

## The Friday Bulletin – Friday, November 6, 2020

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### **Special Dates:**

Nov 9: Parent-Teacher Conferences - EARLY OUT at 11:20 AM  
Nov 10: LATE START at 10:20 AM  
Nov 10: School Board Meeting at 5:30 PM  
Nov 12: Education Committee Meeting at 11:45 AM  
Nov 17: Harvest Supper Fundraiser  
Nov 20: JH Volleyball Tournament in Mason City  
Nov 24: Fall Music Program at TC  
Nov 25-27: NO SCHOOL - **Thanksgiving Break**  
Nov 30: NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service  
Dec 1: Mileage Reimbursement Forms Due to Public School District You Reside In  
Dec 1: Additional Kindergarten Day  
Dec 4: Cookie Walk Fundraiser  
Dec 4: 2nd Quarter Midterm  
Dec 18: EARLY OUT at 2:15 PM  
Dec 21-Jan 2: NO SCHOOL - **Christmas Break**  
Jan 4: Classes Resume

### **Hot Lunch:**

**Hot Lunch Prices:** K-3rd: \$2.40, 4th-8th: \$2.50, Guests/Adults \$3.85

***If you are serving lunch, you can eat for free after the lunch is served.***

**Servers:** Mon, Nov 9: **NO LUNCH** - Tues, Nov 10: **TRIPP** - Wed, Nov 11: **KENNEDY** -  
Thurs, Nov 12: **STICKFORT** - Fri, Nov 13: **ONKEN**

### **Announcements & News:**

**Parent-Teacher Conference Schedule:** Parent-Teacher conferences will take place on **Monday, November 9**. Another copy of the conference schedule is in today's packet. It is the same schedule as what was sent home last week; no changes were made. As a reminder, students will be dismissed at 11:20 AM. No lunch will be served.

**Late Start:** Tuesday, November 10 will be a late start of 10:20 AM.

**Report Cards:** First Quarter reports for all grades are in today's packet.

**COVID-19 School Update:** The school board and administration are aware that Grundy County has over 20% 14-day average positivity rate, and rates are increasing in area counties. However, at this time, TC has had no confirmed cases at the school. We are in communication with Grundy County Public Health, and cases among children are low. Schools are doing a great job of mitigating spread, and we are not planning on making any changes at this time. However, we do ask that you continue to pray for the Lord's protection over the school, school board, staff, and students during this challenging time in our area.

**NEW TCS Clothing Order:** The TCS clothing store remains OPEN until **11:59 PM on Monday, November 9!** If you are planning to order, time is limited. Here is the link to make your order: <https://timothychristian20.itemorder.com>. These high-quality items are offered through Iowa Sports Supply. No shipping charges will be assessed because Mr. Akkerman will be picking up the entire order once it is ready. So, get your Timothy Christian School items while available! They make great Christmas gifts!

**Proverbs 10:28** *"The prospect of the righteous is joy, but the hopes of the wicked come to nothing."*

**Harvest Supper:** Our annual Harvest Supper will be held on **Tuesday, November 17 at 6:30 PM** at Timber's Edge Wedding and Event Center north of Steamboat Rock. A google doc was emailed to hosts. Please, invite your guests and fill in their information on the spreadsheet. For those that would typically attend the Harvest Supper, and will not be this year, we will send out a mailer with a return self-addressed envelope so they can mail in donations if they wish. Please get these names and addresses to Amy Price or Dale Akkerman. Contact Amy with any Harvest Supper questions at 319-415-1650.

**Fall Musical:** The Fall Musical will be on **Tuesday, November 24th, at 7 PM**. The students are excited to share a musical on the hope of Christmas, but we are making some changes. First, the musical will take place at the school. Second, students will be grouped together in their classroom groups, but distanced from other classroom groups when singing. Also, guests will be asked to social distance from other family groups in the audience. Last, student participation will be optional as we want everyone to feel safe and comfortable. Please let Mrs. Wessels know if your child will not be participating this year.

**Junior High Volleyball Tournament:** On **November 20th**, the Junior High will be traveling to Mason City to participate in a volleyball tournament with St. Paul's Lutheran School of Latimer, Hollandale Christian School, and North Iowa Christian School. The games will take place at the Salvation Army in Mason City, and we will need to leave school by 8:30 AM. Details are included in today's packet for junior high parents, and please contact the office if you can help drive.

**Carrying Hope Service Project:** All Timothy Christian students, staff, and families are invited to collect activities, comfort items, special treats, and personal care donations for those from our local churches who may need some extra cheer and hope during this challenging time. Please partner with us to teach our children compassion and to share God's hope with others. More information on this service project is included in today's packet.

**Student Water Bottles:** Please have your students bring a water bottle to school every day. The regular drinking fountains are turned off. Only the bottle filling station has accessible water, so students need a water bottle. There are cups available, but students are going through many and we want to conserve as much as possible. All students were given a free water bottle 2 weeks ago from Delta Dental.

**Cookie Walk Fundraiser:** The TC Annual Cookie Walk is 4 weeks away on **Friday, December 4 at the United Reformed Church in Wellsburg**. Each family is asked to provide 10-12 dozen Christmas cookies and candies. Decorated cut-out cookies are the most popular and go the quickest. However, if that is not your talent, candies and other creative goodies are accepted. The goal is to make them as appealing as possible and to have a large variety of choices for our buyers. Every family has 2 flyers in their packet to share.

#### **Mr. Akkerman - Development Director:**

**Prayers:** Please continue to pray for our recent fundraisers: Crop Drive, Harvest Supper and Cookie Walk.

#### **Chapel and Memory Work:**

**Today's Chapel:** Joy is an emotion that makes us feel the best. Today, students learned that when we walk with Jesus, he will transform our anger, sadness, disgust, and fear into a celebration of JOY. We, then, can share our hope and joy in Christ with others.

#### **Weeks of November 2-13:**

*Topic:* the emotion of JOY

*Learning Target:* I can find joy in Jesus when I walk with him.

*Memory Verse:* "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

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