

## The Friday Bulletin – Friday, April 24, 2026



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### Special Dates:

April 24: 4th Quarter Midterm  
April 28: Timothy Moms Pray at Love-A-Latte in Eldora  
April 30: K-2nd Field Trip JD Tractor Museum & Hansen's Dairy  
May 1: 7th and 8th Softball Tournament  
May 1: Yearbook Order with Payment Due  
May 5: 3rd and 4th to Farm Safety Day at Grundy County Fairgrounds  
May 7: 5th-8th to Arlington Place in Grundy Center to Sing & Share Poetry  
May 11: Lunch Form for All-School Field Trip & Sports Day Due  
May 11: Fine Arts Fair and Spring Concert  
May 13: Education Committee Meeting from noon to 1 PM  
May 18 & 19: 7th and 8th Trip to Village Creek Bible Camp  
May 20: All-School All-Day Field Trip to Mrs. Smith's Farm  
May 21: 8th Grade Graduation at First Christian Reformed Church at 7 PM  
May 22: Sports Day & Last Day of School - EARLY OUT at 12:15 PM



### Hot Lunch Servers: Arrive by 11:20 AM

Mon, April 27: **SHERMAN** - Tues, April 28: **CORDES** - Wed, April 29: **HAMPTON** -  
Thurs, April 30: **TARR** - Fri, May 1: **NAZARIO**

### Announcements & News:

**Fine Arts Fair/Spring Concert:** The Fine Arts Fair and Spring Concert are rescheduled for **Monday, May 11**. The times for music and drama performances will remain the same, with the concert to follow at 7:30 PM. All of the projects and science fair boards will be on display just as planned. Invite your family and friends, they are all welcome to attend.

**K-2nd Field Trip: Thursday, April 30 - Leave at 9:15 AM, Return by the end of School Day**  
The Kindergarten through 2nd-grade students will visit the John Deere Tractor and Engine Museum, Hope Martin Memorial Park, and Hansen's Dairy Farm. Thank you to Jacinda Schipper, Anna Doolaard, Brittany Young, Allison Schipper, Heather Harms, and LaRay Nazario for driving. Students and drivers need to bring a sack lunch and drink, clothes and shoes/boots that can get dirty, and car seats if needed.

**JH Softball:** The 7th and 8th graders travel to **Latimer** on **Friday, May 1**, for a softball tournament. They will play in **East Park at 216 N. Reynolds Street**. Concessions will be available. There are some bleachers, but feel free to bring lawn chairs and blankets. The Tigers play at 9 AM: vs St. Paul's, noon: vs North Iowa Christian, and 1 PM: TC vs Hollandale. Marissa Wessels and Jacinda Schipper are driving. Junior High parents, if you are planning to take your own student, please let Jacinda or Mrs. Haupt know ahead of time.

**5th-8th to Arlington Place:** The 5th-8th students are going to Arlington Place in Grundy Center to sing and share poetry readings as a FLEX project on **Thursday, May 7**. They will leave around 8:30 AM and will return by 10:15 AM.

**All-School Field Trip:** The entire school is heading to Mrs. Smith's Camp near Steamboat Rock for an all-day field trip on **Wednesday, May 20**. More details will follow. Who can drive? We need MANY! Please let Mrs. Haupt know if you can drive and how many can fit in your vehicle. You can stay all day or drop off and pick up; whatever works best for you.

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**Lunch Form:** In today's packet, you will find a lunch form that covers both the Wednesday, May 20, all-school field trip and the Friday, May 22, sports day. Please read it over **carefully**, fill it out, and **return it by Monday, May 11**. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Haupt.

**Lawn Mowing:** A Google sign-up sheet was emailed to all TC families today. A hard copy of the email attachment explaining how the mowing works is in today's packet. Please consider signing up on the Google sheet. It is important to keep the school grounds looking well-tended all year, and it takes everyone's help. If you have any questions regarding the mower or mowing process, please contact Mr. Akkerman.

**Hire Someone to Do Your Mowing:** If you would rather hire someone to mow for you, the going rate is \$60 per mowing. At this time, Charlie Wessels (son of Dallas and Marissa Wessels) is willing to be hired. Please contact Charlie by calling 319-464-0193 to check his availability.

**Yearbook Sales:** Mrs. Smith and the Junior High students are creating a 2025-2026 yearbook! They are being sold for \$15. An order form is in today's packet. To get the yearbooks ordered and printed before school ends, you must return the order form along with payment to the office by **Friday, May 1**.

**May Lunch Calendar:** The final lunch calendar of the school year is in today's packet. There are only 4 weeks of school left!

**Message from Denise Akkerman:** THANK YOU!!!! It has been six months since my cervical spine surgery in Pittsburgh, and I could not have gotten through this without our TC family! I went to the neurosurgeon on Thursday, and she doesn't want to see me for six months! She is very pleased with my recovery and tells me there is probably more improvement to come and to keep on doing what I'm doing. Thanks for the meals, cards, visits, phone calls, e-mails, words of encouragement, and MOST OF ALL THE PRAYERS!! We serve an amazing God who is the Great Physician and LOVES us more than we can imagine. YOU ALL ARE THE BEST!

**Chapel and Memory Work:** Chapels begin at approximately 8:30 AM. TC families are always welcome to attend and to invite guests. Today, the students gathered in their TIGER Groups.

**Memory Work: April 27-May 8:**

"Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know."  
- Jeremiah 33:3

**Reminders:**

**Mileage Reimbursement Form:** The mileage reimbursement form must be **completed and returned by May 1, 2026, to the public school district you reside in. Do NOT return the form to Timothy Christian.**

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