



## TCS Pioneers Newsletter - Oct. 21, 2022

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



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

We had an excellent spiritual emphasis week with guest speaker Ben Schettler. Our sixth through 12th graders had four sessions with him and breakout discussion sessions with their Bible teachers. He also spoke to TCS parents and Lima Baptist Temple members on Wednesday night. Everything was engaging, informative and inspiring. I encourage you to read more about his ministry on page 2 and also visit his website to learn more:

[www.thecenterfortruthinlove.org](http://www.thecenterfortruthinlove.org).

Please remember that the TCS Choir/Band Concert (grades 6-12) is on Monday, Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. in the LBT sanctuary. We hope you can join us.

Congratulations to the TCS varsity volleyball girls who secured the NWCC championship last week AND the Division IV OHSA section championship last night against Spencerville. They will advance to the district semi-finals on Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 6 p.m. against New Bremen at Wapakoneta High School. Please note that all tournament tickets must be purchased online through the OHSA for any fans wishing to attend the game.



## Guest Speaker Ben Schettler

We were privileged to have Ben Schettler minister to TCS students and parents this week. If you are not familiar with Ben and his ministry, here is info about him taken from his website.

“Ben served as the Faith Outreach Advisor to Dr. Ben Carson’s campaign for Presidency in 2016. His work included media appearances on behalf of the campaign as well as co-creating the Revive 714 event featuring Kirk Cameron, Casting Crowns, and Dr. Ben Carson.

Ben is also the founder of the Pure Truth Conference and the Why Conference. Both of these events have reached tens of thousands of parents and students with Biblical worldview and apologetic training in over 40 venues across the United States.” - [www.benschettler.com](http://www.benschettler.com)



The TCS seniors are selling chicken dinner tickets featuring “Fat Kid BBQ” as a fundraiser for their senior trip. The meal will include a quarter-chicken, homemade mac-n-cheese, baked beans, a roll, and butter. The cost is \$10 per meal and will be available for carryout only. Presale is recommended as there will only be a limited number of extra dinners. The pick up date will be in the TCS parking lot on Nov. 11 from 2:30 - 5:00, which will directly follow our TCS Veterans Day program.



## 6th grade history - ancient Israel

During their unit on ancient Israel, sixth grade students learned about the importance of the tabernacle to the Israelite people and the symbolism that reminds us of Jesus Christ. The class watched videos describing the different items used in the tabernacle and then reviewed using a 3-D puzzle. We're grateful for the sacrifice Jesus made for our sins and the eternal life that He offers us!



**Spelling Bee Info:** The TCS Spelling Bee is open to all fourth through eighth graders. Information was sent home with students this week (green paper). If your child is interested, please complete the information at the bottom of the form and return to either school office or to Mrs. Helser by Tuesday, Oct. 25. Practice sessions will be held after school in preparation for the TCS Spelling Bee, which will be held Monday, Dec. 5 at 9 a.m.

## Math 7 Cereal Party

Math 7 students earned their first cereal party! Their challenge was to get five A's on the chapter one test and they surpassed that goal with eight students earning an A!





## Suter's Farm field trip - upper elementary

Our third, fourth, and fifth grades went to Suter's Farm on Tuesday this week. It was a chilly but fun-filled morning! Students went on a hayride, picked a pumpkin, and learned about the life cycle of a pumpkin as well as some of the wildlife that can be found in Ohio. Students also enjoyed finding their way through a safari-themed corn maze!





## Christmas Spirit - Prepping Shoeboxes

The seventh grade Bible class was in the Christmas spirit for their recent service project! Students folded Operation Christmas Child boxes in preparation for the annual packing party hosted by Union Chapel Missionary Church. The class even listened to Christmas music while they worked!



### - Winter Sports Registrations -

**Winter sports registration is closing!**

**Please find your sport & grade below for information:**

**REGISTRATION CLOSES TONIGHT (10/21)**

#### **Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Basketball Registration ONLINE ONLY:**

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

Register by midnight on Friday, Oct. 21

#### **Grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Bowling**

Registration forms available in the HS Office

Register by midnight on Friday, Oct. 21

#### **High School Boys Basketball**

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

Practices begin Friday, Oct. 28





**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 ON OCT. 28, SO PLEASE SEE IF YOUR CHILD IS MISSING ANYTHING.**

## Temple Christian HS Sports

**Tuesday, October 25th**

**Varsity Girls Volleyball OHSA A DISTRICT SEMIFINAL**

**@ Wapakoneta High School vs. New Bremen High School 6:00pm**

*All tickets MUST be purchased online. No cash sales*

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



## Important Dates:

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| <b>Oct. 21</b> | <b>Winter sports registration DEADLINE</b>       |
| <b>Oct. 24</b> | <b>Fall Band/Choir Concert 7pm</b>               |
|                | <b>*DATE CHANGE*</b>                             |
| <b>Oct. 27</b> | <b>1:00 Dismissal</b>                            |
|                | <b>NHS Induction Banquet</b>                     |
| <b>Oct. 28</b> | <b>End of 1st Quarter</b>                        |
| <b>Oct. 31</b> | <b>College Financial Aid Information Night</b>   |
|                | <b>TCS Cafeteria 6:30pm</b>                      |
| <b>Nov. 1</b>  | <b>HS Volleyball / Soccer Sports Banquet 6pm</b> |



## Lunch Menu for the Week of Oct. 24:

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| Monday:    | Chicken alfredo, garlic bread, veggies     |
| Tuesday:   | Pizza \$1.00/slice                         |
| Wednesday: | Chicken strips, funnel cake fries, veggies |
| Thursday:  | Breakfast sandwich, hashbrown, fruit       |
| Friday:    | Pizza \$1.00/slice                         |





## Fire Safety

Firefighters/EMS workers from American Township came for a visit and spoke with our elementary children about ambulances, fire trucks, the “jaws of life,” and other life-saving equipment. We are so thankful for our local first responders!

