



TCS Pioneers Newsletter - Oct. 14, 2022



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



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

Good Friday afternoon to you all! Our big event coming up next week is “Spiritual Emphasis Week.” Special guest Ben Schettler will be here to minister to our students in grades 6-12 during the school days next Wednesday and Thursday. Ben is an outstanding Christian speaker who primarily works with teens and young adults. He utilizes a dynamic approach to making the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ understandable and applicable for students. **We invite you, as parents, to join us Wednesday evening, Oct. 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the LBT auditorium to hear Ben Schettler present a special talk for parents, grandparents, and other friends of TCS.** His topic will be “Sociological Apocalypse.”

Please mark the following date change on your calendars. We are moving the TCS Choir/Band Concert (grades 6-12) due to a potential conflict with the varsity volleyball tournament schedule. The concert was originally scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 25. It will now take place on Monday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m. Thank you for your understanding and for making this change on your calendars.

On that note, congratulations to the TCS varsity volleyball girls who secured the NWCC championship title last night. They will play their sectional championship game in New Breman next Thursday night against Spencerville. If they win that game, they will play in the District Semi-Finals on Oct. 25.

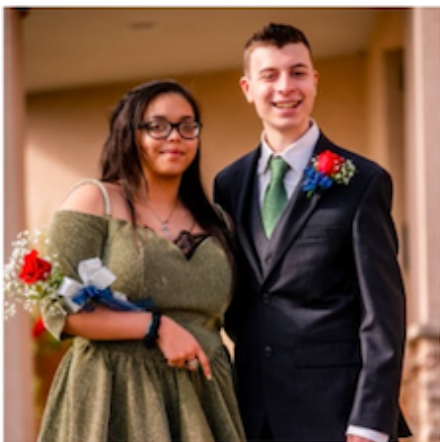
Please remember that school picture day is this Monday, Oct. 17. Students must wear regular school uniforms for pictures. Seniors will dress up.



Congratulations to recognize TCS senior Caleb Kiser for receiving a S.T.E.M. (science, technology, engineering, math) award on behalf of Honda and The Ohio State University. In addition to this award and recognition, Caleb is now also eligible to apply for and win a \$3,000/year S.T.E.M. scholarship if he chooses to attend OSU. Congratulations, Caleb, on your high academic achievements in S.T.E.M. subjects at Temple!

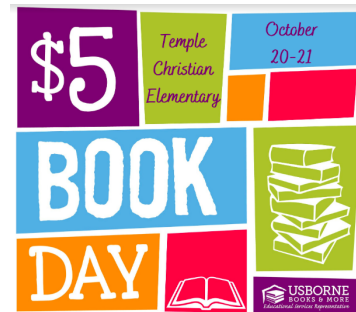
- 2022 TCS Homecoming Court and the new king and queen-

Thank you to all who came out to work, support and enjoy our homecoming festivities.
Congratulations, 2022 King Ethan Wright and Queen Hailey Smith!



- Reach for the Stars Reading Challenge -

Our elementary students have been working hard to complete the first week of their Fall Reading Challenge! Thank you for continuing to encourage a love of literacy in your students. As we launch into week two, we would like to inform you of the opportunity our students have to redeem 75% of their pledge money as certificates to use at our \$5 Book Day! It will be set up outside the Elementary office. Students and parents can purchase books directly and/or use pledge fund vouchers (which they will receive on Oct. 19) to cash in on book rewards for their hard work. Contact Lauren Roede at roedel@tcspioneers.org with questions.

The logo for the 'Reach for the Stars' reading challenge. The word 'REACH!!' is written in large, colorful, hand-drawn letters (green, blue, orange, red, purple, green) with a yellow star and a red exclamation point. Below it, 'FOR THE STARS' is written in blue, with two yellow stars.

ELEMENTARY DRESS-DOWN DAYS!

\$1 to dress down on the following Fridays:

Oct. 21, Oct. 28, and Nov. 4

Money raised will help offset the expenses of the Thanksgiving feasts and class parties. Dress-down attire for these days include: School-approved jeans or uniform shorts (in October), Temple shirts or shirts with TCS colors (gray, white, navy blue). **No sweat pants, leggings, athletic shorts, jean shorts, or sleeveless jerseys.**

Money can be given to each elementary homeroom teacher. Please send exact change.

Hearing and Vision Screenings:

Throughout the month of October, children in grades K5, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, and all new students will have vision and hearing screenings. Parents/guardians will be informed if there is a need for follow-up. Any question can be directed to our school nurse Shelley Zwiebel.



