

Topeka Charter School

Looking Ahead

12:33PM

Early Dismissal

Wednesday, June 6

Thursday, June 7

**Homework Club and
Computer Club
will not be available.**



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Topeka Charter School for Advanced Studies

CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL

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June 1, 2018

Dear Topeka Families,

As we prepare for the 2018-2019 School year and your child enters a new grade with a new teacher, please be mindful of all of the care and consideration that was given, by our professional team, in order to appropriately place students. Please note that we are not taking specific teacher requests. The placements are made with a deep understanding of the instructional program, individual student needs, learning styles, and with the design for teacher team collaboration. Needless to say, assigning over 630 students is a major undertaking. Thank you in advance for your respect and partnership.

Many blessings to you all, and I am looking forward to a year of great partnerships, new collaborations, and out of this world academic success for our students! **TOGETHER Topeka Tigers CAN!**

Sincerely,


Josephine Stevens
Principal



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May 31, 2018

2018-19 School Year

Dear Parents,

Please expect to receive your child's Meal Application over the summer by US mail.

All Topeka parents and guardians are expected to fill one out even if they are not eligible or wish to have free or reduced-price school lunches. You may return your application in the US mail in the prepaid envelope provided.

Parents that receive free or reduced-price school lunches need to fill one out to continue this benefit.

Thank you for your cooperation ahead of time!

Sincerely,

Josephine Stevens

LAUSD VOLUNTEER APPLICATION ROLLOVER 2018-2019



Current LAUSD Volunteers can rollover their volunteer application from 2017-2018 to 2018-2019.

STEP 1:

Please email our Community Representative, Marissa Croft:

Marissa.Croft@lausd.net to let the school know you would like to rollover your application.

STEP 2:

Once your application has been rolled over you will get a confirmation email.

- Log-in to the LAUSD Volunteer Application:

Volunteer Application Link: <https://volunteerapp.lausd.net>

- Print out a copy of the application, sign at the bottom after verifying the information on the application is correct and current.
- Print out and sign the Volunteer Commitment Form.
- Verify your TB clearance date is not over 4 years old.
- Turn in all forms

The school will notify you when your rollover application has been processed.

Thank you



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Dear Topeka Families,

On behalf of Topeka PTA, we would like to thank you for all your support of our fundraising programs this school year. With your support and generosity we have been able to provide the following programs, services and items to Topeka, totaling around \$57,000.

Teaching & Software

Computer Lab Technician
Accelerated Reader Program
IXL Learning Program
BrainPOP program
Type to Learn software

In the Classroom

Psychomotor (YMCA program)
Field Trips
Scholastic Inc (classroom magazines)
2 ELMOSs for the classroom
Mystery Science program
Agendas for students
Teacher Instructional Supplies
Garden Revitalization
Emergency Backpacks

School Office

Copy Machine Supplies & Service

After School

Homework Club
Computer Lab

Technology Upgrades

Projector (Computer Lab)
New Color Printer (Computer Lab)
40 Headphones (Computer Lab)
4 Hard Drives for Classroom Computers
2 Hard Drives to upgrade the server
4 Hard drives for Computer Lab Computers

New Technology

Chromebooks (31)

Our goal for next year is to purchase more Chromebooks and become a One to One device school. We are so excited for next year and would love for you all to join us on our quest. Please be on the look out for the PTA membership drive, Tiger Fund, and various other ways to not only contribute but also volunteer.

Have a great summer Tigers!

Sincerely,
Topeka Drive PTA



SEND YOUR BUDDING SCIENTISTS ON A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY WITH MAD SCIENCE OF LOS ANGELES SUMMER CAMPS!

Designed for children from 6-12 years-old, our exciting summer camps help promote a lifetime of scientific engagement by combining hands-on, interactive science experiments, with more traditional camp games and activities.

From full-day to half-day camps, our programming will provide a truly unforgettable summer for your kids and leave them clamoring for more!



Sparking Imaginative Learning

*Spots fill quickly!
Sign up today!*

Call us today!

1-800-368-5838



IMPORTANT NOTICE

NEW LAUSD AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT POLICY

Attention Parents:

Due to new LAUSD policies, all ASP registrations must be completed 60 days in advance of the first class date! If we do not reach our minimum by that date, then the classes will cancel.

