Timothy Today Winter 2019



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#### **OUR DEEP HOPES FOR STUDENTS**

What are your deep hopes for your children? What do you want your children to be and live for in the years to come? At Timothy Christian School, our teachers have deep hopes for all the children who enter their classrooms. Some deep hopes are statements while others are questions. Deep hopes invite students to see his or her place in God's story now. Below are some examples:

- My deep hope is that we know Him, love Him, and are transformed by Him.
- My deep hope is that we speak life as we love God and love people.
- What if we bridge the gap between knowing and loving?
- We are each made in the image of God. How can we reflect that image for others to experience God's love?
- It is my deep hope that we all measure up to God's standards by knowing Him, growing to be like Him, and practicing daily to be a living example of God's love and grace before others.
- My deep hope for us is that we can have wisdom and see that in our continued prayer life we can be joyful when things are good and patient when they aren't. We are to be faithful in prayer, and seek wisdom from the Lord through Scripture and nudges from the Holy Spirit.
- My deep hope is that we see God's story, share God's story, and live God's story better, fuller, and deeper.

These deep hopes were developed by each teacher to impact daily teaching and lesson planning, to provide prayers and care for students, and to direct professional development through the faith integration framework called Teaching for Transformation. Ultimately, these deep hopes help us to see and embrace the hope and life we receive through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory!

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 2: Benefit Auction starting at 10 AM at Wellsburg Memorial Building, 501 N. Adams St.

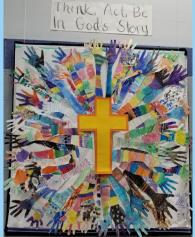
March 19: Swiss Steak Supper starting at 4:30 PM at First Christian Reformed Church, one mile west of the school

April 9: Informational Meeting for prospective families at 6:30 PM

April 16: Kindergarten Round-up from 8:20 AM - 3:15 PM

April 26: Grandparents' Day at 10 AM, Fine Arts Fair and Spring Program at 6 PM

May 23: 8th Grade Graduation at 7 PM at First Christian Reformed Church, one mile west of the school



## Training for Christian Service

This fall, TCS participated in a service project called "Be the Change." Each classroom submitted different causes that could be supported through this service project. Through student vote, it was determined that the change collected would go toward the Ronald McDonald House Charities. Many of the students have personally used a Ronald McDonald House or know someone who has. Students were randomly divided into 2 teams: Red and Green. Change was brought to the office and placed in 5-gallon money buckets for each team. The winning team had the heaviest amount of money collected. A special scale was brought in to weigh the Green Team and Red Team buckets, and it was revealed in chapel on Friday, December 7th, that the Red Team had 117 pounds of change and the Green Team had 131 pounds of change. To celebrate the conclusion of the service project, each student was given a McDonald's gift certificate for either a small french fry or cone. The Green Team was able to enjoy a special McDonald's themed dessert provided by the education committee on Wednesday, December 12th. In addition, each classroom was able to go to Peoples Savings Bank in Wellsburg and bring the change with them to be counted. The service project brought in \$1,307.42, and the Wessels family personally delivered the check to the Wisconsin Ronald McDonald House in January. We are so thankful that Timothy Christian School students were able to bless the Ronald McDonald House Charities with this money and all the cards made during art class. Timothy Christian strives to make service an integral part of the students' education.













#### **B-BALL TOURNEY**

Congratulations to Hollandale Christian School from Hollandale, Minnesota for winning the TC Basketball Tournament on Friday, February 1!



### **Benefit Auction**

The Annual Bend the Wellsburg M Saturday, March Preparations are made for this ev types are sold at farm items, mea baskets, clothing and jellies, vacat babysitting, ever decor, retail gift

Best Craft chair and ottoman modeled by Dale Akkerman The Annual Benefit Auction will be at the Wellsburg Memorial Building on Saturday, March 2, starting at 10 AM. Preparations are currently being made for this event. Items of all types are sold at the auction: toys, farm items, meat bundles, pies, gift baskets, clothing items, crafts, jams and jellies, vacation packages, babysitting, event tickets, home decor, retail gift cards, etc.



A beautiful autumn quilt made by Dorothy Bakker!



Items stored at TC for the auction



Grades 1-2 with clay bird projects in science

# But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me. Psalm 13:5-6



Students singing at Harvest Supper November 13, 2018



Grades 1-4 ISU Insect Zoo December 13, 2018



Volleyball Tournament at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Latimer, Iowa November 16, 2018



Cookie Walk December 7, 2018





TC Parents preparing and serving Spec' N Dicken January 7, 2019





K-8 Fall Music Program November 20, 2018



Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Proverbs 22:6







Spirit Week Fun February 1-7



Grades 1-2 on Favorite Character Day February 5, 2019



Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Steinmeyer on Twin Day February 6, 2019



Kindergarten on Pajama Day February 4, 2019



TCS held its annual b-ball tournament. Students in grades 7-8 played in the tournament while some girls in grades 5-6 led the students in cheers.
February 1, 2019





Grades 3-4 on 80s Day February 7, 2019