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## STAFF HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

*Robert Penner*

Robert Penner is a TLC volunteer and fundraising extraordinaire! At least two times a week and at special events, you will find Robert reading, playing, and working up a sweat with the kids! Born and raised in Los Angeles, Robert moved to Orange County to open a watch store - he always had a fascination with timepieces since he was a kid. Robert has two children that attended local public schools. There he started volunteering once a week in his children's schools on his day off for 10 years. This is where he developed a love for children - seeing that spark in a child's eye when a light bulb goes off and hey are excited by

learning something new. When asked why he enjoys volunteering at TLC, Robert responded "TLC is a very special place to me - the kids at TLC treat each other with such kindness regardless of the challenges that some face. I hope that TLC will act as model for more schools transforming the future of public education in Orange County." TLC is incredibly fortunate to have Robert as a part of the TLC family.



## A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

BY DR. JESSICA TUNNEY FOUNDED PRINCIPAL AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Hello, TLC Families!

As 2019 comes to a close and we prepare to embark on a brand new decade in 2020, I am struck by how much there is to reflect upon and be grateful for here at TLC! Looking back over the current school year and last year as well, I am simply amazed at how much we have accomplished.

A few highlights to note here:

- \* We are successfully operating the first fully inclusive charter school in Orange County, welcoming students from near and far to participate in learning together!
- \* We nearly doubled our enrollment with so many new students and families joining us in Year 2. Our learning community is enriched and growing!
- \* Our parent network and parent community is strong and becoming stronger every day -- please remember that all are welcome to join us at meetings of the TLC-CA, Coffee with the Principal, ELAC/SSC, events, and more!
- \* We have begun to receive local and national recognition for the work we do with students and the inclusive environment we provide.

Check out this link to see one recent example: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vv1XoOFZq6c&feature=youtu>

As always, it is an honor to lead this wonderfully diverse community of committed, caring, inspiring, and joyful children, families, and staff!

Best to each, every, and all,  
Dr. Tunney



## TLC- COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

And just like that, it is December! We have a lot of great things planned for this month. We have our first meeting of the month tomorrow, December 4th at 8:30 am. We will be discussing the Winter Program and activities to follow the performances. We will also be talking about our December fundraiser which is a Krispy Kreme Fundraiser, so let's make some dough, for TLC! TLC CA will be selling a dozen donuts for \$12 and \$6 of those dollars will go right back to TLC! Place pre-orders with Haydee at [haydee.jones@gmail.com](mailto:haydee.jones@gmail.com). Orders will be ready for pickup at the Winter Program on Thursday, December 19th! Also, we still have our Popsicle fundraiser every Wednesday after school so save your dollars!! As always we look forward to hearing your suggestions and having as many helping hands as we can to make each and every event at TLC a great event!

TLC CA meetings: Wednesday, December 4th @ 8:30 am  
Friday, December 13th @ 8:30 am

## TLC- DECEMBER EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Clementine Food Trolley 2 - 4 PM 	<b>4</b> TLC_CA Meeting 8:30 am TLC New Family Infomation Meeting 2:30 - 3:30 PM 	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Pupil Free Day No School Staff Professional Development Day
<b>9</b> School Site/ELAC Elections 7:30 am - 6 pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Every Wednesday After School \$1 each 	<b>12</b> Principal's Advisory Council Meeting 7:45am - 8:15 am	<b>13</b> TLC_CA Meeting 8:30 am
<b>16</b> School Site/ELAC Meeting 2 PM TLC Board meeting 3:30 PM	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Earthquake Drill 8:45am 	<b>19</b> Winter Program Times to be announced  Pick up donut orders	<b>20</b>  Minimum Day Coffee w/Principal 8:45am Spanish
<b>23</b> Holiday Break	<b>24</b> Holiday Break	<b>25</b> Holiday Break	<b>26</b> Holiday Break	<b>27</b> Holiday Break
<b>30</b> Holiday Break 	<b>31</b> Holiday Break	 Holiday Break	<b>31</b> Holiday Break	<b>31</b> Holiday Break 

## TLC- DECEMBER LUNCH MENU

Check the Website

<http://www.preferredmealsmenu.com>

Select: CA

Select: TLC Charter School

Select: TLC Charter School one more time

### Interested in joining the Wellness Committee?

All stakeholders are able to participate in the development, review, update, and implementation of the Local School Wellness Policy. Please contact Ms. Marce in the office for more information.

# TLC- IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO

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## School Hours

Monday - Friday (except Wednesday)

School starts at 8:30 am                      School ends at 2:56 pm

Wednesday-Early Release

School starts at 8:30 am                      School ends at 1:35 pm

Minimum Days

School starts at 8:30 am                      School ends at 12:35 pm