



March 6, 2015

Dear Twin Peaks Charter Family,

Thank you TPCA parents and community; we've come a long way in 18 years! TPCA was created by parents who were passionate about offering families a quality choice in education. As a result of their vision and the continued involvement of families today, our students have a unique educational opportunity that prepares them for college and successful lives. As we complete our third quarter, I'd like to share some of our successes and celebrations:

Academics, Arts, and Athletics

- TPCA students in many grades performed above the district and state in math, science, reading, and social studies
- Singapore Math has been successfully implemented in grades K–6
- Internal benchmarks show that 94% of our K–4 students are reading at grade level or above
- Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders had more students scoring Advanced on the TCAP than the district
- Our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders outperformed the district in writing growth
- More than 20 TPCA middle school students were chosen to participate in the SVVSD Honor Choir, Honor Band, and Combined League Honor Band
- Our students scored, on average, almost two points greater on the ACT compared to the district and state averages
- 86% of TPCA's seniors have taken one or more AP course; we offer 12 Advanced Placement and 7 Honors courses
- Many seniors are finalists and recipients of prestigious scholarships and more than 40 college representatives have visited TPCA's campus to speak with our students
- Current seniors have been accepted into many outstanding colleges around the country including: Rutgers, Tulane, Notre Dame, Northwestern, Washington State University, Colorado School of Mines, CSU, and CU

Faculty

- Thirty-one teachers have advanced degrees
- All teachers have completed at least 70 hours of in-house professional development in addition to their individual continuing education

Completed Additions

- Security doors were installed to enhance the safety of our students and staff
- 15,000 square feet of additional learning space in the high school is being completed

Exciting Things to Come

- The East Campus Media Center's virtual library is online with more than 1,000 books. The center is scheduled for completion in May and will house collaboration and research stations, an information kiosk, and a study area.
- \$4 Million, 9 acre Sports Complex to be completed this summer housing track and field, soccer, and lacrosse fields
- Expanded class offerings include more AP courses and French as an additional high school foreign language option

We know you make an intentional choice to attend TPCA and are grateful for your presence and continued support. We're still enrolling students for next year, so please share our story with family and friends. Here's to a successful fourth quarter and all the exciting things to come.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "BJ Buchmann".

BJ Buchmann, Director/Principal