



*Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 3:13-14*

**From the desk of Superintendent/High School Principal Bruce Bowman:**

Welcome back to another exciting year! We are so thrilled to see your children's faces again and we hope they feel loved and blessed at Temple.

I'm pleased to introduce to you several new staff members: Mrs. Carol Chivalette (English 6-9 and Science 6), Dr. Mike Chivalette (HS Bible & Development Director), and Mrs. Grace Crouch (Intervention Aide). Please give our new staff members a warm welcome.

We have included a lot of important information for you regarding health updates, pick-up details, how to use FACTS, and more. We do have helpful how-to videos linked in this newsletter if you need further guidance. As always, let us know if we can assist you in navigating your way around our system.

We are excited to offer you three optional online stores for you and your family to purchase clothing items, which is shown below. Note the deadlines are different, with the first deadline this Monday, Sept. 5.

**OPTIONAL ONLINE CLOTHING PURCHASES:**

**HOMECOMING WEAR**

Homecoming shirt and sweatshirt designs are available for purchase. These will be delivered before our school's homecoming, which will be Oct. 7-8. Order deadline is Monday, Sept. 5.

<https://templehome2022.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

The homecoming hoodies are also school-approved for daily campus wear.

**WITNESS WEAR**

"Witness Wear" shirts and sweatshirts may be worn to school every Wednesday with school-approved jeans or uniform pants. Order deadline is Monday, Sept. 12.

<https://witnesswear22.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Until new items arrive, students are permitted to wear previous year's witness wear items, TCS shirts, or blue/white/gray shirts.

**SPIRIT WEAR**

"Spirit Wear" is any clothing you or a family member might want to wear to games to cheer on your favorite Pioneer. It is also the store you use to purchase any daily campus wear clothing. Order deadline is Tuesday, Sept. 20.

<https://temple2022.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

## REMINDERS ABOUT STUDENTS' HEALTH:

**Student Medical Records/Information:** Please make sure that you have turned in all of the required medical and other paperwork from the summer packet. Please contact the elementary office if you still need any paperwork and we can email it to you. Please remember that if your child needs to take any medication (prescription, over the counter, cough drops, etc.), they must have the medication and paperwork signed and turned into the office. Medication should be brought to school by parents, rather than students. Prescription medication forms must be signed by a physician.

**Please note:** Inhalers are prescriptions that also need proper physician orders and documentation. This is policy even if your older student self-carries at school or for sports. Please call Shelley Zwiebel, our school nurse, in the elementary office with any questions or concerns.

### **2022-23 Immunization requirements for 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students:**

Incoming seventh graders for the 2022-23 school year are required to have a Tdap vaccination and the Meningococcal vaccine. The Meningococcal vaccine is also required for students entering 12th grade in the fall of 2023. This is a

state requirement. Students without proof of vaccination can be subject to exclusion from school. Immunizations must be obtained by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of school.

**2022-23 Immunization requirements for K5 Students:** Please make sure that all K5 students have had their appropriate immunizations for the school year. Immunizations must be obtained by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of school.

### **Keeping our students healthy**

If your student is sick, please have them stay home. If your student is healthy, please send them to school. What is sick? Stay home if a student has (or had in the last 24 hours) a fever, has been vomiting, or has diarrhea.

Any excessive coughing/congestion/discomfort that makes it difficult to function in the classroom is also a reason to stay home. Please stay home if a student has tested positive for Covid or Influenza. Those who have Covid must stay home for five days after symptoms began or after a positive test. Students may then return if the fever is gone and symptoms have improved.

If there are any questions about whether to come to school due to illness feel free to call the school office.

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## ADDITIONAL INFO FOR PARENTS

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**Attendance:** Please remember to call the office by 8:30 am if your child will be absent. We are required to follow up on unexcused absences. We are also required to ask for symptoms if your child is ill. We ask that you email or call the office with the reason for your child's absence. Written notes are also acceptable. If your child has an appointment during the day, please notify the teacher and the office in advance.

**Pick-Up Changes:** It is also important to call the office by 2:30 pm if your child's dismissal plans have changed. We will communicate those changes to our staff.

**Dismissal Time Parking Lot Procedures:** Thank you for your cooperation at dismissal time. Here are a few reminders for you.

- All elementary and MS/HS cars should enter the east entrance by the Lima Manor when you are entering campus.
- All MS/HS cars should exit campus using Burden Drive.
- All elementary cars should exit campus using the 2<sup>nd</sup> entrance away from the Lima Manor.
- **No cars should exit the east entrance near Lima Manor.**

**Text Alerts:** If you are not receiving text alerts, please notify the elementary office so that we can get your appropriate contact information.

**Delays/Cancellations:** We will communicate delays and cancellations using our text alert system. We also post on WLIO/Hometown Stations.

How to log into FACTS (formerly known as Renweb): <https://www.loom.com/share/dede3a250ed1450ab1a927983de53775>

How to add money to your child's lunch account: <https://www.loom.com/share/e03392019eb740149cae4b87a2d79ae4>

How to order your child's lunch in FACTS: <https://www.loom.com/share/1b09363eb9af428880f97ab2a0b11a58>

## FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN!

A few of the K5 students posed for a photo to celebrate their exciting first day!



