

## The Friday Bulletin – Friday, February 25, 2022



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### **Special Dates:**

Feb 26–March 2: Online Auction Preview  
March 1: Planning & Promotions Committee Meeting at 6 PM  
March 3–5: Online Auction Bidding  
March 8: 3rd–6th to Gallagher Bluedorn to see Secrets of Space  
March 8: School Board Meeting at 5:30 PM  
March 11–12: Auction Pick-up  
March 12: 11 AM Raffle Winner will be drawn live on TC's Facebook page  
March 17: Education Committee Meeting at 11:45 AM  
March 18: End of 3rd Quarter  
March 21: No School - Teacher In-Service  
March 21: 75th Anniversary Committee Meeting at 6 PM  
March 25: State Science and Technology Fair of Iowa for 6th–8th  
April 4–8: ISASP Testing  
April 6: K–2 to Gallagher Bluedorn to see Rosie Revere Engineer and Friends  
April 13: Early Out at 2:15 PM  
April 14–18: No School - Easter Break  
April 22: 4th Quarter Midterm  
April 28: Kindergarten Round-up  
April 29: Grandparents Day and Early Out at 11:20 AM  
April 29: Fine Arts Fair and Spring Concert  
May 13: K–2nd Field Trip to Calkins Nature Area from 9:30 AM–1:30 PM  
May 19: 8th Grade Graduation  
May 25: Sports Day and Last Day of School - Early Out at 1:15 PM

**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 28: **ROZELLA RIEBKES** - Tues, March 1: **TRIPP** - Wed, March 2: **VARNUM** -  
Thurs, March 3: **DEWITT** - Fri, March 4: **JEREMY DOOLAARD**

### **Announcements & News:**

**AUCTION PREVIEW (Feb. 26–March 2):** The online catalog will be available to view starting tomorrow, Saturday, February 26. Please take time to look over all of the great items and packages that are for sale. There is something for everyone!

**AUCTION BIDDING (March 3–5):** Bidding begins on Thursday, March 3. Folded inside the Winter 2022 TC Newsletter is a letter with directions on the back on how to register on the auction site and start bidding. If you have any questions, please contact Brandy Tripp, LeAnn Schipper, or Diane Haupt. Please pray for generous bidders and a blessed fundraising effort.

**Raffle Ticket Sales:** 66 of the 200 Winner's Choice tickets have been returned to the office with payment. We need to get the rest sold, so please keep selling your tickets!

For \$50 the purchaser will have a chance to win their choice from 1 of 4 trips: Explore Key West, Disney World Adventure, Cancun Paradise Vacation, or 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.

**ALL TICKETS AND MONEY** - sold and unsold - **MUST BE RETURNED TO DIANE BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28.**

**Psalm 46:1** “God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.”

**3rd-8th Grade Midterms:** Quarter 3 Midterm reports are in today's packet.

**Timothy Today:** The winter newsletter is in today's packet.

**3rd-6th to Gallagher Bluedorn:** 3rd-6th grades will travel to Gallagher Bluedorn to see 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, Kayla Worries, Mandy DeWitt, and Grace Varnum have volunteered to drive. Thank you!

**CSI Accreditation:** THANK YOU to all staff, parents, board members, education committee members, and students for welcoming our site visit team last week and for sharing about our school. Christian Schools International has accredited our school for the next 5 years, and everyone's hard work and dedication helped make this possible. We now need to revise our school improvement plan and implement our goals. May the Lord continue to bless and guide us in providing a Christ-centered education.

**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.

**Volunteer School Counselor:** Mrs. Hassman will be at school on Wednesday, March 2, 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 [mhassman@timothychristianschool.net](mailto:mhassman@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.

### **Chapel and Memory Work**

**Today's Chapel:** We welcomed Bill and Cindy Saak, grandparents of Jacob and Avery Schmitz, as our guest speakers today. Bill shared about their previous missionary work in Costa Rica where they worked with underprivileged middle school students in an after-school program. Cindy shared about their current missionary work nearby in the Cedar Valley. Their ministry is called Flourish Families. They desire to equip, inspire and encourage single mom families and their children so they do not only survive, but thrive through the Love of Christ. The TC families blessed the Saaks with boxes of items to bring to the Salvation Army Women's Shelter. This was a great reminder that we can bless people in so many different ways!

**Next Chapel:** Staff and students will gather in the gym for Chapel and then disperse into their BRAVE groups.

**Memory Work:** February 21 - March 4

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4:6-7

### **REMINDER:**

**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.

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