



# DECEMBER 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DAD'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Calling all dads! Fathers (and father-figures) of TCS students are invited to join us from **7:30-8:00am** on **Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>** in the high school cafeteria to pray for our school and fellowship together. Donuts and coffee are provided! Please email Jacob Hunter at [jhunter@tcs4u.org](mailto:jhunter@tcs4u.org) to RSVP.



### CHRISTMAS CANTATA

This year's Christmas Cantata will feature our students in grades 1-5, the Junior High Trebles, and our High School Choir. The Cantata will be performed twice over two dates. The program will be presented in the Williams Gymnasium on **December 12<sup>th</sup>** and **December 13<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00pm**. The elementary students will be split into two groups with one group performing on December 12<sup>th</sup> and the other group on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

### PRE-K CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Pre-K students will perform their Christmas program on **Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00pm** in the gym. Family and friends are invited to attend this free program.



## CHRISTMAS CHAPEL

On **Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**, TCS will host a special Christmas chapel for both elementary and secondary students. The chapel will be full of fun holiday surprises as we celebrate the birth of our Savior together. Students will not want to miss it



## OPEN HOUSE

Spread the news! Timberlake Christian Schools is holding its last Open House on **Thursday, January 9<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!

# 2025-2026 ENROLLMENT

## CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT REMINDERS

As a reminder, current students will be automatically enrolled, through continuous enrollment, for the upcoming school year. To maintain your child's enrollment status, all appropriate documents, such as Bus and Extended Care registration, must be submitted by **Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**. All financial accounts must be current to qualify for continuous enrollment. Families who do not qualify may re-enroll once their accounts are current; space permitting. Families may opt out of continuous enrollment by submitting an official electronic withdrawal form on or before **Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**.

# FOCUS ON SERVICE

## PRE-K "THANK YOU"

Last month's Fall Festival & Bazaar was a huge success! The school had hundreds of visitors. The 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.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE "THANK YOU"

TCS extends a big "THANK YOU" to all the participants that provided food for the Thanksgiving food drive. TCS was able to provide a substantial amount of food to *Come to the Altar Ministry's* 2024 Thanksgiving distribution event.





## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Two TCS groups filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child this season. The Pre-K students packed and shipped 16 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. The NHS student also prepared and shipped several boxes to serve children in need this season.



# 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:

- **K-12: No School – December 23<sup>rd</sup>– January 3<sup>rd</sup>**
- **Half Day Pre-K: No School - December 23<sup>rd</sup>– January 3<sup>rd</sup>**
- **Full Day Pre-K: No School – December 24<sup>th</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup>, December 31<sup>st</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>**

## EXTENDED CARE OFFERINGS

Extended Care will be offered for K- 8<sup>th</sup> grade students on **December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and January 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</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 [dburks@tcs4u.org](mailto:dburks@tcs4u.org) by December 13<sup>th</sup> to sign your child up for care on any 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 a drink along with their regular snacks for the day.

## SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for Spirit Week, **January 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>**.

# ACADEMICS

## MARKING PERIOD & EXAMS

Reminder! The end of the second marking period is **January 14<sup>th</sup>**. Secondary students will have some exams during the first week of January. Parents and students can check the test calendar for the specific exam information.

## FAFSA NIGHT

A Liberty University representative will be at TCS on **Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** in the Computer Lab. The representative will assist the parents, of seniors, in filling out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form. This is a form that is required of all students looking to receive financial aid towards college tuition.

*Pictured: Some TCS faculty dressed for Faculty Plaid Flannel Day*



# ATHLETICS

## TIMBERLEAGUE

Timberleague Basketball for boys and girls in 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade is set to begin on **January 4<sup>th</sup>**. T1 is offered for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> graders (Co-Ed) and T2 is offered for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders (Co-Ed). Please note that T2 will not be offered to those playing middle school basketball to allow sufficient room for players who are not already playing somewhere this season. Orientation and drills are currently scheduled to take place on **January 4<sup>th</sup>**. We are trying to offer a fundamentals course the week prior to that for any first time basketball players.

A date for this has not been set but we would contact any who have registered their child for it once a date has been determined. When you register a T1 player, please indicate whether or not he/she will be attending the fundamentals course. The season will run through **February 22<sup>nd</sup>**, with the option to extend a week or two if needed due to inclement weather. All gatherings will be held in the **Williams Gymnasium**.

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. Click [HERE](#) to register.



# SUPPORT TCS

## SENIOR CLASS FUNDRAISER

The Senior class is wrapping up their fundraising efforts for their trip to Costa Rica over Spring Break in March 2025. During their trip, the seniors will sight see, host a VBS, and participate in a work project. The seniors have a final fundraiser. The seniors are hosting a Trivia Night on **Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** in the Williams gymnasium. The cost is \$15/team member, with 4-6 players per team. Dessert will be included in the cost (Snickerdoodle Cookies and Éclair Cake). Participants can register for the event by clicking the link [HERE](#).

# DRESS DOWN DAYS

## SPIRIT DAYS

This month's **School Spirit Days** are **Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**.

## FULL DRESS DOWN DAY

This month's **Full Dress Down Day** is **Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**.

## PRE-K T-SHIRT DAY

Pre-K t-shirt day is **Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**.

**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.