

# Welcome Back

# TCS

Educating with a Biblical Worldview

Discipling in Christlikeness

## SEPTEMBER 2022

Greetings!

The academic year is off to a great start! As with each year, this academic year has introduced changes. We've welcomed over 500 students this school year. This is the largest number of students we've enrolled in recent years. We thank God for this growth. This growth has precipitated the need for more teachers. We've welcomed several new faculty members this year. I would encourage you to look at their bios, below, and introduce yourself to them if you haven't already. Our faculty and staff continue to work tirelessly to make our school a safe and effective place for learning. We are grateful for their dedication and faithfulness. We are also thankful for each of our TCS families that have entrusted their children to our care. It is my continued prayer that God would help us advance our mission of coming alongside our parents to disciple and educate the young people at TCS. I pray that the education, that takes place in our school, would kindle a desire to glorify God and would equip our students to live lives consistent with a biblical worldview.

Administrator, Jeff Abbett

## CALENDAR

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**SEPTEMBER 5 – No School:** School is closed for Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade on Labor Day.

**SEPTEMBER 27 – No School:** School is closed for Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade for Parent Teacher Conferences.

**OCTOBER 6-7 – No School:** School is closed for Half Day Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade for Fall Break.

5 Labor Day  
**NO SCHOOL**  
9 Spirit Day  
K-5 Grandparents Day  
12 K-11 Picture Day  
23 Spirit Day  
27 Parent Teacher Conferences  
12-7 PM – Grades K-12  
**NO SCHOOL**  
30 Boys Campout (gr 9-12)

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# SCHOOL UPDATES

## K-11 GRADE SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will take place during the school day for kindergarten through 11<sup>th</sup> grade on **Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**.



Students must wear their uniform for photos. Parents can view and order photos by visiting [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com). For online orders, the picture day ID is **EVT2Xp2BW**. **Note:** Senior portraits are scheduled for November 1<sup>st</sup>.

## PRE-K SCHOOL PICTURES

Pre-K students will have photos taken during the school day on **Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**. Parents will receive information regarding photo orders.

## GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents Day is **Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**. We will be doing things a little differently this year, so please make special note of the time in which your child's grade will be having their Grandparent's Day celebration. You can see the schedule outlined below. **Note:** Grandparents that have children in both groups will be able to attend both group programs and classrooms and then take both grandchildren to the book fair.



The elementary has been split into two groups:

- **Group 1:** Kindergarten, First Grade, and Second Grade (*Miss. Van Hoven's Class and Miss Bridge's Class*)
- **Group 2:** 2/3 Grade Blended Class (*Mrs. A. Seay*), Third Grade, Fourth Grade, and Fifth Grade

**Group 1:** Kindergarten, First Grade, Second Grade (*Miss V. and Miss Bridge*)

- 12:00-12:30 – Grandparents of Group 1 classes gather in the gymnasium for opening program
- 12:30-1:00 – Grandparents visit classrooms
- 1:00 – Visit the book fair with grandchild

**Group 2:** 2/3 Grade Blended Class (*Mrs. A. Seay*), Third Grade, Fourth Grade, and Fifth Grade

- 1:00-1:30 – Grandparents of group 2 classes gather in the gymnasium for opening program
- 1:30-2:00 – Grandparents visit classrooms
- 2:00 – Visit the book fair with grandchild

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for **Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact the TCS office (434-237-5943) to schedule conference(s) with your child's teacher(s). Parents of middle and high school students can choose which of their child's teachers they would like to meet with.

## NHS INDUCTION CEREMONY

Several high school students have been selected for membership in Timberlake Christian Schools' Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS). Their selection was based upon the students' scholarship, leadership, service, and character. An induction ceremony is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00pm** at Timberlake Baptist Church.



## HIGH SCHOOL GUYS CAMPOUT

The high school guys will be going on a camp-out **Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** through **Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**. The guest speaker for this event will be local pastor, Brandon Read. Students can sign-up for this event in their homerooms. The deadline to register is **Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**. For additional details contact Jacob Hunter at [jhunter@tcs4u.org](mailto:jhunter@tcs4u.org).

## FOCUS ON PRAYER

### SEE YOU AT THE POLE

*See You at the Pole* Day is **Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**. For over 25 years, *See You at the Pole* has been about one simple act- prayer. On this date, students all around the globe will be gathering at their flagpoles and praying for their school, families, friends, churches, and communities. All 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students are encouraged to gather with us in the TCS parking lot by the flagpole by the outdoor basketball court to pray as a school from **7:00-7:40am**.



### PEER2PEER

Secondary students met for the first official Peer2Peer session last month. Peer2Peer occurs every other Wednesday throughout the year. The groups are designed to allow students to apply what has been taught in chapel to everyday life through guided group discussion.

**Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** is the kick-off for this year's study in Colossians. Campus Pastor, Jacob Hunter will begin a verse-by-verse study of Paul's letter to the Colossians that day.

### MOMS IN PRAYER

Moms-In-Prayer (MIP) is an international prayer organization active in over 140 countries. Their mission is to cover every school in the world with prayer. The TCS Moms in Prayer group has been in existence for eighteen years. This year, TCS Moms in Prayer meetings will be held on Wednesdays in the elementary lunchroom. The MIP kickoff is **Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** at **8:30am**. MIP welcomes mothers and grandmothers of students within the school who would like to pray for TCS. For more information and updates contact TCS mom, Ashley Tarpe ([aahudson@liberty.edu](mailto:aahudson@liberty.edu)).



# WELCOME NEW FACULTY

Many new faculty members joined our staff this school year. We are thankful to have them as a part of our team!

