



## Twin Cities German Immersion School PTO

### April 30, 2015

We appreciate our teachers every day of the year, but **Teacher Appreciation Week** is an opportunity to go all-out to show our gratitude! TCGIS PTO Volunteers are sponsoring treats and gifts throughout the week in recognition of all our teachers do for our kids, our school, and our community.

**Parents** – Join us by encouraging your kids to write notes to their teachers, create chalk greetings on the sidewalks around school, or create special pictures showing why their teachers are so special.

#### **Monday, May 4**

*"Show Your Gratitude!"*

Stop by the TCGIS lobby and share your thanks on the giant Teacher Appreciation Week card.

#### **Tuesday, May 5**

*"Breakfast/Fruhstuck"*

Breakfast for teachers! Special thanks to TCGIS Parent Sabrina Faye and Thrivent Financial for sponsoring this event.

#### **Wednesday, May 6**

*"Mailbox Surprise"*

Teachers will find a special surprise waiting for them in their mailboxes.

#### **Thursday, May 7**

*"Fuel Your Day"*

Parents will run an onsite smoothies-and-muffin bar.

#### **Friday, May 8**

*"Because Friday Is Sweet"*

Parents will share their baking talents and provide a little extra sweetness to end the week.





### Maskenball Debriefing:

Please come share your thoughts and discuss this year's successes and challenges, ideas for next year, how the money is spent, enjoy some time with your fellow TCGIS parents, etc. Monday, May 4, 7:00 to 9:00 pm, at Como Park Grill. Contact Kelly Huxmann ([huxmannp@bitstream.net](mailto:huxmannp@bitstream.net)) with questions. If you can't attend but have feedback about this year's event, or Maskenball in general, please share your thoughts with Kelly or [TCGISPTO@gmail.com](mailto:TCGISPTO@gmail.com) - your feedback is greatly appreciated!

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### 2015-16 PTO Officer Candidates

Looking for a new challenge? Want to help shape the future of the TCGIS PTO? Consider a role on the PTO executive committee. We're looking for candidates to lead the organization in the 2015-16 school year. Descriptions of the five roles (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Communications/Engagement) and current responsibilities are linked [HERE](#).

Positions run from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. Discussion will occur at the April PTO meeting on April 14; elections will be held at the May 12 PTO meeting. Like to know more? Please email [tcgispto@gmail.com](mailto:tcgispto@gmail.com) for more information or to discuss any of the roles in more depth.

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### Ends **TONIGHT AT 9PM** - TCGIS PTO Strudel & Plant Sale!

Don't miss out! The TCGIS spring Strudel and Plant Sale Fundraiser ends **TONIGHT** at 9pm! Choose from 11 delicious sweet and savory flavors, all made locally by Ruhland's Strudel Haus. Plant cards are available in 3 different amounts and are for use at Gerten's Greenhouses & Garden Center.

Click [HERE](#) to place your order. The TCGIS PTO receives 30% of each strudel sale and 15% of each plant card sale.

Strudel will be available for pickup at TCGIS in the Aula parking lot on Friday, May 15 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. **Plant cards will be available in time for Mother's Day!** They can be picked up in the TCGIS lobby on Thursday, May 7 from 3:00 to 4:45 pm or Friday, May 8 from 8:00 to 8:30 am. Alternatively, they can be picked up with your strudel on May 15.

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**See next page for calendar reminders!**



April 30: PTO Special Meeting - Meet the School Board Candidates, TCGIS, 6:30-8:00pm

April 30: Spring Strudel and Plant Sale Ends at 9pm (online)

May 1: K-8 Social Hour and Kaffeeklatsch, TCGIS, 7:50am

May 4-8: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 4: Maskenball Debriefing – Como Park Grill, 7pm

May 7: Plant Card ONLY Order Pick-up (3 dates, choose which one works best for you) – TCGIS Lobby, 3:00 to 4:45 pm

May 8: Plant Card ONLY Order Pick-up – TCGIS Lobby, 8:00-8:30 am

May 12: PTO Meeting – TCGIS Room 100, 6:30-8:00pm

May 15: Kaffeeklatsch – TCGIS Foyer, 2:30pm

May 15: Strudel and Plant Card Order Pick up - Aula parking lot, 3:00-6:00 pm

May 15: School Board Elections

May 16: TCGIS 10 Year Anniversary Celebration

