



Topeka Charter School December 2017



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat


HOLIDAY PROGRAM
 PRE K, TK, KINDERGARTEN - 8:30 A.M.
 FIRST, SECOND, THIRD GRADES - 9:15 A.M.
 FOURTH, FIFTH GRADES - 10:00 A.M.

1
 MOVIE NIGHT
 5:30 P.M. TO
 8:30 P.M.




2

3
 HOLIDAY STORE - LIBRARY
 12/4 TO 12/8



4

5
 BANKED DAY
 1:28 P. M.
 DISMISSAL

6

7
 School
 closed

8

9

10

11
 AUDIOMETRIC TESTING

12
 BANKED DAY
 1:28 P.M. DIS.



13
 HOLIDAY PROGRAM
 DRESS REHEARSAL

14
 HOLIDAY PROGRAM
 LAST NAME A TO L

15
 MINIMUM DAY
 12:33 DIS.
 HOLIDAY PROGRAM
 LAST NAME M TO Z



16

17
 WINTER RECESS
 DECEMBER 18 TO
 JANUARY 5

18
 NO SCHOOL

19
 NO SCHOOL

20
 NO SCHOOL

21
 NO SCHOOL

22
 NO SCHOOL

23

24

25

 CHRISTMAS

26

 KWANZAA BEGINS

27
 NO SCHOOL

28
 NO SCHOOL

29
 NO SCHOOL

30

31
 NEW YEAR'S EVE



**HAVE A BRIGHT
 AND BEAUTIFUL
 HOLIDAY!!**



DATES TO REMEMBER
 JANUARY 8 - SCHOOL
 RESUMES
 JANUARY 15 - MARTIN
 LUTHER KING JR.
 HOLIDAY



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December 7, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians:

During this holiday season, we at Topeka Charter School want to wish everyone a happy and a healthy family celebration. Please join us on Thursday, December 14th or Friday, December 15th in the school auditorium for this year's "Winter Holiday Celebration" program. The students and the staff have been very busy preparing to make their performances a special holiday event.

Please follow this schedule so we may provide equal access for all families.

Pre-K, TK, Kindergarten - 8:30 A. M.
First, Second and Third Grade - 9:15 A. M.
Fourth and Fifth Grade - 10:00 A. M.

Unfortunately on the day of the program, siblings may not leave their classroom to see their brothers and/or sisters perform. All students will see the program at dress rehearsal on Wednesday, December 13TH.

Since we have limited seating, please adhere to the plan so that everyone can enjoy the program. Please note your child's performance time. **WE ASK ALL PARENTS TO PLEASE STAY FOR THE ENTIRE PROGRAM.** In that way the performing students are not disrupted. Your cooperation with this plan is greatly appreciated and will hopefully avoid crowded and unsafe conditions.

