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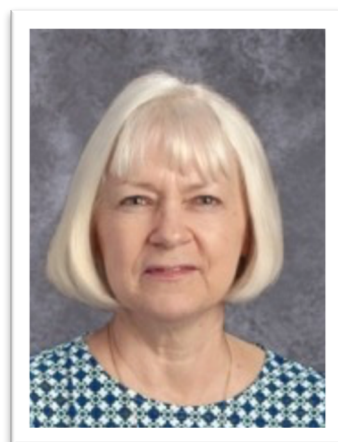
Educating with a Biblical worldview
Discipling in Christlikeness

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TCS UPDATES

For the past 23 years, Becky Bowman has been a steady presence at Timberlake Christian School.

It would be hard to define her qualities as an elementary principal in one word, but professional, faithful, godly, efficient, caring, steady, are but a few that come to mind. The success and health of the elementary program is a tribute to her steadfastness in a field where the average tenure of a principal is four years. After consulting with her husband and discussing with leadership as to what a transition would look like, Becky has decided to step down as elementary principal effective at the end of this school year. She has poured herself into making sure the transition goes smoothly and has led the accreditation renewal coming up this April to ensure the school is in good standing for years to come. She is leaving a solid legacy behind and an exemplary model for the next principal to follow.



Mrs. Bowman has been preparing for her replacement and we expect the transition to go smoothly. We are blessed to have Karla Werner ready to transition into the role of elementary principal. Karla is qualified educationally (BA in Music Education, Master of Education in Administration and Supervision, Virginia Teaching License, Virginia Postgraduate Professional License), and qualified experientially with 16 years of service with TCS. We are thankful we have someone ready and willing to continue the long tradition of quality elementary education here at TCS. We will communicate specific details, at a later date, regarding how we will celebrate and express our thanks to Mrs. Bowman, for her years of service.

Sincerely,

Jeff Abbett

UPCOMING EVENTS

CAUGHT YOU!

All K-6th grade students are participating in our *Caught You!* program. This program seeks to encourage and recognize Christlike student or class behavior throughout the school day. The theme verse is Matthew 5:16:

In the same way, let your light shine so others can see it. Then they will see the good things you do. And they will bring glory to your Father who is in heaven. Any teacher, staff member, or visitor who observes a student or class during the school day, demonstrating any of the six traits (being kind, respectful, trustworthy, responsible, helpful, or obedient) can fill out a Caught You! reward slip to be turned into Principal Bowman.

OPEN HOUSE

Share the news! Timberlake Christian Schools is holding its final Open House on **Monday, March 7th** 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!

TCS 5K FUNDRAISER

Spring is right around the corner and what better time to kick off our 5K, Fun Run & Carnival? On **April 2nd**, TCS will host its **4th Annual TCS 5K, Fun Run and Carnival** here at TCS for our students (PreK-12th grade), families, staff and community. We will **kick off the event at 10:00 am** with a **5K** in the neighborhood



surrounding TCS, plus a shorter **Fun Run** (approx. 1 mile around the school) for our little runners*. Those interested in the timed walk/run around the neighborhood should select the 5K when registering. The shorter route will not be timed. The run/walk will be followed up by a carnival on the school grounds from **11:00 am – 2:00 pm**. The carnival will include **games, vendors, food and more**. **The 5K will be professionally timed again this year by Blue Ridge Timing via chipped bibs with medals for the top 3 male and female finishers** in each age group (Under 13, 13-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50+). We will utilize a wave start for the 5K again this year to eliminate any large clusters of walkers/runners on any given area of the 5K route. This wave start will not impact the timing of individual runners. Run times will be announced once all runners have completed the course and times have been verified. **Each walker/runner registered by March 14th will receive an official 2022 TCS 5K, Fun Run and Carnival T-shirt!**

Our fundraising goal for this year's event is \$50,000. Students will be encouraged to work towards a goal of \$100 per student in sponsorships for their run/walk. Every penny earned during this event will go towards the general budget of the school and enable us to maintain daily operations. Last year our student body knocked it out of the park!

