



# TIMBERLAKE

## CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

# NOVEMBER 2022

## CALENDAR

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

TCS will be closed for Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> grade on **Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** for Teacher Professional Development Day.

#### THANKSGIVING BREAK

TCS will be closed during Thanksgiving Break. K-12 and Full Day Pre-K students are on **different** break schedules. Please see the details below:

- **November 21-25** – No school for K-12 and Half Day Pre-K
- **November 23-25** – No school for Full Day Pre-K students

#### EXTENDED CARE

Extended Care will be offered on **Monday and Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>** for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. It will be offered at a drop-in rate of \$7/hr for K-8 students needing childcare. Email [lroberdeau@tcs4u.org](mailto:lroberdeau@tcs4u.org), by **November 16<sup>th</sup>** to sign your child up if you will need care on either of these days. In the email, please include the days your child will be attending, and the hours that care is needed. **NOTE** – Students should bring lunch and drink along with their regular snacks for the day.



### SENIOR PORTRAITS

All 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will have their formal portraits taken on **Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** during the school day. Lifetouch will provide the tux and gown top that seniors will need to wear for pictures. No money is due on this date. There is no senior portrait retake date on campus. Students will need to schedule a make-up time to visit the Prestige Photo Studio in Roanoke if they miss the formal portrait date on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

# ACADEMICS

## FIELD TRIPS

The Fall is a season full of field trips for many of our TCS students. Last month, the Kindergarten classes traveled to Gross' Orchard. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes visited Natural Bridge. The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes went to FunQuest, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes explored Poplar Forest. Mrs. Tracy's and Mrs. Lily's Pre-K classes traveled to Layman's Farm. Mrs. Glauser's & Mrs. Dooley's Pre-K classes took a trip to Jeter Farm and Mrs. Vernoy's, Mrs. Lully's, and Mrs. Morissette's Pre-K classes traveled to Dark Leaf Farm. There will be several more field trips scheduled in the coming months.



## FOCUS ON MINISTRY

### PRE-K MINISTRY PROJECT

The Pre-K classes are currently working on a ministry project through Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child. The students are filling Christmas shoeboxes for children overseas. Samaritan's Purse has delivered shoebox gifts to more than 113 million children around the world. The Pre-K is excited for the opportunity to bless children around the world.

### SUNSHINE SQUAD

Some of our elementary students have been spreading joy around the school. Ms. Van Hoven's Sunshine Squad, spreads sunshine to a different group in the school every Monday morning.

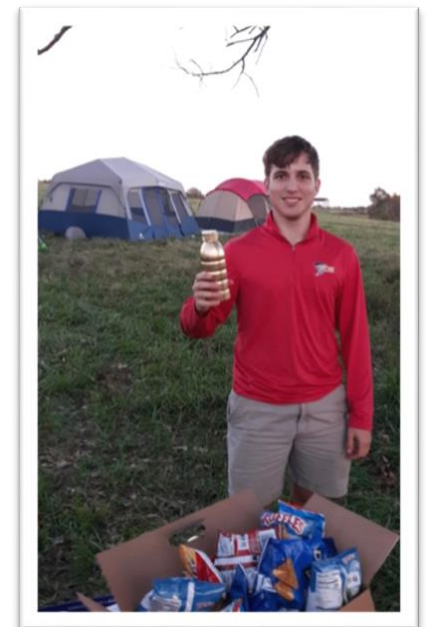
### SECONDARY CHAPEL

The secondary classes have two special secondary chapels coming up. The first is a Biblical Worldview Panel Discussion on **November 30<sup>th</sup>**. The topic is *Fear, Anxiety, and the Peace That Passes All Understanding*. The

second is a Christmas chapel on **December 14<sup>th</sup>** featuring Christmas-themed activities, music from our TCS High School Choir, and a Christmas message from Dr. Jonathan Watson.

### HIGH SCHOOL GUYS CAMPOUT

Last month, TCS hosted its first High School Guys Campout. The campout was held at Berkeley Farm in Forest. Twelve students, along with six faculty and staff members attended the event. The guys spent their overnight, fishing, playing capture-the-flag, having a pellet gun shooting competition, and enjoying dinner and hymns around the campfire. Pastor Brandon Read joined the guys and shared a message on biblical manhood



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## OPEN HOUSE

Share the news! Timberlake Christian Schools is holding its first Open House on **Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** for Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The Open House will run from **9:00am-12:00pm** and **4:00-6:00pm**. The Open House is a wonderful opportunity for new and prospective students and parents to tour the school, meet the faculty and staff, and learn more about TCS! Please help us spread the word about our Open House to those that may be interested!

**Note:** Re-enrollment will open on December 5<sup>th</sup> and enrollment for new families will open on January 10<sup>th</sup>.



## ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

TCS will present the Elementary Christmas Program which will present the Christmas story. The 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students have been diligently practicing and are excited to share this presentation about the birth of Jesus Christ. Our elementary students are the actors and choir. Family and friends are invited to attend the free program.

There are two different groups performing this year:

- **Group A** (*Burnette, Arthur, Van Hoven, A. Seay, Lavender, Hylar*) will perform on **Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**.
- **Group B** (*Hager, Bridge, Reynolds, Ayers, H. Seay*) will perform on **Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**.

## PRE-K CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Pre-K students will be putting on a Christmas program **Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00pm** in the gym. Family and friends are invited to attend this free program.

# DRESS DOWN DAY



## SENIOR DRESS DOWN FUNDRAISER

On **Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** the Senior Class is having a "Dress Down Day" Fundraiser to raise money for their senior trip. The cost for K-12 students/staff to participate is \$2/person or \$5/family. Dress down handbook guidelines should be followed. Seniors will be collecting the funds in the elementary and high school hallways or the money can be dropped off in the TCS office.

## SPIRIT DAY

This month's School Spirit Day is **Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**. On Spirit Day, TCS students can show their school spirit by dressing down and wearing jeans along with a TCS spirit t-shirt.

# ATHLETICS

## SPORT SEASON UPDATE

The volleyball and soccer teams have had good seasons this year:

- Middle School Volleyball finished with a record of 12-5.
- JV Volleyball finished with a record of 17-6.
- Middle School Soccer finished with a record of 7-5.
- Varsity Soccer finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the VACA State Final Four last month but qualified for the VISAA State Soccer Tournament.
- Varsity Volleyball won their VACA Regional Tournament and the VACA State Tournament. They will compete in the VISAA Tournament this month.



# SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

## PRE-K FALL FESTIVAL & BAZAAR

The Pre-K is hosting a Fall Festival and Bazaar on **Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>** from **9:00am-1:00pm**. The event will include vendors, a silent auction, children's games, petting zoo, food, and more. This will be a fun event for the whole family and will be an opportunity to get some Christmas shopping done. The Pre-K thanks the following sponsors for their support:



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**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.

