



TCS

Educating with a Biblical Worldview

Discipling in Christlikeness

NOVEMBER 2020

CALENDAR

DATES TO REMEMBER

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

TCS will be closed for Pre-K-12th grade on **Friday, November 6th** for Teacher Professional Development Day.

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:

- **November 23-27** – No school for K-12 and Half Day Pre-K
- **November 25-27** – No school for Full Day Pre-K students

EXTENDED CARE

Extended Care will be offered for K- 8th grade students on **November 23rd** and **24th** from **7:00am-5:45pm**. Please contact Karla Werner (kwerner@tcs4u.org) if you are interested in having your child participate. Extended Care will **not** be offered on **November 25-27** due to Thanksgiving Break.



ACADEMICS

REPORT CARDS

Report cards for K-12th grade students will be available to students/parents on **Monday, November 2nd**. Report cards can be viewed through the student's FACTS account.

COLLEGE PREPARATION

TCS encourages its high school students to look ahead and prepare for college. TCS guidance counselors have put together a helpful list of items that students can work on now to better prepare them for college.

SOPHOMORES

- Begin researching colleges
- Scheduling campus visits
- Research college entrance requirements

JUNIORS

- Take test prep courses
- Schedule ACT and/or SAT test dates
- Compile a list of awards & activities
- Have questions ready for virtual visits with college representatives

SENIORS

- Apply for admission to colleges of your choice
- Set up My FAFSA page to begin the Financial Aid Process
<http://fsaid.ed.gov/>
- Schedule ACT and/or SAT test date
- Begin admissions essay



UPCOMING EVENTS

OPEN HOUSE

Share the news! Timberlake Christian Schools is holding its first Open House for Pre-K through 12th grade on **Tuesday, November 17th**. 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!**

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 starting **Wednesday, November 4**, 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. **On Wednesday, November 18, any remaining seats will be available for anyone desiring seats beyond the 4 or 6 seats originally allotted.** Again, these seats will be available on a first come, first served basis. **We are planning to record and livestream one of the performances each day for those who are unable to attend in person.** 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, & 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*)

FOCUS ON SERVICE

MISSIONS PROJECT

Due to COVID, TCS is unable to conduct the outreaches at nursing homes as we have done in past years. Instead, the elementary grades (K-6) are hosting a food drive. All of the collected food items will go to the Blue Ridge Food Bank for needy families as we approach the holiday season. Each classroom is working to fill a barrel supplied by the food bank. The deadline for food collection is **Wednesday, November 18th**. The class with the most items will win a pizza party.

The elementary classes are also continuing to raise funds for *Allow the Children* ministry. This year TCS is supporting three separate works: books for a school library in Ghana; funds for school supplies to school children in Nepal; and funds for equipment for training deaf and blind students to learn a trade in Burundi.

PRE-K MISSIONS PROJECT

The Pre-K classes are currently working on a mission project through Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child. The students are filling Christmas shoeboxes for children overseas. Samaritan's Purse has delivered shoebox gifts to more than 113 million children around the world. The Pre-K is excited for the opportunity to bless children around the world.

PRE-K TEDDY BEAR BRIGADE

The Pre-K collected 156 teddy bears/stuffed animals for the Teddy Bear Brigade last month! The Pre-K would like to thank both the students and their families for helping make a difference to hurting children around the world.

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

PRE-K FALL FESTIVAL & BAZAAR

The Pre-K is hosting a Fall Festival and Bazaar on **Saturday, November 14th from 9:00am-1:00pm** in the gymnasium. 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. The Pre-K is looking for sponsors, vendors, and silent auction items. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a vendor or sponsor, visit the Pre-K page [HERE](#) for more details.



COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

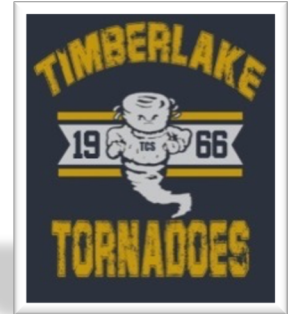


TCS earned \$549.24 this quarter, through the Kroger Community Rewards Program! We are so thankful for our parents that have registered their Kroger cards in support of TCS. If more parents are interested in registering their Kroger Plus Cards online [HERE](#). Enter Timberlake Educational Foundation (Organization Number 83101) in the Community Rewards field and follow the prompts to register.

SPIRIT GEAR

DRESS DOWN

This month's School Spirit Day is **Friday, November 13th**. On Spirit Day, TCS students can show their school spirit by dressing down and wearing jeans along with a TCS spirit t-shirt.



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.