



DECEMBER 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS



CHOIR PERFORMANCE

The TCS choirs will be sharing their Christmas music at Timberlake Baptist Church on **Sunday, December 7th** at **5:00 pm**.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

We are excited to announce a Christmas Concert featuring our students in grades 1-5, the Junior High Trebles, and our High School Choir over two dates. The program will be presented in the Williams Gymnasium on **December 11th** and **December 12th** at **7:00pm**. The elementary students will be split into two groups with one group performing on December 11th and the other group on December 12th. Your child's teacher will notify you which date your child's class will be performing.

CHRISTMAS CHAPEL

On **Wednesday, December 17th**, 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!



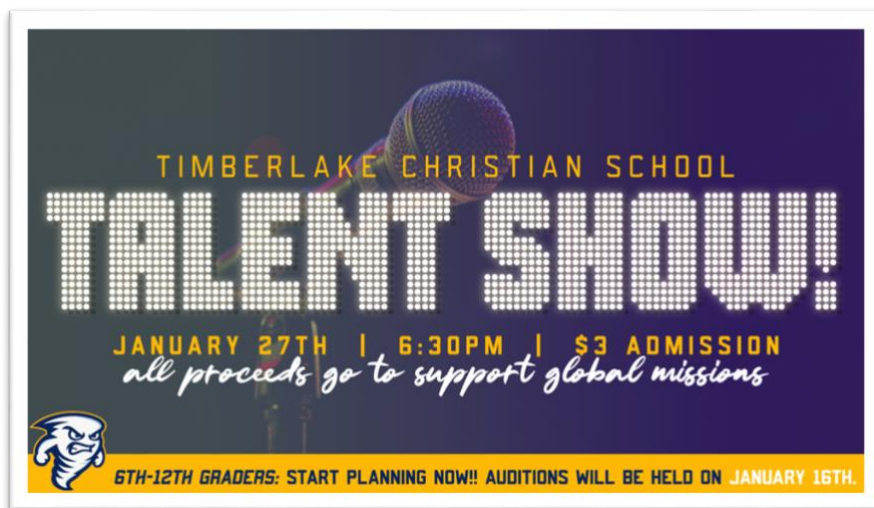


OPEN HOUSE

Share the news! Timberlake Christian Schools is holding its second Open House on **Thursday, January 8th** for Pre-K through 12th 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! **Note:** Space is limited for the 2026-2027 school year.

6th-12th GRADE TALENT SHOW

For the past two years, we have hosted a talent show for our secondary students during the school day. This year, however, we plan to take things to the next level: we are inviting the entire TCS community to join us as we celebrate the amazing talents that the Lord has given to our 6th-12th grade students.



The 2026 TCS Talent Show will be on **Tuesday, January 27th** at **6:30 pm** in the **Williams Gymnasium**. There will be a **\$3** charge per person for admission (maximum of \$9 per immediate family). As previously mentioned, all TCS students, family members, staff members, friends, etc. are invited to join us for the show!

Here's the exciting part: all proceeds from this year's talent show will go towards a specific global missions project. We will have more information on the missionary effort that we are raising funds for as we get closer to the date of the show. This is an incredible opportunity to rally together as a school community to support taking the good news of Jesus to the ends of the earth!

All current 6th-12th grade TCS students are eligible to try out for the talent show; auditions will be held after school on Friday, January 16th. The winner of the talent show will be chosen via an audience vote, and prizes will be provided for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Whether your student beatboxes, juggles footballs, has some rad dance moves, plays the saxophone, does magic tricks, or puts together a comedy skit - we want to see his or her talent!! (Current 6th-12th grade TCS students must audition beforehand to be part of the talent show; without the assistance of any other individuals, are eligible to be talent show contestants.)

FOCUS ON SERVICE

PRE-K "THANK YOU"

Last month's Fall Festival & Bazaar was a tremendous success! The school had hundreds of visitors. The participants enjoyed the petting zoo; bounce house; hayride; carnival games; food and vendors. All the funds raised, went directly in support of our 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* 2025 Thanksgiving distribution event.

