



TIMBERLAKE

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

MARCH 2023

CALENDAR

NO SCHOOL

Spring Break is **March 13th-17th**. There will be no school of K-12 grade and Half Day Pre-K students.

- Full Day Pre-K classes will continue like usual.
- Extended Care will be offered from 7:00am-5:45pm for K- 8th grade students at the drop-in rate.

Those interested in care for their child(ren), must email Lily Roberdeau (lroberdeau@tcs4u.org) before Wednesday, March 6th to sign up to participate in this service.

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Enrollment is now open for TCS' Summer Day Camp. The summer program is designed for children ages 3 to 7 (those who have just completed 2nd grade) to have fun while learning about the Bible and reviewing core subjects. The camp offers resource classes such as arts and crafts, music, PE, water days, and library time. The Summer Camp runs from **May 31st** through **August 4th**. For more information about Summer Day Camp visit the website.

SENIOR TRIP

Many of the TCS seniors leave for a week on **Friday, March 11th** for their senior trip. This year, the TCS senior class, their parents, and school sponsors will be taking a trip to Puerto Rico. Upon their return, the seniors will share about their experiences during middle and high school chapel.



ACADEMICS

MATH OLYMPICS

Last month, eighteen TCS students competed in the ACSI Math Olympics with seven other local schools. The final competition results are listed below:

Computation Category:

- Rachel Pearls 1st place 6th grade
- Jackson Prager 2nd place 6th grade
- Avery Nason 2nd place 7th grade
- Claire Smith 1st place 8th grade

Reasoning Category:

- Drew Matzke 1st place 5th grade

All first-place students, scoring 85% or higher, earned a special medallion for their high score. TCS students, Drew Matzke and Rachel Pearls qualified for this honor. Congratulations to all the TCS Math Olympics winners!



SCIENCE FAIR

TCS is hosting a Science Fair for all 8th grade students on **Tuesday, March 28th** from **9:00am-1:00pm**. The Science Fair will be held in the multi-purpose room. The 8th grade students have been working on their fair projects since January.

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

Last month, elementary students celebrated 100 days for school. Pictured right: Some 1st grade students dressed to commemorate the 100-day milestone.

SPELLING BEE

TCS hosted an elementary and middle School Spelling Bee last month. The winners were:

Gracelyn Manson (Elementary) and **Yenina Abraham** (Middle School). TCS had sixteen qualifying students, in grades 5-8, compete in the Local Spelling Bee. The local Spelling Bee included three other ACSI schools. TCS students did a wonderful job representing our school! The following students placed in their individual Grade Level Bees:

- Grade 5 – **Tessa Akershoek** - 1st place
- Grade 6 – **Rachel Pearls** - 2nd place
- Grade 7 – **Siam Conway** - 3rd place and **Lydia Kelley** - 4th place
- Grade 8 – **Jenna Clement** - 2nd place, **Yenina Abraham** - 3rd place, and **Ian Hebert** - 4th place

These seven students competed in the Final Spell Off which included the top four spellers out of each age group. TCS students placed as follows:

- 5th place overall - **Jenna Clement**
- 3rd place overall - **Siam Conway**
- 1st place and ACSI Local Spelling Bee Champion - **Yenina Abraham**

Congratulations to ALL of our TCS spellers, we are very proud of your accomplishment and the way you represented our school.

SAT SCHOOL DAY

TCS will host the SAT on **Wednesday, March 22nd** during the school day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL APOLOGETICS BOOT CAMP

TCS is pleased to announce its first ever Middle School Apologetics Boot Camp. We will be joined at this event by paleontologist and geologist Dr. Marcus Ross, who will help our students stand firm in a literal interpretation of Genesis. The event will include games, snacks, dinner, a big game of capture-the-flag. The TCS Middle School Apologetics Boot Camp is **Friday, March 24th**. Participating students will stay after school and should be picked up at 10:00pm. This event is 100% free and is open to all current 6th -8th grade TCS students. Please contact Jacob Hunter at jhunter@tcs4u.org for more info!

5K, FUN RUN, & CARNIVAL

Spring is right around the corner and what better time to kick off our 5K, Fun Run & Carnival? On **April 15th**, TCS will host its **5th Annual TCS 5K, Fun Run, and Carnival** here at TCS for our students (PreK-12th grade), families, staff, and community. We will **kick off the event at 10:00 am** with a **5K** in the neighborhood surrounding TCS, plus a shorter **Fun Run** (approx. 1 mile around the school) for our little runners*. Those interested in the timed walk/run around the

neighborhood should select the 5K when registering. The shorter route will not be timed. The run/walk will be followed up by a carnival on the school grounds from **11:00 am – 2:00 pm**. The carnival will include **games, vendors, food and more**. **The 5K will be professionally timed again this year by Blue Ridge Timing via chipped bibs with medals for the top 4**



male and female finishers in each age group (Under 13, 13-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50+) and a medal for the overall best male and female runner. We will utilize a wave start for the 5K again this year to eliminate any large clusters of walkers/runners on any given area of the 5K route. This wave start will not impact the timing of individual runners. Run times will be announced once all runners have completed the course and times have been verified. **Each walker/runner registered by March 26th will receive an official 2023 TCS 5K, Fun Run, and Carnival T-shirt!**

Our fundraising goal for this year's event is \$65,000. Students will be encouraged to work towards a goal of \$100 per student in sponsorships for their run/walk. Every penny earned during this event will go towards the general budget of the school and enable us to maintain daily operations. Last year our student body knocked it out of the park!

Runners/Walkers will register for the event via our Event Page. With \$100 in sponsorships, the \$15 registration fee is waived. Teams will be created by teachers, and potentially secondary student groups, to encourage some friendly competition. Students in Pre-K, Elementary and Secondary will all compete for individual and team/class prizes.

TCS is also looking for **EVENT SPONSORS AND VENDORS**. **If you or someone you know is interested, please visit the Sponsor/Vendor page.** **The deadline for sponsorship to have your logo displayed on our TCS 5K, Fun Run and Carnival t-shirt is NOON on Sunday, March 26.** Please help us spread the word, invite your friends and family, share the social media posts and plan to be a part of this school wide event. It will be fun for the entire family!

SPRING MUSICAL

Mark your calendars for this year's middle and high school musical. TCS is excited to announce that it will be performing *Frozen Jr. The Musical* this spring. The performances will be **May 5th** and **6th** at **7:00pm**. Tickets will be available in April.

PRE-K PICTURES

Pre-K Pictures are scheduled for **Friday, March 3rd**.

DRESS DOWN DAYS

PRE-K T-SHIRT DAY

Pre-K students will have their Pre-K t-shirt day on **Friday, March 24th**.

SPIRT DAY - DRESS DOWN

This month's School Spirit Days are **Friday, March 10th** and **Friday, March 24th**. On Spirit Day, TCS students can show their school spirit by dressing down and wearing jeans along with a TCS spirit t-shirt. The spirit shirt must be visible.

DRESS DOWN DAY

TCS students have a Full Dress Down Day scheduled for **Friday, March 31st**.



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.