

The Friday Bulletin – Friday, February 4, 2022



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Special Dates:

Feb 8: School Board meeting at 5:30 PM
Feb 9: 5th/6th to Gallagher Bluedorn performance of Schoolhouse Rock Live
Feb 10: Education Committee Meeting at 11:45 AM
Feb 11: AEA Hearing Tests for Kindergarten-2nd, 8th, and new students
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 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 7: **STICKFORT** - Tues, Feb 8: **KENNEDY** - Wed, Feb 9: **JEREMY DOOLAARD** -
Thurs, Feb 10: **MOSSMAN** - Fri, Feb 11: **WIERS**

Announcements & News:

Basketball Tournament: It was a fun day of basketball today! Thank you, Coach Cassie Schrage for volunteering your time and working with the players. Thank you, Angela Koch and LeAnn Schipper for the planning, shopping, and organizing that was done to get the concession stand ready. Thank you to all who supported the concession stand through your monetary donations and working in the stand. And, way to go TC Tigers for representing the school so well!

Spirit Week Pictures: Check out our Timothy Christian School Facebook page to see pictures of the dress-up days this week. It was a lot of fun!

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

Donations: The committee is asking that all donations be to the school by Thursday, February 17. All donations need to be recorded in the software, pictures taken, and the online auction finalized which takes a lot of time. If you have questions regarding a donation, please contact Diane.

Raffle Ticket Sales: The auction will again have a Winner's Choice Raffle, and will **ONLY** be selling 200 tickets for \$50 each. 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.

Each family has 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.**

2 Corinthians 9:7 "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

5th/6th Field Trip: Thank you to Grace Varnum, Amy Price, and Marissa Wessels for volunteering to drive for the 5th/6th trip to Gallagher Bluedorn to see the 10 AM showing of Schoolhouse Rock Live on Wednesday, February 9. The plan is to leave school at 9 AM and be back in time to eat lunch.

Chapel and Memory Work

Today's Chapel: Mrs. Johnson gave a brief devotion during the basketball tournament. The object of the game of basketball is to make baskets or goals. This requires the player to first face the goal, move toward it, aim the basketball, and shoot. In life, the greatest goal is to know Jesus, draw near to Him, and aim at following His example.

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

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, KWWL 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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