

The Friday Bulletin – Friday, January 7, 2022



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Special Dates:

Jan 10: Spec'n Dicken Fundraiser
Jan 11: School Board Meeting at 5:30 PM
Jan 13: Education Committee Meeting at 11:45 AM
Jan 14: End of 2nd Quarter
Jan 17: NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service
Jan 18: Additional Kindergarten Day
Jan 21: 2nd Quarter Report Cards sent home
Jan 31: Planning and Promotions Meeting at 6 PM
Feb 4: Junior High Basketball Tournament at Timothy Christian School
Feb 11: AEA Hearing Tests for Kindergarten-2nd
Feb 15-17: CSI Accreditation Site Visit
Feb 18: NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service
Feb 18: 3rd Quarter Midterm

Hot Lunch Servers: Staff/Guests: meals cost \$3.95 - extra milks cost \$0.30
Servers, please arrive no later than 11:20 AM.

Mon, Jan 10: **BRIAN/ANGIE BAKKER** - Tues, Jan 11: **KENNEDY** - Wed, Jan 12: **PULLIAM** -
Thurs, Jan 13: **STICKFORT** - Fri, Jan 14: **SCHMITZ**

Announcements & News:

Spec'n Dicken/Pancake Fundraiser: Monday, January 10, we will be serving Spec'n Dicken and pancakes at the Parkersburg Veterans Building. Serving will begin at 4:30 PM and will go until 7 PM. Please arrive 5-10 minutes before your shift so serving gets started on time and transitions between shifts go smoothly. A copy of the work schedule is in today's packet for your reference.

Donations: All donations must be **to school by 8:15 AM on Monday morning.** They will be picked up right away, so it is important they are here on time.

Child Care: If you are planning to use the child care offered at the First Congregational Church in Parkersburg, you must sign up on the google doc.

TC Family Parking: The Parkersburg Veterans Building is located at 101 Colfax Street. Please park on the north side of the building to leave room for our guests in the south lot.

Prayers: Please continue to pray for nice weather, generous hearts, and thankful attitudes as we all work together to fundraise for the school.

Society Meeting: Thank you to all those who attended the meeting earlier this week. Timothy Christian School is a parent-run organization and this is a wonderful opportunity to discuss policies as well as share concerns and praises. The minutes for the meeting will be available to read in the office and will also be reviewed at the next Society Meeting on June 1.

CSI Accreditation: The education committee, staff, and school board are in the re-accreditation process with Christian Schools International. Last spring, we surveyed students, teachers, and parents for feedback about the school. The results were analyzed, a school profile written, and a self-study completed. From the self-study, goals were identified and a school improvement plan was drafted. A site visit team will be at the school on February 15-17 to validate our self-study and collaborate with the education committee on the school improvement plan. The site visit team will also submit a report to CSI with their accreditation recommendation. Please be in prayer for this process as we desire to glorify God and meet our mission.

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Administration Change for 2022-2023: On December 17th, Mrs. Johnson shared a letter with parents that she desires to step down as administrator at TCS. The school board is currently seeking candidates for a new administrator, and Mrs. Johnson hopes to stay connected with the TC community by helping with curriculum and instruction needs on a part-time basis. This will also allow her time to research and, if the Lord wills, develop other educational opportunities within Christian education. Mrs. Johnson appreciates your support, and please pray for the Lord to provide for the needs of the school. If you know someone who would like to apply for the position, please see <https://timothychristianschool.net/employment/> for more information.

Auction Donations: The Annual Timothy Christian School Benefit Auction will be virtual again this year. The items can be **previewed online from February 26-March 2** and **bidding will be from March 3-5**. A specific URL address will be shared with everyone as soon as that is set up. The online address will bring you to the 2022 Timothy Christian School Benefit Auction website where you will be able to view and bid.

Donation Needed!: We are accepting donations of all kinds. **ALL donations must be to the school by Thursday, February 17.** This is a firm date! Baked goods, quilts and collectibles, farm and tools, toys, apparel, household items, vacations, and family fun will all be offered again this year. TC has auctioned off vehicles to rabbits and puppies. **GET CREATIVE!** So, please consider how you can donate to our auction. Monetary donations are also accepted and appreciated. **A green Procurement Form is in today's packet that must be completed and accompany your donations.**

Baked Goods: How do we sell baked goods in an online auction? We have the specific pick-up dates of Friday, March 11, and Saturday, March 12. The goal will be to have the baked goods made fresh and ready at those pick-up dates. So, feel free to offer homemade bread, freshly baked goodies, etc.

Raffle: 200 trip raffle tickets will be sold again. Like last year, the winner will be able to pick 1 of 4 trips. More information will be coming on how to purchase and sell the tickets, and what the trips are.

Chapel and Memory Work

Today's Chapel: THANK YOU to Pastor Rus Boersma of the Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church for speaking at chapel today. He read from Ephesians 4:17-32 on how to live for Christ, and students and teachers were reminded of the importance of forgiving others because God forgives us.

Next Chapel: Students and staff will meet in the gym for pledges, announcements, and a song. Then, students will meet in their BRAVE groups.

Memory Work: January 3-14, 2022

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. - Ephesians 4:32

REMINDER:

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. The Calling Post uses multiple 405 area code numbers for greater deliverability success. Please be aware of this when receiving the 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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