



TIMBERLAKE

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

APRIL 2023

CALENDAR

EASTER BREAK

- **Friday, April 7th** - There will be a no school for K-12th grade. School is still in session for Full-Day and Half-Day Pre-K. Extended Care will be offered for K- 8th grade students. To sign up for Extended Care, contact Lily Roberdeau by April 5th if you are interested in your child participating.
- **Monday, April 10th** - TCS will be CLOSED for all students' Pre-K through 12th grade.

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Enrollment for Summer Day Camp is **almost full**. The summer program is designed for children ages 3 to 7 (those who have just completed 2nd grade) to have fun while learning about the Bible and reviewing core subjects. The camp offers resource classes such as arts and crafts, music, PE, water days, and library time. The Summer Camp runs from **May 31st** through **August 4th**. For more information about Summer Day Camp visit the website.

ACADEMICS

IOWA TESTING

Students in grades K-11th grade will have Iowa Assessment testing during the mornings of **April 24th-28th**. The Iowa test is a series of standardized achievement tests used to assess students in areas such as reading, language, mathematics, social studies, and science.



PRE-K BABY CHICKS

The Pre-K students are very excited about their chicken eggs that are currently in an incubator in the Pre-K wing. The students are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the little chicks over the next several weeks.



SCIENCE FAIR

TCS hosted a Science Fair last month for all 8th grade students. The 8th grade students presented their projects that they'd worked on since January.

MIDDLE SCHOOL APOLOGETICS BOOT CAMP

The Middle School Apologetics Boot Camp was a great success. Students were joined by paleontologist and geologist Dr. Marcus Ross. Dr. Ross helped the students determine how to stand firm in a literal interpretation of the book of Genesis. Mr. Nathan Hill did fun science experiments with the group as well.



UPCOMING EVENTS

5K, FUN RUN, & CARNIVAL

The 5K, Fun Run, and Carnival is right around the corner. TCS has reached just over 80% of its \$65,000 fundraising goal. TCS would like to thank those that have supported this event and also all those that came out to support the food truck to raise money for the 5K/Fun Run last Saturday. There were 66 elementary students participating in some way and the event raised over \$2,600 that went directly towards our fundraising goal.

The Fun Run & Carnival event will **kick off at 10:00 am** with a **5K** in the neighborhood surrounding TCS, plus a shorter **Fun Run** (approx. 1 mile around the school) for our little runners*. Those interested in the timed walk/run around the

neighborhood should select the 5K when registering. The shorter route will not be timed. The run/walk will be followed up by a carnival on the school grounds from **11:00 am – 2:00 pm**. The carnival will include **games, vendors, food and more**. **The 5K will be professionally timed again this year by Blue Ridge Timing via chipped bibs with medals for the top 3 male and female finishers** in each age group (Under 13, 13-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50+) and a medal for the overall best male and female runner.



SPRING MUSICAL

Mark your calendars for this year's middle and high school musical. TCS is excited to announce that it will be performing *Frozen Jr. The Musical* this spring. The performances will be **May 5th** and **6th** at **7:30pm**. Tickets will be available in April.



UPDATES

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHERS OF AMERICA

TCS Senior, Chase Feigel entered the School Photographers of America National Trade Association for School Photography and Yearbooks competition. He won in the senior superlatives category. Chase won a \$2500 New Sony Camera and Kit. Congratulations on his accomplishment.



SENIOR TRIP

The TCS senior class, their parents, and school sponsors took a trip to Puerto Rico for their senior trip. The seniors were able to visit El Morro and Old San Juan. They enjoyed a zipline excursion, catamaran ride, snorkeling, visiting the Yunque Rainforest, and kayaking at night. One of the days the students worked with a local ministry. The students painted, cleaned, washed vehicles, and did yard work for the ministry. It was a profitable and enjoyed senior trip.

ATHLETICS

Emma Luther was featured in the News & Advance last month for the series of scary moments and injuries during her high school athletic career. Through it all, Emma persisted in both volleyball and basketball with fearless tenacity. The article quoted TCS teacher and varsity girls basketball coach as saying "She's gonna go full board, 100% every time." He was impressed with Luther's commitment to playing still despite the physical trauma she's endured in the past. "... There's no quit in her." Emma just completed this varsity girls basketball season and finally had the chance to play in a normal number of games at the high school level. The full News & Advance article is linked [HERE](#).

DRESS DOWN DAYS

PRE-K T-SHIRT DAY

Pre-K students will have their Pre-K t-shirt day on **Friday, April 14th**.

SPIRIT DAY - DRESS DOWN

This month's School Spirit Days are **Thursday, April 6th** and **Friday, April 21st**. On Spirit Day, TCS students can show their school spirit by dressing down and wearing jeans along with a TCS spirit t-shirt. The spirit shirt must be visible.

FULL DRESS DOWN DAY

Friday, April 28th is a full dress down day for all TCS students.

Our Mission: To assist Christian parents in educating their children to think and live consistently with a biblical world-and-life view and discipling them in love and truth toward Christlikeness and a lifelong passion for glorifying God.