

The Friday Bulletin – Friday, March 12, 2021

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Special Dates:

March 12-17: Preview Auction Catalog Online
March 15: ALL raffle tickets due to Diane along with money collected
March 15: 5th/6th grade House of Compassion donations due
March 16: AEA hearing tests for 2nd graders
March 18-20: Online Timothy Christian School Benefit Auction
March 18: Education Committee Meeting at 11:45 AM
March 19: End of 3rd Quarter
March 19: Completed parent surveys due
March 22: Teacher In-Service - NO SCHOOL
March 23: 75th Anniversary Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM
March 26: Kindergarten radio interview aired
March 26: 3rd Quarter Report Cards sent home
March 26-27: Auction winner pick-up dates
March 29: Promotions Committee Meeting at 6:00 PM
March 31: Early out at 2:15 PM
April 1-5: Easter Break - NO SCHOOL
April 6: Additional Kindergarten Day
April 8: Education Committee Meeting at 11:45 AM
April 12-16: Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (Grades 3-8)
April 13: School Board Meeting at 5:30 PM
April 17: Family Preview Experience (must pre-register)
April 30: Grandparents/Special Persons Day & Fine Arts Fair

Hot Lunch:

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

Servers: Mon, March 15: **PRICE** - Tues, March 16: **ROZELLA RIEBKES** - Wed, March 17: **RITSEMA** - Thurs, March 18: **GLENDA KOCH** - Fri, March 19: **WESSELS**

Announcements & News:

AUCTION:

Preview: Beginning TODAY, the school's online benefit auction can be found at <https://tcs.formdash.org>, or go to the school's website at www.timothychristianschool.net under Upcoming Events to PREVIEW all the auction items! Previews can be viewed through Wednesday, March 17.

Bidding: BIDDING will begin on **Thursday, March 18 and end on Saturday, March 20.** There is a wonderful assortment of household items, quilts, baked goods, toys, apparel, farm and tool items, vacation and family fun, and more. Spread the word and share the web address with your family and friends!

RAFFLE TICKETS:

Raffle Tickets with Money Due: Please bring all sold tickets with money and unsold tickets to school on **Monday, March 15.** Selling is not over on that date; however, we just need a good idea of how many are left out there to sell. If you need more than the 6 tickets you were initially given, please let Diane know.

Winner: The winner will be drawn livestream on Timothy Christian School's Facebook page on Saturday, March 27 at 2 PM in the school gym.

Colossians 3:13 "Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."

5th & 6th Grade Service Project: The 5th & 6th grade class has extended their donation date to **Monday, March 15**. They are asking for donations to make tie blankets for the House of Compassion homeless shelter in Marshalltown. Their goal is to collect \$500 to buy supplies for making tie blankets. Donations of completed fleece tie blankets and 2-yard pieces of fleece are also welcome. If you would like to help, please bring your donations to the school. *Thank You!*

Parent Survey: Please complete the parent survey Mrs. Johnson emailed to each family. The education committee would like to gather parent opinions about the school. This will help us identify areas of improvement as part of our accreditation process through Christian Schools International. Your input is very important to us, and we appreciate your time in filling out the survey. Please have it completed by **Friday, March 19th**.

Kindergarten Interviews: Becky Schipper from the Ackley World Journal interviewed the Kindergarteners. Those interviews will be published in the March 24 edition of the paper. While reading the responses is fun, the audio versions of the interviews can be heard on KIFG Radio 95.3 FM/1520 AM on **Friday, March 26 at 11:30 AM and again at 4:30 PM**.

Mr. Akkerman - Development Director:

Family Preview Experience: Families interested in learning more about our school are invited to participate in our Family Preview Experience on Saturday, April 17. Families will need to schedule a time between 9 AM and 5 PM with Mr. Akkerman by calling 319-243-9890. Prospective families will be encouraged to bring their child(ren) to the school to have a tour, learn more about the benefits of Christian education, and have their questions answered regarding TCS specifically.

Chapel and Memory Work:

Today's Chapel: Thank you Pastor Martin DeWitt of the First Congregational Church of Parkersburg (and dad to Emma, Henric, and Greta) for speaking at Chapel today. It is through faith and trust in Jesus that we can be in heaven with God. Ask your child how Pastor Martin demonstrated this using a bean bag and a bucket!

Next Week's Chapel: Students and staff will have the opportunity to gather in their Hope discussion groups after a short Chapel of pledges, song, and prayer.

Week of March 8-March 19:

Topic: Transforming Faith: Doubt into Faith

Learning Target: I can pray for God to give me stronger faith.

Memory Verse: "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." Hebrews 11:1

Reminders:

Update on Snow Days: We have had five canceled school days and two late starts due to inclement weather. Due to scheduling more hours into the calendar above the required 1080 hours, we still have 18.6 hours that can be used before needing to make up the snow days. Therefore, the last day of school is still scheduled for Wednesday, May 26th.

Weather-Related Announcements: If school is canceled due to weather, announcements are called into the following TV stations: WHO-TV channel 13, KWVL TV channel 7, KCCI TV channel 8, and radio stations: WHO 1040 AM, KDAO 99.5 FM, and KLMJ 104.9 FM. A Calling Post phone call is also sent out to all families. This call will come from the phone number 405-308-4474 with a location of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. It may be beneficial to put this number in your phone contacts so you do not think it is a spam call. The Calling Post may also be used throughout the year for needed announcements and reminders other than the weather.

It is the policy of Timothy Christian School to provide equal educational and employment opportunities and not to legally discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, gender, marital status, socioeconomic status, or disability. As a Christian school, Timothy Christian reserves the right to discriminate or impose qualifications based on religion, creed, gender questions, or sexual preference as allowed by the Iowa Civil Rights Act (Iowa Code, chapter 216, section 216.9) and Iowa Code, section 281 - 12.1(256)

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