



DECEMBER 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHOIR PERFORMANCES

The Junior High and High School Choirs will be sharing through song this month. On **Saturday, December 2nd**, the choirs will perform at an event for the widows at Timberlake Baptist Church. On **Sunday, December 3rd** the choirs will perform during Timberlake Baptist Church's evening service at **5:00 pm**. On **Sunday, December 10th**, the choirs will go Christmas caroling.

ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

This year, the Christmas Cantata will feature our students in grades 1-5, the Junior High Trebles, and the High School Choir over two dates. The program will be presented here at TCS in the Williams Gymnasium on **Thursday, December 7th**, and **Friday, December 8th**, at **7:00pm**. The elementary students will be split into two groups with one group performing on December 7th and the other group on December 8th. The 5th grade students will participate in several special parts on the night of their performance. Family and friends are invited to attend this free program.



PRE-K CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

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

WORLDVIEW DISCUSSION PANEL

The second Biblical Worldview Discussion Panel will be held on **Wednesday, December 6th** during secondary chapel. The topic will be "Vocation, Entitlement, & the Goodness of Work." Pastor Rich Brown, Chet Walker, and Marc Werner will be the guest speakers for the chapel.



CHRISTMAS CHAPEL

On **Wednesday, December 20th**, TCS will host a special Christmas chapel for both elementary and secondary students. There are many of surprises in store for this holiday event. Students will not want to miss it!



OPEN HOUSE

Spread the news! Timberlake Christian Schools is holding its last Open House on **Tuesday, January 9th** 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!

RE-ENROLLMENT

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Re-enrollment (for current students) for the 2024-2025 school year will open on **Friday, December 8th**. Priority will be given to current students from **December 8, 2023** through **January 10, 2024**. New families will begin to apply on **Thursday, January 11, 2024**.

Please note: FACTS is in the process of merging FACTS FINANCIAL (*tuition payment account*) with the FACTS Family Portal (*enrollment, grades, homework, etc.*). Parents will access all financial AND academic information through your FACTS Family Portal account very soon. The exact date for the transition has not been finalized, but it will be **this** month. Beth Mears will email parents once the date is finalized.

FOCUS ON SERVICE

SECONDARY SERVICE PROJECTS

As part of their study in Genesis 1-3, secondary students have been discussing a biblical view of work in secondary chapel. Last month, the students put what they have been learning into practice through a variety of service projects. The secondary Peer-to-Peer student groups chose how they wanted to serve both in the school and community. Some students picked up trash around the school. Others wrote cards to nursing home patients and military personnel. Others prepared and performed Christmas song and dance routines for the Pre-K and elementary students, and others decorated parts of the school for Christmas. TCS is excited to see it's students learning to selflessly serve for the good of others.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Pre-K students packed and shipped 16 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child and are eagerly waiting to see where their shoeboxes will be delivered.

PRE-K "THANK YOU"

Last month's Fall Festival & Bazaar was a wonderful success! The school had hundreds of visitors. Participants enjoyed the petting zoo; bounce house; tractor ride; carnival games; food and vendors. All the funds raised, went directly in support of the Pre-K program. TCS would like to thank all those that volunteered and participated in the event.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE "THANK YOU"

TCS extends a big "THANK YOU" to all the participants that provided food for the Thanksgiving food drive. TCS was able to provide 334lbs (approx. 500 cans and boxes) to *Come to the Altar Ministry's* 2023 Thanksgiving distribution event.

Those at *Come to the Altar Ministry* were grateful and excited to receive the blessing to share and care for the community in need.

COAT DRIVE

TCS extends a thank you to those that donated for the Foster Fuel Coat Drive last month. Your generosity will bless many people, with warmth, this winter season.

TCS CALENDAR

NO SCHOOL

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:

- **K-12: No School – December 21st – January 2nd**
- **Half Day Pre-K: No School - December 21st – January 2nd**
- **Full Day Pre-K: No School – December 22nd- 26th and January 1st**

EXTENDED CARE OFFERINGS

Extended Care will be offered for K- 8th grade students on **December 21st** and **27th-29^h** and **January 2nd** from 7:00am-5:45pm. It will be offered at a drop-in rate of \$7/hr for K-8 students needing childcare. Email edieterle@tcs4u.org by December 14th to sign your child up for care on any 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 a drink along with their regular snacks for the day.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for Spirit Week, **January 8th-12th**.

SUPPORT TCS

INVEST IN THE FUTURE

In this season of giving, TCS has an immense opportunity for individuals to make an impact in the lives of the next generation. TCS is continuing to raise funds for its expansion. Currently, TCS has raised 25% of the necessary funds to complete the expansion. All donations towards the building fund will go to furthering the work of Christian education. Visit

timberlakechristianschool.org/build to learn more about how the buildout will advance our mission of educating from a biblical worldview and discipling towards Christlikeness.



CHRISTMAS DRESS DOWN FUNDRAISER

The TCS Senior Class is holding a Christmas Dress Down Day Fundraiser on **Wednesday, December 6th**. The cost is \$2.00 per person or \$5.00 per family. Students must 'purchase' a dress down day 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 seniors' TCS Senior Class trip over Spring Break in 2024.

ACADEMICS

MARKING PERIOD & EXAMS

Reminder! The end of the second marking period is **January 11th**. Secondary students will have some exams during the first week of January. Parents and students can check the test calendar for the specific exam information.



ATHLETICS

TIMBERLEAGUE

Timberleague Basketball begins **Saturday, January 6th**. All gatherings will be held in the Williams Gymnasium at Timberlake Christian Schools. Timberleague Basketball is designed to give children in **1st-6th grade** as an outlet to learn the fundamentals of the sport and have fun while playing basketball. Timberleague places a special emphasis on displaying good sportsmanship and honoring Christ through playing the game of basketball. Registration is open and needs to be completed by **December 9th**.



DRESS DOWN DAYS

SPIRIT DAYS

This month's School Spirit Days are **Friday, December 1st** and **Friday, December 15th**.

PRE-K T-SHIRT DAY

Pre-K t-shirt day is **Friday, December 1st**.

TORNADO GEAR

Get your official Tornado Gear today! TCS is selling retro-style Tornado trucker hats. The hats are \$25 each and can be purchased, while supplies last, in the school office. TCS is hoping to have more gear available in the future as well!



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.