



## NO SCHOOL

- **Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> – Martin Luther King Jr. Day.**

There will be no school for K-12<sup>th</sup> and Half Day Pre-K students due to Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Full Day Pre-K classes will continue as usual. K-8<sup>th</sup> grade Extended Care will be offered that day as well. Email Dawn Burks ([dburks@tcs4u.org](mailto:dburks@tcs4u.org)) no later than January 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>** and culminates with Homecoming on **Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**. Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will have opportunities to show their school spirit and dress down according to specific themes.



## PRE-K DRESS DOWN THEMES

- **Monday (01/12): Sports Day** (*favorite sport or team gear*)
- **Tuesday (01/13): Occupation Day**
- **Wednesday (01/14): Pre-K T-Shirt Day**
- **Thursday (01/15): Neon Day**
- **Friday (01/16): Blue and Gold Day**

## K-6 GRADE DRESS DOWN THEMES

- **Monday (01/12): Sports Day** (*favorite sport or team gear*)
- **Tuesday (01/13): Occupation Day**
- **Wednesday (01/14): Hawaiian Day**
- **Thursday (01/15): Neon Day**
- **Friday (01/16): Blue and Gold Day**

## MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL DRESS DOWN THEMES

- **Monday (01/12): Sports Team Day**
- **Tuesday (01/13): Pajama Pants Day** (*normal t-shirt, no leggings, no sweatpants, no shorts*)
- **Wednesday (01/14): Twin Day**
- **Thursday (01/15): Flannel/Western Day**
- **Friday (01/16): Blue and Gold Day**

## SAFETY AWARENESS INITIATIVE

In an effort to keep safety at the forefront, TCS is launching a “**Say Something**” awareness initiative. Research shows that in over **90% of school shootings or acts of violence, warning signs were present beforehand.**

To help prevent concerns from escalating and to identify potentially threatening situations early, TCS has posted “**See Something, Hear Something, Know Something, Say Something**” signs throughout the school. These signs include a **QR code** that allows students to confidentially report any concern.

This system provides a **direct and secure line of communication** with our safety team, enabling them to assess the situation promptly and determine the most appropriate response. Safety is a shared responsibility, and by speaking up, we can care well for one another and help ensure TCS remains a safe and nurturing environment for all.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### OPEN HOUSE

Spread the news! Timberlake Christian Schools is holding its final Open House on **Thursday, January 8<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!

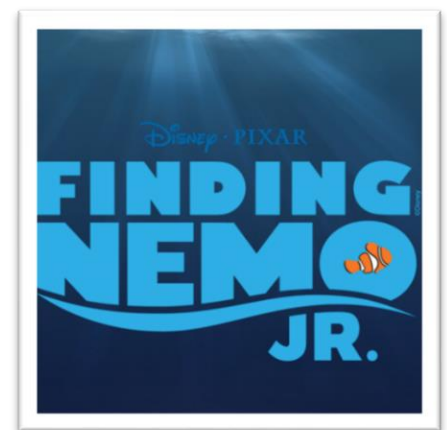
**Note:** Enrollment for new families will open on **Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**.

### CLASS PICTURES

There are several groups that will have photos taken this month. Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will have class photos during the school day on **Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**. All SGA, NHS, and Choir groups will also have photos during the school day on **Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**. Students should wear their uniforms.

### SPRING MUSICAL

Last month, Mrs. Wood announced the 2026 musical to our school. This year, secondary students will be performing the musical Finding Nemo, Jr. Performances will be **May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>** and tickets will go on sale this Spring.



## TALENT SHOW

The 2026 TCS Talent Show will be on **Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>** 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! 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 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade TCS students are eligible to try out for the talent show; auditions will be held after school on Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. The winner of the talent show will be chosen via an audience vote, and prizes will be provided for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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.)

## SAVE THE DATE

It's just a couple of months away! Save the date for the sixth annual TCS Fun Run and Carnival on **Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**. TCS will be looking for sponsors for this event. Stay tuned for additional information about the Fun Run and details on becoming a vendor or sponsor.



## ATHLETICS

### HOMECOMING

The TCS teams are halfway through their basketball seasons. Homecoming night is **Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>** with the Varsity Girls/Guys Basketball playing against Westover. The girls play at **4:30pm** and the guys play at **6:00pm** that evening. The Homecoming Court ceremony will be held after the guy's game.

# ACADEMICS

## REPORT CARDS

Report Cards will be available on **Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>** for K-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Students will be able to access their report cards electronically. Report cards will be located under the "Student Information" tab in FACTS and a link will also be emailed to all parents.



## DRESS DOWN DAYS

### FULL DRESS DOWN DAY

There will be full dress down days for K-12 on **Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

### SPIRIT DAY

Mark your calendar! **Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>** is Spirit Day for all TCS staff and students.

**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.