

Timothy Christian School

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Special Dates:

April 8: School Board Meeting

April 11: Grandparents/Special Persons Day & Early Dismissal at 11:15 AM

April 11: Fine Arts Fair and Spring Concert

April 14-16: ISASP Testing for Grades 3rd-8th

April 16: 4th Quarter Midterm

April 16: Fire Drill at 1:40 PM

April 16: Early Dismissal at 2:15 PM

April 17-21: No School - Easter Break

April 22: No School - Teacher In-Service

April 23: Education Committee Meeting from noon-1 PM

April 23: Planning and Promotions Meeting at 6 PM

April 25: 3rd/4th to Animal Rescue League in Marshalltown

April 28: 5th/6th Field Trip to NE Iowa Food Bank

May 1: Mileage Reimbursement Form Due to Public School District You Reside

May 1: Kindergarten Farm Field Trip

May 7: K-2nd Field Trip to Calkins Nature Area

May 9: Timothy Moms Pray 8:30-10 AM

May 9: JH Softball Tournament at St. Paul's Lutheran of Latimer

May 19: Junior High to Village Creek Bible Camp

May 20: Junior High to Village Creek Bible Camp

May 21: All-School Field Trip to Fossil & Prairie Park Preserve

May 22: 8th Grade Graduation at 7 PM - First Christian Reformed Church

May 23: Sports Day and Last Day of School - Early Dismissal at 12:15 PM

May 28: Society Meeting at 6:30 PM

Hot Lunch Servers: Staff/Guests: \$4.70, K-3: \$2.40, 4-8: \$2.50, Reduced: 40¢, extra milk: 30¢ Mon, April 7: SKARTVEDT- Tues, April 8: TRIPP- Wed, April 9: FRANKEN - Thurs, April 10: SMITH - Fri, April 11: EARLY DISMISSAL AT 11:15 AM - NO LUNCH SERVED

Announcements & News:

Fine Arts Fair & Spring Concert: The Fine Arts Fair and Spring Easter Concert will be held on Friday, April 11. Another version of the schedule for the Fine Arts part of the evening is in today's packet. A few changes were made to the one sent out last week.

Here are a few notes regarding the evening:

- All students should dress in nice church clothes.
- We want our music and speech seats available for our guests! The students had the opportunity to hear the performances beforehand during school.
- Students are to report to the library at the conclusion of the last performance, approximately 7:25 PM, to line up for the concert.
- Parents with students in K-2nd only, do not feel obligated to be at school for the Fine Arts portion of the evening. Please be here in time for the 7:25 PM gathering in the library.
- There is no staff supervision during the Fine Arts portion of the evening. Staff and older students are busy. Parents, please make sure your children are respecting the need for quiet outside the performance rooms and not running around the school.

3rd/4th Project: In today's packet you will find a flyer made by a 3rd or 4th grade student explaining their upcoming service project and how YOU can help!

Psalms 119:172: "May my tongue sing of your word, for all your commands are righteous."

River City Kids Play: Thank you to Mrs. Stephenson for inviting our students and staff to the River City Kids production! It was a great time and WELL DONE!

Field Trip Drivers Needed: If you can drive to any of these, please contact Diane with how many you can fit in your back seats and which field trip(s).

<u>3rd and 4th:</u> Animal Rescue League of Marshalltown on **Friday, April 25.** Leave between 8:45-9 AM and return by the end of the school day. Thank you Joe & Sammy Donald, Jamie Bakker, Anna Doolaard, and Bonita Davis for volunteering to drive. *We have enough drivers!*

<u>Kindergarten-2nd:</u> Calkins Nature Area near Iowa Falls on **Wednesday, May 7.** Departure will be at 8:30 AM and return at approximately 2 PM. Thank you to Anna Doolaard, Angie Reifenrath, and Caitlin Groeneveld for volunteering. **We are still in need of more drivers.**

<u>Kindergarten-8th</u>: Fossil & Prairie Park Preserve near Rockford on Wednesday, May 21. Departure will be at the beginning of the school day and return before the end of the day. Thank you to Clint & Jacinda Schipper, Anna Doolaard, Angie Reifenrath, and Caitlin Groeneveld for volunteering to drive. We are still in need of more drivers.

Chapel and Memory Work:

Today's Chapel: Thank you to Pastor Tom Detamore who compared the lives and choices made by Joseph (Jacob's son) and Sampson. Both, blessed with parents who loved them and given wonderful talents and abilities. However, Joseph always honored God even in the face of terrible circumstances and hard choices while Sampson often chose what he saw was right in his own eyes. Ask your students about the different outcomes for Joseph and Sampson. Pastor Tom encouraged us all to be faithful to God, honest, and honor Him in our decisions.

Next Week's Chapel: Next week will be a very special morning Chapel as we host Grandparents and other special guests.

Memory Work: March 31-April 11:

"Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." - Matthew 26:41

Reminders:

Mileage Reimbursement Form: The mileage reimbursement form is to be completed and returned by **May 1, 2025** to the public school district you reside. Do NOT return the form to Timothy Christian.

Put it on Your Calendar!: The Music and Art Jamboree is scheduled for July 14-18. This is always such a great week during the summer!

Grandparents/Special Persons Day: Remember to get your guests invited to our special day on April 11. There will be an **early dismissal at 11:15 AM**.

School Yearbook: The middle schoolers are working on a yearbook. They would love photos from school events. Please send your best pictures to Ainsley Wories (awories@timothychristianschool.net) or Jadyn Steinmeyer (jsteinmeyer@timothychristianschool.net).

Job Openings at TC: The school is looking for a new Development Director, 5th-8th Bible Teacher, K-8th Art Teacher, and a lst/2nd Grade Teacher Assistant. Please continue to spread the word about these job opportunities.

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