



**Educating** with a Biblical Worldview **Discipling** in Christlikeness

# **DECEMBER 2021**

### **CHRISTMAS BREAK**

### **NO SCHOOL**

TCS will be closed during Christmas Break. K-12 and Full Day Pre-K students are on <u>different</u> break schedules. Please see the details below:

- December 20<sup>th</sup> January 3<sup>rd</sup>
  No school for K-12 and Half Day Pre-K students.
- December 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, and December 30<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup>
  No school for Full Day Pre-K students.

#### **EXTENDED CARE OFFERINGS**

Extended Care will be offered for K- 8<sup>th</sup> grade students on **December 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>** and **27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00am-5:45pm. It will be offered at a drop-in rate of \$7/hr for K-8 students needing childcare. Email **Idennison@tcs4u.org**, by **December 13<sup>th</sup>** to sign your child up. In the email, please include the days your child will be attending, and the hours care is needed. NOTE: Students should bring lunch and drink along with their regular snacks for the day.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### PRE-K CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

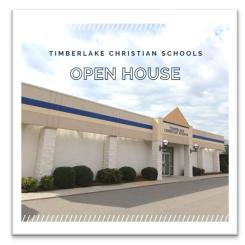
The Pre-K students will be putting on a Christmas program **Friday, December 10**<sup>th</sup> at **7:00pm** in the gym. Family and friends are invited to attend this free program.

#### **ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Exciting things are happening in the small town of Bethlehem! TCS will present the Elementary Christmas Program which will take a "behind the scenes" tour of the Christmas story. The 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students have been diligently practicing and are excited to share this presentation about the birth of Jesus Christ. Our elementary students are the actors and choir. Family and friends are invited to attend the free program on **Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm** in the gym.

#### **CHOIR PERFORMANCES**

The Junior High and High School Choirs will be sharing through song this month. On **Sunday, December 5**<sup>th</sup> the choirs will perform during Timberlake Baptist Church's evening service at **5:00 pm**. On **Sunday, December 12**<sup>th</sup> they will sing at Gospel Light Baptist Church at **6:00 pm**.



### RECHARGE CHAPEL

Secondary Christmas Recharge Chapel is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **December 14**<sup>th</sup>.

### **JANUARY OPEN HOUSE**

Timberlake Christian Schools is holding its first Open House of year on **Tuesday**, **January 11**<sup>th</sup> for Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> 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!

### **FOCUS ON SERVICE**



### TCS SERVICE PROJECT

Former TCS teacher, Dr. Brian Taylor traveled to Ghana, Africa with Allow the Children ministry last month. He had the task of organizing all the donated books so the children, in the school program, could use them. Our TCS students were responsible for the book donation. We are thankful for our students' sacrificial efforts and the impact they made overseas.



### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

The Pre-K students packed and shipped sixteen 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 tremendous success! The school had hundreds of visitors that participated; enjoyed the petting zoo; bounce house; hayrides; 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.





### **SUPPORT TCS**

### **GIVE BACK!**

In this season of giving, TCS has immense opportunity for individuals to make an impact in the lives of the next generation. TCS has several ways for individuals to donate to specific areas of the school. This includes donations to the scholarship fund as well as to school improvements. All donations go directly to furthering the work of Christian education. Visit **timberlakechristianschool.org/give** to learn more about how the donations are used to advance our mission of educating from a biblical worldview and discipling towards Christlikeness.



### PAPA JOHN'S FUNDRAISER

Who doesn't love pizza? TCS will team up with the Papa John's on Timberlake Road on **Tuesday, December 14**<sup>th</sup>, for a PIZZA FUNDRAISER! Receive 10% off the regular price of all menu items with promo code TCS1020 and 20% of the sales will return to TCS. Feel free to share the information with your family and friends.

### CHRISTMAS DRESS DOWN FUNDRAISER

The TCS Junior Class is holding a Christmas Dress Down Day Fundraiser on **Friday, December 10**<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$2.00 per person or \$5.00 per family. Students must 'purchase' a dress down day in order to dress down and must follow the dress down guidelines outlined in the handbook. Money can be turned into juniors at tables in the elementary and high school hallways or in the office. All proceeds will go towards the juniors' TCS Senior Class trip over Spring Break in 2023.

### **CANDY CANE FUNDRAISER**

Parents and students can purchase a Candy Cane Gram for a student this month! A gram includes a note, written by the parent or student, along with a candy cane. The junior class will be selling candy canes starting **Thursday**, **December 2**<sup>nd</sup>, after the Elementary Christmas Program, through **Wednesday**, **December 15**<sup>th</sup> each morning in the main (upstairs) hallway or at the front office. Deliveries will be made during the school day **Thursday**, **December 16**<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$2.00 for a red/white candy cane and \$2.50 for a flavored candy cane. All proceeds will go towards the Juniors' TCS Senior Class trip over Spring Break in 2023.



### **ATHLETICS**

### **VOLLEYBALL**

Congratulations to the Varisty Volleyball team. The team won the VISAA Division III State Championship earlier this month.

### **TIMBERLEAGUE**

Timberleague Basketball is normally available for 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> graders (Co-Ed). However, this year we are looking to offer an additional option of a T2 (Timberleague 2) division. This would be for grades 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> (Co-Ed). We can only offer this option if we have enough interest from students and parents. Orientation and drills are currently scheduled to begin on **January 15<sup>th</sup>.** All



gatherings will be held in the Williams Gymnasium at Timberlake Christian Schools.

Timberleague Basketball is designed to give your child an outlet to learn the fundamentals of the sport and have fun while playing basketball. We place a special emphasis on displaying good sportsmanship and honoring Christ through playing the game of basketball. We'd love for you and your child to join!

Timberleague is currently looking for coaches and leaders. For more information on how to be involved, please contact Matthew St.Clair at mstclair@timberlakebaptist.org.

### **DRESS DOWN**

### **SPIRT DAY**

This month's **School Spirit Days** are **Friday, December 3**<sup>rd</sup> and **Friday, December 17**<sup>th</sup>. On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, TCS students can show their school spirit by dressing down and wearing jeans along with a TCS spirit t-shirt. December 17<sup>th</sup> is a Christmas Dress Down Day. Students must follow the dress down guidelines outlined in the Parent Student Handbook.

#### PRE-K TSHIRT DAY

Pre-K t-shirt day is Friday, December 3rd.

### **TAKE NOTE!**

#### **RE-ENROLLMENT**

Enrollment, for returning students, will open on <u>Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.</u> Enrollment will be opened to new families on **January 10<sup>th</sup>**. Spaces are expected to fill guickly.