



TCS Pioneers Newsletter - Sept. 16, 2022



For we walk by faith, not by sight. -2 Corinthians 5:7



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

Hello, families! Our students seem to be acclimating well to the new school year. We appreciate all of your support and prayers, and we thank you for entrusting us with your children.

As we proceed through our fall sports season, we would love to invite students and parents to come out and support our many student-athletes at Temple. We could also use some additional parents to assist us with our concession stands. The TCS Booster Club has more information in this newsletter about ways to help.

Parents, please remember to be checking FACTS to see your child's grades, to see homework assignments, to order lunches, and to add money to lunch accounts. There are links on page 2 that will walk you through how to do these things.

The "Spirit Wear" clothing online store will open for a few more days, but will close the morning of Tuesday, Sept. 20. This store will reopen in late October and possibly late winter.

We are pleased to announce the 2022 TCS Homecoming Court which includes four senior guys and four senior ladies, as well as freshman, sophomore, and junior attendants. We also have our adorable junior king and queen from first grade. See page 2 for more details.

- OPTIONAL ONLINE CLOTHING PURCHASES -

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.

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

Order deadline is Tuesday, Sept. 20.



2022 TCS Homecoming Friday, Oct. 7 & Saturday, Oct. 8

On Friday, Oct. 7, we will kick off our homecoming weekend at the soccer fields with food vendors, a cornhole tournament, and an introduction of all Temple fall sports teams (youth through varsity). Then we'll head over to the gym for the fun and much-anticipated varsity volleyball vs varsity soccer match, followed by the varsity volleyball vs alumni volleyball match.

On Saturday morning, we will have youth vs parent soccer matches at 10:30am, followed by the homecoming parade and introduction of the homecoming court, the crowning of the king and queen by last year's king and queen, then the varsity soccer homecoming game vs. Lincolnview which kicks off at 1:00pm

More specific details about times for the homecoming activities/events will be in next week's newsletter.

Congratulations to the following students who were selected by their peers to represent Temple for this year's homecoming. (First grade attendants were selected by a random drawing.)

First grade: Savannah Callow & Linkin Hyde
Freshmen: Brianna Patrick & Nehemiah White
Sophomores: Olivia Hall & Hewitt Wright
Juniors: Rayna McCleese & Caleb Preston

Seniors: Juliette Kinnear & Landon Callahan
Emily Bontrager & Caleb Kiser
Hailey Smith & Ashton Draper
Cece Worsham & Ethan Wright



Booster Club meetings are the first Wednesday of every month.
Next meeting: Oct. 5 @ 5:15.

We invite all parents, grandparents, guardians, and friends to join the TCS Booster Club! Meetings are brief and are open to all. We meet the FIRST Wednesday of the month at 5:15 in the TCS cafeteria.

Since 2018, the TCS Booster Club has donated more than \$35,000. The following are just a few of the programs that have benefited:

HS basketball, soccer, volleyball, cheer, and track - purchased new uniforms, technology, training, & facilities rental

Weight room - gave money to help purchase equipment

Elementary music programs and spring musicals - gave money to help offset the cost of the productions and purchased sound equipment

For more info, contact Megan Kinnear:
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WE HAVE AN IMMEDIATE NEED FOR CONCESSION
STAND HELP DURING VOLLEYBALL GAMES THIS FALL!

- IMPORTANT INFO FOR PARENTS -

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 2nd 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>

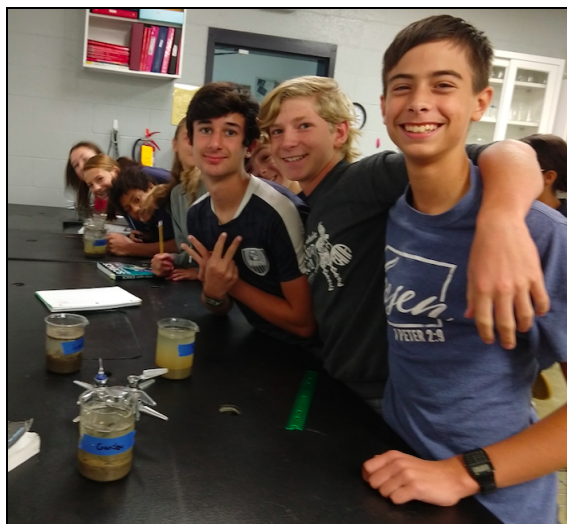
How to order your child's lunch in FACTS: <https://www.loom.com/share/1b09363eb9af428880f97ab2a0b11a58>

Reader's Theater for the Story of Esther

The 7th grade Bible class acted out the story of Esther this week to see how God used her to deliver the Jews from the evil plot of Haman. The Bible curriculum titled "Survival Quest" focuses on what we can learn from Biblical characters and how we can apply it to our lives. Students learned that Esther risked her position and possessions to do something greater to help her people.



8th Grade Science - Soil Composition



This week, the 8th grade science class was checking out the results of how the composition of soil from different ecosystems, specifically beach, woodland, and garden, interact with water.

Temple Christian JH & HS Sports

Saturday, Sept. 17

Varsity ONLY Volleyball @ Cory Rawson Invitational

9:00 am

Monday, Sept. 19

Varsity Boys Soccer HOME vs Botkins

5:00 pm

JH Volleyball @ Waynesfield-Goshen

5:30 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 20

Varsity Boys Soccer @ Fort Jennings

5:00 pm

JV/Varsity Volleyball (HOME) vs USV

6:00 pm

Thursday, September 22

JH Volleyball @ Elgin

5:30 pm

JV/Varsity Volleyball HOME vs Waynesfield-Goshen

5:30 pm



Important Dates:

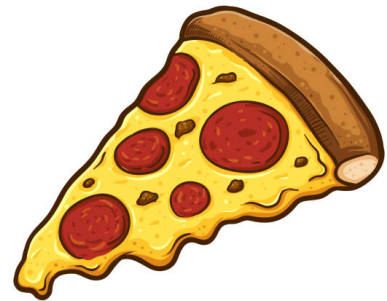
- Sept. 22 Faculty development
1:00 dismissal
- Sept. 23 First quarter mid-term
- Sept. 27 Mid-term reports sent home
- Sept. 28 "See You at the Pole"
and "Witness Wear" day
- Oct. 7-8 TCS Homecoming festivities

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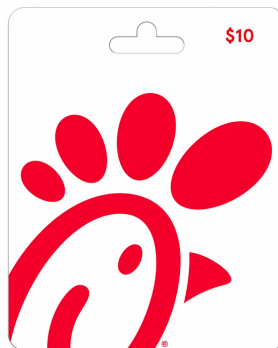


Lunch Menu for the Week of Sept. 19:

- Monday: Chicken alfredo, bread, fresh veggies
- Tuesday: Pizza \$1.00/slice
- Wednesday: Meatball sub, pudding, fresh veggies
- Thursday: Breakfast sandwich, hashbrown, fruit
- 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) 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, Menchie's, movie theater, fast food, etc.)



- SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR THIRD WEEK OF SCHOOL -

Shown below are some moments captured the past few weeks of our MS/HS chapel with guest skit performers “The Covenant Players,” the varsity volleyball team, volleyball seniors, soccer seniors, elementary recess, a MS soccer game, and a 7th grade history class.

