



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



HOELSCHER'S Happenings

Our school theme for this year is “Anchored in Christ”; and our main Bible verse is Colossians 1:23a (*New Living Translation*), which says, “But you must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly in it. Don’t drift away from the assurance you received when you heard the Good News.” Through classroom devotions, Bible verse memorization, and chapels, students are being given opportunities to recognize the importance of being anchored in Christ and are learning how we can become anchored in Christ. We anchor ourselves in Christ by spending time with Him in prayer and reading the Bible and, as our Bible verse says, by believing this truth and standing firmly in it. It is my deep hope that we all form habits that draw us closer to Jesus, focus on His voice among the noise of the world, and follow His will for our lives. If we do that, not only will we become anchored in Christ, but we also won’t drift away from Him when the storms of life hit.

-Tyler Hoelscher, Administrator

From the mouth of a 1st grade Tiger with a clever smile, as her teacher reached for reading glasses in order to read the science manual: “It sure is hard getting younger!”



From the mouth of a kindergarten Tiger: “We were told to say the Bible memory verses from our hearts, but the words came from my mouth because my heart can’t talk.”

Save the Date

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
ONLINE BENEFIT AUCTION
FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 1, 2025

Akkerman's ANTICS

What do you get when you drop a pumpkin?

iHSANOS

TRIVIA QUESTION:
When did The Harvest Supper begin, and how has it changed over time?



Scan the website code below to feast on some fascinating facts about this fall fundraiser.

Scan for Timothy Christian School website.



Scan for Timothy Christian School Facebook to view our all-school photo and more!



VERSATILE STAFF MEETS GROWING

STUDENT BODY NEEDS

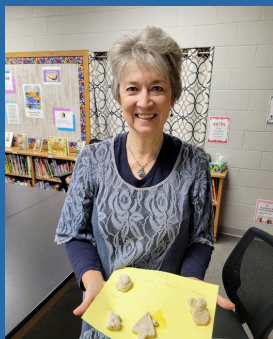
When Timothy Christian's doors swung shut after the final farewells that ushered us into our 2024 summer break, 53 students were dismissed with the Lord's blessings. A couple months later, the same doors were flung wide open for a new school year, welcoming in 65 children. Praise God for this growth! With this nearly 23% increase in student population, a greater span of learners' needs can be expected. Timothy Christian's school board and administration anticipated the need for additional support and worked proactively with teachers, shifting the responsibilities of some and hiring other employees to better meet the needs of the children God entrusted to us this year. Please join us in welcoming the following new teachers whom God led to serve at TC:



Grace Varnum

Individualized Instruction

"My deep hope is that we have the courage to make mistakes, the wisdom to learn from them, and bring glory to His name."



Nicolette (Nicki) Smith

K-8 High Achievers & Academic Support

"My deep hope is that children thirst for and grow in discernment and knowledge that come from God."

Praises...

Praise the Lord for...

- An increase in enrollment, with another **nine new families** now experiencing their desire for Christian education being fulfilled as their children are welcomed into the TC family.
- Picture-perfect weather; 18 fun-loving foursomes graciously hosted by Aplington Rec Complex; numerous generous sponsors; a scrumptious lunch provided by TC moms and supporters; and a monetary amount raised that slightly surpassed last year's record funds. How fitting that *seven* is the number that stands for completion or perfection in biblical numerology because **the seventh annual TC Benefit Golf Outing was a total success!** It helped this school year's fundraisers "tee off" in the right direction to ensure TC's Christ-centered education remains affordable! **Much gratitude to all contributors** and, above all, **glory to God!**
- Safe and enjoyable **field trips and Formational Learning Experiences (FLEx)**, extending learning beyond school walls and connecting our faith to the world around us.
- A **junior high soccer team worth cheering for!** Not only did they win the annual tournament in Hollandale, MN, but--more importantly--our Timothy Tigers represented Christ well and were commended for their excellent sportsmanship when presented with the championship trophy. The athletes got an extra *kick* out of playing for their highly respected Bible teacher. **Thank you, Pastor Worries, for coaching and leading our crew well!**



**2024
CHAMPS**
PLAYING
with
PURPOSE

...& Prayers

- Please petition the Lord on behalf of our **future fundraisers**, listed on the back page. *Next up:* Harvest Supper!
- Timothy Moms Pray (TMP) asks you to join us in bringing TC's students to the Lord. Specifically, **please pray for...**
 - **Our children to realize God's promises** are for us and for them.
 - **Our sons and daughters to "Taste and see that the Lord is good (Psalm 34:8a)..."**
 - **Our students to grow in kindness and compassion.**
- Also ask God to continue to help us **expand our list of substitute teachers** according to His will.

Erin Lyons

K-2 PE

"My deep hope is that we learn how to glorify God by how we use our bodies, we love others through self-control and good sportsmanship, and we give our best effort and practice contentment with the results."





← 5th & 6th graders on Pine Lake field trip: Community Builders work together to make a fire...



...and Earth Keepers-Servant Workers collaborate to collect trash. Linking literacy lessons to real life survival skills; connecting head knowledge to heartfelt service! →

Field trip reflections from 5th-6th grade Tigers:

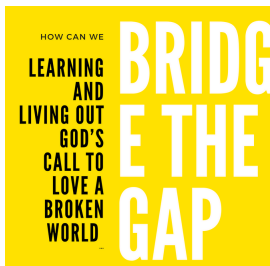
- “Today we grew in awe of our great God when we went to Pine Lake. We were Earth Keepers and Servant Workers when we picked up trash. We were Creation Enjoyers when we walked in the woods. We were Community Builders when we built the fires. My favorite part was walking in the woods with the beautiful nature.”
- “We can grow in awe of our great God by seeing different types of plants and knowing what we can eat and not eat.”

