

# GENESIS NOTES

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## Let Your Voice Be Heard!



Tindley's new CEO, Mrs. Kelli Marshall, is hosting a series of forums called "Listenings" to hear the concerns and voices of parents and families of Tindley scholars. The next event will be held at Tindley Accelerated (3960 Meadows Drive) on March 13<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm. Join Mrs. Marshall and let your voice be heard.

## TGA Staff Talent Show



All TGA staff will be participating in a talent show to raise money for the school on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm. You can vote on the winner by placing money in their designated jar. The staff member who has collected the most money that evening will be crowned the winner of the 1<sup>st</sup> ever staff talent show. Get ready for some dancing, lip-sync battles, duets, solos, artwork, and instruments. It's going to be a ton of fun!

## Haircuts for Boys



TGA will be offering haircuts for boys on March 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:15pm-6:15pm. Haircuts will be \$5 and more information/permission will be sent out. If you have specific instructions for the barber, please plan to be present with your child when they get their hair cut.

## Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>-Important Info



All scholars who are not enrolled in After Care through Forest Manor *must* be picked up no later than 1:00pm. Lunch *will not* be served for remaining scholars.

There will be no lessons or classes offered through Butler University on this day.

## Girl Scouts at TGA-We Need You!



Tindley Genesis will be starting a Girl Scout Troop when we return from Spring Break. Representatives from the local organization kicked off our new program today during Community Meeting. We are looking for parent and family volunteers to help assist and sustain this program for girls of all ages at TGA. If you are willing to help, please email [hawks@tindley.org](mailto:hawks@tindley.org).

## Upcoming Dates and Events

March 14<sup>th</sup>-Staff Talent Show (6pm)  
March 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>-IREAD-3 (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)  
March 15<sup>th</sup>-Community Gospel Choir (5:30)  
March 21<sup>st</sup>-Enrollment Fun Fair 10-2/6-8  
March 21<sup>st</sup>-April 1<sup>st</sup>- Spring Break  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>- Staff PD (no school for scholars)



## Enrollment Fun Fair at TGA

Tindley Genesis will be hosting a Fun Fair on Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 10am-2pm and 6pm-8pm. There will be food, games, activities, and prizes. Please share this event with anyone you know who may be interested in enrolling their scholar at TGA for the 2016-2017 school year.

## TGA Community Gospel Choir



Join the Tindley Genesis Community Gospel Choir! This ensemble is open to all Tindley families, friends, and members

of TGA. Rehearsals are held every Tuesday night from 5:30-6:30pm. Please contact Mr. Hawks ([hawks@tindley.org](mailto:hawks@tindley.org)) or Mrs. Thurman ([thurman@tindley.org](mailto:thurman@tindley.org)) for more information.

## Jump Rope for Heart



Tindley Genesis Academy is proud to partner with the American Heart Association to help kids with special hearts! Scholars will be participating in activities to learn about exercise and healthy choices.

- Tennis Shoes are an encouraged alternative to the uniform shoe.
- This program kicks off on March 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM and Concludes on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm
- At this time, parents should have received the following paperwork: 1 ½ slip invitation & 1 envelope with program description.
- All questions regarding this program should be sent to [pepps@tindley.org](mailto:pepps@tindley.org) OR [busch@tindley.org](mailto:busch@tindley.org)

## Want to be a Mentor?



Our neighbor, Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church, is starting a mentoring program for student of all ages called "Rebecca's Garden of Hope." Jim Boyd, a representative from the church has been a huge supporter of TGA and is spearheading this program. For anyone who would like to be a volunteer (16+), please complete and return the attached application to Jim Boyd: [james.boyd1948@gmail.com](mailto:james.boyd1948@gmail.com). Save these dates: April 1-3, 2016; Mandatory Training at OSELC - 261 W. 25<sup>th</sup> Street - Indianapolis, IN 46208; Time TBA.

## Education and Cultural Exchange



Have you ever been interested in or might you be willing to host a foreign exchange student during the next school year? Contact Jim Boyd, the local 2540 N Capitol Avenue | Indianapolis, Indiana 46208 | 317-777-6832

coordinator at 317-507-3357 or [james.boyd1948@gmail.com](mailto:james.boyd1948@gmail.com)

## Tindley Genesis T-Shirts



Are you interested in purchasing a TGA t-shirt for your scholar, friends, or family? Orders were originally due today, but we will extend the orders through next Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Stop by the front desk to get an order form if you do not already have one.

## Intent to Return



Thanks to everyone who has turned in their form to let us know of your intent to return to TGA for the 16-17 school year! This is the only way to guarantee your spot for next year. If you have not yet turned this form in, please do so immediately or notify Ms. Merriweather at the front desk. Spots are filling up quickly!

## Scholar Meal Accounts



Please make sure your scholar's meal account is paid by Monday of each week. Scholars who do not qualify for free lunch and do not have money in their account will not receive breakfast and will receive an alternate lunch.

## Spread the Word!



Word of mouth is our best advertising! Great things are happening at TGA and we want to make more people aware of the opportunities for their children here at 25<sup>th</sup> and Capitol Ave. Do you have a workplace, church, or other building/group where you could promote TGA? We have plenty of flyers and information we can give you to share with everyone you know! Help spread the word about our school and let's get some new amazing scholars enrolled for 16-17.