

## The Friday Bulletin – Friday, February 11, 2022



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### **Special Dates:**

Feb 15-17: CSI Accreditation Site Visit  
Feb 17: Additional Kindergarten Day  
Feb 18: NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service  
Feb 18: 3rd Quarter Midterm  
Feb 24: Education Committee Meeting at 11:45 AM  
Feb 26-March 2: Online Auction Preview  
March 3-5: Online Auction Bidding

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

Mon, Feb 14: **ROZELLA RIEBKES** - Tues, Feb 15: **JAMIE BAKKER** - Wed, Feb 16: **PULLIAM** -  
Thurs, Feb 17: **ROSE MEESTER** - Fri, Feb 18: **NO SCHOOL**

### **Announcements & News:**

**AUCTION: PREVIEW (Feb. 26-March 2) BIDDING (March 3-5)**

**Donations: IT IS TIME! Donations are due** by Thursday, February 17. Do you or an acquaintance have a hidden talent, hobby, or side business? Maybe you can donate something related to that. Offer babysitting for an evening. Crockpot/freezer meals. Photo session. Theme baskets. Get creative!

**Winner's Choice Raffle: ONLY** 200 Winner's Choice tickets for \$50 each will be sold. For \$50 the purchaser will have a chance to win their choice from 1 of 4 trips: Explore Key West (this has changed from the Napa Valley trip), Disney World Adventure. Cancun Paradise Vacation, and Monterey Golf Experience. The winner will be drawn livestream on Timothy Christian School's Facebook page on Saturday, March 12 at 11 AM from the school gym.

**Tickets to Sell:** Each family was given a brown envelope with 6 raffle tickets inside that the auction committee is asking you to sell. 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 or the school through the United States Postal Service. You can have someone pay you personally through VENMO or the like, and you then bring the cash money or check 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, FEBRUARY 28.**

**If Not Going to Sell:** If you know you are not going to sell all or any of the 6 raffle tickets, please return them to Diane as soon as possible. What you don't sell, perhaps someone else can.

**3rd-6th to Gallagher Bluedorn:** Since the 5th/6th Gallagher Bluedorn performance was canceled, Mrs. Johnson was able to get tickets to the show the 3rd and 4th graders were planning to attend. They will all attend Secrets of Space on March 8 at 10 AM. The plan is to leave at 9 AM and return to school by lunch. Marissa Wessels, Katie Schmitz, Amy Price, and Kayla Worries have volunteered to drive so far. One or 2 more drivers would be appreciated. Please contact Diane if you can would like to be a driver.

**Administration Opening for 2022-2023:** The school board is currently seeking candidates for a new administrator, If you know someone who would like to apply for the position, please see <https://timothychristianschool.net/employment/> for more information.

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**Volunteer School Counselor:** Mrs. Hassman is back from visiting her family in Spain. She will be at school on Wednesday, February 23rd, to be available to teachers and students. If you would like to connect with her about your child's education and wellbeing, please email her at mhasman@timothychristianschool.net

**Attention 8th Grade Parents:** If you are planning on open enrolling your child to a school district outside of the one in which you reside, open enrollment requests for the 2022-2023 school year are due by March 1st. Please contact the area public schools for more information.

**Expectations for Drop-off & Pick-up:** Please read through the orange half sheet of paper in today's Friday packet. It is a reminder of what is expected for school pick-up and drop-off.

### **Chapel and Memory Work**

**Today's Chapel:** Staff and students gathered in the gym for Chapel and then dispersed into their BRAVE groups to talk over God's gift of friendship.

**Next Chapel:** There will be Chapel on Thursday, February 17th, at 8:30 AM due to no school on Friday, February 18. Mrs. Johnson will be speaking, and the CSI site visit team will be visiting.

**Memory Work:** January 31 - February 17

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. - James 1:17

### **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, KCRG TV 9 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 may also be used throughout the year for needed announcements and reminders other than the weather. The Calling Post uses multiple 405 area code numbers for greater deliverability success. Please be aware of this when receiving the call. It may show up as Potential Spam.

**75th Anniversary Celebration:** We will celebrate 75 years of Christian education at Timothy Christian School on Saturday, June 11. There has been a Facebook page created specifically for this event. Search for Timothy Christian 75th Anniversary Celebration - Iowa.

**Future Kindergarten Students:** Do you know someone who has a child who will be in Kindergarten next Fall? If you do, please let Mr. Akkerman know and he will send them an informational packet and give them a follow-up call.

**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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