



Timberlake Christian Schools

Educating with a Biblical Worldview ~ Discipling toward Christlikeness

## NEWS & REMINDERS

### 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL

**August 21st** is the first day of the 2017-18 school year. It is a noon dismissal day. The complete 2017-18 academic calendar is available on the school's website [tcs4u.org](http://tcs4u.org).

### STUDENT ORIENTATION

**August 17th** is Student Orientation Day from 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM. Students and parents will have the opportunity to meet their teacher, visit their new classroom, and drop off school supplies.

### BOOK COVERS

All school-owned hard-back textbooks that leave the classroom must have a sturdy paper book cover. No fabric book covers may be used.

### CLASS BUNDL

TCS has partnered with ClassBundl to bring you school supplies. Simply go to [ClassBundl.com/Order](http://ClassBundl.com/Order) and search for our school. Order the classroom specific bundle. Supplies are shipped directly to your door with no fees. TCS receives 5% cash back for every bundle purchased.

### LESSON PLANS/HOMEWORK/GRADES

Access to classroom lesson plans (7-12), homework assignments (7-12), grades, attendance, report cards, and student schedules will be available through your renweb parentsweb account. Once you login, click **STUDENT INFORMATION**. Students in grades 7-12 may also request a renweb studentsweb account in the student services office. This is a great place to look for missed work if your student is absent.

### LUNCHROOM ACCOUNT BALANCES

Lunch account balances are available via your renweb parentsweb account and are **payable through renweb** as well. You may “load” money onto your student's account for use in the lunchroom. The financially responsible party will receive email notification with balances owed weekly. Once you login, click **FAMILY INFORMATION** then **FAMILY BILLING**. Your total balance will be listed. You can click **DETAILS** in order to see individual charges by student or click **PAYNOW** in order to pay your lunch account balance. Follow the links on the login page if you do not have a parentsweb account or if you have forgotten your user name or password. You will need to enter our district code: **tcs-va**. Lunch account balances can still be paid in the office with cash or check if you prefer. **The office cannot make change, so if you pay with cash, please plan to pay the exact amount.**

### NEW FACULTY

We are excited to announce several new faculty members that have joined our staff.

- Courtney Phillips – 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math and Science; Geometry
- Kyle Bowman – Elementary and Secondary PE
- Amanda Smith – 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade English

## **SCHOOL NOTIFICATIONS**

- Daily Announcements: The school calendar is posted on the school's website [tcs4u.org](http://tcs4u.org). School information updates are sent regularly informing families of official announcements, schedule changes, and/or general school information via RenWeb to parents' email address.
- Schedule Changes: Schedule changes and announcements that are made the day of the activity/event will be sent to parents via text message and email.
- School Closing/Delay: In the event of a school closing or delay, parents will be alerted via text message and email. The information is also posted on the home page of the [tcs4u.org](http://tcs4u.org) website and on local news and radio stations.
- School Emergency: In the event of a school emergency, parents will be alerted via text and email when it is safe to do so.

## **TEACHER ON CALL**

We will once again offer the Teacher on Call program. All teachers will be in their classrooms on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 7:45-8:10 a.m. These times are set aside for students needing extra teacher help with school work. *Students should not enter classrooms before 7:45 or before teacher arrives.*

## **TUTORING/ACADEMIC RESOURCE**

Our tutoring/academic resource program will continue this school year. Resource teachers assist students in K-12 in any subject providing any needed academic help including possible subject accommodations. A reasonable fee is charged for these classes which generally occur during the school day. Please contact office for more information.

## **2017-2018 HANDBOOK**

The 2017-2018 Parent/Student Handbook will be sent to you in a separate email.