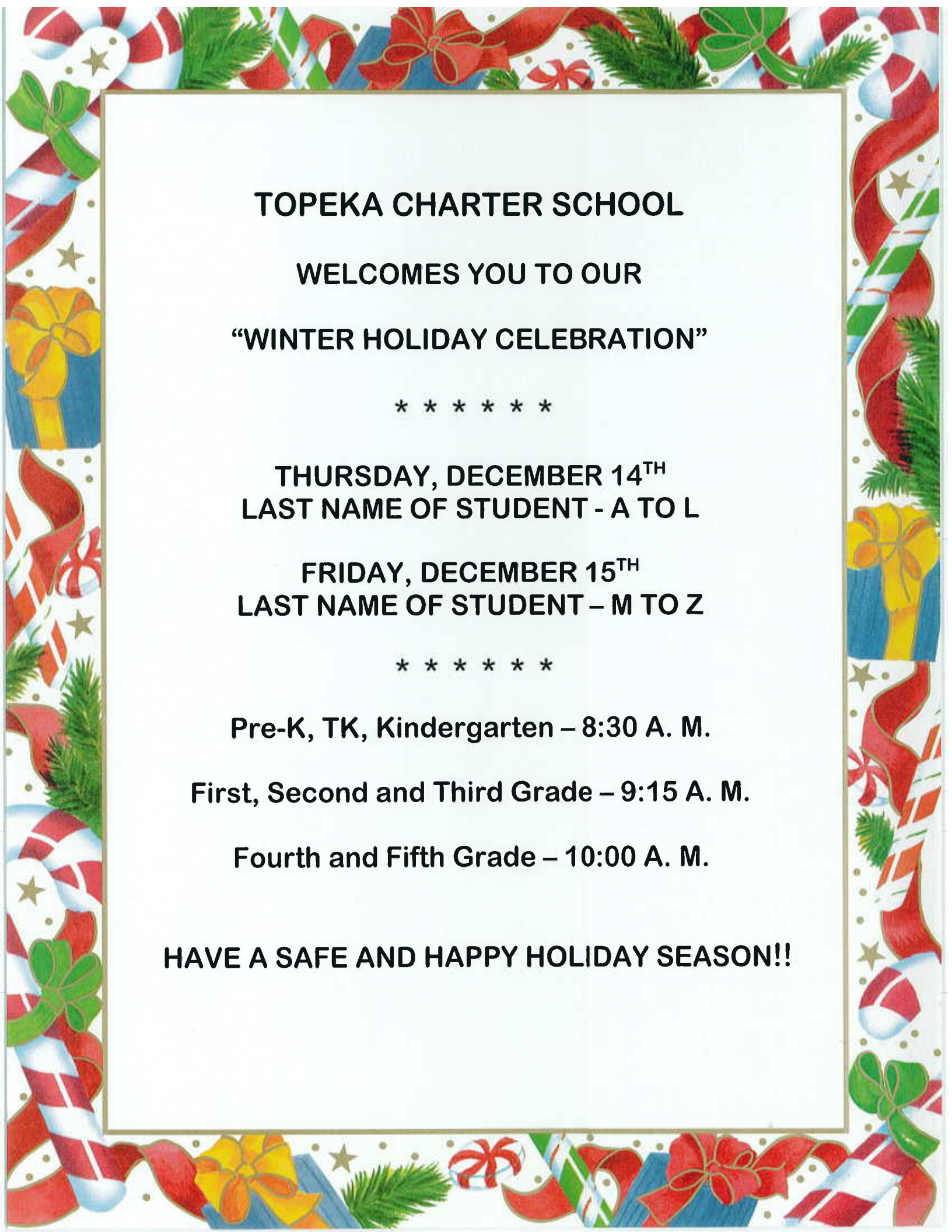
IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, December 14	Holiday Program	Last Name A to L
Friday, December 15	Holiday Program	Last Name M to Z
	Minimum Day	12:33 P.M. Dismissal
Dec.18, 2017 to Jan. 5, 2018	Winter Vacation	School Closed
Monday, Jan. 8, 2018	School Resumes	8:00 A.M. to 2:28 P.M.
Monday, Jan.15, 2018	MLK Holiday	School Closed

Thank you for your support and commitment to Topeka Charter School. We wish you and your family a very "safe and happy Holiday Season!"

Sincerely,

Josephine Stevens
Principal



**TOPEKA CHARTER SCHOOL
WELCOMES YOU TO OUR
“WINTER HOLIDAY CELEBRATION”**

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**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
LAST NAME OF STUDENT - A TO L**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH
LAST NAME OF STUDENT – M TO Z**

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Pre-K, TK, Kindergarten – 8:30 A. M.

First, Second and Third Grade – 9:15 A. M.

Fourth and Fifth Grade – 10:00 A. M.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!!



