



TCS

Educating with a Biblical Worldview

Discipling in Christlikeness

DECEMBER 2020

As we enter the holiday season, we rejoice that our gracious God has allowed us to remain open for nearly half the school year. Despite the challenges that COVID has brought, we've successfully navigated the necessary adjustments and have had a positive year thus far. Despite the uncertainty of these days, our prayer is that our school staff, student body, and their families would continue to trust in our good and sovereign God. We pray for a restful and joy-filled holiday season.

THIS MONTH'S CALENDAR

CHRISTMAS BREAK

TCS will be closed during Christmas Break. K-12 and Full Day Pre-K students are on different break schedules.

Please see the details below:

- **December 21st - January 1st**
No school for K-12 and Half Day Pre-K students.
- **December 24th-25th, December 31st, and January 1st**
No school for Full Day Pre-K students.

EXTENDED CARE OFFERINGS

Extended Care will be offered for K- 8th grade students on the following dates from 7:00am-5:45pm:

- **December 21st-23rd and 28th- 30th**

Please contact Karla Werner (kwerner@tcs4.org) no later than

Wednesday, December 16th if you are interested in having your child participate.



FOCUS ON SERVICE

CHOIR PERFORMANCE

The Junior High and High School Choirs will be sharing through song this month. On **Sunday, December 6th** the choirs will perform during Timberlake Baptist Church's evening service at **6:00 pm**.

TCS SERVICE PROJECT

Congratulations to Mrs. Lavender's 4th grade class on winning the pizza party last month, for the most food drive items collected. TCS hosted a food drive this semester with all of the collected food items going to the Blue Ridge Food Bank. Each class worked hard to fill a barrel supplied by the food bank. We are so grateful to the students and their families for their help with this endeavor.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Pre-K students packed and shipped seventeen shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child and are eagerly waiting to see where their shoeboxes will be delivered.

PRE-K "THANK YOU"

The Pre-K would like to extend a tremendous 'thank you' to everyone who came out to the Fall Festival & Bazaar last month. It was a wonderful morning and lots of fun for everyone and was successful in helping raise funds for the preschool.

SUPPORT THE SENIOR CLASS

CHRISTMAS DRESS DOWN FUNDRAISER

The TCS Senior Class is holding a Christmas Dress Down Day Fundraiser on **Wednesday, December 9th**. The cost is \$2.00 per person or \$5.00 per family. Students must 'purchase' a dress down day in order to dress down and must follow the dress down guidelines outlined in the handbook. Money can be turned into seniors at tables in the elementary and high school hallways or in the office. All proceeds will go towards the TCS Senior Class trip over Spring Break.

CANDY CANE FUNDRAISER

Parents and students can purchase a Candy Cane Gram or Singing Gram for a student this month! The senior class will be selling candy cane and singing grams starting **Thursday, December 10th** through **Monday, December 14th** each morning in the main (upstairs) hallway or at the front office. Deliveries will be made during the school day **Wednesday, December 16th** and **Thursday, December 17th**.

Purchasing options include:

- **Candy Cane with Message - \$2.00**
- **Singing Gram with Message - \$5.00**



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ACADEMICS

NOTES FOR UPPERCLASSMEN

Some high school classes will take their midterms before Christmas Break and others will be scheduled after the new year. Teachers have begun to post their testing dates on the Test Calendar.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

This year, TCS will present the Elementary Christmas program on four separate occasions to allow us the ability to maintain the necessary COVID restrictions on social gatherings and to minimize any health risk to those who enter our facilities.

Performances will be divided by classes and offered as follows:

- **Thursday, December 3rd at 1:30 pm** (Ms. Burnette, Mrs. Varney, Mrs. Lavender, Mrs. Lamb)
- **Thursday, December 3rd at 7:00 pm** (Ms. Burnette, Mrs. Varney, Mrs. Lavender, Mrs. Lamb)
- **Friday, December 4th at 1:30 pm** (Mrs. Crisp, Mrs. Seay, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Lamb)
- **Friday, December 4th at 7:00 pm** (Mrs. Crisp, Mrs. Seay, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Lamb)

Each elementary family will be allotted 4 seats for their child's performance which can be used for a single performance or the seats may be divided up over your child's two performances. Those families with 2 or more elementary children (in grades 1-4 and performing on different dates) will be allotted 6 seats. Reservations may be made by calling the school office at 434-237-5943. We ask that you avoid calling to reserve your seats during the hours of 7:30 - 8:30 am and 2:30 - 3:30pm. Seats will be filled on a first come, first served basis. The total capacity per show will be capped at 180 seats. We encourage those with daytime availability to opt for one of the two 1:30 pm shows as the 7:00 pm shows will likely reach capacity. Parents will have the option to take students home following the 1:30 pm performance.

Our afternoon performances will be livestreamed to our TCS [Facebook page](#) and will be available to view later there if you cannot join us for the live broadcast. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to a wonderful kick off to the Christmas season.

PRE-K CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

This year, the Pre-K will present their Christmas program in two separate groups to allow us the ability to maintain the necessary COVID restrictions on social gatherings and to minimize any health risk to those who enter our facilities.

Performances will be divided by classes and offered as follows:

- **Group 1 Friday, December 11th at 7:00 pm** (Mrs. Grace's, Mrs. Tracy's, Mrs. Wall's, & Mrs. Gama's classes)
- **Group 2 Thursday, December 17th at 7:00 pm** (Ms. Jenna's, Ms. March's, Mrs. Cornelius', & Ms. Guthrie's classes)



JANUARY OPEN HOUSE

Timberlake Christian Schools is holding its second Open House of year on **Friday, January 15th** 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!