

# GENESIS NOTES

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## Water Drive for Flint



As many of us have seen in the news, the city of Flint, Michigan is in a state of emergency as high levels of lead have been found in their water. This means that the citizens do not have any type of usable water. We are collecting cases of water to be taken to Flint. All donations should be brought to the TGA gym no later than February 4<sup>th</sup>. The class who brings the most will receive a popcorn party.

## No School on February 12<sup>th</sup>.



February 12<sup>th</sup> is a day of professional development for all Tindley staff. As we will be engaging in workshops on refining practices, curriculum, and providing additional training for all staff to better serve your family and scholars, there will be no school for scholars (including Forest Manor after care).

## After Care Payment/Enrollment

TGA offers after care through forest manor until 6:30pm. Services are \$95/month (M-F) or \$45 for Fridays only. Please make sure that you have paid in person or online by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month to ensure that your scholar is enrolled.

## Upcoming Dates and Events

February 12<sup>th</sup>- Staff PD (no school)  
February 15<sup>th</sup>- Presidents' Day (no school)  
March 1<sup>st</sup>- K/1 Concert (6pm)  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>- 2/3 Concert (6pm)  
March 15<sup>th</sup>- Family University (6pm)  
March 21<sup>st</sup>-April 1<sup>st</sup>- Spring Break  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>- Staff PD (no school)

## Required-Parent Survey

Tindley Genesis is authorized by the Indianapolis Mayor's Office and their Office of Education Innovation (OEI). In the efforts of school improvement, we are conducting a parent survey called 5 Essentials (5E). The OEI a specific percent of families complete the survey. At TGA, we want 100% of families giving their input on how we can better serve you. We are currently up to 16% completion. To complete the survey come into TGA and fill it out on our computers or go online at <http://survey.5-essentials.org/indianapolis/survey/parent/> and give us your input!

## Staff Spotlight



Mr. Jamie Marrier is a 1st grade teacher at Tindley Genesis Academy. He was born and raised in north central Wisconsin and graduated from Concordia College in with a degree in Art Education. He has been involved in running track at the college level, studying abroad in Germany, and being involved with music for the last 12 years of his life. He is a firm believer that the arts help to build strong, well rounded scholars. Outside of school I enjoy running, traveling to new areas, gardening, and producing work for his upcoming Etsy shop.

Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent.

'William Shakespeare' by Victor Hugo

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