Runners/Walkers will register for the event via our Event Page. With \$100 in sponsorships, the \$15 registration fee is waived. Teams will be created by teachers, and potentially secondary student groups, to encourage some friendly competition. Students in Pre-K, Elementary and Secondary will all compete for individual and team/class prizes.

TCS is also looking for **EVENT SPONSORS AND VENDORS**. **If you or someone you know is interested, please visit the Sponsor/Vendor page HERE.** TCS Family-owned businesses may use the promo code TCSFAMILYBIZ for a \$100 discount off the level 1 sponsorship. **The deadline for sponsorship to have your logo displayed on our TCS 5K, Fun Run and Carnival t-shirt is NOON on Tuesday, March 8.** Please help us spread the word, invite your friends and family, share the social media posts and plan to be a part of this school wide event. It will be fun for the entire family!

SPRING MUSICAL

Mark your calendars for this year's middle and high school musical. TCS will be performing *Shrek Jr.* this spring. The performances will be **April 29th** and **30th** at 7:30pm. Tickets will be available in April.



CALENDAR

CLASS PHOTOS

There will be class photos taken for Pre-K through 6th grade on **Wednesday, March 2nd**. All Kindergarten students will have their graduation photos taken on that date as well. Parents will have the opportunity to view and purchase photos later in the month.



CLASS RINGS

A Jostens representative will visit TCS on **Monday, March 7th** to provide students with information about class ring purchases. Students and parents can call 1-800-(JOSTENS) 567-8367 to pre-pay with a credit card, should they so choose.

SPRING BREAK

Spring Break is **March 14th-18th**. There will be no school of K-12 grade and Half Day Pre-K students.

- Full Day Pre-K classes will continue like usual.
- Extended Care will be offered from 7:00am-5:45pm for K- 8th grade students at the drop-in rate.

Those interested in care for their child(ren), must email Lily Dennison (ldennison@tcs4u.org) before Wednesday, March 9th to sign up to participate in this service.

SENIOR TRIP

Many of the TCS seniors leave for a week on **Friday, March 12th** for their senior trip. This year, the TCS senior class, their parents, and school sponsors will be taking a trip to Yosemite. Upon their return, the seniors will share about their experiences during middle and high school chapel.



SAT SCHOOL DAY

TCS will host the SAT on **Wednesday, March 23rd** during the school day.

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Enrollment is now open for TCS' Summer Day Camp. The summer program is designed for children ages 3 to 7 (those who have just completed 2nd grade) to have fun while learning about the Bible and reviewing core subjects. The goal is to prepare them for the upcoming school year. The camp offers resource classes such as arts and crafts, music, PE, water days, and library time. The Summer Camp runs from **June 1st** through **August 5th**.

DRESS DOWN DAYS

PRE-K T-SHIRT DAY

All Pre-K students should wear their Pre-K t-shirts on **Friday, March 11th**.

SPIRT DAY - DRESS DOWN

This month's School Spirit Days are **Friday, March 11th** and **Friday, March 25th**. On Spirit Day, TCS students can show their school spirit by dressing down and wearing jeans along with a TCS spirit t-shirt. The spirit shirt must be visible.

TBC - TRUTH & LIGHT CONFERENCE

Timberlake Biblical Counseling and Training Center will be hosting the **Truth & Light Conference** on **March 4th-6th, 2022**.

The Pre-conference will be open on Friday evening and will focus on the subject of *Counseling Relational Crises*. The main conference on **Saturday** and **Sunday, March 5-6th** will focus on *Enduring Life's Challenges*.

The conference will feature guest speakers and biblical counselors, Dr. Lance Quinn and Dr. Joel James. The early bird registration will be open from January 1-February 15.

For more information visit the Timberlake Biblical Counseling website.



Our Mission: To assist Christian parents in **educating** their children to think and live consistently with a biblical world-and-life view and **disciplining** them in love and truth toward Christlikeness and a lifelong passion for glorifying God.