

# Welcome Back

# TCS

Educating with a Biblical Worldview

Discipling in Christlikeness

## SEPTEMBER 2021

Greetings!

The academic year is now underway. We've enjoyed a successful start to classes. As with each year, this academic year has introduced changes. We've moved to a block schedule; welcomed several new faculty members; and enrollment has increased. We are so grateful for our faculty and staff that work tirelessly to make our school a safe and effective place for learning. We are also thankful for each of our TCS families that have entrusted their children to our care.

It is my continued prayer that God would help us advance our mission of coming alongside our parents to disciple and educate the young people at TCS. It is my prayer that the education, that takes place in our school, would kindle a desire to glorify God and would equip our students to live lives consistent with a biblical worldview.

**Administrator, Jeff Abbett**

- 6** Labor Day  
**NO SCHOOL**
- 9** K-11 Picture Day
- 10** Spirit Day  
K-5 Grandparents Day
- 28** Parent Teacher Conferences  
12-7 PM – Grades K-12  
**NO SCHOOL**
- 24** Spirit Day

SEPTEMBER 2021						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## CALENDAR

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**SEPTEMBER 6 – No School:** School is closed for Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade on Labor Day.

**SEPTEMBER 28 – No School:** School is closed for Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade for Parent Teacher Conferences.

**OCTOBER 14-15 – No School:** School is closed for Half Day Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade for Fall Break.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

TCS keeps an up-to-date calendar on our website. Click below for pdf versions of the 2021/2022 calendars:

[K-12 Academic Calendar](#)

[Pre-K Academic Calendar](#)

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for **Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact the TCS office (434-237-5943) to schedule conference(s) with your child's teacher(s). Parents of middle and high school students can choose which of their child's teachers they would like to meet with.



## FOCUS ON PRAYER

### SEE YOU AT THE POLE

*See You at the Pole* Day is **Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**. For over 25 years, *See You at the Pole* has been about one simple act- prayer. On this date, students all around the globe will be gathering at their flagpoles and praying for their school, families, friends, churches, and communities. All 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students are encouraged to gather with us in the TCS parking lot by the flagpole by the outdoor basketball court to pray as a school from **7:15-8:15am**.



### PEER2PEER

Secondary students met for the first official Peer 2 Peer session last month. This year, secondary chapel and P2P will be divided by boys and girls. The boys will start with chapel in the multi-purpose room on Tuesday and the girls in P2P. The following week, they will switch. A detailed schedule will be sent to parents in the coming days. The first P2P study is titled *Sharpening Iron: Building Godly Friendships*.

### MOMS IN PRAYER

Moms-In-Prayer (MIP) is an international prayer organization active in over 140 countries. Their mission is to cover every school in the world with prayer. The TCS Moms in Prayer group has been in existence for seventeen years. This year, TCS Moms in Prayer meetings will be held on Wednesdays in the elementary lunchroom. The MIP kickoff is **Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am**. MIP welcomes mothers and grandmothers of students within the school who would like to pray for TCS. For more information and updates contact TCS mom, Ashley Tharpe (aahudson@liberty.edu).



## SCHOOL UPDATES

### K-11 GRADE SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will take place during the school day for kindergarten through 11<sup>th</sup> grade on **Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**. Students must wear their uniform for photos.

Parents can view and order photos by visiting [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com).

**Note:** Senior portraits will be taken in October.



## PRE-K SCHOOL PICTURES

Pre-K students will have photos taken during the school day on **September 29<sup>th</sup>** and **30<sup>th</sup>**. Parents will receive information regarding photo orders.

## GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents of students in K-5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend TCS' Grandparents Day on **Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**. The doors open at **8:45am**. Refreshments will be served by the TCS National Honor Society students with coffee from Third Wave. Students will conduct a program from **9:15-9:45am** in the gymnasium followed by a visit to the elementary classrooms and a bookfair.

## NEW FACULTY

Many new faculty members joined our staff this school year. We are thankful to have them as a part of our team!

- **Carmolee Hagar – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

Carmolee is originally from Bourbon, Missouri, just outside of the St. Louis area. She graduated from Truman State University with a B.S. Psychology and from Liberty University with a M.A.T. Elementary & Special Education. This is Carmolee's first year teaching. Carmolee is looking forward to getting to know the families of TCS and growing in her faith alongside her students.

