

The Friday Bulletin – Friday, March 5, 2021



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Special Dates:

March 9: School Board Meeting at 5:30 PM
March 15: ALL raffle tickets due to Diane along with money collected
March 15-17: Preview Auction Catalog Online
March 18: Education Committee Meeting at 11:45 AM
March 16: AEA hearing tests for 2nd graders
March 18-20: Online Timothy Christian School Benefit Auction
March 19: End of 3rd Quarter
March 22: Teacher In-Service
March 31: Early out at 2:15 PM
April 1-5: Easter Break - NO SCHOOL

Hot Lunch:

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

Servers: Mon, March 8: **WESSELS** - Tues, March 9: **KENNEDY** - Wed, March 10: **MURLEY** -
Thurs, March 11: **MURLEY** - Fri, March 12: **MURLEY**

Announcements & News:

Online Auction: The school's online benefit auction will be available at <https://tcs.formdash.org> for PREVIEW of items from Friday, March 12-Wednesday, March 17 and open for BIDDING from Thursday, March 18-Saturday, March 20. The school has a large 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!

Sale of Raffle Tickets: The auction will again have a Winner's Choice Raffle, and will ONLY be selling 200 tickets for \$50 a piece. For \$50 the purchaser will have a chance to win their choice of 1 of 3 trips (Cancun Paradise Vacation, Argentina Big Game Hunt, or Sonoma Valley Winemaker Experience). The winner will be drawn livestream on Timothy Christian School's Facebook page on Saturday, March 27 at 2 PM in the school gym.

Each family received 6 raffle tickets in their Friday packet last week. ALL tickets with money are due to Diane by Monday, March 15. However, if you want to turn them in earlier, please do so.

There are a few rules: 1) You must have the money in hand before giving anyone a ticket. 2) Money cannot be mailed to you through the United States Postal Service. You can have someone pay you personally through VENMO or the like, and you then bring money to the school. 3) You cannot sell raffle tickets to anyone living outside of Iowa. 4) The small portion of the raffle ticket must be filled out with the person's name and phone number. They will keep the large part of the ticket and the small part must be returned to Diane in the school office along with the money. 5) **All tickets must be accounted for!** Only 200 total were made. Any unsold tickets must be returned to Diane. Money and the small portion of the ticket must be returned to Diane. ALL TICKETS AND MONEY - sold and unsold - MUST BE RETURNED TO DIANE BY MONDAY, MARCH 15.

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

5th & 6th Grade Service Project: The 5th & 6th grade class is collecting donations to make tie blankets for the House of Compassion in Marshalltown. The House of Compassion is a homeless shelter in Marshalltown. Our 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 send donations by March 8. *Thank You!*

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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.

Parent Survey: Please look for a parent survey in your email from Mrs. Johnson. 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.

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: Staff and students enjoyed a short Chapel time of pledges, song, and prayer. Students then participated in their Hope Groups discussion time.

Next Week's Chapel: We look forward to hearing from Pastor Martin DeWitt of First Congregational Church of Parkersburg next week. Pastor Martin is also the father of 3 of our students: Emma, Henric, and Greta. Any parent who would like to join us for Chapel is welcome to come at 8:30 AM.

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:

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.



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