



TIMBERLAKE

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

NOVEMBER 2023

CALENDAR

DATES TO REMEMBER

TCS will be closed for Pre-K-12th grade on **Friday, November 3rd** for Teacher Professional Development Day.

2023 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:

- **K-12: No School - November 20-24**
- **Half Day Pre-K: No School - November 20-24**
- **Full Day Pre-K: No School - November 22-24**



EXTENDED CARE

Extended Care will be offered on **Monday and Tuesday, November 20th and 21st** for K-8th grade. It will be offered at a drop-in rate of \$7/hr for K-8 students needing childcare. Email edietlerle@tcs4u.org by November 15th to sign your child up if you will need care on either of these days. In the email, please include the days/hours your child will be attending. NOTE: Students should bring lunch and drink along with their regular snacks for the day.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Timberlake Christian School is partnering with **Come to the Altar Ministry** to collect Thanksgiving food items for local families in need. This will be a school wide event. We will be collecting the following items **Wednesday, November 1st through Friday, November 10th**. All items can be placed in the collection box located in the main hallway. Items: *Mashed Potatoes (box or any other package), Baked Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Corn, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy (packets), French Onions (for Green Bean Casserole), Cream of Mushroom Soup, and Cornbread Mix.*

ACADEMICS

FIELD TRIPS

Fall is a season full of field trips for many of our TCS students. This Fall, the **Kindergarten** classes traveled to the Apple Orchard. The **1st grade** classes had a visit from the Fire Department. The **2nd grade** classes visited Patrick Henry's Red Hill. The **3rd grade** classes explored Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest. The **6th grade** classes visited Natural Bridge. The **Pre-K** classes visited orchards and a park this Fall. There will be more field trips scheduled in the coming months.



UPCOMING EVENTS

OPEN HOUSE

Share the news! Timberlake Christian Schools is holding its first Open House on **Thursday, November 30th** for Pre-K through 12th 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: Space is limited for the 2024-2025 school year.

RE-ENROLLMENT

Re-enrollment will open on **December 1st** for existing families. TCS will be transitioning to a continuous enrollment format for grades K-12 starting with the 2024-2025 school year. Continuous enrollment will eliminate the need for families complete a re-enrollment packet each year aside from a few year-specific questions. Parents will have a window of time to opt out of continuous enrollment. There will be more details regarding continuous enrollment provided soon. **Note:** New family enrollment will open on **January 11, 2024**.

PRE-K CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Pre-K students will be putting on a Christmas program **Thursday, December 14th** at **7:00pm** in the gym. Family and friends are invited to attend this free program.



CHRISTMAS CANTATA

This year to showcase all our students, we are excited to announce a Christmas Cantata featuring our students in grades 1-5, the Junior High Trebles, and our High School Choir over two dates. While this is a change from what we have done in the past, we are certain the **Christmas Cantata, Sing! Christmas** will be an encouragement to all. The program will be presented here at TCS in the Williams Gymnasium on **December 7th** and **December 8th** at **7:00pm**. The elementary students will be split into two groups with one group performing on December 7 and the other group on December 8. Our 5th grade students will have the opportunity to participate in several special parts on the night of their performance.



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

FALL FESTIVAL & BAZAAR

The Pre-K is hosting a Fall Festival and Bazaar on Saturday, **November 11th** 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.

STAY CONNECTED

TCS PODCAST

Have you checked out our official school podcast? The TCS podcast features our secondary chapel messages, recordings of special events, and other fun, family-friendly resources. The podcast can be listened to on Apple Podcasts or Spotify.



DRESS DOWN DAYS

SPIRIT DAY

This month's School Spirit Day is **Friday, November 10th**. On Spirit Day, TCS students can show their school spirit by dressing down and wearing jeans along with a TCS spirit t-shirt.

DRESS DOWN FUNDRAISER

Friday, November 17th is 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.

CAMPUS SAFETY

TRAFFIC REMINDERS

Please be vigilant about practicing safety in our busy school parking lot and in the surrounding neighborhood.

On neighborhood roadways:

- The posted speed limit on all neighborhood roads is 25mph.
- Keep your eyes out for pedestrians on the roadway
- Allow proper spacing between your vehicle and the vehicle in front of you.

On school grounds:

- The speed limit on school grounds is 5mph.
- Do not allow your young children to walk unattended across the parking lot.
- Use the designated crosswalks and follow posted signage.
- Stay alert by not using your cell phone while on school grounds

ATHLETICS

SEASON UPDATE

TCS sports team have had a great season. The Girls Varsity Volleyball won the VACA Regional and VACA State Tournament this fall and are preparing for the upcoming VISAA State Tournament next week. Their record on the season is 24-3. The Varsity Boys Soccer lost in the VACA State Semifinal but had a successful season. The Cross Country teams wrapped up their season and Varsity Girls and Middle School Girls placed 4th at the VACA State meet.



TCS EXPANSION

BUILDING FOR TODAY, INVESTING IN TOMORROW

Fundraising is underway for the 10,620 sq/ft expansion with a start date of November 2023. We hope to add two floors, to the right of the existing building.

Check out our fundraising progress on the school website.

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.