

Community Engagement

Communication Channels &
Volunteer Opportunities



Communication: Email

Elternbrief

- Emailed every Thursday afternoon to all families and supporters
- Past issues are archived at www.tcgis.org/elternbrief

Klassenbrief

- Sent by teachers with curricular and homeroom updates

Community Updates

- Emailed to current families on special occasions

Questions?

- If it's classroom/academic related, email your child's teacher
- For all other questions, email the Front Office: info@tcgis.org

Communication: Social Media

TCGIS' Official Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/TCGIS

- Official school news posted by TCGIS staff

Other non-school-sponsored community Facebook pages:

- TCGIS PTO
- Friends of TCGIS
- Class-specific pages
- TCGIS exchange/buy/sell/trade

These pages foster community among TCGIS parents, but *TCGIS* staff do *not* post *official* information on these pages. Please refer to the official school Facebook page as well as the website (tcgis.org) and weekly Elternbrief.

Communication: Websites

Official Homepage: www.tcgis.org

- Most current information highlighted or linked on homepage
- **Family Resources** www.tcgis.org/family-resources
 - Communication archives and policies, Curriculum, Handbooks and Forms, Student Support, School Board, Parent Engagement and Volunteer Opportunities, Policies & Procedures, Health & Safety, Assessments, Resources

TCGIS' Online Shop & Fundraising Site: www.squareup.com/store/tcgis

- Purchase a yard sign, car magnet, or *German School is Cool* book; make donations of any size to TCGIS during fundraising campaigns

Explore Transit Options to/from School: www.tcgis-zuvon.org

- A tool to form carpools with other TCGIS families and to explore using public transit to get to/from school

Engagement Opportunities 2020/21

We welcome and appreciate parent engagement. Share your talents!

Committees & Councils

- **PTO**
- **Parent Council**
- ***Elternkontakt (EK)***
- **School Board Committees:**
Communication & Outreach,
Diversity & Belonging, Executive,
Finance and Facilities,
Fundraising & Development,
Workplace Culture & Innovative
Education
- www.tcgis.org/volunteer-program

In-School Opportunities

In a normal year there are many opportunities to volunteer in the building. This year we must limit the number of people in the building and the mixing of cohorts, so we are, unfortunately, unable to support in-school volunteering this year.

Food Service

We are still seeking part-time *staff* for Food Service. We welcome parents to apply for these **paid** positions!