

The Friday Bulletin – Friday, April 23, 2021



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Special Dates:

April 23: 4th Quarter Midterm Reports sent home for grades 3-8
April 30: Grandparents/Special Persons Day, Early Dismissal at 11:20 AM
April 30: Fine Arts Fair starting at 6 PM, Spring Program at 7:30 PM
May 1: Mileage Reimbursement Form Due to YOUR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
May 3: K-2 Field Trip to Blank Park Zoo
May 4: 3-4 Farm Safety Day Field Trip
May 5: All Emergency Drills Run-through
May 6: 3-4 Field Trip to Marshalltown Animal Rescue League
May 6: 7-8 Softball Tournament in Mason City
May 11: 5-6 Field Trip to State Capitol in Des Moines
May 14: All School Field Trip to Mrs. Smith's Iowa River Greenbelt Camp
May 20: 8th Grade Graduation at 7 PM
May 24 & 25: Junior High trip to Village Creek Bible Camp
May 26: End of 4th Quarter, Sports Day, Early Dismissal at 1:15 PM
June 2: Society Meeting



Hot Lunch:

Servers: Mon, April 26: **JANICE SCHAFFER** - Tues, April 27: **ROZELLA RIEBKES** -
Wed, April 28: **DEWITT** - Thurs, April 29: **ROZELLA RIEBKES** -
Fri, April 30: **NO LUNCH SERVED - EARLY OUT AT 11:20 AM**

Announcements & News:

Grandparents/Special Persons Day: We look forward to greeting all the special guests on **Friday, April 30!** Please remind your guests to arrive at 10:30 AM and to note that the school does not require masks and cannot guarantee social distancing. Also, there will be an early dismissal of 11:20 AM.

Fine Arts Fair and Spring Program: We are looking forward to the Fine Arts Fair on **Friday, April 30.** A *tentative* schedule of the Fine Arts portion of the evening is in today's packet. Performance changes may occur over the next week.

ALL grades, K-8, will be a part of the Spring program at 7:30 PM. Students in grades 3-8 have the opportunity to do up to 3 musical pieces for the Fine Arts Fair portion starting at 6:00 PM.

A couple of things to note for that evening:

- We want our seats to be available for our guests! Therefore, we are encouraging the students to leave the space open for parents, grandparents, etc. With that in mind, we will be having a run-through on Wednesday, April 28th, for the whole school. This will allow the kids the chance to listen, encourage, and take part in the festivities!
- We ask that families with students in K-2 only do not come until 7:15 PM. There will be no supervision as teachers and older students are very busy until that time.

7th and 8th Grade Softball Tournament: On **Thursday, May 6** the 7th and 8th graders will be traveling to the Norris Youth Softball Complex in Mason City to play in a tournament with North Iowa Christian School, St. Paul Lutheran, and Hollandale Christian. Game times are: TC vs St. Paul at 11:00 AM, TC vs Hollandale at 12:30 PM, and TC vs NICS at 1:30 PM. The complex is located at 201 N. Tennessee Avenue. Concessions will be provided. More information will be emailed out to families. **Drivers are needed.**

Psalm 133:1 "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"

Kindergarten-2nd Grade Field Trip: *We have enough drivers!*

The Kindergarten through 2nd-grade students will be traveling to the Blank Park Zoo on **Monday, May 3**. Thank you Joe Donald, Marissa Wessels, Mandy DeWitt, Kayla Worries, and Jamie Bakker for volunteering to drive. The plan is to leave TC at 8:20 AM and return at 3:30 PM.

A few things to remember regarding this trip: 1) everyone needs to bring their own lunch and drink, 2) masks are required at the zoo, 3) bring a couple of dollars to buy ice cream, and 4) provide a booster seat if your child needs one.

3rd/4th Grade Field Trips: *Drivers are needed!*

On **Tuesday, May 4** students are attending Farm Safety Day in Grundy Center. They will leave TC at 8:30 AM and arrive back at 2:30 PM. ***Drivers are needed.*** We have Marissa Wessels driving so far. If you are able to drive, please contact Mrs. Donald or Diane in the office.

Mrs. Donald has a field trip planned to the Animal Rescue League in Marshalltown on **Thursday, May 6**. ***More drivers are needed.*** Thank you, Kayla Worries and Rebecca Johnson, for volunteering to drive so far. Please contact Mrs. Donald or Diane in the office if you can drive.

Lawn Mowing Sign-Up: A lawn mowing sign-up sheet was sent out via email. Please sign up to mow on the google sheet and help us keep the school grounds looking great all summer. Thank you to the Lyons family for mowing the lawn for the first time this season! It looks great!

RAGBRAI Fundraiser: TC has a wonderful fundraising opportunity on **Wednesday, July 28**...RAGBRAI is coming through Parkersburg! The last time this happened, TC made several thousand dollars! However, we need to know that TC families are committed to help. Summers are busy and there are a lot of activities. It cannot happen without a lot of manpower! What will TC need? 60 pies (rhubarb is the most requested!), 20 people to work at the stand (6:30 AM - 3 or 4:00 PM...can be divided into 2 shifts), and helpers to set up the night before. Valerie Thorne has already reserved a spot near First Congregational Church in Parkersburg. An email will soon go out and a response of "YES" we can help or "NO" we cannot would be appreciated from each family.

Mr. Akkerman - Development Director:

Possible Kindergarten Students: If you know of a family who has a Kindergartener next Fall, please give them Mr. Akkerman's contact information. He would love to tell them about our school and answer any questions they may have.

Email: dakkerman@timothychristianschool.net - cell phone: 319-243-9890

Chapel and Memory Work:

Today's Chapel: Staff and students will gather in the gym for pledges, announcements, and a song before going to their classrooms for Hope Groups discussion time.

Next Week's Chapel: Mrs. Johnson will have a special Chapel at 10:30 AM during Grandparents/Special Persons Day. There will be no 8:30 AM Chapel.

Week of April 26-May 7:

Topic: Transforming Faith: Total Transformation

Learning Target: I can commit or recommit my life to Christ.

Memory Verse: **"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.** Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2

Reminders:

Mileage Reimbursement Form: The completed form is due to YOUR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT by May 1, 2021. This is a Saturday so bring it by Friday, April 30.

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