



Back to School Message from Mrs. Lisa, Head of School

July 22, 2021

Can you believe that we are just two weeks away from opening the school doors to more than 370 students and 58 total employees? As always, changes occurred over the summer: some familiar faces returned, preschool exploded into 11 full classes, 12 new-to-TCA faculty members joined our team and classroom placements shifted.

Your TCA Athletic Committee is working diligently to maintain and grow our athletic program and is focused on launching fall/winter sport seasons. Volleyball for our high school and middle school girls will begin in mid-August. Basketball seasons for high school and middle school are being scheduled for both boys and girls teams. Cheerleading for both middle and high school girls is in place. Swim and cross country may continue. Possible opportunities may open for golf and bass fishing. Lower school athletics will continue to be organized through Drew Glass, Athletic Committee chairman. Jim Mattingly is acting interim Athletic Director as the Board and I conduct a search for TCA's new Athletic Director. More information on athletics will be available at all orientation events.

Your TCA Health and Safety Task Force is monitoring all current CDC guidelines as well as staying informed of local health and safety concerns. You will receive timely updates to our on campus learning plan throughout the school year.

Our verse of the year is Isaiah 40:31, "but those who trust in the Lord will renew their strength; they will SOAR on wings like eagles; they will run and not become weary, they will walk and not faint." As TCA Eagles we pledge to be: **S**afe, be **O**n task, **A**ct responsibly and show **R**espect!

Please stay connected through TCA social media sites so you don't miss any back to school events.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lisa Blalack'.

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