

OCTOBER 2022

UPDATES

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER 6-7 - No School: School is closed for Half Day Pre-K through 12th grade for Fall Break. Full Day Pre-K will remain open on October 6 and 7. On Thursday and Friday, October 6 and 7, extended care will be offered at the Drop-In rate of \$7/hr for K-8 students needing care. Parents should email Lily Roberdeau lroberdeau@tcs4u.org, by October 1st to sign

their child up for either of those days. Parents should include which days the child will attend, and the hours of care needed in the email.



2022 READER'S CHOICE AWARD

TCS was awarded 2nd Place, for Best Private School, in the News & Advance 2022 Readers' Choice Awards. We'd like to thank those that voted for Timberlake Christian Schools. We are honored by the recognition.

ACADEMICS

FAFSA NIGHT

A LU representative will be at TCS on **Tuesday, October 4**th 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.



HIGH SCHOOL TESTING

Save the date! The PSAT and SAT will be administered on **Wednesday, October 12**th at TCS. The ASVAB test date is TBD. The ASVAB is a military test that measures scholastic aptitude and career strengths. All juniors are required to take the test.

NHS INDUCTION CEREMONY

TCS inducted several new members to its chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) during the Induction Ceremony last

month. The students' selection, into NHS, was based upon the students' scholarship, leadership, service, and character. TCS is proud of the newest NHS members for their achievement:

- Caroline Breland
- Sallie Cen
- Claire Fredrich
- Emma Luther
- Mary Helen Seay
- Kaydence Skeen
- Adrian Warrick
- Kaitlin Carter
- McKenzie Dudley Jacobs
- Allie Mooney
- Brooklyn Shields
- Tori Smith



STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The following students were elected to Student Government for the coming school year:

12th grade10th grade8th gradeHailee CroweGabriella RodriguezEmily SolomonLuke BoyerCaleb RedlingerWilliam Watson

11th grade9th grade7th gradeAdrian WarrickAde AyodejiSiam ConwayMary Helen SeayDayla SlebodaAvery Nason



COMMUNITY HELPERS

The Kindergarten classes had an exciting visit for their Community Helper Day last month. TCS parent and alumni, Danielle Lewis, is a flight nurse. Her team landed a helicopter on the school field. Students had the opportunity to see and touch the helicopter and learn about the important work that flight nurses do.

WORLDVIEW CHAPEL

On **Wednesday, October 5**th, secondary students will participate in the first *Biblical Worldview Panel Discussion* held during Secondary Chapel. The subject of the discussion is "Racism, Wokeness, and the Imago Dei". A panel of guests will be joining the discussion for a Q&A style event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PRE-K FALL FESTIVAL & BAZAAR

The Pre-K is hosting a Fall Festival and Bazaar on **Saturday, November 12**th from **9:00am- 1:00pm** in the gymnasium. The event will include vendors, a silent auction, children's games, petting zoo, and more. This will be a fun event for the whole family and will be an opportunity to get some Christmas shopping done. The Pre-K is looking for sponsors, vendors, and silent auction items. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a vendor or sponsor, visit the Pre-K page for more details.





HIGH SCHOOL GUYS CAMPOUT

Due to bad weather, the High School Guys Camp-out has been rescheduled for **Friday, October 14**th through **Saturday, October 15**th. The guest speaker for this event will be local pastor, Brandon Read. For additional details contact Jacob Hunter at jhunter@tcs4u.org.

SCHOOL PICTURES

K-11 SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES

The Lifetouch picture retake are scheduled for **Tuesday, November 1**st. This will include school photos of those K-11th grade students that missed Picture Day last month. Re-take photos will also be taken of those students that were unhappy with their initial picture. Parents should contact Beth Mears if they would like their child to be added to the picture re-take list.

SENIOR PORTRAITS

All 12th grade students will have their formal portraits taken on **Tuesday**, **November 1**st during the school day. Lifetouch will provide the tux and gown top that seniors will need to wear for pictures. No money is due on this date. There is no senior portrait retake date on campus. Students will need to schedule a make-up time to visit the Prestige Photo Studio in Roanoke if they miss the formal portrait date on November 1st.





FOCUS ON PRAYER

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

TCS 7th-12th grade students participated in *See You At the Pole* last month. The students gathered near the flagpole before the school day for a time of worship and prayer. Students spent time praying for the school, families, friends, churches, and community.

DRESS DOWN DAYS

SPIRIT DAYS

This month's **School Spirit Days** are **Friday, October 14**th and **Friday, October 28**th. On Spirit Day, TCS students can show their school spirit by and wearing jeans with a TCS spirit t-shirt.

SENIOR DRESS DOWN DAY FUNDRAISER

The senior class will be holding a Dress Down Day Fundraiser on **Wednesday, October 5**th. Any TCS student can participate and pay \$2 (or \$5 per famiy) to dress down. All funds raised will go towards the senior's trip over Spring Break.

ATHLETICS

FALL SPORT UPDATES

TCS Volleyball and Soccer teams have had successful seasons:

- The Varsity Volleyball and JV Volleyball teams played in the Endless Summer Volleyball Tournament in Virginia Beach last month. Varsity won the Division 2 Championship. They currently have a 18-1 record on the season.
- The JV Volleyball team currently holds a 15-4 record.
- Varsity Soccer is 7-2-2 on the season and 6-0-2 in the VACA. They were ranked #10 in the first VISAA State Soccer Poll.



PRE-K NEWS

READ FOR THE RECORD DAY

The Pre-K will be participating in Jumpstart's Read for the Record Day on **Wednesday, October 26th.** Jumpstart's Read for the Record brings together millions of adults and children around the world each year to read the same book on the same day in order to raise awareness about the critical importance of early literacy and access to high-quality books. Pre-K students should plan to wear their Pre-K t-shirts on the 26th as well.

TEDDY BEAR BRIGADE

The Pre-K is partnering with Gleaning for the World for the Teddy Bear Brigade. Pre-K students are asked to bring one teddy bear to school on **Monday, October 17**th for a special "Teddy Bear Parade" and another bear (or other stuffed animal; new or gently loved) to be donated. Gleaning for the World distributes these teddy bears to children who are facing tough situations such as abandonment, natural disaster, sickness, disease, and war to help provide comfort and security and share the love of Christ with them.