

**Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy-**  
**A Challenge Foundation Academy**

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**February 2010**

Dear TJCA Families,

It is already time to plan for next school year, and to that end, enclosed with this newsletter is our annual **Letter of Intent** for enrolled students to let us know if you plan to remain at TJCA-CFA next year. This letter must be returned to homeroom teachers no later than **Friday, February 12**. Your decision will determine the number of seats we have available in each grade for new students.

Please note, any new siblings of a student already in TJCA-CFA **MUST** have an application form submitted before the deadline of March 15.

We have already received over 130 applications for the 2010/2011 school year. Please continue to spread the word and don't miss out on a great education at TJCA-CFA.

We would like to thank everyone who helped us raise \$1,805 for the relief effort in Haiti in just two days last month! We even had a couple of opportunities to receive matching donations, so in the end, over \$3,000 went to help those in dire need in Haiti.

I would like to highlight a few items for you in the February calendar:

- **Thursday, February 4: 3:00-5:00PM Parent Open House**—Drop in to speak with your child's teachers! (note time change from original calendar) NOTE: At 4:30PM, 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents will be able to hear about our 9<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum in the HS gymnasium.
- **Friday, February 5: No School for students-** Required teacher work day
- **Wednesday, February 10:** Mid-quarter reports for Q3 go home
- **The Valentine Dance scheduled for February 12 HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**
- **February 12-14 and 19-21: "The Music Man"** play will be on stage at Cleveland Community College!
- **Monday, February 15: President's Day-** No School
- **Tuesday, February 16: Winter Sports Banquet- 5:30PM-** HS Gym
- **Tuesday, February 23: Third Grade Music Concert, 6PM**
- **Friday, March 5: Open House** for all new and prospective families for the 2010/11 academic year

Our Parent FORUM group at the middle/high school campus is still recruiting volunteers and urging 100% parent participation in our "Ten for Thom" Fundraiser. Please e-mail our Chair, Barbara Minder, at [barbaraminder@yahoo.com](mailto:barbaraminder@yahoo.com) to ask about the fundraiser to help us get Promethean boards in our classrooms. Also, contact Vicki Bonis at [vickibonis@gmail.com](mailto:vickibonis@gmail.com) if you are able to volunteer time at the school. Our needs are Wednesday afternoons to monitor after school study halls from 3-4PM, and to help tutor students other afternoons from 3-4PM.

The Beta Club will be doing the final Box Tops for Education collection of the year on Tuesday, February 23. The winning homeroom will win a pizza party.

We thank all of our great families for making TJCA-CFA a great experience for our students.

Joe Maimone  
Headmaster

Jason Cole  
Grammar School Principal

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(GRADES K through 12)

## LETTER OF INTENT AND PARENT SURVEY this school year 2009 – 2010

**This form MUST be completed and returned by February 12, 2010, as returning numbers will affect the number of new students that can be accepted in the 2010-2011 school year. (Return this form to the homeroom teacher or directly to the office. You may place it in a sealed envelope, should you wish.)**

One student per sheet please

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF STUDENT CURRENTLY ENROLLED: GRADE THIS SCHOOL YEAR

2. **Do you plan to have your child return TO TJCA-CFA next year?**  
*Please fill or check the appropriate circle*

YES, will return for **2010-2011 school year.**      **NO**  will not return

3. How would you rate your experience with TJCA this year?  
 Excellent       Good       Fair       Poor

**\*Do you have any new siblings applying to TJCA-CFA (K-12) for the 2010-2011 school year?**

New Sibling Name and grade entering in 2010-2011

**\*YOU MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FORM FOR EACH NEW STUDENT  
 BEFORE WE CAN REGISTER THEM  
 REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup> 2010\***

4. Please rate the following by putting a check under the appropriate rating:

Item	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Applicable	Other
Staff						
Academics						
Drama/Arts						
Sports						
Clubs						
Uniforms						

Any additional Comments?

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Use reverse side if needed.

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Parent/Guardian Signature:

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION**