

JANUARY 2024

Happy New Year and Welcome Back! We hope that our students and families had a healthy and restful holiday season! We thank God for his many blessings to our school this past year. We are trusting our good and gracious God as we head into 2024. We have a lot going on at school this month, so please take a moment to check out the information below.

TCS UPDATES

RE-ENROLLMENT 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Re-enrollment (for current students) for the 2024-2025 school year is open. Priority will be given to current students through **January 10, 2024**. New families will begin to apply on **Thursday, January 11, 2024**.

<u>Please note:</u> FACTS has merged FACTS FINANCIAL (tuition payment account) with the FACTS Family Portal (enrollment, grades, homework, etc.). Parents will now access all financial AND academic information through your FACTS Family Portal.

NO SCHOOL

Monday, January 15th –
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

There will be no school for K-12th and Half Day Pre-K students due to Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Full Day Pre-K classes will continue as usual. K-8th grade Extended Care will be offered that day as well. Email Emma Dieterle (edieterle@tcs4u.org) no later than January 10th if you would like to sign your child up for care.





SCHOOL CLOSINGS & DELAYS

With the winter months upon us, there is more potential for school closures and delays. In the event of a school closing or delay, parents will be alerted via text and email. The school closing/delay information will also be posted on the school's Facebook and Instagram pages, and on local news stations.

SPIRIT WEEK

Every year, in early January, TCS has Spirit Week. This year, Spirit Week begins on January 8th and culminates with Homecoming on Friday, January 12th. Pre-K through 12th grade students will have opportunities to show their school spirit and dress down according to specific themes.



PRE-K DRESS DOWN THEMES

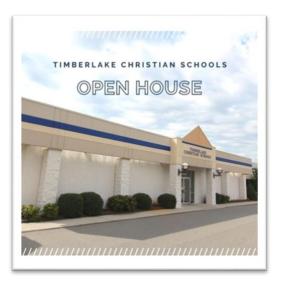
- Monday (01/08): Camouflage Day (wear camouflage)
- Tuesday (01/09): Patriotic Day (wear red, white, & blue)
- Wednesday (01/10): Occupation Day (dress your child as what they want to be when they grow up)
- Thursday (01/11): Pre-K T-Shirt Day
- Friday (01/12): Blue and Gold Day

K-6 GRADE DRESS DOWN THEMES

- Monday (01/08): Camouflage Day (wear camouflage)
- Tuesday (01/09): Patriotic Day (wear red, white, & blue)
- Wednesday (01/10): Occupation Day (dress your child as what they want to be when they grow up)
- Thursday (01/11): Classic Board Game Day Classic board games or classic card games ONLY (Examples: UNO, Monopoly, etc). Students dress as game character piece, or something associated with the game.
- Friday (01/12): Blue and Gold Day

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL DRESS DOWN THEMES

- Monday (01/08): Patriotic Day
- Tuesday (01/09): Hawaiian Shirt Day
- Wednesday (01/10): One Color Day Color: Green
- Thursday (01/11): Nothing but a Backpack Day
- Friday (01/12): Blue and Gold Day



UPCOMING EVENTS

OPEN HOUSE

Spread the news! Timberlake Christian Schools is holding its final Open House on **Tuesday**, **January 9**th 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!

<u>Note:</u> Last day for priority reenrollment is **Wednesday**, **January 10**th.

Enrollment for new families will open on January 11th.

LIFETOUCH CLASS PICTURES

Kindergarten through 6th grade will have class photos during the school day on **Tuesday, January 23rd.** Students should wear their uniforms.

TALENT SHOW

We are having our first ever secondary talent show on **Friday**, **January 26**th during the school day in flex period. Students who wish to participate will be required to audition after school on Friday, January 19th.



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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SLEEPOVER

TCS is hosting a High School Girls' Sleepover on **Friday** and **Saturday**, **February 2**nd – **3**rd, **2024**. The girls will have a jam-packed night of fun, food, and excitement. The event is free and is open only to 9th-12th grade female TCS students. Stay tuned for more details.

THE LION KING JR.

Last month, Mrs. Wood announced the 2024 musical. This year, TCS students will be performing the musical, The Lion King Jr. Performances will be the first weekend in May and tickets will go on sale this Spring.



ACADEMICS

REPORT CARDS

Report Cards will be available on Thursday, January 18th for K-12th grade. Students will be able to access their report cards

electronically via email and through FACTS. Report cards will be located under the "Student Information" tab in FACTS and a link will also be emailed to all parents.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

The TCS students and chiors had a busy holiday season performing at multiple venues. Last month, the Pre-K, elementary, and secondary students performed Christmas programs at TCS and the middle and high school chiors performed their

Christmas Cantata at Timberlake Baptist Church.



SUPPORT TCS

SCHOOL EXPANSION

We have raised 25% of our overall funds for the 10,620 sq/ft expansion on our school. We are planning to add two floors to the right of the existing building. If you'd like to contribute towards the expansion or check out our fundraising progress you can do so on the homepage of the school website.





SAVE THE DATE

It's just a couple months away! Save the date for the fifth annual TCS Fun Run and Carnival on **Saturday**, **April 13**th. TCS will be looking for both vendors and sponsors for this event. Stay tuned for additional information about the Fun Run and details on becoming a vendor or sponsor.

DRESS DOWN DAYS

FULL DRESS DOWN DAY

There is a full dress down day for K-12 on Thursday, January 18th.

SPIRIT DAY

Mark your calendar! **Friday, January 26**th is Spirit Day for all TCS staff and students.

TRUTH & LIGHT CONFERENCE

TIMBERLAKE BAPTIST CHURCH CONFERENCE

Timberlake Biblical Counseling and Training Center is excited to announce the 2024 Truth & Light Conference on March 1st- 3rd, 2024. It will feature nationally recognized leaders in practical theology and Bible teaching, pastors and authors Dr. Howard Eyrich and Smedley Yates. The theme of the conference is: Biblical Hope in the Midst of Grief. You can't afford to miss this great conference! It's our prayer that you will be equipped and encouraged at the 2024 Truth & Light Conference. For more information visit the Timberlake Biblical Counseling website.



<u>Our Mission:</u> 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.