



# THE TIGER'S ROAR

SPECIAL EDITION

JANUARY / WINTER

Vision: Creating a World Class School with Class Learners

## Principal's Message

Greetings Parents & Students:

Year four is here. We have been preparing our students, parents and staff for this wonderful year, with great anticipation for the inaugural graduation. It's here and we will embrace our theme, "Power Up with Solar". In order to have a successful year, we will need to embrace and allow the energy from the sun to propel us to excellence. Our goals will remain the same as the previous years, and that is to create a world class school with world class learners. You may ask how do we achieve this goal and when will we know we have accomplished this daunting task. Some identifying marks will be when the following occurs:

Indicator #1 ~ Every student (100%) at TCM achieves a high school diploma.

Indicator #2 ~ A large percentage of TCM students earning technical college or university credits (certificates, diplomas, associate degrees) with the option of employment.

Indicator #3 ~ Every student must articulate their college and career plans with a high level of excellence.

Indicator #4 ~ Every student must be empowered to learn with a purpose and a goal.

Indicator #5 ~ Every student must know and understand the importance of literacy/Lexile levels.

Indicator #6 ~ Every student must respect the learning environment at all times.

Indicator #7 ~ Every student must understand the importance of the "W.E.", work ethics.

Indicator #8 ~ Every day is a great day of teaching with purpose, passion, and energy.

Indicator#9 ~ Every day, instructional leaders (Principal & AP) focusing on learning and establishing a wholesome school climate.

Indicator#10 ~ Every student, faculty and support staff creates a safe, drug free, and customer friendly environment.

These are all clear and achievable goals that every TCM student and staff will master with excellence. The importance is understanding that you may have to work harder, but the difference between laziness and greatness is work ethics, "W.E."; and, that will make the difference today, leading into your future careers and life-long dreams.

We have only one thing to prove to ourselves and that is greatness in each and every one of us. The goal of TCM staff members is to create a model school for others to follow. So may we allow the energy from the sun to propel us to excellence.

~ Love Always , Your Fearless Leader, Cheerleader, Coach, and Principal.

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### Did You Know?

- ◆ Every Tuesday – Open Door Parent/Teacher Conference Meeting 3:15p-3:45p
- ◆ Every Monday & Wednesday -Tutoring for Students (3:15-3:45)
- ◆ Saturday (9:00- 12:00)Math Tutoring
- ◆ Jan. 20th @ 5:30 Parent Night
- ◆ Feb.11- Mr. Oglesby dinners are for sale
- ◆ Feb.26 –Science Bowl Competition



Mission—Careers Leading to a Profession



# Department Highlights



- ◆ Ms. Pace : **Congratulations** to our **Science Fair Competition Winners!!! (1st Place)** Symphoni Hillman, Jared Holt, Autumn Winston, Jamedra Williams, Thomas Haynes, Donvan Juando, Craig Watts **(2nd Place)** Domani Glover, Domante Green, Artez Havershan, Davian Willis, Marisa Vega, Keelan Haris, DeAndra Jacobs **(3rd Place)** Adrianna Price, Judith Davis, Sarah Wilson, Matrice Herrington **ALL 1st Place Winners will compete in the Regional.**
  
- ◆ Ms. Darden’s **Social Studies Learning Lab** are elevating the expectations of classroom engagement and student-directed learning. TCM is excited for the big reveal of the upcoming projects from Current Issues and Local Area Studies, which will focus on economic, political, and cultural topics. **Stay Tuned!**
  
- ◆ Ms. Dhir’s **Math** students are currently working on self-directed activities that result in growth in academic performance. Let us continue to encourage our learners while they prepare to achieve high-quality scores on the **GA Milestone Assessment**.
- ◆ Math Department—Welcome Mr. Gordon & Mr. Mitchell
  
- ◆ School-wide **ELA** learners are currently preparing for the **I-Ready Universal Screening Testing (Reading & Math)** the week of 1/11/16
  
- ◆ Mr. L. William’s **dedicated, talented and creative artists** are in the process of planning something spectacular in the Science Hall. **Stay Tuned Coming Soon...**
  
- ◆ Coach Berry’s— **PE** students are currently working on Fitness Gram Testing which is ongoing for personal fitness classes. **\*\*\*Any students interested in trying out for golf please see Coach Berry.**
  
- ◆ Ms. Holston **The Robotics FIRST Kick-Off Ceremony** will be held at Georgia Tech on January 9, 2016! Congratulations & Good Luck to all who are participating!
  
- ◆ We would like to welcome **Ms. Baker and Ms. Bowman** to TCM’s Front Office Staff.

# Special Recognitions

- ◆ Congratulations to the Economic students for their overall performance on the Georgia Milestones EOC Assessment
- ◆ Congratulations to Jawun Walton for completing the Criminal Justice Specialist Technical Certificate of Credit from Augusta Tech College
- ◆ Congratulations to Aundrey Herbert Jr. for earning a Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate
- ◆ Congratulations to Ms. Ashley Whitener, the 2016 Josephine Martin National Policy Fellow Recipient! Ms. Whitener will be recognized in Washington, D.C., February 28– March 1 during SNA’s Legislative Action Conference (LAC).
- ◆ A special shout out to Symphoni Hillman for winning 1st place in the Science Fair for the 3rd time!!!
- ◆ A special shout out to Eric Ruiz TCM’s Star Student of this year!!!
- ◆ Ms. Darden Star Teacher of the year!!!!
- ◆ Ms. Darden the ambassador for new state pilot—YOUScience (personality assessment for students)

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