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A private K–8 school, TCPS' goal is to inspire life-long learning through an inclusive and interactive teaching model, in an innovative environment, building independence and leadership in every student.



The Benefits of a JCP&S Education:

- Our creative, expansive curriculum includes Math, Science, History, Language, Arts, Technology, P.E., Music, Spanish, Advanced Research, and Library.
- All students participate in Community Outreach Programs.
 - Small class sizes - no more than 12 (K-2nd) and 16 (3rd-8th) students per grade. This provides an environment perfectly suited for your child's academic, emotional, and social growth.
- Students learn time management, interpersonal communication, problem solving, critical thinking and advanced research skills, which will become an asset as they continue through their educational career and throughout life.
 - Daycare is available before and after school at a reasonable hourly rate and Financial Aid is available.





Our Philosophy

Founded on the belief that **The Child Is Primary**, we are committed to preparing students for the future so that they may be successful in high school, college, and in life. The “future” that our students face will require them to do more than just prepare for the next test. They will be called on to address challenging and complex issues.

For over 30 years TCPS has been committed to an education that emphasizes teaching the process of learning, of problem solving, and of critical thinking. Along with a challenging academic program, TCPS mindfully demonstrates to students how to develop the individual and interpersonal skills that will allow them to develop into leaders in the emerging global community.



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Our Key Values

TCPS values creating an educational environment that encourages students to become positive contributors and leaders. These values shape how we operate on a daily basis and in our long term decision making.

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Our expansive curriculum is made up of activities that both strengthen existing knowledge and challenge students with new concepts and practices. Our “Classroom without Walls” philosophy embodies our belief that academic learning takes

place both in and out of the traditional setting—the millennial classroom expands through technology, field trips, and collaboration with learners of different ages. Through these experiences we cultivate a lifelong love of learning.



2

ENCOURAGEMENT OF UNIQUE CONTRIBUTIONS

We respect and encourage the unique contributions of individuals and appreciate the differences that all members of our community bring to the school. We believe these unique strengths, views, and backgrounds are to be respected and nurtured in a sensitive and loving manner. Our methods foster appreciation for the differences and similarities in today's global community and encourage involvement and global citizenship.



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IMAGINATION

We capitalize on the inherent curiosity of children and promote the joy of learning. We encourage creativity, resourcefulness, and both

individual and group achievements. We value innovation and creative problem solving.



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TEAMWORK

We believe that individuals and communities grow and excel through fostering the highest achievements and best actions of all. We recognize the critical roles of parents, students, and staff. This “triangle” creates our supportive school community.



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GROWING BEYOND ACADEMICS

We are mindful of our “keys” for life: Integrity, failure leads to success, speak with good purpose, this is it, commitment, ownership, flexibility, and balance.



Where Our Kids Go

Students at The Child's Primary School are actively engaged in their learning process; they are taught to be critical thinkers and problem solvers. The supportive and creative educational environment coupled with the partnership of students, faculty and parents, fosters student success. When students graduate from The Child's Primary School they attend a wide range of high schools and move on to a wide range of universities and colleges including:

High Schools

- **The Bishop's School**
- **Cathedral Catholic High School**
- **Francis Parker School**
- **La Jolla Country Day School**
- **Scripps Ranch High School**
- **Point Loma High School**
- **El Capitan High School**
- **La Jolla High School**
- **Westview High School**
- **Coronado School of the Arts**
- **San Diego High School IB Program**

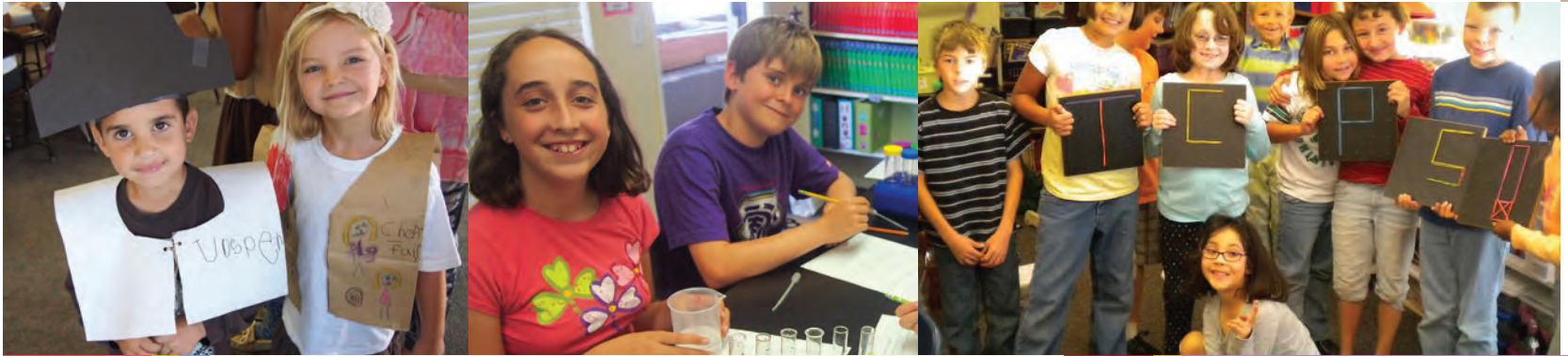
Universities & Colleges

- **University of California Berkeley**
- **Lenior Rhyne University**
- **University of Ghana**
- **University of California San Diego**
- **University of California Davis**
- **University of the Pacific**
- **Northern Arizona University**
- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**
- **Stanford University**
- **Washington University**
- **University of Arizona**
- **San Diego State University**
- **New York University**

How Students Benefit

Since 1983, children have benefited from The Child's Primary School's well rounded program with its emphasis on creating a solid academic foundation. With a challenging, innovative curriculum taught by dedicated and creative teachers, our school is a place where students feel safe to take risks, ask questions, and explore new opportunities.

Teaching does not stop with reading, writing, and arithmetic. We also provide physical education, fine arts, Spanish, a separate science lab and our own school library. Fine Arts are also encouraged and nurtured through hands-on projects and our Arts Extravaganza Program, which brings artists to our school for performances and workshops.





Community Outreach

Since 2004, TCPS has been committed to educating the next generation of philanthropists. Through our community program, our students have partnered with the Heifer Foundation, Women's Empowerment International, The Monarch School, The Blue Tarp School, International Rescue Committee and the Ponheary Ly Foundation. The efforts of our students brought internet access to the community of Canton Patalup, Guatemala.

- Parent only tours are approximately 60 minutes long and are by appointment only. 24-hour cancellation notice is requested.
- Applications accepted on a space available basis.

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