

## The Friday Bulletin – Friday, April 1, 2022



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### **Special Dates:**

April 4-8: ISASP Testing  
April 4: Family Intention Form Due  
April 5: School Board Meeting at 5:30 PM  
April 6: K-2 to Gallagher Bluedorn to see Rosie Revere Engineer and Friends at 12:30 PM  
April 11: 75th Anniversary Committee Meeting at 5 PM  
April 13: Praise and Worship in Gym at 2 PM, Early Out at 2:15 PM  
April 14-18: No School - Easter Break  
April 14: Family Preview Experience  
April 18: Family Preview Experience  
April 19: Additional Kindergarten Day  
April 20: Planning and Promotions Meeting at 6 PM  
April 22: 4th Quarter Midterm  
April 22: National Theater for Children presenting to 5th-8th Graders about Financial Literacy  
April 23: Family Preview Experience  
April 28: Kindergarten Round-up from 8:20 AM - 12:30 PM  
April 29: Grandparents Day and Early Out at 11:20 AM  
April 29: 5th and 6th Grade Flourish Families Service Project Donations Due  
April 29: Fine Arts Fair and Spring Concert  
April 29: Mileage Reimbursement Form Due to YOUR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
May 3: 3rd/4th to Ag Safety Day from 9 AM-2:30 PM at Grundy County Fairgrounds  
May 6: JH to North Iowa Christian in Mason City for Softball Tournament  
May 12: 5th-8th to Living History Farms  
May 13: K-2nd Field Trip to Calkins Nature Area from 9:30 AM-1:30 PM  
May 13: Rain Make-Up Date for JH Softball Tournament at North Iowa Christian if needed  
May 19: 8th Grade Graduation at 7 PM  
May 23-24: Junior High Retreat to Village Creek Bible Camp  
May 25: Sports Day and Last Day of School - Early Out at 1:15 PM  
June 11: 75th Anniversary Celebration

(Search for Timothy Christian 75th Anniversary Celebration - Iowa on Facebook to keep updated on information.)

**Hot Lunch Servers:** Staff/Guests: meals cost \$3.95 - extra milks cost \$0.30

*Servers, please arrive no later than 11:20 AM.*

Mon, April 4: **ANNA DOOLAARD** - Tues, April 5: **KENNEDY** - Wed, April 6: **VARNUM** -  
Thurs, April 7: **DEWITT** - Fri, April 8: **WIERS**

### **Announcements & News:**

**Intention Form:** The board is planning for the 2022-2023 school year. It is helpful to have a close estimate of how many students TCS will have. Please complete the Family Intention Form that was in last week's packet and return it to the office by **Monday, April 4.**

**Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress:** On **Monday, April 4**, students in grades 3rd-8th will begin taking these assessments. Students will take tests in a variety of subjects. These tests are aligned with the state academic standards that will help evaluate student learning. However, this is just one tool in the many ways student learning is measured so we ask that students do their best. Please help your children get adequate sleep, eat healthy breakfasts, and be on time to school.

**Romans 6:9** "We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him."

**K-2nd to Gallagher Bluedorn:** Thank you to Mandy DeWitt, Anna Doolaard, Kayla Worries, Joe Donald, and Angie Bakker for volunteering to drive on **Wednesday, April 6** to Rosie Revere Engineer and Friends. Students will eat a school provided sack lunch before leaving at 11:30 AM.

**School Provided Sack Lunch:** On **Wednesday, April 6**, the school provided meal will be a sack lunch. Kindergarten-2nd grade students are attending a 12:30 PM Gallagher Bluedorn performance and they need to eat before leaving. The easiest way to still provide a meal to all students was to have a sack lunch. Refer to your April lunch calendar for specifics.

**Praise and Worship:** Please join us for a short time of Praise and Worship on **Wednesday, April 13th**, at 2 PM in the gym before dismissing for Easter break.

**Grandparents/Special Persons Invitations:** In today's packet are 2 invitations for families to give to grandparents and/or other special people to attend a great morning at TC on **Friday, April 29**. Guests do not need to RSVP. As a reminder, there will be an early out at 11:20 AM, and that evening is the Fine Arts Fair and Spring Concert.

**Mileage Reimbursement Form:** A mileage reimbursement form was in last week's packet. The completed form is due to YOUR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT by **Friday, April 29** because May 1 is on a Sunday. Do not turn it into the TC office.

**5th/6th Service Project:** The 5th and 6th graders have chosen to bless Flourish Families with their yearly service project. This is a ministry that helps single mothers and their children. There is a special connection: Flourish Families is led by 6th grader Jacob Schmitz's grandparents! The students are asking for donations and have created an informational flyer that is in today's packet. Donations are due by **Friday, April 29**.

**Drivers Needed for K-2nd Calkins Nature Area Trip:** More drivers are needed for the Kindergarten-2nd grade field trip to Calkins Nature Area on **Friday, May 13th** from 9:30 AM-1:30 PM. Mandy DeWitt and Anna Doolaard have volunteered to drive as of now. At least 2 more drivers are needed. If you are able to drive, please contact Diane in the office.

### Chapel and Memory Work

**Today's Chapel:** Staff and students gathered in the gym for a short Chapel time and then dispersed into their BRAVE groups. Ask your child what it means to shine your light for Jesus!

**Next Chapel:** TC will welcome Children's Pastor Dick Gruber (best known as PG) from Crosspoint Church in Waverly to Chapel on Friday, April 8.

**Memory Work:** April 4 - April 22  
"Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." - Matthew 19:26

### REMINDER:

**Kleenex Donations:** The school's supply of kleenex is nearly gone. It would be much appreciated if families could donate some boxes.

**Family Preview Experience & Kindergarten Round-Up:** Families interested in learning more about our school are invited to participate in our Family Preview Experiences on the following dates: April 14, April 18, and April 23. Families will need to call Dale Akkerman, Development Director, at 319-243-9890 to schedule an appointment for a school tour and an explanation of what TC has to offer.

**Kindergarten Round-Up:** Families with prospective kindergarteners are invited to call the school office at 641-869-3679 or Dale Akkerman, Development Director, at 319-243-9890 to register for round-up being held on Thursday, April 28 from 8:20 AM-12:30 PM. Lunch will be provided.

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