

# Temecula Preparatory School



## The Vision

June 2007

**“Courage and perseverance have a magical talisman, before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish into the air.”**

**-John Quincy Adams**

As the seventh year of Temecula Preparatory School draws to a close, I look back at a year that was full of growth which brought many challenges. Courage and perseverance were two words that often would stare me in the face as the road to WASC accreditation, charter renewal, and then the day to day tasks that take place when running a Kindergarten through twelfth grade school. There is an old saying, “What doesn’t kill you will make you stronger”. I’m here to tell you, I’m still alive and kicking. I feel the need to point this out, as evidence of my existence is not always apparent as I needed to be in the office more this year to get these things completed.

The WASC accreditation team came in May and we presented them with our self study (what we know we are doing well and what we think could be improved), action plan (future plans to address our critical needs and improvements) as well as a history lesson about TPS and Classical Education. This document that included these things was about 200 pages (available in the office for viewing.)

The next book the staff had to put together was an appendix. The staff also had to show proof for everything that was in the self study book. There had to be detailed documentation for everything included in the 200 pages of the self study. As we worked on gathering this evidence, the appendix grew to be another 200 pages.

Finally, the teachers had to show actual student work that correlated with the self study and action plan. Each teacher ended up having at least four complete boxes of evidence. These boxes were then taken down to the teacher’s lounge which the WASC team used as their headquarters.

As the team went through our evidence, they would also visit classrooms, interview students and teachers as well as parents and board members. We feel the team did a very thorough job. The team was very impressed with everything we put together in such a short amount of time.

The WASC team left us with a report that had additional items we had to address with another action plan due by June 6. This again meant teachers meeting on their own time gathering evidence and rewriting our action plan. We sent out our final plan last week and will now wait for the news.

I cannot thank the staff and parents enough for being patient during this busy time. Everyone really worked as a team and allowed me time to work on our charter renewal. Mrs. Woodruff especially was instrumental in helping get everyone organized and working on their part in WASC. We could not have made it through without her direction.

Also, I would like acknowledge the Deans of Students, Mrs. Heine and Mr. Naylor, for taking on extra duties so that I could be free to tackle these large tasks. Finally, I’m looking forward to seeing the students and parents more often next year; especially since we will have a new Multi-Purpose Room that will be able to hold everyone and it is indoors!

We will be kicking off our School Leadership Council (TPS’ version of a combination booster club/ parent volunteer organization). The meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of every month (except for holidays when school is out). The meetings will be from 5pm to 7pm with the first hour for the SLC meeting and the second hour students will be performing on stage. I look forward to building community through this new program and taking TPS to another level.

Have a Safe and Relaxing Summer!

- Mrs. McClenahan

Letter form the TPS Board Secretary...

TPS Friends and Families;

My most sincere thanks and appreciation to all of you who generously donated of your time and money to make our first annual black-tie event a success. This dinner kicked off a five year capital campaign, a powerful beginning. The evening at Wilson Creek Winery was indeed a lovely event. So many of our volunteers worked tirelessly to see it come to an elegant fruition and I am proud to be associated with all of you. The excitement you show for next year’s fundraising endeavors is a delight to witness and I look forward to next year.

Unbelievably, another school year comes to an end. As I watch this class of talented seniors prepare to graduate and embrace their futures, I cannot help but remember many of them as happy-go-lucky 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

Now they are confident, strong and seemingly fearless young men and women. It is amazing to me how quickly this time has passed and all these individuals have accomplished throughout their high school journeys. I look forward to the prestige and honor they will bring to our school as they find and achieve greatness themselves. This is a special class and they have raised the bar for future classes; a fitting legacy.

I wish you all a safe, happy and sunburn-free summer break. Thank you for your help, support, your commitment and loyalty to our mission. I look forward to seeing you all in August at orientation.

Sincerely,

Lisa Beggs, Secretary

## LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL . . .

### June 11:

- 4th grade overnight field trip, returning June 12th

### June 12:

- Senior Luncheon
- 4th Quarter Awards Assembly (K–8, Ultimate Citizenship Award and Honor Roll only)

Grade K-2nd 8:15–9:15  
Grades 3 and 5 9:30–10:30  
Grades 6th and 7th 10:45–11:45

Please note that the 4th grade will be receiving their awards on Friday, June 15th. Additionally on that date, perfect attendance awards will be given for K–8th grade. Students are not required to wear assembly attire at Friday's assembly.

