

# OCTOBER 2023

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

OCTOBER **12-13** - Fall Break is October 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. There will be **no school** of K-12<sup>th</sup> grade and half day Pre-k students. Full Day Pre-k classes will continue like usual. Extended care will be offered from 7:00 AM- 5:45 PM for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students at the drop-in rate. Those interested in care for their child(ren), please contact Emma Dieterle (edieterle@tcs4u.org) by Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> to sign up to participate in this service.

## **ACADEMICS**

#### **HIGH SCHOOL TESTING**

The PSAT will be administered for 11<sup>th</sup> graders on **Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** and for 10th graders on **Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**. The PSAT is digital this year. The exam will be taken on the Bluebook app. Students have created an account and have seen the test preview. Students are encouraged to go through the full-length practice test before the test date.

The SAT will be administered on **Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.** It will be the paper version. This will be the last time the SAT will be taken on paper. Starting in the spring of 2024, the SAT will be digital as well.

#### REPORT CARDS

Check your email! Report Cards will be sent **Friday, October 27**<sup>th</sup>.

### **SEE YOU AT THE POLE**

TCS 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> 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 the community.



#### 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:

- Orrin Alley
- Madelynn Breland
- Caleb Bryant
- Audrey Cloran
- Abigail Cook
- David Crump
- Leah Frazier
- Olivia Hubbard
- Wooseong Kang
- Taylyn Kennedy
- Maggie Moore
- Cambre Phillips
- Chloe Portnoy
- Caleb Redlinger
- Gabriella Rodriguez
- Aidan Sand
- Abigail Smith
- · Brice Warren
- Elizabeth Willis



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### PRE-K FALL FESTIVAL & BAZAAR

The Pre-K is hosting a Fall Festival and Bazaar on Saturday, November 11th 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 Please visit the event page <a href="https://www.tcsprek.org/fallbazaar.html">www.tcsprek.org/fallbazaar.html</a> of email kwerner@tcs4u.org.

#### **SENIOR PORTRAITS**

All 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will have their formal portraits taken on **Tuesday, October 31**<sup>st</sup> 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 October 31<sup>st</sup>.



#### TBC REFORMATION DAY FAIRE

Timberlake Baptist Church is hosting a Reformation Day Faire on

**October 29**th. Come celebrate the 506th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation on October 29th during the evening service (5-6:30 PM) at Timberlake Baptist Church. We will be celebrating the faithfulness of God as He used men and women to preserve the precious message of His Glorious Gospel for His people for His Glory.

Enjoy an evening of fellowship while taking the opportunity to meet some key reformers and participants of the Reformation. They will be declaring the message of the Protestant Reformation: that our faith is in **Christ Alone**, revealed through the **Scriptures Alone**, by **Grace Alone**, through **Faith Alone**, to the **Glory of God Alone**.

Attendees will walk through the many lands of the reformation including Germany, Scotland, and England. In each land children and adults will enjoy games with prizes and treats. While you fellowship enjoy period authentic menus including cuisines of the 15th century. There will be prize giveaways, photo opportunities, and more.

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for an evening of celebrating the great things the Lord has done by the work of His Glorious Gospel.



## **DRESS DOWN DAY**

#### **SPIRIT DAY**

This month's **School Spirit Days** are **October 6**<sup>th</sup> and **October 27**<sup>th</sup>. On Spirit Day, TCS students can show their school spirit by dressing down and wearing jeans along with a TCS spirit t-shirt.

#### **DRESS DOWN FUNDRAISER**

There is a Dress Down Fundraiser on **Friday**, **October 6<sup>th</sup>.** The cost is \$2/student or \$5/family.

Proceeds will go to the senior class trip over Spring Break.

#### **DRESS DOWN DAY**

This month's Dress Down Day is **Friday, October 20**th. Students can skip their uniforms and wear jeans instead!

## **ATHLETICS**

#### **FALL SPORTS**

TCS boys soccer and girls volleyball seasons are underway. The teams are having a great season! Our JV Volleyball won our Timberlake Invitational Tournament and are 18-0 on the season (pictured right). The Varsity Volleyball is 14-2 and is ranked #2 in the State. The Varsity Soccer team had a big win over Westover at home last month 2-1 and is ranked #4 in VACA.



## **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 25**th. 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 16**<sup>th</sup> 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.

## TCS EXPANSION

## **BUILDING FOR TODAY, INVESTING IN TOMORROW**

Fundraising is underway for the 10,620 sq/ft expansion with a start date of November 2023. We hope to add two floors, to the right of the existing building. Check out our fundraising progress at: timberlakechristianschool.org/news/building-expansion.

## **INVESTMENT**

#### **HIGH SCHOOL GUYS CAMPOUT**

Last month's, TCS Guys Campout was a great success. The students enjoyed games, fishing, camping, and spending time in God's Word and with one another.



