hillsdale program and through other books on classical education, we are experiencing a renewal and recovery of education in the face of public education. Given these missteps in education, the work we are doing becomes all the more important and the stakes are higher. We are honored that you are entrusting your children to us for this renewal.

As we onboard more teachers, build the building, order curriculum, finalize the handbook, and generally plan for the opening of our school in August, I hope you will take a moment to read over our website, read or listen to some of the books on classical education, and encourage one another in this endeavor. These are exciting times, and we look forward to seeing students enter our doors for the first time on August 31st!

Forming souls for Virtue, Wisdom, and Wonder,

Jason Poarch
Head of School
Tulsa Classical Academy

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