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### **Did you know**

Most of our enrollment comes from recommendations from our Twin Peaks families. Thank you so much for spreading the word about what a great school this is for students to learn and grow! We would love to fill all of our seats so keep talking about TPCA to prospective families!

### **DC Trip**

There will be a mandatory parent meeting on March 22nd at 3:30 in the EC media center for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are traveling to D.C. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Mrs. Whitmer to arrange an alternate meeting time.

### **Cookie Donation Needed**

Cookies are needed for the student art reception on March 24. They can be delivered any time during the day to the Art Room.

### **Summer Academic Support**

Parents, are you thinking about academic support for your student during the summer months? TPCA teachers are in the process of developing options for the summer. It may be a one- or two-day class, a one- or two-week enrichment class, or may be the availability of tutoring. We will be publishing a schedule in the HOWL the week of April 18; please look for details then. Take advantage of offerings by TPCA teachers for your students. These will not be TPCA school sponsored but are an opportunity for our teachers to share with our students. Timing, cost and number of students per event are determined by each individual teacher.

### **PTVO**

PTVO Did you know?

Did you know that you can keep up to date on PTVO events and meetings by looking at our bulletin boards located in both the HS/MS office and the Elementary office?

Please attend our next PTVO general meeting on Tuesday, April 12, at 7 p.m. in the Cafetorium. It's election night! We will be electing new officers for next year.

### **PARCC Testing**

This is just a reminder that PARCC testing begins next week for grades 3-8. The schedule can be found on the TPCA website under Communication-->Assessments. Please try to be mindful of the testing schedule when making appointments, scheduling vacations, etc. Thanks!

## **Celebration of the Arts**

Our Community Event will be a celebration of the Arts on the Twin Peaks Campus. The evening will include a traveling exhibit by the Cherry Creek Mobile Arts Gallery, 6-12 student exhibit, and choir and band concerts. Please join us on March 24 from 5:00- 700pm as we open our doors to celebrate the Arts at Twin Peaks Charter Academy. [Click here for details.](#)

## **Twin Peaks Board of Directors Candidates**

### MEET TWIN PEAKS BOARD of DIRECTORS CANDIDATES

Please take a minute to meet the TPCA parents who've volunteered to represent you on the Board of Directors.

This year's annual Board of Directors' election will be held Wednesday and Thursday, March 30 and 31. Elected candidates will begin their terms in June. TPCA board members are elected in accordance with the school's by-laws. Members serve two-year terms to ensure continuity of experience and leadership.

The Twin Peaks Charter Academy Board of Directors is the main entity accountable for governance, fiscal oversight, strategic planning, and other responsibilities at our school. Our volunteer board reviews and sets policy to support and maintain the school's mission, goals, and objectives as defined in our charter. Further, it works with parent-led committees to evaluate student assessments, budgets, enrollment, curriculum, and personnel.

Thank you to our parent candidates and to all of TPCA's involved parents!

## **Birthday Treats (MS)**

The middle school has been asked to provide the birthday treats for April for the teachers. Please look at the sign up genius and contribute where you can. Remember every \$10 you spend is equivalent to one volunteer hour, so that helps get your hours in! Please do not delay; look and sign up now. Thanks!!