- **Danielle Vernoy – Pre-K**

Danielle is originally from Apple Valley, California but has lived in Lynchburg for most of her life. Danielle has a Bachelor's degree in Business Management from Liberty University. She taught 6<sup>th</sup> grade Bible for Liberty University Online Academy for seven years. She is looking forward to watching her Pre-K students grow in their relationship with the Lord while helping to prepare them for Kindergarten.

- **Lily Roberdeau – PreK-**

Lily is entering her second year at TCS and her first-year teaching Pre-K. Along with teaching, she is the director of the Extended Care program. She was recently married to her husband, Rigel. Both she and Rigel are members of Timberlake Baptist Church and are originally from Spearfish, South Dakota. Lily is so excited for this school year. She considers it such a privilege to help her students learn and grow, not only academically, but spiritually.

- **Jasmine Arthur – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

Jasmine is beginning her first year as a first-grade teacher. She is a Lynchburg native. She received a Bachelor of Education in Elementary Education from Liberty University in December of 2021. She is looking forward to teaching at a wonderful, Christian school and seeing all the amazing things her students will accomplish this school year.

- **Morgynne Bridge – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Morgynne is originally from Pennsylvania but grew up in Lynchburg after 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. She has a Bachelor's in Elementary Education and has worked in a daycare teaching children (ages 3-6) for over two years. She is looking forward to getting to know her students. She is also looking forward to working with the teachers that she had previously as a TCS alumni.

- **Cary Reynolds – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

Cary is originally from Appomattox, Virginia. She received a degree in Elementary Education from Longwood University in Farmville, Virginia. She taught for three years at Appomattox Primary School. She and her husband then moved to West Virginia where she taught for six years at the West Virginia University Child Development Center. During her time there, she earned a master's degree in Reading Instruction. She then moved back to the Lynchburg area and taught nine years at Yellow Branch Elementary School in Rustburg. Now that she is a part of a Christian school, Cary is most excited to not only pray for her students, but to also pray with her students.

- **Katherine Ayers – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Katherine grew up in Lynchburg and graduated from Liberty University with a degree in Elementary Education in 2019. She has taught both 3<sup>rd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> grade in the Lynchburg City School system. This is her first-year teaching at Timberlake Christian and she is so excited to get to know her students as they learn and grow together over the course of this school year!

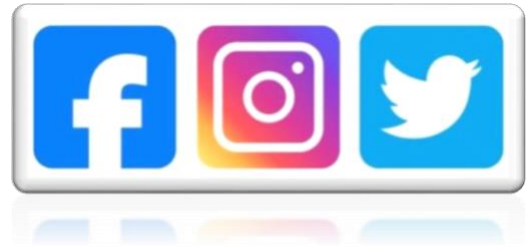
- **Carrie Hylar – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Carrie is originally from Danville, Virginia. She taught for twelve years in Pittsylvania County Schools. She holds a bachelor's degree with a teaching certification from Averett University. She has two children that are attending TCS this school year. Her son, Aiden is in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and her daughter, Avery is in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. She is very excited about being a part of TCS and getting to know everyone.

# STAY CONNECTED

## FOLLOW US

You can stay up to date with the latest information on both Instagram and Facebook. Like and follow TCS on Instagram at [@tcstornadoes](#) and on Facebook at [Timberlake Christian Schools](#) for up to date information and photos. Follow our Pre-K on Facebook at [Timberlake Christian Pre-K](#) and on Instagram at [@tcsprek](#). Follow our TCS Athletics on Twitter at [Athletics TCS](#)



# ACADEMICS

## TEACHER ON CALL

We will once again offer the Teacher On Call program for students in K-12<sup>th</sup> grade. All teachers will be in their classrooms on **Wednesday** and **Thursday mornings** from **7:15-7:40am for secondary** and **7:45-8:10am for elementary**. These times are set aside for students needing extra teacher help with school work. Students should not enter classrooms before the teacher arrives.

## FACTS ACCOUNTS

There is helpful student information for K-12<sup>th</sup> grade parents posted in FACTS. Access to classroom lesson plans (7-12 grade), homework assignments (7-12 grade), grades, attendance, report cards, and student schedules are available through a FACTS Parentsweb account. Parents can access FACTS through the Parent Portal button on the homepage of the website. Parents can create an account to locate relevant student information. FACTS is a great place to stay up to date with student progress and is an excellent place to obtain work either before or after an absence from school. Students in grades 7-12 may request their own personal FACTS account from Mrs. Mears in the Student Services office.



# DRESS DOWN DAY

## SPIRIT DAY

This month's **School Spirit Days** are **September 9<sup>th</sup>** and **September 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. TCS spirit shirts are \$16 per shirt. If you're interested in ordering a shirt, you can do so in the school office.



# ATHLETICS

## FALL SPORTS

TCS boys soccer and girls volleyball seasons are underway. The full Athletic Calendar is posted on the school's website. Check it out for up-to-date game times and locations.

# STAYING INFORMED

## EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES

Periodically, TCS shares our Vision, Mission, and Expected Student Outcomes to ensure that our families and stakeholders stay informed.

**Timberlake Christian Schools' goal is to graduate students who . . .**

**Are well prepared in all academic disciplines, having the skills to think and live consistently within a biblical world-and-life view.**

A TCS student is a . . .

**1. Responsible Learner who**

- understands subject content and skills,
- uses appropriate learning strategies, and
- integrates principles into real-world living.

**2. Discerning Thinker who**

- uses a biblical perspective,
- solves problems, and
- organizes and uses information to support conclusions.

**Have been disciplined in love and truth toward Christlikeness and a lifelong passion for glorifying God.**

A TCS student is a . . .

**1. Faithful Disciple who**

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

**2. Servant Leader who**

- develops leadership skills,
- uses gifts and talents to glorify Christ,
- serves others in school and community, and
- understands missions 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.