



TINDLEY

A Message from the CEO | January 11, 2018



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TINDLEY ACCELERATED
SCHOOLS

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

I hope each of you were able to enjoy a restful holiday with friends and families. Our staff returned on January 3rd to an exciting institute that offered teachers more opportunities to practice instructional strategies and dig deeply into their state standards. Everyone is excited about the second semester and looking forward to continuing the work that was started. Thank you for entrusting your scholars with Tindley.

Kelli B. Marshall

Academics

As we approach the state mandated IREAD assessment for third graders, in addition to the first round of ISTEP+ for grades 3-8 and 10, all schools will be working from a revised Academic Enhancement schedule that allows all scholars to experience the intentional test preparation that is required for our scholars to demonstrate mastery of their content. Please understand that required AE offers scholars additional instruction with their classroom teachers. Academic Enhancement is a sacred part of the school day and is closely monitored. AE times vary across schools.

ISTEP+ testing window runs February 26 through March 9

IREAD testing window runs March 12 through March 16

Thank you to all parents who attended parent-teacher conferences on January 8, 2018. If you were unable to attend and would like the opportunity to speak with one or more of your teachers, please contact the school.

Enrollment

Tindley, along with several other public and charter schools, has moved to a unified enrollment process - Enroll Indy. This will allow NEW families an opportunity to scroll through various school profiles to select the best option for their scholar. If you are currently enrolled and planning to re-enroll for the upcoming school year you DO NOT need to go through the online process. Instead, schools will be contacting you internally to secure your seat for next year. If you have any questions about re-enrolling or would like further information regarding any of the Tindley schools, please contact our enrollment coordinator, Jennene Young at jyoung@tindley.org

If you would like schedule a shadow day for your rising ninth grader, please contact the Charles A. Tindley high school admissions coordinator, Megan Lewis at mlewis@tindley.org or via phone at 317-545-1745. Shadows for the high school are currently held on Wednesdays.

Parent Involvement

We now have a mobile app!

Please click the following links for both **Android** and **iPhone** to download the Tindley Mobile App. You can also download it by visiting your App Store and searching for "Tindley". We will be continually making updates; however the app is now live.

The network Parent Advisory Council (PAC) has been established and held its first meeting of the second semester on January 4th. Thank you to each representative as we move into a semester of intentional evaluation of system-wide protocols, staffing and culture. The representatives will offer feedback surrounding each of the six schools so that our staff can continue to meet the needs of all scholars. Please be reminded that if you would like to get information to the advisory council, you can access the [link](#) on the website under the parent tab. Formal grievances should also be filed through that link OR through the Grievance tab on the mobile app.

Network Updates

Tindley Night with the Indiana Pacers

Pacers vs Toronto Raptors

Thursday, March 15, 2018

Tip Off 7:00 pm

Put on your Tindley gear and come join the entire Tindley family as we cheer on the Indiana Pacers! Obtain your ticket information from your school and receive a special discounted ticket price!! Additionally, a portion of each ticket sold will be donated back to Tindley!

Tindley Accelerated School

Our seniors work diligently both inside and outside of the classroom. The college and scholarship application process is a part-time job within itself. I'm so excited to share that not only have our seniors reached **100%** college acceptance into a four year institution for the 11th year running,... not only have our seniors applied to over **1,000** schools and received **461** college acceptance letters to date, but... the class of 2018 has been awarded over **\$12.9 million** in scholarships and the number continues to climb!

Tindley Summit Academy

Co-principal, David McGuire, has been acknowledged by the Foundation for Excellence in Education (ExcellinEd) for his video submission regarding school choice. Please join me in celebrating Mr. McGuire and his commitment to continue his parents' legacy of upholding the right to a free and equitable choice of schooling for all.

More info about ExcellinEd [here](#).

What's New in Education?

Indiana will celebrate National School Choice Week 2018 (January 21-27, 2018) with 677 events, meetings, and activities across the Hoosier State.



Click [here](#) to learn more

Upcoming Calendar of Events

Jan. 13 - TGA Saturday School 8-11am TSA Saturday School 9-11am TRA ISTEP Boot Camp 8am-Noon	Jan. 25 - TSA ISTEP Meeting 4th-5th grade TRA New Family Orientation	Feb. 3 - TGA Saturday School 8-11am TSA Saturday School 9-11am TRA ISTEP Boot Camp 8am-Noon
Jan. 15 - MLK Day - NO SCHOOL all schools	Jan. 27 - TGA Saturday School 8-11am TSA Saturday School 9-11am	Feb. 5 - TRA Donuts for Dads
Jan. 16 - TRA PAC Meeting	TRA ISTEP Boot Camp 8am-Noon	Feb. 6 - TGA Family University 6-7:30 pm TRA ISTEP Parent Meeting 6pm
Jan. 17 - TSA Parent Meeting ISTEP/ IREAD TAS Coffee w/ the Principal 8:30-9am	Jan. 30- TRA ISTEP Parent Meeting 6pm	Feb. 8 - TRA New Family Orientation
Jan. 18 - TAS Academic Awards Dinner 6:30pm	Jan. 31 - TAS Coffee w/the Principal 8:30-9am TGA Glow Skate Party	Feb. 9 - TGA Family Dance 6-8pm
Jan. 19 - TRA Movie Night	Feb. 1 - TSA Pappa Murphy Pizza Fundraiser	Feb. 10 -TGA Saturday School 8-11am TSA Saturday School 9-11am TRA ISTEP Boot Camp 8am-Noon
Jan. 20 - TGA Saturday School 8-11am TSA Saturday School 9-11am TRA ISTEP Boot Camp 8am-Noon	Feb. 2 - 100 Day Celebration	