- 9th–11th grade finals begin

### June 13th:

- 3rd Grade field trip
- 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony—4:00pm at Temeku Hills Country Club
- 9th–11th grade finals
- Senior Check Out Day

### June 14th:

- Field Day Kindergarten–8th grade
- Minimum Day for **Seniors ONLY**. **Mandatory** Commencement rehearsal from 5-6 pm @ St. Jeanne's for Seniors.
- 9th–11th grade finals

### June 15th:

- Online TPS surveys due (form sent home)
- 12th Grade Commencement Ceremony—6:30pm at St. Jeanne de Lestonnac Performance Arts Ctr.
- Minimum Day for All Students
- *Last Day of School for 2007-2008*

## HURRY, HURRY, HURRY . . . GET YOUR YEARBOOK BEFORE THEY ARE GONE, GONE, GONE!!

Yearbooks can still be purchased for \$50 a piece on a first come first serve basis. Remember, they are only available until they are gone. Please come to the office for your copy or look for a Yearbook Representative after school.



## Did You Know?

There are many easy ways to help support TPS, for example:

If you use [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) for all your internet searching a donation is made to TPS. Make Goodsearch your first choice! Simply select Temecula Preparatory School as your charity.

Consider Temecula Preparatory in your estate planning . . . Talk with your personal accountant about the tax advantages possible with charitable bequests . . .

You can set up an electronic check-a-month to TPS. You can send a monthly electronic donation that fits easily in your budget and you have a built in record of your contributions, 5% \$10 \$20 \$50 whichever

## TPS UNIFORM EXCHANGE

Have your students outgrown their uniforms?? The uniform exchange will take place June 14th at 7:30am, located at the front of the school. All items can be purchased for \$5. All money earned goes to TPS!



## BELL SCHEDULE FOR 2007-2008

The bell schedules will remain the same for the upcoming school year. Just in case anyone needs to make those appointments at lunch way in advance . . . Please take a moment to note these time.

### REGULAR DAY

Kindergarten 8:00am – 1:30pm  
1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade 8:00am – 3:00pm

GRADE	RECESS	LUNCH
Kiinder.	9:15 – 9:30	11:00 – 11:30
1 <sup>st</sup>	9:15 – 9:30	11:15 – 11:45
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30 – 9:45	11:15 – 11:45
3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30 – 9:45	11:30 – 12:00
4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 – 10:15	11:45 – 12:15
5 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 – 10:15	11:45 – 12:15
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 – 10:30	12:00 – 12:30
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:44 – 11:03	12:47 – 1:18

### 9th– 12th BELL SCHEDULE ( REGULAR DAY )

Homeroom or Assembly	8:00 – 8:10
Period 1	8:12 – 9:02
Period 2	9:04 – 9:54
Period 3	9:56 – 10:46
Break	10:46 – 11:03
Period 4	11:05 – 11:55
Period 5	11:57 – 12:47
Lunch	12:47 – 1:16
Period 6	1:18 – 2:08
Period 7	2:10 – 3:00

### MINIMUM DAY BELL SCHEDULE (9TH-12TH)

Period 1	8:00 – 8:30
Period 2	8:32 – 9:02
Period 3	9:04 – 9:34
Period 4	9:36 – 10:06
Break	10:08 – 10:26
Period 5	10:26 – 10:56
Period 6	10:58 – 11:28
Period 7	11:30 – 12:00

### MINIMUM DAY BELL SCHEDULE (K-8TH)

Morning Bell	8:00
Recess	10:15 – 10:30
Dismissal Bell	12:00

### UPPER SCHOOL ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

Period 1	8:00 – 8:44
Period 2	8:46– 9:30
Period 3	9:32 – 10:12
Period 4	10:14—10:58
Break	10:58—11:15
Period 5	11:17—12:08
Period 6	12:10—12:54
Lunch	12:54—1:24
Period 7	1:26—2:00
Assembly	2:00—3:00

## THE TPS FIRST ANNUAL COTILLION

On Thursday, May 31, Grades 6, 7, and 8 attended the Inaugural Cotillion for Temecula Preparatory School at Temeku Hills Country Club. All students arrived at the Cotillion straight from home at 11:30, helping to make this a very special day. The teachers were in attendance as well: Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Heine, Mr. Clevenger, and Mr. Naylor and Mrs. Donine acted as our official photographer.

At the Cotillion, students entered the ballroom and were seated at beautifully decorated and set tables with their place names; they were able to make good use of the proper etiquette they had been taught. Everyone enjoyed a lovely meal of salad, chicken, rice pilaf and vegetables as they toasted their school, teachers, and classmates with sparkling apple cider. Four toasts given by the winners of the toasting contest: Mark Guiton and Juan Hurtado (Sixth Grade), Annamaria Aquilino (Seventh Grade), and Josh Shallow and Angela Vanella (Eighth Grade).

After lunch, tables were cleared and the students lined up to learn the basics of ballroom dancing from a dance instructor. Everyone danced the Retro Swing, Cha Cha, Waltz and Fox Trot. Dancing partners were assigned randomly and everyone had a chance to dance with most of their classmates and even their teachers! We all worked up a sweat, our feet hurt and everyone danced their hearts out.

