



**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

Paideia means education. The goal of everything we do is education, or the transference of knowledge and values from one generation to the next. This is what we labor for day in and day out at Tulsa Classical Academy.

There's a lot happening at TCA. We have two big events coming up in July at 181 Ranch and the Rhema Center (see below). We've launched our school Spirit Store, and we've hired our new Assistant Head of School. Twenty-eight staff are going to Hillsdale next week to attend the 10th Annual Summer Teacher Conference. We have our August Teacher Training scheduled and the Hillsdale K8 Team will be here to train us.

Thank you for all your work on registration. We know it takes time and energy to get in and provide all those documents. We are getting close to having registration complete and one step closer to getting those class rosters made!

In all, there are many good and great things happening around here, even with Sheridan under construction:) We hope you are enjoying your summer, and we can't wait till your students enter our halls on August 31!

~Mr. Poarch  
Head of School



*Aeneas flees burning Troy* (1598). Galleria Borghese, Rome

**Responsibility:** I will act with civility and serve others wherever possible.

Civility, service, and responsibility are the hubs that hold society together. Committing to be kind to your neighbor, serving them at your own expense, and taking personal responsibility for your own sphere and those around you are fundamental to a successful and trusting community. Aeneas is carrying his father with his son by his side to go out from Troy and found a new city, so we should exercise responsibility for the past, present, and future.



## Construction Update

Imagine our front doors painted with a sign welcoming everyone to school. The start of the new school year is approaching, and we are excited to meet our new scholars.

Exterior walls are being completed, and most of the door frames are in. Widening of Sheridan is also underway. Asphalt and Glass will be in soon!

## Registration



\*Note: We still have a number of parents who have not completed registration in Sylogist. Our office will be contacting you if you have not completed registration. Please use this [link](#) to access the Sylogist website if you still need to complete registration.

If you have completed registration and been in touch with the office, THANK YOU!!! We need to complete this step before we evaluate student files.

Please be on the lookout for emails from noreply@sylogist.com. There is no action needed if you received an email saying your student records have been completed. Please contact the office for any further questions.

Don't forget WenGAGE is now Sylogist!

## Apparel



Our School Spirit store is now open.

Thank you, Mrs. Paige Taliaferro, for all your work on getting it up and running.

Go LionHearts!

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JULY 10TH - 16TH <b>2023</b>	THE
DATE	 <small>SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP FOR DETAILS</small>

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## Open Office

Open Office Hours  
with our Head of School  
are on Wednesdays 8am-9am

Summer Office Hours  
Monday-Thursday  
9am-12pm, 1pm-4pm

## New Assistant Head of School



We are excited to have Dr. Kevin Jones join Tulsa Classical Academy. He comes to us with over 20 years of experience in education. We are so grateful to have him join TCA.

Welcome, Dr. Jones!

[READ BIO HERE](#)

## 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 space for LionHearts to build community and ask questions.

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We would love for you to help out in any way you can!  
See the list of opportunities and we will get you connected with a team!

Office Volunteering  
Classroom Volunteer  
Info/Discussion Nights Team  
Staff Welcoming Team  
Hospitality Team  
Library Team  
Sports Team  
After School Clubs  
Fine Arts Team  
Fundraising Team  
Move-In Team  
Facility Team  
Opening Team  
Events Team  
Teacher Support Team  
Grounds Team  
Tours Team  
School Spirit Team  
Sign Me Up for Anything Team

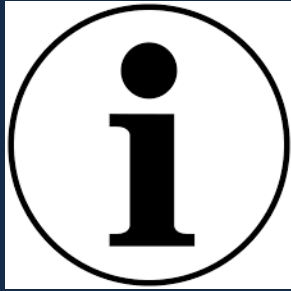
[Sign up  
Now!](#)

## 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".

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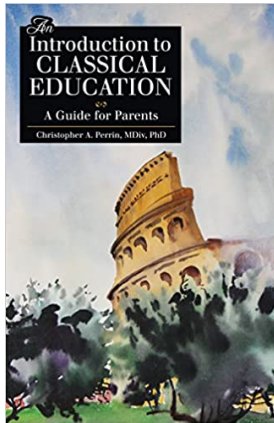
## TCA Events



### Parent Info Night

July 11-Helmerich Library  
6:00pm-7:00pm

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### Parent Discussion Night

July 27- New Life Baptist Church  
6:00pm-7:30pm

[LEARN MORE](#)



### K-3rd Summer Meet Up

181 Ranch  
Saturday, July 22 9am-11pm

[GET TICKETS](#)

### 4th-8th Summer Meet Up

Rhema Rec Center  
Friday, July 28 6pm-8pm

[GET TICKETS](#)



## 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

**“Education in the West has been steadily deteriorating; the rising generation has been deprived of its birthright; the mess of pottage it has received in exchange has not been nutritious; adults have come to lead lives comparatively rich in material comforts, and very poor in moral, intellectual, and spiritual tone.”**

**ROBERT HUTCHINS**



# Ways to Give



## Consider donating to raise funds and build our classroom Wishlist

- Classroom library books
- Document Camera
- Projectors
- Student wipe-off boards
- Math manipulatives
- Specialized furniture
- Portraits of our founding fathers
- Lovely artwork
- Miscellaneous classroom supplies
- Our very own LION MASCOT!!!

[DONATE HERE](#)



## Welcome Baskets

We have several teachers relocating to Tulsa to teach for us this fall. We are so thankful for their enthusiasm and willingness to move for TCA. We have a team of parents working on warmly welcoming them to the area. If you have anything you would be willing to donate for them to put in these baskets please reach out to Tricia Williams at [hunter.tricia@gmail.com](mailto:hunter.tricia@gmail.com).

Amazon/Walmart/Aldi gift cards, local restaurant/business gift cards, anything you like for Tulsa can be included!

You can drop off any donations at the TCA office until Thursday June 22st. You can find a list of things to purchase off Amazon [here](#).

Classically Formed Foundation is dedicated to opening BCSI-affiliated classical charter schools in Oklahoma. Tulsa Classical Academy will be the first, but we anticipate opening a similar school in Oklahoma City. Classically Formed Foundation, Inc. is an Oklahoma non-profit. Donations are tax deductible.

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