

The Friday Bulletin – Friday, November 15, 2024



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Special Dates:

Nov 19: Harvest Supper Fundraiser at Timbers Edge Event Center
Nov 20: 2-Hour Late Start
Nov 21: Planning and Promotions Meeting
Nov 22: JH Volleyball Tournament at North Iowa Christian in Mason City
Nov 25: Kindergarten, 1st, and 5th Hearing Tests
Nov 26: Additional Kindergarten Day
Nov 26: Fall Music Program at 7 PM at First Christian Reformed Church west of TC
Nov 27-29: NO SCHOOL - **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**
Dec 1: Mileage Reimbursement Form Due to YOUR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
Dec 2: NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service
Dec 3: Additional Kindergarten Day
Dec 6: Cookie Walk at United Reformed Church in Wellsburg (time change: 8-10:30 AM)
Dec 20: Early Dismissal at 2:15 PM
Dec 23-Jan 3: No School: **MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY 2025!**
Jan 9: Society Meeting at 6:30 PM
Jan 13: Spec'n Dicken Fundraising Supper
Jan 14: 2-Hour Late Start

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, Nov 18: **REIFENRATH** - Tues, Nov 19: **REIFENRATH** - Wed, Nov 20: **PRICE** -
Thurs, Nov 21: **ONKEN** - Fri, Nov 22: **DEMPSTER**

Announcements & News:

JMC Login for Families: In today's packet, each family has a note card with their JMC login information. Parents will be able to see their students' grades, assignments, etc. The note card shows: parents' names, username, and password. If your family has two separate households, JMC gives each parent a separate log in. Please refer to the email sent out by Mr. Hoelscher with a JMC informational link and the letter in the packet.

Midterm Grades: A paper copy of midterm grades will not be sent in the Friday packet for 3rd-8th grade students. Please log into JMC and view the information.

Partnering with Parents: Please look for the third Throughline Spotlight on Justice Seeker in this week's Friday packet.

Art request: *Blue fabric needed* for an upcoming art project! Do you have some scraps to share? *Any blue will do!* Mrs. Worries hopes to have our K-8 artists weave strips of fabric to make a "wave" for this year's collaborative theme project. The more options, the better (especially longer lengths)! Thank you for considering contributing to this exciting endeavor!

JH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT: Friday, November 22 - North Iowa Christian School

Location: North Iowa Christian School, 680 6th St SE, Mason City, IA

Schedule: 10:15 AM Devotions, 10:30 AM TC vs NICS, 11:15 AM TC vs St. Pauls, 1 PM TC vs Hollandale Christian

Driver Needed: A volunteer driver is needed. If you are willing to help, please let Diane know. Thank you, Marissa Wessels and Amy Price, for volunteering so far. Grace Varnum will drive players home. Is there a volunteer to drive some of the students to the tournament?

Psalm 46:10: "Be still, and know that I am God."

HARVEST SUPPER: Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30 PM - Timbers Edge Event Center

Host Instructions: Hosts, please refer to the instructional email sent out by Amy Price.

All Hands on Deck to Clean Up: After the activities, all TC parents and any other volunteers are asked to stay to help clean up. This makes for quick work if everyone pitches in.

Mileage Reimbursement Form: Each TC family needs to complete this form and return it to the public school district you reside in by **December 1, 2024**. December 1 is on a Sunday this year and Thanksgiving is late. **Due to schools having Thanksgiving breaks, we advise you deliver the form no later than November 22.** Do NOT return the form to Timothy Christian School. Families with dual households, please note only one of the households can apply for these funds. If you have misplaced your form, please contact Diane.

AEA Hearing Tests: Monday, November 25, AEA Audiologists will test the hearing of our Kindergarteners, 1st graders, and 5th graders.

FALL MUSICAL: Tuesday, November 26 at 7 PM - First Christian Reformed Church west of TC

Attire: Students are to dress in their finest clothes such as dress pants and dresses.

Time: Students are to be to church by **6:50 PM**, and report to their designated classroom in the long east hall of the church. Each room will have a teacher supervising.

Invite: Please be inviting your family and friends to this wonderful evening presenting "The Great Christmas Giveaway". The students are working hard and will be excited to share their talents!

Student Ornaments: Handmade snowman ornaments made by the TC students, each one created with a uniquely individual style, will be for sale at the fall musical for \$3 each. If there are any leftovers, they will be sold at TC's Cookie Walk.

TC COOKIE WALK: Friday, December 6 at the United Reformed Church in Wellsburg

TC Family Cookie Requirement: Each family is required to provide 8-10 dozen Christmas cookies, bars, and other goodies for our upcoming Cookie Walk.

Time Change: The Cookie Walk will be from 8-10:30 AM, instead of 8:30-11 AM.

Coffee Cakes Needed: The committee needs 3 coffee cakes to serve to guests at the Cookie Walk. Please contact Grace Varnum if you can help in this way at 319-654-6608 or grace.varnum@gmail.com.

Chapel and Memory Work:

This Week's Chapel: Thank you to Mr. Hoelscher for teaching about being a God Worshiper, specifically through music, even though worship is more than just singing. Mr. Hoelscher explained that some songs, while good, can focus more on us instead of God. We looked at different song lyrics and had the students share what they noticed. The students noticed that some had a lot of "I's" and "me's", while others focused on God, and if we are worshiping God, our focus should be on Him.

Next Week's Chapel: Students and staff will gather in the gym for announcements, song, and prayer. Students will then be dismissed to their Tiger Groups

Memory Work: November 18-December 6:

"The Lord is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life - of whom shall I be afraid?" - Psalm 27:1



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