



TCS Pioneers Newsletter - Oct. 28, 2022

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



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

Congratulations to all of our fall soccer and volleyball teams for their good seasons. All of our soccer and volleyball teams from kindergarten through varsity represented Temple well on the fields and courts this fall season.

The varsity boys' soccer team finished their season with a hard-fought overtime tournament loss decided by penalty kicks. The volleyball girls ended their season with a loss to New Bremen on Tuesday at the district semi-finals. New Bremen was the #1 ranked team in the state in our division, so we are very proud of our girls and their tremendous effort that night. The varsity volleyball team finished the season as the NWCC champions and sectional champions! Their overall record was 20-4. Thank you to Head Coach Tim Acklin and Assistant Coach Aimee Bontrager for their excellent coaching and leadership in our volleyball program. Coach Acklin and Coach Bontrager have both announced that they are stepping away from their volleyball coaching positions. We want to thank both of them for their commitment to our program and for their many years of excellent service.

We had a great turnout at our annual fall band and choir concert on Monday, which featured sixth through 12th graders. Thank you to all who came to support our students. We greatly appreciate band and choir directors Melinda Smith and Linda Kiser for all of their time and effort they put into making our music programs a success.



Tea Party: The eighth graders have been reading the novel *Johnny Tremain* in reading class to correspond with their history chapter about colonial America. The students had a tea party on Wednesday while learning about the events that led to the Boston Tea Party. They sampled different flavors of tea from Twinings, a company that has been in business for over 300 years!



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.

School Safety Drill:

Temple Christian School conducts safety drills each year so that our teachers and students can be prepared for an emergency situation where we must lock-down the building and classrooms in order to ensure our children's safety.

We will be conducting a school safety drill on Wednesday, Nov. 2.

**Chicken
Dinner!**

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.

8th grade English:

Students used their Wordly Wise vocabulary to create skits. They memorized their lines and performed during class. Great job and fun by all.



College Speakers for Juniors and Seniors

Juniors and seniors have been listening to college representatives throughout the year. Last week, TCS had a guest from Mt. Vernon Nazaren University and Grace College. This week, we had Huntington University come for a visit. Many of the visiting schools hand out gifts to students, and junior Kenzie Bassett and senior Emily Bontrager were the happy recipients of some swag from Huntington.



PIONEER VOLLEYBALL

OVERALL RECORD (20-4)
NWCC CHAMPIONS (7-0)
SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

POST SEASON AWARDS

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GRACE KORWIN	EMILY BONTRAGER	KAYLEE LINHART	HAILEY SMITH	JULIETTE KINNEAR	JESSICA HOLLOWAY	CECE WORSHAM
Honorable Mention ALL-NWCC	Honorable Mention ALL-NWCC	2nd Team ALL-NWCC	2nd Team ALL-NWCC	1st Team ALL-NWCC	1st Team ALL-NWCC	1st Team ALL-NWCC NWCC POY DISTRICT 8 1st Team All-Star

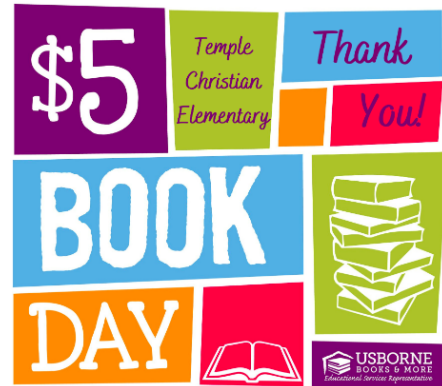
Congratulations to these varsity athletes who were voted on by all coaches in our conference. Cece Worsham was named the NWCC Player of the Year for the second year in a row AND was the 1st Team All-Star in District 8! Golfers Landon Callahan and Quinten Waters also made 1st Team ALL-NWCC. All 1st Team recipients are invited to an awards banquet and dinner next week at Perry HS. Way to go!

				
ETHAN WRIGHT	ALEX PATRICK	CALEB KISER	QUINTEN WATERS	
~WOSL~ Honorable Mention	~WOSL~ 2nd Team ~NW District~ Honorable Mention	~WOSL~ 2nd Team ~NW District~ Honorable Mention	~WOSL~ 2nd Team ~NW District~ Honorable Mention	

TCS SOCCER
POST SEASON AWARDS

Reach for the Stars Conclusion

Congratulations to all of our Reach for the Stars reading challenge finishers! Big shout-out to Lola H. in fifth grade and Noah N. in third grade as our top champions. Thank you to everyone who donated in support of our readers as we encouraged them to build a daily reading habit.



\$5 Book Day Conclusion

Thank you to all who participated in our \$5 book sale last week. Due to the 50% book matching program through Usborne Books & More, our classrooms received over \$1400 in free books to use for our students! Another thank-you goes out to two donors who stepped in to ensure every student in K4-5th grade was able to pick out a book to call their own! What a blessing!

Congratulations to the 2022 National Honors Society Inductees!

New members of the NHS were inducted Thursday night. They are, from left to right, Emily Bontrager, Emma Engle, Gabi Heffner, Isaiah Kiser, Moriah Szuch, and Ethan Wright. They join eight other NHS members from Temple.



Temple Christian JH/HS Sports

Friday, Nov. 4 - JV/Varsity Boys 6:00 p.m.
Basketball Scrimmage @ Riverdale

Monday, Nov. 7 - JH & HS Winter Sports 6:00 p.m.
Mandatory Meeting in the Cafeteria
(Cheerleading, Bowling, Basketball)



Important Dates:

Oct. 28	End of 1st Quarter
Oct. 31	College Financial Aid Information Night In TCS Cafeteria - 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 1	HS Volleyball / HS Soccer Sports Banquet - 6:00 p.m.
Nov. 4	First quarter grade cards sent home
Nov. 7	Winter sports meeting in TCS cafeteria - 6:00 p.m.
Nov. 11	Elementary Veterans Day Program - 2:00 p.m. Chicken Dinner pick-up - 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. (pre-sale tickets available - see p. 2 for more details)

Lunch Menu for the Week of Oct. 31

Monday:	Asian chicken, rice, fruit
Tuesday:	Pizza \$1.00/slice
Wednesday:	Grilled cheese, cookie, yogurt
Thursday:	Chicken quesadilla, yogurt fruit parfait
Friday:	Pizza \$1.00/slice



Additional highlights from this week!

Below is some elementary recess fun, as well as a group photo of all
14 Temple National Honors Society members.