HIGH SCHOOL – SERVICE PROJECT

In partnership with Gleaning for the World, the 9th through 12th grade students are making "blessing bags" for veterans who are receiving care at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Salem. No personal hygiene supplies are provided for patients at the VA Medical Center, and so all veterans must bring their own supplies to the hospital with them or rely on donations from others. The "blessing bags" that the students are putting together will provide essential supplies for veterans who may not have their own personal hygiene products.

After collecting necessary supplies beforehand, the high schoolers will be assembling these bags on **Wednesday, December 10th**. Each bag will also include a personalized note thanking the veteran for his or her service and a Gospel tract.

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 22nd– January 2nd**
- Half Day Pre-K: **No School - December 22nd– January 2nd**
- Full Day Pre-K: **No School – December 24th- 26th, December 31st and January 1st**

EXTENDED CARE OFFERINGS

Extended Care will be offered for K- 8th grade students on **December 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th, and January 2nd** 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 by December 13th 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 12th-16th**.

ACADEMICS

MARKING PERIOD & EXAMS

Reminder! The end of the second marking period is **Tuesday, January 13th**. 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.

10th AND 11th GRADE COURSE OPTIONS

This month, students in 10th and 11th grade can provide feedback for the courses they want to take next school year. Course options will be delivered to students by **Friday, December 5th**. Students will have the opportunity to take the course list options home to discuss their four-year plans with their parents. The selections must be returned by **Friday, December 12th**.



2026-2027 ENROLLMENT

CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT REMINDERS

As a reminder, current students will be automatically enrolled, through continuous enrollment, for the upcoming school year. **Please see the information below for step-by-step instructions about continuous enrollment:**

1. Will my child **continue enrollment** at TCS for the 2026-2027 school year? If YES, go to #2. If NO, complete this [WITHDRAWAL FORM](#) by **December 31st**.
2. Will my CURRENT student need **Extended Care**? If NO, go to #3. If YES, complete this [EXTENDED CARE REQUEST FORM](#) by December 31st.
3. Will my CURRENT student need to use the **Bedford Bus**? If NO, go to #4. If YES, complete this [BEDFORD BUS REQUEST FORM](#) by December 31st.
4. Will your CURRENT student in Pre-K through 2nd grade need **Summer Day Camp**? If YES, complete the [SUMMER DAY CAMP APPLICATION](#).
5. Pay the **Continuous Enrollment Fee**. All CURRENT students will be invoiced the continuous enrollment fee on January 1st to be paid by auto-draft or invoice by January 5, 2026.
6. Is my CURRENT student going into grades 6-12 next year? A **pastoral reference** is required; details will be sent out soon.
7. Is my CURRENT student entering **kindergarten, 7th grade, or 12th grade** next year? **Physicals and/or immunizations** are required BEFORE the start of the 2026-2027 school year. (*K = physical & immunizations, 7th = TDAP & MenAWCY, 12th grade = MenACWY*)
8. **That's it!** It is possible you will not have any documents to submit and only need to pay the continuous enrollment fee on January 1st.

ATHLETICS

TIMBERLEAGUE

Timberleague Basketball, for boys and girls in 1st through 6th grade, is set to begin on **January 3rd**. T1 is offered for 1st-3rd graders (Co-Ed) and T2 is offered for 4th-6th 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. The season will run through **February 21st** 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.



TCS BASKETBALL

All our basketball teams have kicked off their season and will continue through the month of February. TCS hosts the Varsity Basketball games vs. Regents on **Tuesday, December 2nd**. The Varsity Girls game will be held at **5:00pm** and the Varsity Boys game at **6:30pm**. The teams will play again on **Tuesday, December 9th** vs. Temple. The Varsity Girls game will be held at **5:00pm** and the Varsity Boys game at **6:30pm**.

DRESS DOWN DAYS



FULL DRESS DOWN DAY

This month's **Full Dress Down Day** is **Friday, December 5th**.

SPIRIT DAY

This month's **School Spirit Day** is **Friday, December 12th**.

CHRISTMAS DRESS DOWN DAY

This month's **Christmas Dress Down Day** is **Friday, December 19th**.

PRE-K T-SHIRT DAY

Pre-K t-shirt day is **Friday, December 5th**.

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.