



Newsletter

Trinitas Classical Academy

"Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness."

James 1:2-3



Attention Families

Important Dates in Aug./Sept.:



Monday
Aug. 3rd

School Supply Lists Available

Grade level supply lists will be emailed to parents and available on the TCA website (click "Parents").

Thursday
Aug. 27th

Parent/Student Orientation

Orientation for new families begins at 4pm. Returning families can join us at 4:30 pm. More details to come!

Monday
Aug. 31st

First Day of School & Opening Ceremony

Friday
Sept. 4th

No School (Labor Day weekend) Pastor Breakfast at TCA

An Appreciation breakfast and time of fellowship for local pastors and chapel speakers - begins at 8 am.

Summer Reading

"I cannot live without books." - Thomas Jefferson



Let's check in to see what books our families are enjoying this summer!

Niebuhr Family: "We have been loving reading some of the Great Illustrated Classics like, *Heidi*, *Little Women*, and *Robin Hood*."



Smith Family: "The *Boxcar Children* series and *I SPY* books have been a favorite for us, as well as stories from our Children's Bible!"



Delegan Family: "We have been enjoying the *Riverboat Adventure* series by Louis Walfrid Johnson, and the *Kingdom of Wrenly* series!"



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2026-27 School Year Theme:

T

Truth

E

Evangelism

A

Agape

C

Community

H

Honor

This upcoming school year we look forward at diving deeper into our school's mission, vision, and core values. Our **core values**, which make the acronym, T.E.A.C.H., guide our school community and shape our culture. We will be looking more closely into each value, their biblical connections, and exploring how we can live out these values at school and at home.



What is *Classical Education*?

THE STUDY OF LATIN



"Does anyone even speak Latin anymore?"

In our modern society many people question the study of Latin. Why study a "dead language" when you could teach students something useful, like Spanish? Those in classical education would argue that, as G.K. Chesterton put it, "*Latin is not dead, it is immortal.*" The study of Latin is often referred to as the essential pillar, or backbone, of classical Christian education (CCE). In CCE, our goal is not to teach students Latin in order for them to acquire a new language to speak - although being able to read and speak Latin is a wonderful fruit of the labor! It is necessary for the students' education because it offers an array of benefits, such as training students' minds, dramatically broadening their English vocabulary, helping them to understand English grammar, sharpening their discipline and mental acuity, and allowing the student to read classical writers like Ovid and Virgil in the original text. The study of Latin is not a topical study, our students do not simply take a year or two in high school. Latin studies begin right away in the Grammar Stage (in 2nd grade for TCA) and continue through high school. Incorporating Latin early in a child's education is the perfect primer for understanding English grammar and helps students identify and spell the longer, harder English words that very often have Latin roots. Latin is truly the next step after phonics for a child. You can learn more about the study of Latin on our website at tcayahayward.com/why-latin or at memoriapress.com.



Will You Partner With Us?

TCA is a non-profit, private, classical Christian school. We do not accept any form of government funding and solely rely on tuition and donations to further our mission to partner with Christian families and provide a classical, Christ-centered education. Would you consider supporting the families of TCA by becoming a one-time or monthly donor? Your gift makes a direct impact in the lives of our students and families!

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