



TCS Newsletter

Friday, August 29th

Hello TCS Families. We are so excited to begin a new school year together, and we are grateful that you have chosen TCS for your family. As we look ahead, we are trusting the Lord for a wonderful year filled with growth and blessings. Proverbs 3:5-6 reminds us, *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."* Here are a few updates and news items we'd like to share with you.

WITNESS WEAR 2025!

Each Wednesday during the school year is Witness Wear Day! Until our new 2025–26 Witness Wear items arrive, students may wear previous Witness Wear pieces, Temple gear, or blue and white items, along with jeans. Once the new Witness Wear arrives, all students will be expected to wear the updated 2025–26 items on these days. At that time, old Witness Wear and general blue/white items will no longer be permitted. **STORE CLOSING SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH (MIDNIGHT)**

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We are delighted to introduce and welcome several new staff members to the TCS family this year: Mrs. Kassidee Blevins (Business Manager), Mrs. Sara Cockerell (2nd Grade Teacher), Mrs. Allison Angle (School Nurse), Mrs. Michele McPherson (H.S. Math Test Prep Instructor), Miss Ashlyn Buzhardt (Teacher Aide), and Mrs. Samantha Bowersock (Food Service). We are grateful for how the Lord continues to provide exactly who we need each year. Please join us in giving each of them a warm TCS welcome!



LUNCH

TCS families are able to use FACTS to order and pay for student lunches. Please contact the office with any questions regarding this opportunity.

At TCS, we love celebrating students who make a positive difference! Each week in grades 6–12, teachers can recognize students for their positive actions and service. These students are then entered into a weekly drawing, and one winner is chosen to receive a gift card as a way of honoring their contributions to the TCS community.



Would you consider helping us encourage our students by donating \$10 gift cards (or cash toward gift cards)? Last year, thanks to your generosity, we were able to reward more than 30 students for their Christ-like attitudes and positive influence among peers and teachers.



If you would like to participate, please notify Mr. McPheron (mcpheronbj@tcspioneers.org) or drop off your donation at the HS office, labeled “Positive Referral.” Popular gift card ideas include Taco Bell, local gas stations, Menchie’s, movie theatres, and other fast food options.

Pick-Up Changes:

If your child’s dismissal plans change, please call the office by 2:30 p.m. so we have time to notify the appropriate staff. Thank you for helping us keep dismissal safe and organized!



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

This year, we are focusing on the importance of strong attendance at TCS! Being at school each day – and arriving on time – helps students stay engaged, build good habits, and receive the instruction they need for academic success. Thank you for partnering with us in this important effort to help every student thrive.

Together, we can make great strides in improving attendance at TCS!

ATTENDANCE REMINDERS:

If your child will be absent, please remember to call the office by 9:00 a.m. We are required to follow up on unexcused absences and to ask for symptoms if your child is ill. You may also email the office with the reason for your child's absence or send a written note – either is acceptable. If your child has an appointment during the school day, please notify both the teacher and the office in advance.

Thank you for helping us keep communication clear and accurate!



If you are not currently receiving TCS text alerts, please contact the elementary office so we can update your contact information and be sure you stay connected.

Any school delays or cancellations will be communicated through our text alert system. We also post updates on WLIO and Hometown Stations.





Student Medical Records/Information: Please be sure all student medical information is up to date in FACTS. If you have any questions, contact the elementary office. If your child needs to take any medication at school—including prescription medicine, over-the-counter medicine, or cough drops—the medication must be accompanied by the appropriate signed paperwork and turned into the office by a parent. Prescription medication forms must be signed by a physician.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Inhalers are considered prescription medication and require proper physician documentation, even if older students self-carry at school or for sports.

For questions or concerns, please contact Allison Angle, our school nurse, in the elementary building.

2025–26 Immunization Requirements

7th and 12th Grade Students

- Incoming **7th graders** are required to have a Tdap vaccination and the Meningococcal vaccine.
- **12th graders** are also required to have the Meningococcal vaccine.
- These are state requirements. Students without proof of vaccination may be excluded from school.
- All immunizations must be completed by the **15th day of school**.

K5 Students

- Please ensure all **K5 students** have received the appropriate immunizations for the school year.

Immunizations must also be completed by the **15th day of school**.

1st Grade

Mrs. Haines's first grade class was delighted to celebrate birthdays during the first three days of school! What a "sweet" way to kick off the new school year.



K4 Activity:

The K4 class had a wonderful first week and is settling nicely into their routine! Their days were filled with fun learning activities and plenty of painting. One highlight was creating apple trees using pencil erasers for the apples—everyone did a fantastic job!

Science

The school year kicked off with hands-on learning in Science 7 and Anatomy and Physiology. Science 7 students practiced essential lab procedures while exploring the dynamics of teamwork, weighing the pros and cons of collaboration in a lab setting. Meanwhile, Anatomy and Physiology students applied their skills to investigate whether a correlation exists between wingspan and height. Both classes are off to a strong start, honing their skills with teamwork, critical thinking, and the scientific method.



Elementary Pioneer Store:

Each quarter, our elementary students have the opportunity to earn Pioneers Bucks for going above and beyond with their behavior, attitude, and acts of kindness. At the end of the quarter, students visit the Pioneer “Store” to spend their Pioneer Bucks on prizes and treats. We open the Pioneer Store four times each year. If any families are willing to donate prizes for the Pioneer Store, please send them to the office or your child’s classroom, clearly marked “Pioneer Store.”

Thank you for helping us celebrate and encourage our amazing students!

Athletic Events:

Tuesday September 2nd

Varsity Soccer (H) Continental	5:00pm
JV/V Volleyball @ Spencerville	5:30pm
JH Volleyball @ Waynesfield	5:30pm
JH Soccer @ Miller City	6:30pm

Thursday September 4th

Varsity Soccer @ Spencerville	5:00pm
JV/V Volleyball (H) Waynesfield	5:30pm
JH Boys Soccer (H) Ottoville	6:30pm

Saturday September 6th

JH Volleyball (H) Continental	10:00am
JV/Varsity Volleyball (H) Continental	11:00am



Monday – Chicken Parm Sandwich, Chips, Veggies
Tuesday – Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans
Wednesday – Pizza by the Slice
Thursday – Taco Bowl, Chips, Fruit
Friday – Chicken Alfredo, Bread, Broccoli
Lunch \$3.25, Milk ¢50

September 1
September 3
September 19
September 19 – 20
October 13

No School (Labor Day)
Witness Wear Day
1st Quarter Midterm
Homecoming Weekend 2025
No School (Columbus Day)



CONGRATULATIONS HOMECOMING COURT

JUNIOR QUEEN
NAOMI MILLER

JUNIOR KING
SETH KISER

FRESHMAN ATTENDANTS
RILEY HARMON & RYKER SZUCH

SOPHOMORE ATTENDANTS
ELLA PITSON & CY CRUZ

JUNIOR ATTENDANTS
BROOKLYN MARSHALL & BRAXTON HOOVER

SENIOR ATTENDANTS
BRIANNA PATRICK & DEREK SHULTZ
LIVJA WALTERS & NEVAN LONG
NA'TALYA WILSON & GABE LONG

MORE DETAILS ON HOMECOMING 2025 COMING SOON!
SEPTEMBER 19 & 20

VIEWS FROM TCS:

