



On **Thursday, April 27th** Tarkington School along with Helping Paws is hosting our third annual **Cardboard Challenge** as a fundraiser for our **NEU Tarkington Scholarship**. Last year we were able to give \$500 scholarships to two former Tarkington students from Wheeling High School. The Cardboard Challenge is a worldwide celebration of child creativity. Students and families will create and build an arcade style game using cardboard, recycled materials and imagination. You are welcome to make your game at home and bring it the day of play or you can create it using the collected materials on the build date.

We are asking all participants to make a donation towards the Tarkington Scholarship to secure their place in the Cardboard Challenge. If you are interested in participating in the Cardboard Challenge, turn in the attached form with your donation level. If you are not interested in making a game, but would like to play the games, turn in the attached form and your donation level.

In order to play the Cardboard Challenge games, **Fun Passes** and **Family Fun Passes** can be purchased. Fun Passes are good for unlimited plays on all games for one person. Family Fun Passes are good for unlimited plays on all games for up to 5 people.

Cardboard Challenge Participants will vie for these cardboard ribbons:

- Most Creative Game
- Most Challenging Game
- Best Use of Recycled Materials
- Best Game Creator K-2
- Best Game Creator 3-5

All ribbon winners will win a prize!

Important Dates:

Kickoff to the Cardboard Challenge: Friday, April 7

All students view Caine's Arcade at school. Cardboard Challenge participation form is due by 4/21.

Build Date: Monday, April 24 from 5-7pm

Families and students are invited to Tarkington's LMC to use cardboard materials to create their arcade games.

Day of Play: Thursday, April 27 from 6-7:30 pm

All of the Tarkington community is invited to play the Cardboard Challenge games in Tarkington's gym. All games should be brought to school by 5:30 pm on this date.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Why participate?

- It fosters creativity, ingenuity, resourcefulness, perseverance, teamwork and other 21st century skills.
- It gives children an opportunity to explore their interests and passions and make things that have an impact on others.
- It's a fun family activity!
- By participating you will help Tarkington raise money for the newly established Tarkington Scholarship.

Where can I find more information about the Global Cardboard Challenge?

WATCH: <http://cainesarcade.com/> - This website has two videos that follow the story of 9 year old Caine and how his creativity and imagination started a movement.

What materials should I use for my arcade game?

- Cardboard of all shapes and sizes (think paper towel rolls, big and medium sized boxes, cereal and shoeboxes)
- Empty clean containers
- Packing Tape, Duct Tape

Do I have to come to the build date in order to participate?

No, families are able to make their game at home and just bring it the day of play.

Do I have to donate to participate?

We are using the NEU Cardboard Challenge as our main fundraiser for the Tarkington Scholarship and hope that you are able to support this fundraiser by donating.

Who should I contact if I have questions?

Ryann Rivers, Tarkington's school librarian, is the organizer for this event. You can call her at 847-520-2778 or email ryann.rivers@ccsd21.org

“Part of the Imagination Foundation's 2016-2017 Global Cardboard Challenge, inspired by 'Caine's Arcade'. For more information, visit www.cardboardchallenge.com.”

NEU Cardboard Challenge Fundraiser for the Tarkington Scholarship

We believe in our Tarkington students so much that we want to help support their college dreams. The NEU Tarkington Scholarship will provide a \$500 scholarship to a former Tarkington student who attended Tarkington as a No Excuses University School. We are counting on the generosity of the Tarkington community to really bring meaning to the phrase "Once a Tiger, Always a Tiger!" in order to help financially support our alumni.

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\$5 - FUN PASS

A five dollar donation gets you 1 Fun Pass to the Cardboard Challenge with unlimited plays on games.

\$10 - FUN PASS PLUS

A ten dollar donation gets you 1 Fun Pass to the Cardboard Challenge and a "Once a Tiger, Always a Tiger" book.



\$15 - FAMILY FUN PASS

A fifteen dollar donation gets you 1 Family Fun Pass. (Good for up to 5 people)

\$21 - DISTRICT 21

A twenty-one dollar donation gets you 1 Family Fun Pass and a "Once a Tiger, Always a Tiger" book.

\$30 - FAMILY FUN PASS PLUS

A thirty dollar donation gets you 1 Family Fun Pass, "Once a Tiger, Always a Tiger" book and a college Tshirt.



\$47 - ANNIVERSARY

A forty-six dollar donation celebrating Tarkington's 47 years gets you 2 Family Fun Passes, a "Once a Tiger, Always a Tiger" book and a college Tshirt.

TIGER DONATION

If you would like to make a donation with an amount of your choosing, write in the amount. This option does not come with any of the above items.

All items will be distributed to your child on or before Tuesday, April 25.

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Name _____ Teacher _____

_____ **YES**, I will be creating an arcade game for Cardboard Challenge. Here is my donation.

_____ I will **NOT** be creating a game in the Cardboard Challenge, but I would like to donate.

Please select your donation level and the quantity:

Fun Pass - \$5 x _____

Fun Pass Plus - \$10 x _____

Family Fun Pass - \$15 x _____

District 21 - \$21 x _____

Family Fun Pass Plus - \$30 x _____

Anniversary - \$47 x _____

Tiger Donation - _____

(write in an amount)

Send Cash or Make Checks Payable to Tarkington School. TOTAL _____