- Winter Sports Registrations -

Winter sports registration has begun for the 2022-2023 season. Please find your sport & grade below for information:

REGISTRATION CLOSING OCTOBER 21ST !!!

Grades 3rd – 8th Basketball Registration ONLINE ONLY:

<https://sports.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=283761>

Register by Friday, October 21st

Grades 9th – 12th Bowling

Registration forms available in the HS Office

Register by Friday, October 21st



High School Boys Basketball

Please email or speak to Mr. Bowman if you need information

- Science and God's Creation -

In 4th grade Science, we are learning about how God is very creative, and has given us a variety in the creatures found around the world. The class had to act as a team of scientists exploring an imaginary ecosystem. They were to use the creativity that God gave them to design and create a new insect and its environment! They had fun creating all while learning, and labeling their insects body parts!

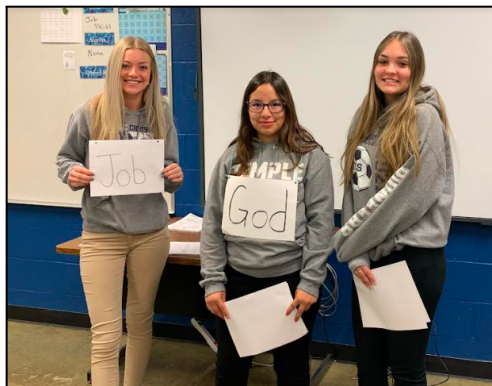


LOST AND FOUND

PLEASE CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND AREAS IN BOTH ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL. THERE ARE MANY UNCLAIMED ITEMS INCLUDING CLOTHING, LUNCH BOXES, WATER BOTTLES AND MORE. UNCLAIMED ITEMS WILL BE DONATED SOON, SO PLEASE CHECK TO SEE IF YOUR CHILD IS MISSING ANYTHING.

- Story of Job -

In Bible 10, the students wrote dialog for the characters in the story of Job. Each group presented their scenes to the class.



Fun at Teddy Bear Park!

The K4 and K5 classes went on a field trip to Teddy Bear Park in Lima. They played games with pumpkins, such as ring toss on the pumpkin, balancing a pumpkin on our head while walking, pumpkin tic tac toe, and eating pumpkin trail mix. Several of our parents met us there and helped out. It was a fun time with beautiful weather!



Temple Christian JH & HS Sports

Wednesday, Oct. 19

**Varsity Boys Soccer OHSAA SECTIONAL
TOURNAMENT VS. FORT JENNINGS (HOME)**

4:30 pm

All tickets MUST be purchased online. No cash sales

<https://www.ohsaa.org/tickets>



Thursday, Oct. 20

**Varsity Girls Volleyball OHSAA SECTIONAL
TOURNAMENT @ New Bremen HS vs. Spencerville**

7:30 pm

All tickets MUST be purchased online. No cash sales

<https://www.ohsaa.org/tickets>



Important Dates:

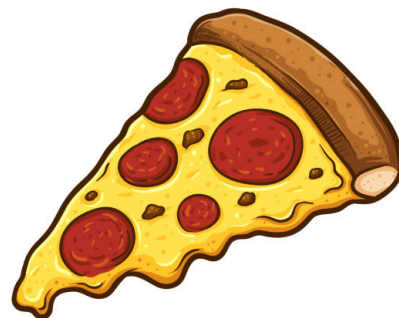
- Oct. 17 School Picture Day
- Oct. 19-20 Spiritual Emphasis Days
- Oct. 21 Winter sports registration DEADLINE
- Oct. 24 Fall Band/Choir Concert
- *DATE CHANGE***
- Oct. 27 1:00 Dismiss & NHS
Banquet Night
- Oct. 28 End of 1st Quarter

**NOTE* Junior/Senior College Financial Aid Night
Originally on 10/24 will be rescheduled
Date/time TBD.*



Lunch Menu for the Week of Oct. 17:

- Monday: Chicken parmesan sandwich, pudding, veggies
- Tuesday: Pizza \$1.00/slice
- Wednesday: Hot dog, ice cream, veggies
- Thursday: Pancake sausage sandwich, hashbrown, veggies
- Friday: Pizza \$1.00/slice



- SOME OTHER HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK OF SCHOOL -

We've had so much fun this past week and have way too many pictures to fit into one space, so here are two collages! We have photos captured from the varsity volleyball vs varsity soccer & volleyball alumnae matches and last weekend's homecoming festivities. The homecoming moments include the sports teams introductions, parent vs youth soccer games, the candy cannon launcher, hay rides, and the crowning of the king and queen.



