

The Friday Bulletin – Friday, October 18, 2024



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Special Dates:

Oct 21: Grundy County Public Health Immunization Audit
Oct 22: Additional Kindergarten Day
Oct 22: Early Dismissal at 1:15 PM
Oct 22: Parent-Teacher Conferences 1:20-7 PM
Oct 24: Early Dismissal at 1:15 PM
Oct 24: Parent-Teacher Conferences 1:20-5 PM
Oct 25: NO SCHOOL - Comp Day for Conferences
Oct 29: 1st and 2nd Grade to Wellsburg Historical Museum
Nov 4: Kindergarten Voluntary Lions Club Eye Screening
Nov 8: Timothy Moms Pray
Nov 13: Education Committee Meeting from noon-1 PM
Nov 15: 2nd Quarter Midterm
Nov 19: Harvest Supper Fundraiser at Timbers Edge Event Center
Nov 20: 2-Hour Late Start
Nov 25: Kindergarten, 1st, and 5th Hearing Tests
Nov 26: Fall Music Program at 7 PM at First Christian Reformed Church west of TC
Nov 27-29: NO SCHOOL - Happy Thanksgiving!
Dec 2: NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service
Dec 3: Additional Kindergarten Day
Dec 6: Cookie Walk at United Reformed Church in Wellsburg



Hot Lunch Servers: Staff/Guests: \$4.70, K-3: \$2.40, 4-8: \$2.50, Reduced: 40¢, extra milk: 30¢
Servers, please arrive by 11:20 AM.

Mon, Oct 21: **REIFENRATH** - Tues, Oct 22: **REIFENRATH** - Wed, Oct 23: **PRICE** -
Thurs, Oct 24: **ONKEN** - Fri, Oct 25: **NO SCHOOL**

Announcements & News:

1st Quarter Grade Reports: In today's packet parents will find 1st quarter grade reports for all students grades Kindergarten through 8th grade. At parent-teacher conferences, the teachers will have a copy of these grade reports as well. If you have any questions, please be prepared to discuss them at your conference.

Grading Scale: For your reference, the grading scale at Timothy Christian School is:

100%-97% = A, 96%-94% = A-, 93%-91% = B+, 90%-88% = B, 87%-85% = B-,
84%-81% = C+, 80%-77% = C, 76%-73% = C-, 72%-70% = D+, 69%-67% = D,
66%-64% = D-, 63% and below = F

Junior High Geography: Please note there is no grade under the JH Geography line on report cards because Geography was not taught this quarter.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Another copy of the parent-teacher conferences schedule is in today's packet. Please, make sure you arrive a few minutes before your scheduled conference to keep things on time. These are 20-minute conference time slots and the teachers need to keep the schedule running as smoothly as possible to provide the full time designated for each student.

Early Out and No School: Because of conferences, there will be an early dismissal at 1:15 PM on Tuesday, October 22 and Thursday, October 24. There will be no school on Friday, October 25.

Proverbs 19:11: "A man's wisdom gives him patience; it is to his glory to overlook an offense".

Harvest Supper: Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30 PM - Timbers Edge Event Center

Google Doc: THANK YOU to those families who have said they would host a table at the Harvest Supper! Invitations were sent home in last week's packet. More invitations are available in the office. Please begin inviting your guests and recording this information on the google document that Amy Price shared. If you do not know who to invite, please contact Amy or Diane for ideas.

Seasonal Clothes: With the weather and temperatures being variable, please send hats, gloves, and coats/jackets with your students for recess. It is helpful to have options available.

Junior High Service Project: Please support this JH service project!

This year the Junior High History class has been researching and learning about divisive issues that have split America apart. A few of these projects have involved embryos and unexpected pregnancies. After discussing how we could bridge the gap and find ways to solve the problem, we concluded that one way we can bridge the gap is by showing God's love to people who are considering or have had an abortion. After some consideration, we decided that we would like to raise money and donate items to Alternatives Pregnancy Center. This Christian organization helps with medical services, parent support, fatherhood programs, abortion recovery and care, material assistance, Bible studies & more! We invite the whole school to donate items and money to support this cause. Items will be accepted from October 14-30. Thank you for your generosity! - The Junior High Class

Free Kindergarten Eye Screening: The local Lions Club is offering free vision screenings at school on **Monday, November 4** to our Kindergarteners. In last week's packet, a form was sent home to be completed by November 4 if Kindergarten parents desire this screening for their child. Please note, this is completely voluntary.

November Lunch Calendar: The November lunch calendar with lunch helpers listed is in today's packet. If the day you have been given does not work, please call another parent to switch.

Dale Akkerman, Development Director:

Harvest Supper: Mr. Akkerman would like to encourage all the Harvest Supper hosts to invite their guests as soon as possible and to record them on the Google doc that Amy Price shared. If you are having trouble finding enough guests or just don't know who to call, please contact Mr. Akkerman, Amy Price, or Diane Haupt.

Chapel and Memory Work:

This Week's Chapel: Students and staff gathered in the gym for a short time of music and prayer. The students then dispersed into their TIGER Groups.

Next Week's Chapel: There will be no Chapel next Friday because there is no school.

Memory Work: October 21-November 1:

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." - Philippians 4:6

Reminders:

1st/2nd Grade Field Trip: Ms. Janssen has a field trip planned to the Wells Hotel Museum in Wellsburg on Tuesday, October 29. School departure time will be 8:50 AM. Students will return to school at 10:10 AM. Thank you to Erin Lyons, Angie Reifenrath, and Grace Varnum for volunteering to drive. Parents, if your child needs a booster, please drop it off at school on the morning of the field trip.

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