



# TCS

*Educating with a Biblical Worldview*

*Discipling in Christlikeness*

## OCTOBER 2020

### CALENDAR

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

**OCTOBER 1 & 2 – No School:** School is closed for Half Day Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade on Fall Break.

Extended Care will be open to K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students on **October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>** from **7:00am-5:45pm**. Please contact Karla Werner ([kwerner@tcs4u.org](mailto:kwerner@tcs4u.org)) if you are interested in your child participating.

### ACADEMICS

#### HIGH SCHOOL TEST DATES

Save the date! The ACT will be administered on **Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**. The SAT School Day is **Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** and the PSAT School Day is on **Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**.

### SCHOOL PICTURES

#### K-11 SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES

Lifetouch is returning to TCS on **Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** to take school photos of those K-11<sup>th</sup> grade students that missed Picture Day last month. They will also re-take photos of those students that were unhappy with their initial picture. Parents should contact Tara HineLine ([thineline@tcs4u.org](mailto:thineline@tcs4u.org)) if you would like your child to be added to the picture re-take list.



## SENIOR PORTRAITS

All 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will have their formal portraits taken on **Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** during the school day. Lifetouch will provide the tux and gown top that seniors will need to wear for pictures. No money is due on this date.

## PRE-K SCHOOL PICTURES

Pre-K students will have photos taken during the school day on **October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>**. Parents will receive information regarding photo orders.

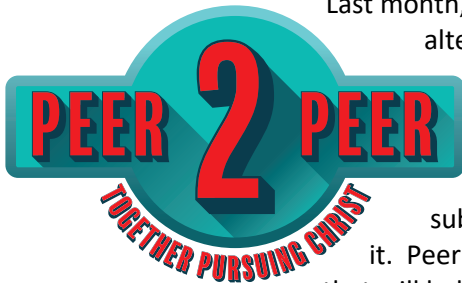
## FOCUS ON SERVICE

### K-6 MISSIONS PROJECT

The K-6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be partnering on a few projects with Allow the Children ministry this year. These projects include collecting books for a Christian school in Ghana; raising money for school supplies for Nepali children; and raising money for work projects for the blind and deaf in Burundi, Africa. This partnership will give the students an opportunity to minister to children that have very little and have not heard about Christ. TCS students are encouraged to earn money or give from their piggy banks as a real gift from their hearts. The projects provide a real opportunity for young lives at TCS to impact children around the world for God's glory and His kingdom. The projects will be introduced to the students during chapels this month. Chapels will be held on **Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** for lower elementary and **Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** for upper elementary.



### PEER 2 PEER



Last month, TCS kicked off 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Chapel and the Peer2Peer ministry. Students will alternate weekly, between attending chapel and participating in Peer2Peer. Chapel is a time where students participate in student led worship and are instructed and challenged from God's Word. During chapel, students will be studying the life of Daniel in the "Live Strong in a Hostile World" series. During Peer2Peer, each class will meet with their assigned mentor. Classes and mentors will examine the subject of "anger." They will research the root of anger and how to respond to it. Peer2Peer is a great time for students to share their needs and ask questions that will help them grow in faith and understanding.

## SPIRIT DAY

### DRESS DOWN

This month's **School Spirit Days** are **Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**. On Spirit Day, TCS students can show their school spirit by dressing down and wearing jeans along with a TCS spirit t-shirt. Students must follow the dress down guidelines outlined in the Parent Student Handbook.



## PRE-K NEWS

### READ FOR THE RECORD DAY

The Pre-K will be participating in Jumpstart's Read for the Record Day again this year. Jumpstart's Read for the Record brings together millions of adults and children around the world each year to read the same book on the same day in order to raise awareness about the critical importance of early literacy and access to high-quality books. This year's book is *Evelyn Del Rey is Moving Away* by Meg Medina and will be read in the Pre-K on **Wednesday, October 28**.

## PRE-K FALL FESTIVAL & BAZAAR

The Pre-K is hosting a Bazaar on **Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** from **9:00am-1:00pm** in the gymnasium. The event will include vendors, a silent auction, children's games, petting zoo, 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.



## TEDDY BEAR BRIGADE

The Pre-K is partnering with Gleaning for the World for the Teddy Bear Brigade. Pre-K students are asked to bring one teddy bear to school on **Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>** for a special “Teddy Bear Parade” and another bear (or other stuffed animal; new or gently loved) to be donated. Gleaning for the World distributes these teddy bears to children who are facing tough situations such as abandonment, natural disaster, sickness, disease, and war to help provide comfort and security and share the love of Christ with them.

## COMMUNITY HELPERS

This month is full of exciting events for our Pre-K students. All month-long Pre-K students will be learning about community helpers and seeing different ways the people around them help and take care of their communities. We have some exciting things planned for the children to help them learn more and understand better about people that we see every day who help to make a difference in our community.

# EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES

*Our accrediting body asks us to regularly communicate TCS' expected student outcomes. We believe that it is vital for the following information be reviewed and understood by all of our constituents.*

## SCHOOLWIDE EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES

Timberlake Christian School's goal is to graduate students who are

### 1. Responsible Learners who

- understand subject content and skills,
- use appropriate learning strategies, and
- integrate principles into real-world living.

### 2. Discerning Thinkers who

- use a biblical perspective,
- solve problems, and
- organize and use information to support conclusions.

### 3. Faithful Disciples who

- are born again,
- are committed to a personal relationship with Christ,
- practice spiritual disciplines, and
- are involved in a local church.

### 4. Servant Leaders who

- develop leadership skills,
- use gifts and talents to glorify Christ,
- serve others in school and community, and
- understand missions both local and abroad

### 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.