## 11th GRADE BIBLE

There is exciting news from the Bible 11 class. We are moving rapidly in our introduction of Old Testament law and covenants leading to the New Testament covenant of grace ushered in by our Lord Jesus Christ. This week, we stepped away to address the question, "What is a Biblical Worldview?" The junior class has incredible potential and I am excited to be able to share God's Word with them on a daily basis! - Dr. Chivalette

## 7th GRADE SCIENCE ACTIVITY

Science 7 students participated in a cup stacking team building activity this week. They learned about delegation and leadership and practiced negotiating, problem solving, critical thinking and collaboration.



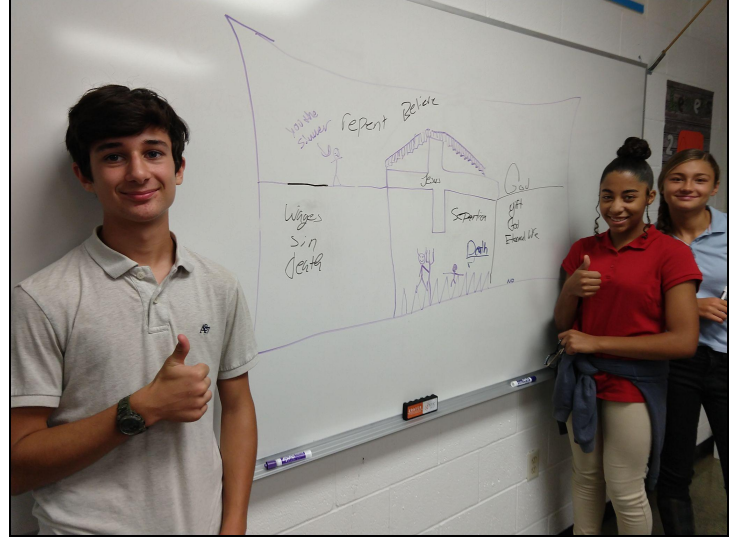
## 3RD GRADE FUN

On Wednesday, the third graders celebrated the THIRD day of THIRD grade! We made bookmarks, wrote about what we would do if we had \$3 million, and played a game related to the number three!



## 8TH GRADE BIBLE

Eighth grade Bible class working on sharing the Gospel with bridge diagrams and Romans 6:23. They are ready to give an answer for the reason for the hope that they have in Christ.



## Temple Christian Sports

### Tuesday, September 6

Varsity Boys Soccer @ Continental

V/JV Volleyball @ Vanlue

JH Volleyball @ Lima Central Catholic

**JH Soccer (HOME) vs. Lima City**

5:00 pm

5:30 pm

5:00 pm

**6:30 pm**



### Thursday, September 8

Varsity Boys Soccer @ New Knoxville

JH Boys Soccer @ Miller City

5:00 pm

6:30 pm

### Saturday, September 10

JH / JV / Varsity Volleyball @ Continental

10:00 am



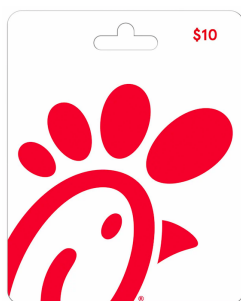
## Important Dates:

Sept. 5	No School – Labor Day
Sept. 7	Witness Wear Day (Old Witness Wear items, Temple items, or blue/white/gray shirts are fine until new items are delivered)
Sept. 9	Add/Drop deadline for high school and middle school classes
Sept. 14	Witness Wear Day
Sept. 22	Faculty Development 1:00 Dismissal
Sept. 23	First Quarter Mid-term
Sept. 27	Mid-term reports sent home
Sept. 28	“See You at the Pole” and Witness Wear Day

## Lunch Menu for the Week of Sept. 7:

Monday	No School - Labor Day
Tuesday	Pizza \$1.00/slice
Wednesday	Pancake sausage sandwich, hashbrown, fresh veggies
Thursday	Chicken quesadilla, yogurt fruit parfait
Friday	Pizza \$1.00/slice

**Positive Referral Donations needed:** Each week in grades 6-12, we recognize a student for his or her positive contributions to the TCS atmosphere. Teachers can “write up” students for their positive actions and service to TCS, and each week they are entered into a drawing. Would you be willing to donate \$10 Gift Cards for these positive referral winners? Last year we were able to reward 30+ students for their positive attitudes and contributions to their peers and teachers. If you would like to help, please notify Mr. McPheron ([mcpheronbj@tcspioneers.org](mailto:mcpheronbj@tcspioneers.org)) or drop off your donation of gift cards or cash to the HS office (labeled “Positive Referral”). (Examples of gift cards: Taco Bell, gas stations, Menchies, movie theater, fast food, etc.)



**- SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BEGINNING OF OUR SCHOOL YEAR -**

A special congratulations goes out to varsity volleyball players senior Jessie Holloway for her 1,000th dig and to senior Kaylee Linhart for her 1,000th assist!