- **Desiree Van Hoven – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Desiree is currently in her second-year teaching. She is originally from Orange, Virginia. She graduated from Liberty University with a degree in Elementary Education and is currently pursuing a Reading Specialist License. Desiree is excited to be joining the TCS family full-time and to see what the Lord will do in her second-grade class this year.

- **Payton Carter – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Payton is from Fort Mill, South Carolina. She received her a degree in Elementary Education with a Social Sciences cognate from Liberty University in 2020. She minored in Psychology and History. She is currently in the process of receiving my Master of Education with Reading Specialist endorsement from Liberty University. This is Payton's first year teaching. She completed her Student Teaching semester at TCS in the Spring of 2020 and enjoyed it. This coming school year at TCS, she is looking forward to becoming part of the TCS family. In addition to teaching, Payton is looking forward to coaching the Middle School Girls Volleyball Team.



- **Carlin Byrd – Middle & High School Science**

Carlin has a B.S. in Physiology and Neurobiology from University of Maryland and a M. Div. in Biblical Studies from Liberty University. He is originally from Frederick, Maryland. He is looking forward to getting to know the students and building relationships with them in this upcoming school year.

- **Carlton Payne – Middle and High School Bible & History**

Carlton is originally from Salem, South Carolina. He received his B.A. in History with a minor in Literature from Southern Wesleyan University in Central, South Carolina. Mr. Payne is currently attending graduate school at Liberty University to receive a M.A. in History. He is a first-year teacher, and is looking forward to getting to know his students.



- **Amanda Fenson – Middle and High School Math**

Amanda is an experienced teacher. She is originally from Collinsville, Virginia and has a Bachelor's degree in Elementary/Middle Education and Masters in Administration and Supervision from Liberty University. Amanda is looking forward to growing with the students in the Lord and in math.

- **Lukas Davoll – Spanish 1, 2, and 3**

Lukas is originally from Buffalo, New York. He has a degree in Spanish and Bible and is in his 1<sup>st</sup> year teaching. Lukas is looking forward to getting to impact the kids at TCS for Christ and helping assist them in learning Spanish.

- **Krista Glauser – Pre-K**

Krista is an experienced teacher. She's originally from New Jersey and has a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Liberty University and is currently working on a Reading Specialist Master's degree. Krista is looking forward to getting back into the classroom after being home with her daughter for the last three years while running an in-home daycare. She feels privileged to be able to share Jesus with her students every day.

- **Mary Landon – Pre-K**

Mary is originally from Texas and lived all throughout the state until she got married and moved to Virginia in February 2017. She has an Associates of Arts degree in Biblical Ministries from Lancaster Bible College, Associates of Science degree in General Studies from Pierce College and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from St. Martins University. This is Mary's first year teaching, but she has had plenty of teaching experience working in a classroom. Mary is looking forward to gaining more experience and preparing her 3-year-olds for the 4's. She also has been enjoying talking freely about God at TCS.

- **Lauren Dooley – Pre-K**

Lauren was born in Greenville, South Carolina but was raised in Roanoke, Virginia. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Liberty University. She taught both 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade for three years online through Liberty University Online Academy. This is her first-year teaching Preschool. She is most looking forward to getting to know her students better and learning what helps them learn. Her goal is that every student know they are adored by their Creator and that He created them for wonderful things.

- **Jennifer Lully – Pre-K**

Jennifer has a degree in Bible and Elementary Education from Baptist Bible College. Jennifer taught for six years in an outdoor education program in Nassau, Bahamas as a missionary. It was a science field trip for young Bahamian children. The gospel was incorporated into the teaching each day. She also taught, both 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade, for three years in a Christian school in Nassau. Jennifer loves the environment at TCS. She is encouraged by the staff. She is grateful that she can freely talk about the Lord with her students.

