



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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TEACHING FOR TRANSFORMATION

The teachers at Timothy Christian School are in their third year of implementing the core practices of Teaching for Transformation (TfT). The TfT program provides a framework for developing authentic Christian learning experiences grounded in a biblical worldview with a focus on seeing and living out God's story.

One core practice of TfT is called FLEx, or formational learning experiences. Every classroom offers meaningful opportunities for students to do real work for real people with real needs. FLEx allows students to take action with their faith and practice becoming people who live for God's Kingdom.

Some examples of FLEx activities include building community with residents at nursing homes, reading and praying with other students, writing business letters to help those in need, planning and hosting a "Happy Birthday, Jesus" party, blessing newcomers to our community, and creating beauty at the school.



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STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Due to many generous donors, 48% of our students benefit from tuition scholarships. If you would like to help make Christian education more affordable for current and future students, please contact our Development Director, Dale Akkerman, at 319-243-9890.

~Thank You~

THINK, ACT, BE GOD'S LOVE

"Think, Act, Be God's Love" is our school-wide theme. The theme is used to lead staff and students towards the following learning targets:

THINK: I can know God's love.

ACT: I can love God by following Him.

BE: I can be God's love by loving others.

The theme is used throughout the year in staff devotions, student devotions, memory work, music, art, and weekly chapels.



Grades 5-6 sharing a reader's theater in chapel
January 10, 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 7: Benefit Auction starting at 10 AM at Wellsburg Memorial Building, 501 N. Adams St.
- March 17: Swiss Steak Supper starting at 4:30 PM at First Christian Reformed Church, one mile west of the school
- April 2: Information Meeting for prospective families at 6:30 PM
- April 24: Grandparents' Day at 10 AM, Fine Arts Fair and Spring Program at 6 PM
- April 30: Kindergarten Round-up from 8:20 AM - 3:15 PM
- May 21: 8th Grade Graduation at 7 PM at First Christian Reformed Church, one mile west of the school
- May 22: Sports Day and Last Day of School

BENEFIT AUCTION

The Annual Benefit Auction will be at the Wellsburg Memorial Building, Saturday, March 7, starting at 10 AM. Preparations are currently being made for this event, and donations are being accepted. Items of all types are sold at the auction: toys, farm items, meat bundles, pies, gift baskets, crafts, jams and jellies, vacation packages, event tickets, home decor, retail gift cards, etc.



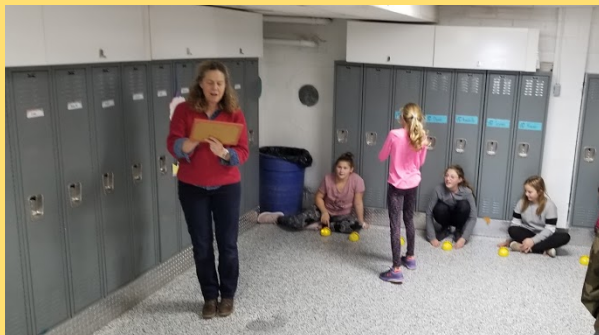
One item for sale is this beautiful quilt made by Dorothy Bakker! An auction catalog will be posted on the school's website in late February.

CODING

Mrs. Bader works with students during High Achievers class on coding and programming.

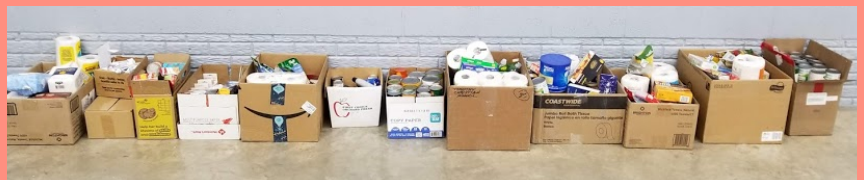


Grades 1-2 coding using Scratch app on iPads



Grades 5-6 programming Bee-Bots

SHARE THE LOVE SERVICE PROJECT

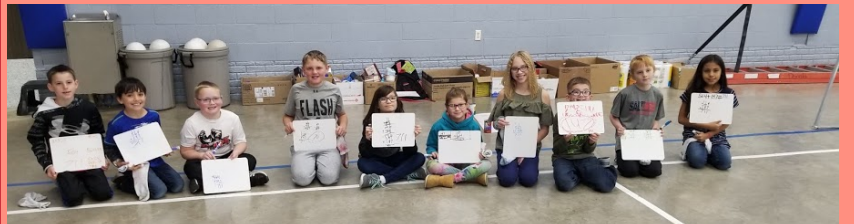


This fall, TCS participated in a service project called "Share the Love by Doing What You Can." For five weeks, students collected non-perishable food items, household products, and personal care donations for the needy in our community.

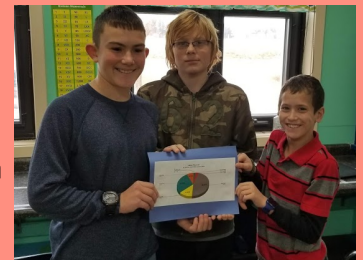
After the items were collected, all students helped sew pillowcase bags with the guidance of Renise Frey, Joanne Sherfield, and Dwanna Johnson.



Kindergartners sorted the donations into groups. Grades 1-2 counted the items in each group. Grades 3-4 totaled the amount of donations overall.



Grades 5-6 displayed the results in bar and circle graphs. Grades 7-8 selected which items would go to Operation Threshold in Grundy County and House of Compassion in Marshalltown. In all, we collected 711 items to help those in need.



Please pray for these organizations that the donated supplies blessed those who received them and that God's love be shared with others.

You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you. Psalm 118:28



Junior high girls provided entertainment at Harvest Supper.
November 12, 2019



Cookie Walk
December 6, 2019



Grades 1-2 studied elephants in science.
January 9, 2020

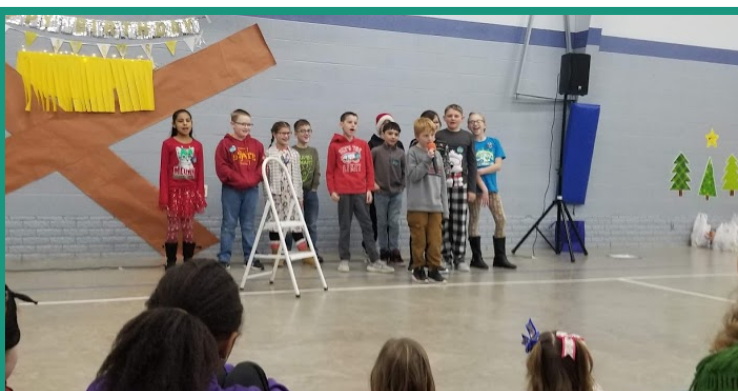


Volleyball Tournament at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Latimer, Iowa, November 22, 2019



Spec'n Dicken in Parkersburg
January 13, 2020

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Hebrews 10:24



Grades 3-4 planned and hosted a "Happy Birthday, Jesus" party for the school. December 20, 2019



Grades 5-6 at Grand JiVante in Ackley
December 12, 2019

SPRIT WEEK

February 3-7, 2020



Kindergarten on Pajama Day
February 3, 2020



Grades 7-8 at TCS Basketball Tournament
February 7, 2020



Grades 3-4 on 100th Day of School
February 6, 2020



Twin Day
February 4, 2020



Grades 1-2 on Favorite Character Day
February 5, 2020