Weaving a Biblical Worldview

At Timothy Christian School, we do not believe that spiritual formation happens solely during Bible class and chapel times, but it is integrated and interwoven throughout our curriculum with our schoolwide biblical worldview framework called Teaching for Transformation (TfT).

Teaching for Transformation has identified 10 *biblical throughlines* to help us invite students to actively contribute to the formation of Christian culture and challenge each student to develop God-honoring traits. **These traits help teachers, parents, and students understand what our roles are and what our calling is.** Throughlines shift the learning focus away from “what” the students need to know to “who” the students are called to be: God Worshippers, Idolatry-Discerners, Earth Keepers, Beauty Creators, Justice Seekers, Creation Enjoyers, Servant Workers, Community Builders, Image Reflectors, and Order Discoverers.

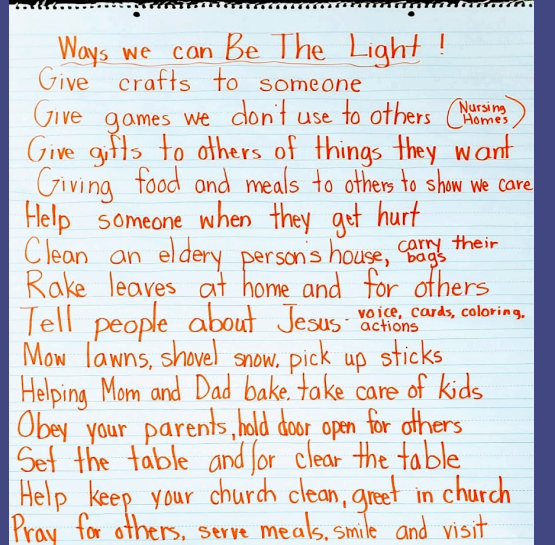
Believing it is imperative for each students’ faith walk to be nurtured through church, home, and school, we at TCS choose to partner with parents in **Training for Christian Service**. One way we are doing that this year is by intentionally highlighting the throughlines and how they are being implemented. Be blessed and inspired as you notice these throughout our newsletters and Facebook posts, too!



Junior high is honored to deliver donations collected for Alternatives Pregnancy Center in Waterloo. Wholeheartedly they sort, organize, and shelf items; they also tour the facility. **Thank you to everyone who supported this Christ-honoring cause,** helping provide hope for families in need!



↑ 1st & 2nd graders hold flashlights to symbolize learning to “Be the Light”. How can we use our talents and interests to shine our lights for Jesus? Consider this class’s *bright* ideas:



3rd & 4th grade Bible students translate with Hebrew rules.



God created us for community. We are grateful for all the ways people bless us by building community here at Timothy Christian!

Kindergarten “Community Builders” consider how they might grow up and continue to use gifts and talents to serve, encourage, and build others up.

Assisting Christian parents in TRAINING GOD'S CHILDREN THROUGH A CHRIST-CENTERED EDUCATION FOR SERVICE IN GOD'S WORLD.

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"Training for Christian Service"

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 19: Harvest Supper Fundraiser**
Timbers Edge Event Center near Steamboat Rock; by invitation only
- November 26: K-8 Christmas Program**
7 PM at First Christian Reformed Church, one mile west of school
- December 6: Cookie Walk Fundraiser**
8-10:30 AM at United Reformed Church, 608 S. Adams Street in Wellsburg
- January 13: Spec'n Dicken Fundraiser**
4:30-7 PM at Veterans Memorial Building, 101 Colfax Street in Parkersburg
- February 7: Basketball Tournament**
at Timothy Christian School
- February 27- March 1: Online Benefit Auction**

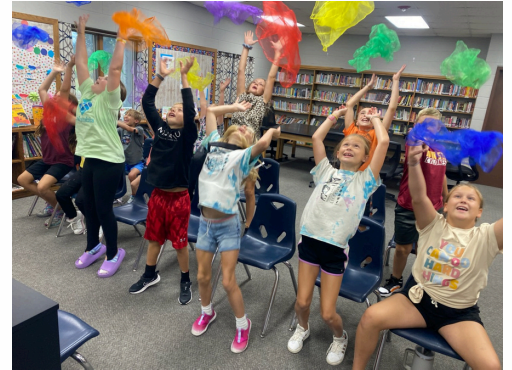
Kindergarten boys decide to share because there are not enough swings for everyone. ↓



TC LIFE



↑ *Community like none other.* TC lunch server Ms. Angela enjoys carnival rides with TC students after the Wellsburg Daze parade and a fabulous food stand where TC families teamed up to bring back the beef burgers. Thank you to all who volunteered and those who came to eat!



↑ Colorful scarves are just the things to help these marvelous musicians make a joyful noise while reviewing highs and lows!

From the mouth of a Timothy Tiger:
Recess teacher, reading from handbook: "No spitting, no hitting, no shoving, no tackling..."
Student: "That's a LOT of -ings!"



↑ 3rd & 4th graders learn to write 7-Up sentences (which contain seven or more words).



Kindergarten artists pair up with junior high buddies for Dot Day painting. ↓

Younger and older TC students enjoy opportunities to form relationships as they worship, learn, play, and grow together.