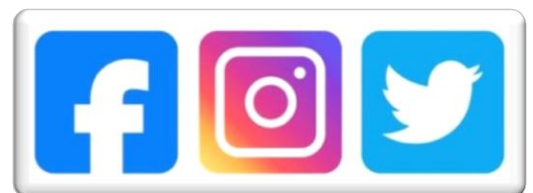
- **Mary Morrisette – Pre-K**

Mary is from Gretna, Virginia and has a degree in Elementary Education from Liberty University. She has taught for fourteen years. This year is her fifteenth year teaching. She is looking forward to watching my students grow academically and spiritually.

## STAY CONNECTED

### FOLLOW US

You can stay up to date with the latest information on both Instagram and Facebook. Like and follow TCS on Instagram at [@tcstornadoes](#) and on Facebook at [Timberlake Christian Schools](#) for up to date information and photos. Follow our Pre-K on Facebook at [Timberlake Christian Pre-K](#) and on Instagram at [@tcsprek](#). Follow our TCS Athletics on Twitter at [Athletics TCS](#).



# ACADEMICS

## TEACHER ON CALL

We will once again offer the Teacher On Call program for students in K-12<sup>th</sup> grade. All teachers will be in their classrooms on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from **7:45-8:10am**. These times are set aside for students needing extra teacher help with school work. Students should not enter classrooms before 7:45 or before teacher arrives.

## FACTS ACCOUNTS

There is helpful student information for K-12<sup>th</sup> grade parents posted in FACTS. Access to classroom lesson plans (7-12 grade), homework assignments (7-12 grade), grades, attendance, report cards, and student schedules are available through a FACTS Parentsweb account. Parents can access FACTS through the Parent Portal button on the homepage of the website Click [HERE](#) for FACTS. Parents can create an account to locate relevant student information. FACTS is a great place to stay up to date with student progress and is an excellent place to obtain work either before or after an absence from school. Students in grades 7-12 may request their own personal FACTS account from Mrs. Mears in the Student Services office.



## NHS INDUCTION CEREMONY

Several high school students have been selected for membership in Timberlake Christian Schools' Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS). Their selection was based upon the students' scholarship, leadership, service, and character. An induction ceremony will be scheduled in the next few weeks for the newest inductees and their families.

# DRESS DOWN DAY

## SPIRIT DAY

This month's **School Spirit Day** is **September 24<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. Students must follow the dress down guidelines outlined in the Parent Student Handbook. TCS has a new spirit shirt this year. The cost is \$18 per shirt. If you're interested in ordering a shirt, you can do so in the school office.

# ATHLETICS

## FALL SPORTS

TCS boys soccer and girls volleyball seasons are underway. You can view the Athletic Calendar [HERE](#) for up to date game times and locations.

# SUPPORT TCS

## KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Kroger is continuing to partner with TCS through their **Community Rewards Program**. TCS receives a percentage of money spent with registered Kroger cards to use for education. For those interested in participating, you can register your Kroger Plus Cards online. Visit: [kroger.com/communityrewards](https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards) to register a Kroger card. Enter **Timberlake Educational Foundation** (Organization Number WQ192) in the Community Rewards field and follow the prompts to register. Once a card is registered, TCS will earn funds every time the card is used at Kroger.

# STAYING INFORMED

## EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES

Periodically, TCS shares our Vision, Mission, and Expected Student Outcomes to ensure that our families and stakeholders stay informed.

**Timberlake Christian Schools' goal is to graduate students who . . .**

**Are well prepared in all academic disciplines, having the skills to think and live consistently within a biblical world-and-life view.**

A TCS student is a . . .

**1. Responsible Learner who**

- understands subject content and skills,
- uses appropriate learning strategies, and
- integrates principles into real-world living.

**2. Discerning Thinker who**

- uses a biblical perspective,
- solves problems, and
- organizes and uses information to support conclusions.

**Have been disciplined in love and truth toward Christlikeness and a lifelong passion for glorifying God.**

A TCS student is a . . .

**1. Faithful Disciple who**

- is born again,
- is committed to a personal relationship with Christ,
- practices spiritual disciplines, and
- is involved in a local church.

**2. Servant Leader who**

- develops leadership skills,
- uses gifts and talents to glorify Christ,
- serves others in school and community, and
- understands missions local and abroad

### 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.