We want your children to get the quality programming they deserve, so we have opened our Fall ASP Registration now with only a **\$5 deposit to hold your spot**. We will not charge the balance until the DAY before the first class date. If the minimum is not met, your \$5 deposit will be refunded.

Mad Science loves being in your child's school, and we thank you for your support!

- The Mad Science Team



MAD SCIENCE

**Register by 8/31/18 with a \$5 deposit
for the Mad Science program coming to
Topeka Charter**

System 3 - Did Someone Say Science? (6 Weeks)

Explore physical and chemical reactions. Learn about conductors, insulators, and transistors as well as other elements of the world of circuit electricity. Build your own stunt planes! Experiment with gravity, inertia and centripetal force. Learn the science behind illusions and mind-reading! It's not magic- it's science! Discover the hidden strength of triangles, arches, and cylinders to build your own super-structure! Uncover the science behind aerodynamics and the properties of air. Make air pockets with zing and levitate ping-pong balls! Explore how meteorologists study weather and how air temperature affects it.

Grades: 1 - 5

Day/Time: Wednesday, 2:35 PM – 3:35 PM

Program Dates: Oct. 17 - Dec. 5, 2018

Skip Dates:

10/31/2018

11/21/2018

Early Bird Cost: \$136.00

Early Bird Deadline: 10/8/2018

Cost After Early Bird Deadline: \$146.00



Register Online

losangeles.madscience.org

**Registration is first-come, first-served.
Register early to secure your spot!**

*ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED THROUGH MAD SCIENCE.
REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE SCHOOL.*

**Mad Science of Los Angeles
818-909-6777**

**SPARKING
IMAGINATIVE
LEARNING**

ASSEMBLIES

**SPECIAL
EVENTS**

**AFTER-SCHOOL
PROGRAMS**

**VACATION &
SUMMER PROGRAMS**

**PRESCHOOL
PROGRAMS**

**BIRTHDAY
PARTIES**

WORKSHOPS



Topeka Charter School
FALL 2018 SESSION
K-5TH

Grade	Day	Start Time	End Time	Start	End	Days Off	Tuition
2 -5 th	Wed	2:40	3:40	9/26	12/5	Nov 21	\$160
K -1 st	Thu	2:40	3:40	9/27	12/6	Oct 4, Nov 22	\$160

Heard the buzz around campus about the coolest Hip-Hop Dance classes in the valley and want to join in on the fun? Let us know by completing the interest form and be the first to know once registration opens!

Submit your interest by visiting the link:
<https://goo.gl/forms/DarrwpAVBW5B6t3v2>

*Completing the form does not guarantee enrollment in the class. For More information email
 HELPDESK@BEATBOXDA.COM





Topeka Charter School

June 2018



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

**CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF
2018**



1
INSTRUMENTAL
MUSIC
PERFORMANCE
8:20 A. M.

STUDENT
SUCCESS
AWARDS

2

3	4 FIFTH GRADE PARTY ELKS LODGE 9:00 A. M. TO 1:30 P. M.	5 FOURTH GRADE GOLD RUSH 10:30 A.M. BANKED DAY 1:28 P. M. DISMISSAL	6 FIFTH GRADE CULMINATION 8:30 A. M. MINIMUM DAY 12:33 P. M. DISMISSAL	7 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 12:33 P. M. DISMISSAL	8	9
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SCHOOLS OUT!!

17 18 19 20 21 22 23

Happy Father's Day!

MAIN OFFICE
CLOSES FOR
THE SUMMER

24 25 26 27 28 29 30

SCHOOL RESUMES AUGUST 14TH - HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!



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2. Search for "Topeka Drive PTA"

3. Confirm your selection.

That's it! Simply shop and make your purchases through smile.amazon.com and Topeka will benefit every time you shop. Spread the word!



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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

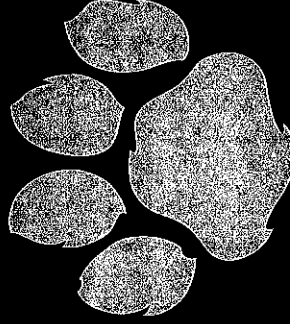
For questions or more information, please contact:

Shelly Bedig - TF Chairperson
sbedig@hotmail.com

Cris Silva - TF Co-Chairperson
cris@magenta.la

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.