



# TIMBERLAKE

## CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

# DECEMBER 2022

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CHOIR PERFORMANCES

The Junior High and High School Choirs will be sharing through song this month. On **Sunday, December 4<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 Kedron Baptist Church at **6:00 pm**.

### ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

TCS will present their Elementary Christmas Program which will present 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.

There are two different groups performing this year:

**Group A** (*Burnette, Arthur, Van Hoven, A. Seay, Lavender, Hyler*) will perform on **Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** in the TCS gym.

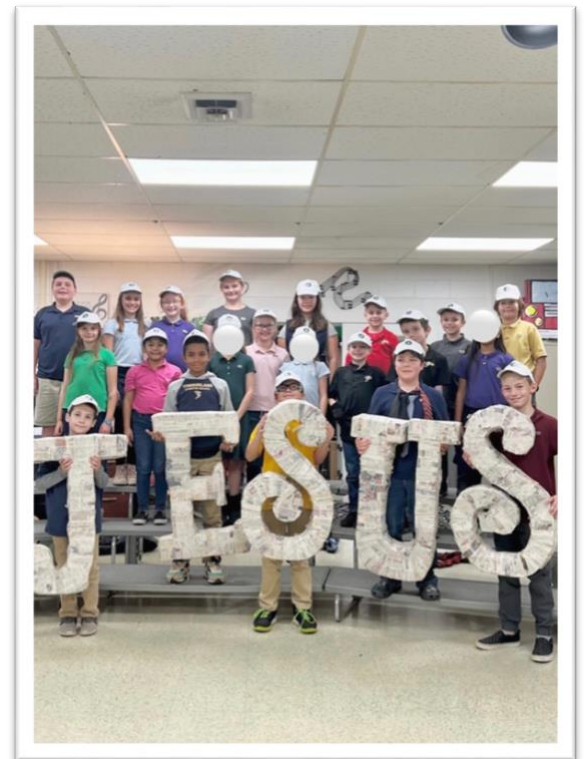
**Group B** (*Hager, Bridge, Reynolds, Ayers, H. Seay*) will perform on **Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** in the TCS gym.

### PRE-K CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Pre-K students will be putting on a Christmas program **Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** in the gym. Family and friends are invited to attend this free program.

### WORSHIP TEAM

On **Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>** the TCS Worship Team students will be Christmas caroling throughout the school. They will visit both the Pre-K and Elementary classrooms.



## SECONDARY CHRISTMAS CHAPEL

Secondary Christmas Chapel is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**. The chapel will feature classic Christmas carols with the TCS High School Choir, a message from Dr. Jonathan Watson, and Christmas-themed decorations and activities.



## OPEN HOUSE

Spread the news! Timberlake Christian Schools is holding its first Open House on **Thursday, December 1<sup>st</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! The next Open House is **January 10<sup>th</sup>**.

**Note:** Re-enrollment will open on December 1<sup>st</sup> and enrollment for new families will open on January 10<sup>th</sup>.

## FOCUS ON SERVICE

### TCS SERVICE PROJECT

TCS partnered with *Come to the Altar Ministry* in a food drive in November. Come to the Altar distributed the food collected to 105 local families.

### MR. PAYNE

We wanted to take a moment to let you all know how thankful we are for you. Through your generosity, \$30,000 was raised for teacher, Mr. Payne to be put towards his insurance premiums and deductibles, lost wages, and other expenses. Mr. Payne has expressed his thankfulness for your prayers and donations on his behalf.



### 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. Participants enjoyed the petting zoo; bounce house; tractor ride; 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.



# TCS CALENDAR

## NO SCHOOL

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

- **December 21<sup>st</sup> - January 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
No school for K-12 and Half Day Pre-K students.
- **December 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, and January 2<sup>nd</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 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>** and **27<sup>th</sup>-30<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 [lroberdeau@tcs4u.org](mailto:lroberdeau@tcs4u.org) by December 14<sup>th</sup> to sign your child up for care on either of these days. In the email, please include the days your child will be attending, and the hours that care is needed. **NOTE** – Students should bring lunch and drink along with their regular snacks for the day.

## SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for Spirit Week, **January 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>**.



## ACADEMIC CALENDAR CHANGES

There have been a couple academic calendar changes:

- **Secondary Field Day** has been changed to **Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**
- **Secondary Field Day** rain date is **Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**
- **High School Spring Formal** is on **Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** (*due to VISAA soccer tournament and facility availability*).
- **Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** will no longer be a Noon Dismissal Day. It is now a **Full School Day**.

# 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](http://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.

## CHRISTMAS DRESS DOWN FUNDRAISER

The TCS Senior Class is holding a Christmas Dress Down Day Fundraiser on **Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**. The cost is \$2.00 per person or \$5.00 per family. Students must 'purchase' a dress down day to dress down and must follow the dress down guidelines outlined in the handbook. Money can be turned into seniors at tables in the elementary and high school hallways or in the office. All proceeds will go towards the seniors' 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 each morning in the main (upstairs) hallway or at the front office. Deliveries will be made during the school day. The date is to be announced. 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 2024.

## ATHLETICS

### VOLLEYBALL

The Varisty Volleyball team has so much to be proud of this year. The team is the VACA Regional and State Champions and VISAA D3 Runner-up. The group finished with a 28-3 season record and represented the Timberlake athletic department well. Thank you to all the parents and fans this season. The team couldn't have done it without you!

### TIMBERLEAGUE

Timberleague Basketball begins **January 7<sup>th</sup>**. All gatherings will be held in the Williams Gymnasium at Timberlake Christian Schools. Timberleague Basketball is designed to give children in 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade as an outlet to learn the fundamentals of the sport and have fun while playing basketball. Timberleague places a special emphasis on displaying good sportsmanship and honoring Christ through playing the game of basketball. Registration is open and needs to be completed by **December 9<sup>th</sup>**.



## DRESS DOWN DAYS

### SPIRT DAYS

This month's School Spirit Days are **Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** and **Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**.

### PRE-K TSHIRT DAY

Pre-K t-shirt day is **Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

## TAKE NOTE!

### RE-ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for the 2023-24 school year will open for returning families on **Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**. Enrollment will be opened to new families on **January 10<sup>th</sup>**. Spaces are expected to fill quickly.