

TCMS Writing Campaign

The upcoming legislative session will have a profound impact on students at TCMS and all charter schools across the state. We need your support to let legislators know that we are concerned at the significant budget cuts and how they are affecting education in Florida. This current session is a critical funding session for the next school year. The PRA at TCMS is starting a writing campaign, “**Stop the drain campaign, Fund Florida’s Education**”.

As a TCMS parent, how can I help?

WRITE to all your legislators

On Tuesday, March 23, TCMS will launch a letter writing campaign. Volunteers will be handing letter packets to parents in the pickup line. We are asking each family to

- Return signed letters in the enclosed envelopes. *If you would like to write your own letter, tcmstornadoes.com will have a sample letter that you can edit.*
- Hand address those envelopes to the legislator of your choosing. Addresses are located on the TCMS website.
- Put postage on the envelope.
- Have your student return them this week to bins that will be located at the front office.

Without our efforts, funding will continue to be cut for our children’s education. We have already weathered multiple cuts that have taken \$500 per student in just 2 years. We are looking at the possibility of our per-student funding being taken back to the funding level of 2002. The problem with this level is that the cost of running schools has risen each and every year. In addition, our form letter addresses several other issues facing charter schools.

The voice that will speak the loudest as we face potential landmark decisions will be the voice of the parent. Please take the time to sign and return your letters during the campaign. Thank you for your continued support of TCMS and for helping make our children’s education great in the state of Florida.

If you should have any questions or concerns, feel free to call (813-929-6667) or e-mail me at pam@plager.com

Pam Plager
PAC leader for TCMS