December 2017 - Menus

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Grades K-5 Breakfast

MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



12-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ French Toast Trio V ★ Fruit-S ★ Fruit Juice ★ Got Milk 	12-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Egg & Cheese Italiano Pocket-V ★ Fruit-S ★ Fruit Juice ★ Got Milk 	12-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Apple Stuffed Bagel Bar - V ★ Fruit Cup ★ Fruit Juice ★ Got Milk 	12-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Morning Beef Sausage Sandwich ★ Fruit-S ★ Fruit Juice ★ Got Milk 	12-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Fiesta Bean & Cheese Burrito V ★ Fruit-S ★ Fruit Juice ★ Got Milk 	12-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Cinnamon Pancakes V ★ Fruit-S ★ Fruit Juice ★ Got Milk 	12-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Crunchy Cereal with Yogurt - V ★ Fruit-S ★ Fruit Juice ★ Got Milk 	12-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Hawaiian Cheesy Ham Slider ★ Fruit Cup ★ Fruit Juice ★ Got Milk 	12-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Chicken Biscuit ★ Fruit-S ★ Fruit Juice ★ Got Milk 	12-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Manager's Choice ★ Fruit-S ★ Fruit Juice ★ Got Milk 	12-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ French Toast Trio V ★ Fruit-S ★ Fruit Juice ★ Got Milk 	12-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Egg & Cheese Italiano Pocket-V ★ Fruit-S ★ Fruit Juice ★ Got Milk 	12-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Apple Stuffed Bagel Bar - V ★ Fruit Cup ★ Fruit Juice ★ Got Milk 	12-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Morning Beef Sausage Sandwich ★ Fruit-S ★ Fruit Juice ★ Got Milk 	12-22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Fiesta Bean & Cheese Burrito V ★ Fruit-S ★ Fruit Juice ★ Got Milk 	12-25	<p>Wishing You All a Wonderful and Joyous Winter Holiday Season!</p>	
12-25	<p>Winter Recess!</p>		12-26	<p>Winter Recess!</p>		12-27	<p>Winter Recess!</p>		12-28	<p>Winter Recess!</p>		12-29	<p>Winter Recess!</p>																			

All of the Grain/Bread items served are whole grain.
 Milk Options: White Low Fat 1%, White Fat Free, White Non-Fat Lactose Free
 ★: For a reimbursable meal, pick at least 3 ★'s. **One** ★ must be a fruit
 S: Items with an (S) can be saved for later **V**: Vegetarian items

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Grades K-5 Lunch

December 2017 - Menus

FRIDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

All of the Grain/Bread items served are whole grain.

Milk Options: White Low Fat 1%, White Fat Free, White Non-Fat Lactose Free, Chocolate Non-Fat

★: For a reimbursable meal, pick at least 3 ★'s. **One** ★ must be a fruit or vegetable

S: Items with an (S) can be saved for later **V**: Vegetarian items

★ Farm Fresh Fruits: Apple, Orange, Banana

12-4

- ★ Vegan Chili -V
- ★★ Premium Granola and Yogurt -V
- ★ Crunchy Tortilla Chips -S
- ★ Sidewinder Fries
- ★ Petite Baby Carrots -S
- ★ Fruit -S
- ★ Got Milk

12-11

- ★★ Bean & Cheese Pupusa with Curtido -V
- ★★ Premium Granola and Yogurt -V
- ★ Sidewinder Fries
- ★ Petite Baby Carrots -S
- ★ Fruit -S
- ★ Got Milk

12-18

- ★ Vegan Chili -V
- ★★ Manager's Choice
- ★ Crunchy Tortilla Chips -S
- ★ Sidewinder Fries
- ★ Petite Baby Carrots -S
- ★ Fruit -S
- ★ Got Milk

Winter Recess!

12-25

Wishing

12-26

You All a Wonderful and Joyous

– Winter Recess!

12-27

Winter Holiday Season!

– Winter Recess!

12-28

– Winter Recess!

12-29

– Winter Recess!

12-6

- ★★ Oven Fried Chicken Drumstick
- ★★ Yellow Submarine Sandwich
- ★ Southern Buttermilk Biscuit -S
- ★ Petite Baby Carrots
- ★ Fresh Garden Salad
- ★ Fruit Cup
- ★ Got Milk

12-13

- ★★ Zesty Beef Chalupa
- ★★ Yellow Submarine Sandwich
- ★ Fresh Garden Salad
- ★ Tangy Salsa Cup
- ★ Fruit Cup
- ★ Got Milk

12-20

- ★★ Oven Fried Chicken Drumstick
- ★★ Manager's Choice
- ★ Southern Buttermilk Biscuit -S
- ★ Petite Baby Carrots
- ★ Fresh Garden Salad
- ★ Fruit Cup -S
- ★ Got Milk

12-27

– Winter Recess!

