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Tri-City Christian Academy

# TCA Highlights

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## ATHLETICS

### Varsity Boys Baseball

- No games scheduled for this issue

### Varsity Girls Soccer

- No games schedules for this issue

### Golf

Watch this space for dates and times.

### Elementary

Congratulations to our Elementary Boys Green Team for winning the Elementary State Championship.

We are starting an intra-mural girls'basketball program that will meet on Wednesdays and Mondays for two weeks starting Wednesday, March 17.

### CSA FESTIVAL

We enjoyed two wonderful days of performances at CSA Festival/Competition with 198 students participating in 151 events. High School competition became collaboration at the end of the day as the Festival Choir and Festival Band joyously performed together. Through CSA Festival/Competition we achieved our goal to polish and sharpen Christian students' God-given talents and their practiced skills. Thank you to all participants, parents, teachers and coaches who helped make these days a success! Results for the events will be posted on-line.

### SPRING SHOWCASE

Please join us for our Spring Showcase, **Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the auditorium. The evening will feature students who placed at the CSA competitions and those who will be competing nationally in April. It will also feature some of the TCA choirs.

### ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for the 2010-2011 school year is now underway. Due to our new location, we have received numerous phone calls from prospective families who are interested in attending TCA next year. Get your application in as soon as

possible to avoid having to put your student's name on a waiting list. Open enrollment began today and we are excited about having many new students with us next year.

### READ-A-THON

The sixth annual Read-A-Thon is scheduled for Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. All elementary students will be participating in the reading activities and will receive a pizza party for lunch on that day. We will need volunteers to come in and read to our younger students, so please let your child's teacher know if you will be available to help. Our goal for this year is to raise \$15,000. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of a swing set and improvement for the elementary playground. If you need additional pledge sheets, please stop by the office.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

Students in 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade will participate in a Community Service Day on March 26<sup>th</sup>. The students will be involved in clean-up at Tri-City and Chuparosa Park that day. Lunch will be provided for all involved.

### ALL-STATE BAND

Four of our elementary/junior high students had the honor of performing with All-State Bands this past Saturday. Three hundred and sixty students from 113 schools all across Arizona assembled to create three 120-member bands. After a full day of rehearsals, each band played a phenomenal concert at Higley Center for the Performing Arts. Congratulations to Tina Chae (8<sup>th</sup>), Lindsay Mostrom (7<sup>th</sup>), Justine Tellez (6<sup>th</sup>) and Clayton Caupp (6<sup>th</sup>). Congratulations also to Jinessa Good (11<sup>th</sup>) who performed with Southwest All-Regional Band this year.

### SPRING PICTURES

The photographer will be on campus on Thursday, March 18 to take spring pictures. Class pictures and individual portraits will be taken. Ordering information will be sent home on Tuesday for parents to pre-order. Please fill out the information and return with your payment by Thursday morning. All students should wear their school uniform. Seniors may dress up for their portraits.

### SAT TESTING

Achievement testing time is rapidly approaching. Tests will be administered for K5 through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students each morning during the week of April 5 – 9. All tardy students MUST be checked in at the Academy Office. Parents are NOT to take their child to the classroom as they will disturb any test which may be in progress. Missed tests will be made up

during the week. Please encourage your students to do their best and help them by making sure they are rested and eat a nourishing breakfast each morning.

### SPRING PLAY

*Fools: A Comic Fable* by Neil Simon is a laugh-out-loud comedy about the power of love. It is set in the late 1800s in the Ukrainian village of Kulyenchikov – a town cursed with stupidity. An unsuspecting, idealistic schoolteacher has come to town and quickly meets Something Something Snetsky (a shepherd who can't find her sheep... or remember her first name), Yenchna (a vendor who milks her cow upside down to get more cream) and Sophia – the beautiful young lady who quickly captures his heart despite being unable to grasp the complexities of one plus one. Come and enjoy this play, filled with quirky characters and hilarious one-liners. Friday, April 9 at 7:00 pm, and Saturday, April 10 at 2:00 pm - \$3 for adults, \$1 for children, and \$8 for a family.

### SUMMER ENRICHMENT

Summer Enrichment brochures will soon be available. The program will begin the Tuesday following Memorial Day and is for children ages 5 through 13. Since Summer Enrichment is considered day care, all the fees you pay can be deducted from your taxes.

### ANNUAL SOCK DRIVE

Once again we have the privilege to be involved in providing socks to needy children in orphanages across the world. If you would like to participate, please bring newly purchased socks, in children sizes, to your classroom/homeroom teacher during the month of March. Some adult sizes are also needed for teenage children

### TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY

Mark your calendars now for Teacher Appreciation Week May 3-7. Our school will be participating in this national week of recognition for the wonderful job all our teachers do! We will need a few volunteers every day to make it a great week. More information will be forthcoming. Email Tiffani Sproul with any questions. [tiffandnate@cox.net](mailto:tiffandnate@cox.net)

### CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Colin Pain has qualified for the AZ State Chess Championships in April, with a great performance on Saturday. Colin won three games with an exciting last round win to qualify. Isaiah Hubbard also participated and won one game in his first USCF tournament. We now have two players qualified for the State Tournament as Landon Hudson qualified two weeks ago. Who will be next?