



Dear Topeka Collegiate families and friends,

We do our best to prioritize our current families during our enrollment/re-enrollment process; therefore, on Friday, February 17, returning families will receive electronic Enrollment Contracts for the upcoming 2023-24 school year. We are excited about the strategic initiatives and innovations incorporated in these contracts. As we **Reimagine Tuition**, we aim to present tuition more straightforwardly and comprehensively.

Beginning with our 2023-24 Enrollment Contracts, Reimagining Tuition elevates our families' experiences in the following ways:

- **Offering FIT rates that meet families' unique financial situations and circumstances**
- **Realigning grade levels into Divisions**
- **Allowing families to 'lock in' FIT rates for the length of the Division**
- **Expanded Payment Plan options**
- **\$100 Early Eagle Credit for 2023-24 Enrollment Contracts signed and submitted by Friday, March 10, 2023**

We appreciate all the knowledge and guidance from our Board of Trustees and Leadership Team during this process. Recognizing your trust in us, Reimagining Tuition ensures that students and families are at the core of our initiatives.

We value your continued support and investment in Topeka Collegiate.

Debra Ricks  
Director of Finance and Operations

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## Mark Your Calendar!

- **February 13-17:** Antoni Gaudi Immersive Art Exhibit
- **February 14:** 7th Grade Field Trip to the Federal Reserve Bank; 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

- February 17: No School - [Parent- Teacher Conferences](#)
- February 20: No School - Presidents' Day
- February 22: Model UN Conference, 8th Grade; 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- February 23: [Visitation Day for potential students](#) (*Registration Required*)
- February 24: [Kindergarten Assembly](#); 8:30 AM
- February 24: Middle School Regional Science Fair; 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
- February 25: Middle School District National History Day; 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- February 28: 4th Grade Wax Museum; 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM
- March 2: [Book Buddies - Lifelong Learners](#)
- March 3: [1st Grade Assembly](#); 8:30 AM
- March 3: [4th Grade Field Trip to KidWind Competition](#); 7:15 AM - 6:00 PM
- March 3: All-School Roller Skating Party at Sk8away; 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- March 4: State Math Counts Competition at Washburn University
- March 10: No School - Professional Development Day
- March 13-17: No School - Spring Break

**View the 2022-2023 Academic Calendar  
here.**



**SeaCamp 2023** has been a huge success! The 8th graders have enjoyed learning about marine biology, volcanic ecosystems, and more in Hawai'i!

## EDUCATE

*Topics that support the Educate Pillar of the Strategic Plan,  
ensuring that we provide an unparalleled foundational education.*

- The Spring 2023 Academic Competition season has begun



in earnest. Students are engaged in individual and team activities; [recent successes are listed here](#). Opportunities for students to demonstrate their research, learning, and knowledge are ample, and Topeka Collegiate students take pride in sharing their talents. Over the next few weeks, students will participate in Math Counts, Quiz Bowl, District National History Day, Regional Science Day, Model UN, and SUMDay to name a few. We are fortunate that these opportunities exist and that our students take advantage of them to the fullest.

- On Friday, February 24, the Topeka Collegiate Middle School students will have the opportunity to compete in the Regional level of Science Day. This event, held in Ozawkie, Kansas, is a state-qualifying event much like NHD. Students will spend the day visiting with the judges, with an awards ceremony following. State qualifiers will be announced during that ceremony, with feedback provided to students as they tweak their projects in preparation for the State competition.
- Thirty-seven Topeka Collegiate Middle School students registered for the District [National History Day](#) competition at Washburn University on Saturday, February 25. The theme for this year is Frontiers in History: People, Places, Ideas. Students chose from five categories for their research and presentations: Documentary, Exhibit, Paper, Performance, and Website. Good luck, Eagles in this state-qualifying competition!



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## Sustain

*Topics that support the Sustain Pillar of the Strategic Plan, ensuring a strong future through strategic investments.*

- **In Case You Missed It: [New Referral Incentive!](#)** In honor of our 40th school year, and for a limited time, we are increasing our referral incentive to **\$1000!** This enhanced incentive does not come with any enhanced guidelines. It's as simple as asking your referral to include your name in the space **"how did you hear about us?"** on their application. You can review our referral incentive guidelines [on our website](#).
- SeaCamp fundraisers for our 7th Graders are underway! Thank you to everyone who came out to Culver's for our Donate While You Dine Event. Coming up:
  - Today is your last opportunity to purchase a dozen burritos to support the 7th-grade class fundraising efforts for SeaCamp! [Click here](#) to place your order before **midnight on Friday, February 10!** Orders can be picked up at the school on Friday, February



17.

- All School Skating Party at Sk8away!: **March 3**, all admissions proceeds go toward 7th Grade SeaCamp!
- Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the 7th-Grade SeaCamp PANCAKE FEED on **Saturday, April 29, 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM** in the Assembly Hall! More details to come.
- We are TEN weeks away from our Annual Celebration Auction, and our plans are well underway for a great evening of fun and FUNdraising for Topeka Collegiate! Be sure to make your plans now to attend this special evening - tickets can be purchased, and item / monetary donations can be made through [this link](#). [Click here](#) to learn more about your volunteer and support opportunities! Join us on **April 22** to celebrate BACK TO THE FUTURE!



## CONNECT

*Topics that support the Connect Pillar of the Strategic Plan, fostering an inclusive and supportive community.*

- [Summer BLAST!](#) offers a wide variety of weekly camps throughout the summer with an emphasis on safety, convenience, and most of all, fun! Registration is open now! Your student's friends who attend other schools are welcome to join them at Summer Blast, our camps are open to the public.
  - [Parent - Teacher Conferences](#) are on the calendar for **Friday, February 17**. The focus of this semester's conferences (for grades 4-8) is the ERB assessment results. Teachers will provide parents with the scores and interpretations of the individual students. The Lower School focus will remain on progress students are making along the curriculum, and discussions of what lies ahead for their grade levels for the remainder of the school year. Faculty look forward to these conferences, and we are excited to share conversation with the parents and caregivers of the children.
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***Congratulations to the 7th Grade for a fantastic assembly this morning! They had a lot of fun as they worked hard to have a successful show.***

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## Summer BLAST! Director

Jess Walker is an Elementary Education major at Fort Hays State University. She has been with us at Topeka Collegiate for two semesters now - one in the classroom as an intern, and one as a substitute teacher.

She loves teaching and would love to teach in the lower elementary school one day. She enjoys painting and embroidering in her free time and spends lots of time traveling when her schedule allows for it.



# SUMMER BLAST 2023

## ENROLLING NOW!



7th Grade Assembly  
is now on YouTube!  
Watch it here!

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our Electronic  
Backpack!

Summer BLAST is now  
open! Register your  
student today!

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