All of the students looked elegant and classic. The young ladies shined in their lovely Cotillion dresses and the gentlemen in their handsome suits. We learned a lot, had a wonderful time, and cannot wait for next year's Cotillion!

Thank you to Mrs. Angela Sturdivant for making all the arrangements, teaching the students etiquette and toasting, and overseeing the dancing instruction with the dance teacher. It was a day we will never forget!

## TO OUR VOLUNTEERS . . .

“As a caring volunteer you always do your part to share your time with a generous heart. Because you make a difference in so many valuable ways, we’re grateful we can count on you to brighten everyone’s days.” - *Author Unknown*

Michele Adkison  
Amy Bacani  
Khaudeja Bano  
Frelyn Bartolo  
Becky Branch  
Marla Branch  
Marina Boldochova  
Peggy Campo  
Tanzi Clarke  
Laurie Clos  
Marilyn de la Ossa  
Kelissa Devencenzi  
Laurie Donine  
Kimberly Dyer  
Laurie Donine  
Anne Gincereau  
Chris Guiton  
Ria Joseph  
Jarie Goodin  
Jaclyn Gray  
Marcela Hurtado  
Melanie Kale  
Cheryl Kitchell  
Audrey LaMar  
Fayeleeceia Johnson  
Sandee Luu  
Gail McKinney  
Kip Keune  
Catherine Meshkin

Stacy Mapleton  
Kristin Noe  
Bud O’Neill  
Tammy Poirier  
Julie Pierce  
Tammy Poirier  
Shannon Poole  
Susan Pruitt  
Rhonda Moore-Reeves  
Donna Resnick  
Pia Reza  
Kara Rijke  
CeCe Salvati  
Bryan Salvati  
Michele Shearin  
Trichelle Solomon  
Michelle Stowers  
Linda Sykes  
Donna Resnick  
Debra Rhodes  
Julie Rogers  
Michele Shearin  
Jennifer Spriet  
Amy Stewart  
Cheree Ray  
Mary Tichonchuk  
Roseann Vincent  
Ana Wallis  
Karin Ward

Please forgive us if you are one of our special volunteers and your name has been omitted. We truly appreciate each and everyone one of you!!

*“What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.”*

- Albert Pike

Congratulation to the following 8th grade students who are being promoted to the 9th grade. If you would like to attend their promotion ceremony, please join them at the Temeku Hills Country Club Gazebo on June 13th at 4:00pm to celebrate.

*Anthony Anguiano*  
*Serena Bleeker*  
*Simon Bleeker IV*  
*Alyssa Bonin*  
*Justin Clarke*  
*Colby Hollingsworth*  
*Adam Leikness*  
*Parker McDaniels*  
*Connor McGuire*  
*Heather Mike*  
*Ana-Ivette Moreno*  
*Christopher Ordway*

*Nathaniel Reister*  
*Joshua Shallow*  
*Regan Stonick*  
*Ashley True*  
*Anthony Valente*  
*Angela Vanella*  
*Jacob Vaughn*  
*Amanda Walker*  
*Natascha Waltz*  
*Daniel Ward*  
*Alexander Wickes*  
*Alexandra Wiggins*

## **Congratulations Class of 2007**

The following students are Temecula Preparatory School's Class of 2007. Congratulations to all of you! If you would like to attend their commencement ceremony, please join them at the St. Jeanne de Lestonnac Performance Arts Center at 6:30pm on June 15, 2007.

*Itzially Armendariz*  
*Caitlin Blake*  
*Brigid Delgaudio*  
*Tomas Diaz*  
*Elizabeth Hinton*  
*Rachel Hubka*  
*Colin Lewis*  
*Anthony Mandio*  
*Nicole Nadeau*  
*Rafe Olson*  
*Lindsey O'Malley*

*Karen Ordway*  
*Jeffrey Overturf*  
*Audrey Renteria*  
*Melissa Riffe*  
*Cameron Skeans*  
*Kaylee Stepanek*  
*Alicia Tapia*  
*Akira Ueno*  
*Francesca Veres*  
*Ashley Wallis*

*The following is a list of colleges where these students were accepted:*

*UC Berkeley*  
*CSU Chico*  
*CSU San Marcos*  
*CSU San Bernardino*  
*Cal Poly Pomona*  
*Texas Christian University*  
*Eckerd College*  
*SDSU*  
*UC Riverside*

*Point Loma Nazarene University*  
*CSU Los Angeles*  
*CSU Channel Islands*  
*Vassar College*  
*Sonoma State University*  
*Chapman University*  
*UC Santa Barbara*  
*Dominican University of California*  
*Pepperdine University*