

May 14, 2015

Dear Twin Peaks Charter Family,

As the 2014–15 school year comes to a close, I want to thank you for making it one of the best years in TPCA's history. This has been a year of challenges and growth and we met them all enthusiastically and successfully.

I'd like to take this opportunity to share with you some exciting developments for our TPCA family.

### **Board of Directors Decisions**

While many of TPCA's classes are already below the maximum size limit established by policy, the Board of Directors officially reduced the maximum size limit for elementary classes. Please reference policy T-IIB on the website ([www.twinpeakscharter.org](http://www.twinpeakscharter.org)) for more information. This class-size reduction will further strengthen our learning environment and support our teachers in the delivery of personalized instruction. The Board also voted to provide pay increases to our teachers to show our appreciation for their dedication. And, after listening to feedback from families, the Board voted to reduce class fees at the middle and high school levels. These changes reflect our commitment to fostering positive experiences for all in order to provide the highest quality learning environment.

### **Looking Ahead to Fall**

We look forward to celebrating with you at the grand opening of our multi-field sports complex this coming fall. The complex will offer regulation track, soccer and lacrosse fields, and additional physical education space. Beginning spring 2016, TPCA will be the only school in the district to offer lacrosse.

Our East Campus Media Center will open, providing students with enhanced facilities for learning. The center will include computer research stations, a study area, dedicated collaboration and presentation space, and access to a digital library of more than 1,000 books and resources.

We will be expanding our academic offerings as well and begin offering French as an additional world language option at the Middle and High School levels.

### **Recognitions**

Twin Peaks holds one of the highest graduation rates in the state. This year's graduating class has received more than \$330,685 in scholarship opportunities and more is expected to be offered! Also, TPCA high school students took First Place in the Engineering Competition at Metropolitan State's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Math Day event, demonstrating that a Classical Education approach to learning prepares our students for excellence.

For all of the faculty and teachers, we thank you for your commitment to TPCA and wish you a safe, happy, and healthy summer. We look forward to seeing you in August.

Best wishes,



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Director/6-12 Principal