

February 15, 2019

Dear TAPA Families,

TAPA is on the move! Starting next fall (and lasting forever!) TAPA will have a permanent home: the Cherry and Webb building, at 275 Westminster Street. After being in three different buildings in the life of our school, now TAPA will never have to change buildings again!

The TAPA Ensemble has been working all year to make this move a reality: Our students made art about TAPA's future; our families reviewed floor-plans of what forever-TAPA might be; our teachers meet weekly about what their ideal TAPA classrooms will look like; and our Board and Admin Team worked to find the building and finance its purchase.

Since we opened our doors in 2010, we have dreamed of having a stable home for our community of Artist-Scholars. **275 Westminster is a home that our students will thrive in.** Buying a school building means that we will have a space designed for the arts: we will have our own theatre, our own dance studio, our own film lab, and our own music space, as well as designated classrooms for every academic area.

We will begin construction starting in May, and the first day of school next year will be at TAPA's forever-home. **Join us next week on February 20th, at Parent Teacher Conferences, when you can have a tour of 275 Westminster** and see the plans for what it will look like when the construction is done.

Thank you for your commitment to TAPA and to arts-integrated education. We are very excited about TAPA's future and #TAPAonthemove!

Elizabeth Richards-Hegnauer
Head of School

Andrew MacMannis
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15 de Febrero 2019

Estimadas Familias de TAPA,

TAPA se muda! A partir del próximo otoño (¡y para siempre!) TAPA tendrá un hogar permanente: el viejo edificio de Cherry y Webb, en el 275 Westminster Street. Después de estar en tres edificios diferentes en el transcurso de nuestra existencia, ¡ahora TAPA nunca más tendrá que cambiar de edificio!

El Conjunto de TAPA ha estado trabajando todo el año para hacer de esta mudanza una realidad: nuestros estudiantes hicieron arte sobre el futuro de TAPA; nuestras familias revisaron los planos de lo que un futuro edificio de TAPA podría ser; nuestros maestros se reunieron semanalmente para crear sus aulas ideales; y nuestra Junta y Equipo Administrativo trabajaron para encontrar el edificio y financiar su compra.

Desde que abrimos nuestras puertas en 2010, hemos soñado con tener un hogar estable para nuestra comunidad de Artistas-Académicos. **El 275 Westminster es un hogar donde nuestros estudiantes prosperarán.** Comprar un edificio escolar significa que tendremos un espacio diseñado para las artes: tendremos nuestro propio teatro, nuestro propio estudio de baile, nuestro propia sala cinematográfica y nuestro propio espacio musical, así como aulas designadas para cada área académica.

Comenzaremos la construcción a partir de Mayo, y el primer día de clases del próximo año escolar será en el nuevo hogar de por siempre de TAPA. **Acompañenos la próxima semana, el 20 de Febrero, para las Conferencias de Padres y Maestros, cuando pueda realizar una visita a 275 Westminster** y ver los planes de cómo se verá cuando finalice la construcción.

Gracias por su compromiso con TAPA y con la educación integrada en las artes. ¡Estamos muy entusiasmados con el futuro de TAPA y #TAPAonthemove! (#TAPAnmovimiento)

Elizabeth Richards-Hegnauer
Directora

Andrew MacMannis
Subdirector



TAPA on the move.

Since the summer, the TAPA Ensemble has been working on making the Cherry and Webb building at 275 Westminster Street our permanent home here in Providence, the Creative Capital.

Since we opened our doors in 2010, the TAPA Ensemble has dreamed of having a stable home for our community of Artist-Scholars. We have dreamed of a special place for our alumni to visit for years to come.

275 WESTMINSTER MAKES OUR DREAMS COME TRUE.



AT 275 WESTMINSTER, WE WILL TRULY BE A
CENTRAL FIGURE IN THE PROVIDENCE ARTS AND
ACADEMIC COMMUNITY, AND WE AIM TO BE THE
CAPITAL BUILDING FOR THE CREATIVE CAPITAL.

Interested in donating? There is a donate option on the TAPA website, at www.tapaprovidence.org/give-to-tapa. If you have another way to help (in-kind donations are appreciated too!), contact us at OnTheMove@TAPAProvidence.org.

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