12-28

– Winter Recess!

12-7

- ★★ Teriyaki Beef Dipper Rice Bowl
- ★★ Chicken Caesar and Cheesy Bread
- ★ Broccoli Buds
- ★ Veggie Medley
- ★ Frozen Juice Slush
- ★ Got Milk

12-14

- ★ Sliced Turkey & Gravy with Stuffing
- ★ Southern Buttermilk Biscuit
- ★★ Classic Tuna Sandwich
- ★ Fluffy Mashed Potatoes
- ★ Veggie Medley
- ★ Frozen Juice Cup
- ★ Got Milk

12-21

- ★★ Teriyaki Beef Dipper Rice Bowl
- ★★ Manager's Choice
- ★ Broccoli Buds
- ★ Veggie Medley
- ★ Frozen Juice Slush
- ★ Got Milk

12-28

– Winter Recess!

12-1

- ★★ Golden Chicken Filet Sandwich
- ★★ Turkey & Cheese Melt or Turkey & Cheese Wedge Sandwich or
- ★★ Classic Tuna Sandwich
- ★ Roasted Potato Wedges
- ★ Petite Baby Carrots -S
- ★ Fruit -S
- ★ Got Milk

12-8

- ★★ Café LA Burger or Café LA Cheeseburger
- ★★ Classic Tuna Sandwich
- ★ Roasted Potato Wedges
- ★ Petite Baby Carrots -S
- ★ Fruit -S
- ★ Got Milk

12-15

- ★★ Manager's Choice
- ★★ Manager's Choice
- ★ Roasted Potato Wedges
- ★ Petite Baby Carrots -S
- ★ Fruit -S
- ★ Got Milk

12-22

- ★★ Café LA Burger or Café LA Cheeseburger
- ★★ Manager's Choice
- ★ Roasted Potato Wedges
- ★ Petite Baby Carrots -S
- ★ Fruit -S
- ★ Got Milk

– Winter Recess!

12-29

– Winter Recess!

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TOPEKA CHARTER SAS | T-SHIRT ADULT ORDER FORM 2017-18

PLEASE INDICATE COLOR, SIZE & QUANTITY



COLLEGIATE TOPEKA TIGERS

T-SHIRT: Navy & Black

Adult | \$15 S MD L
quantity

 \$18 XL XXL
quantity

TOPEKA TIGER

T-SHIRT: Royal Blue & Black

Adult | \$15 S MD L
quantity

 \$18 XL XXL
quantity



V-NECK: Royal Blue & Black

Ladies | \$15 S MD L
quantity

 \$18 XL XXL
quantity

LADIES SCRIPT V-NECK: Royal Blue & Black

Adult | \$15 S MD L
quantity

 \$18 XL XXL
quantity

ADULT ORDER FORM

Student's Name: _____

Room #: _____

Parent's Name _____

Total _____

Phone: _____

Cash/Check # _____

email: _____

ORDERS WILL BE PLACED AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

PLEASE RETURN FORM AND PAYMENT TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

TOPEKA CHARTER SAS | T-SHIRT CHILD ORDER FORM 2017-18

PLEASE INDICATE COLOR, SIZE & QUANTITY



TOPEKA TIGER

T-SHIRT: Royal Blue, Black, Turquoise & Orange (field-trip color)

Child | \$10 S MD L XL
 quantity

CREWNECK PULLOVER SWEATSHIRT: Black

Child | \$20 S MD L XL
 quantity

HOODIE PULLOVER SWEATSHIRT: Black

Child | \$25 S MD L XL
 quantity



I EMOJI TIGER TOPEKA

T-SHIRT: Turquoise

Child | \$10 S MD L XL
 quantity



COLLEGIATE TOPEKA TIGERS

T-SHIRT: Navy & Black

Child | \$10 S MD L XL
 quantity



I TIGER TOPEKA

T-SHIRT: Grey

Child | \$10 S MD L XL
 quantity

CHILD ORDER FORM

Student's Name: _____

Room #: _____

Parent's Name _____

Total _____

Phone: _____

Cash/Check # _____

email: _____

**ORDERS WILL BE PLACED AT THE END OF EACH MONTH
 PLEASE RETURN FORM AND PAYMENT TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER**

PLEDGE FORM

Please complete and return to the office. Thank you!

Parent/Donor Name (Please Print):

Company Name (See if your company will match your donation):

Student/s Name & Room #/s:

Address:

City:

Email:

Child T-shirt size: (please circle one) S M L

OR Adult T-shirt size: (please circle one) S M L

* You are entitled to the number of spirit wear t-shirt/s depending on your donation level

Tiger Fund Pledge Amount: \$ _____

Method of Payment:

Enclosed check made payable to Topeka Drive PTA

Online one-time payment through PayPal

Online 10-monthly installments through PayPal
(Please visit the Tiger Fund section of school website)

Website: www.topekadrive.com

For questions or more information, please contact:

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TOPEKA CHARTER SCHOOL SAS

What is Tiger Fund?



ANNUAL PTA
TIGER FUND DRIVE

2017 - 2018

The Tiger Fund is the largest fundraiser at **Topeka Charter School SAS**. 100% of Tiger Fund donations remain at Topeka.

Historically, the PTA has been a major contributor to many of the programs and services that make Topeka Charter School SAS a rewarding educational experience for our students, with the Tiger Fund supplying much of the money. Some of the programs supported by the PTA and funded partially by the Tiger Fund include:

Computer Lab

Psychomotor (P.E.)

Computer Upgrades

Arts, Science & Music Programs

Instructional Support/Aids

Homework Club

Field Trips

Garden Green Team

Your Tiger Fund donation helps to raise funds to support these essential services. This year, we hope to achieve 100% participation from all Topeka families. Your tax deductible donation in any amount will help to maintain programs and services that the district no longer provides.

Without your financial assistance, these programs will be lost. Any donation level makes it possible to keep these programs and services and make a difference for each and every student.

A one time or monthly donations can be made all year. Go to: **www.topekadrive.com** and click on Tiger Fund pledge online. Tiger Fund pledge forms with check included can be placed in the Tiger Fund box in the office. PayPal is also available.

Tiger Fund Participation Levels

Platinum Level \$2,000 (\$200/month): Family Topeka spirit wear t-shirt voucher, Special VIP Event, 1 yearbook, 2 family event admissions of your choice (i.e. Family Dance or Hoop Fest), Principal for the Day, lunch with the principal, a spirit button pin and pen.

Gold Level \$1,000 (\$100/month): Child Topeka spirit wear t-shirt voucher, Special VIP event, 1 yearbook, 2 family event admissions of your choice (i.e. Family Dance or Hoop Fest), Principal for the Day, a spirit button pin and pen.

Silver Level \$750 (\$75/month): Child Topeka spirit wear t-shirt voucher, Family BMX bike show tickets, 1 yearbook, 1 family event admissions of your choice (i.e. Family Dance or Hoop Fest), a spirit button pin and pen.

Bronze Level \$500 (\$50/month): Child Topeka spirit wear t-shirt voucher, Family BMX bike show tickets, 1 yearbook, a spirit button pin and pen.

Topeka Tiger Level \$250 (\$25/month): Child Topeka spirit wear t-shirt voucher, a spirit button pin and pen.

Takoda Roar Level \$100 (\$10/month): A spirit button pin and pen.

We are asking you to make a voluntary tax-deductible donation to the Topeka Drive PTA Tiger Fund. We are also seeking donations from family members and local businesses. With these community partners, Topeka Drive PTA can continue our strong tradition of supporting the school. Your participation in any amount is greatly appreciated. Every bit counts!

PTA Membership

We as parents have the opportunity to actively participate in the decisions and administration of the programs and services that our children enjoy. A PTA Membership will allow you to vote on how our money is spent. A Tiger Fund donation of \$250 minimum entitles you to one PTA membership.

*Let's celebrate your
child's birthday!*

Announce it
on the
Topeka School Marquee

Complete the information below, turn it in with your \$25 cash
or check (made out to Topeka Drive PTA).

*Please return no later than 2 weeks before your child's
birthday.*

Parent Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Room #: _____

Birthday: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____