



NEWSLETTER

Friday, September 26th

As we wrap up the first month of school, we are filled with gratitude for all that God has done in and through our school family. *Psalm 34:8 reminds us*, "Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him." This verse invites us to actively experience God's goodness—not just to know it in theory, but to see it unfold in our daily lives. As we move into the next month, may we continue to seek Him in every moment, trusting that He is our constant refuge and strength. Here are a few news items we'd like to share with you. We pray you have a restful and joyful weekend!



Breast Cancer Awareness Week at TCS

TCS spent the past week raising funds for Breast Cancer Awareness. Led by the high school volleyball players and coaching staff, money was raised through generous local business donations, a bake sale, and a pink dress-down day. The week concluded with the **Pink Out Volleyball Game!**

Thanks to the outstanding support of our families, students, and community, **over \$4,000 has been raised**. We are grateful for the encouragement and generosity shown throughout this special week!





Scarecrow Fun in K4!

The K4 class had a blast making their very own scarecrows! Each student worked hard to color, cut, and glue—all on their own—and they were so proud of what they accomplished. Great job, K4! This fun project was more than just a craft—it was a great opportunity to build independence, practice fine motor skills, and learn the joy of doing your best. Just like in life, when we try new things and work diligently, we grow in confidence and creativity. We're so proud of our K4 students for showing perseverance and pride in their work!



Building Early Readers in Kindergarten!



Mrs. Neff's Kindergarteners have been putting their letter sound knowledge to work by reading short sentences and acting out the sounds they hear in words. It's exciting to see their confidence grow as they connect sounds to meaning and bring words to life through movement and play! These early reading skills lay a strong foundation—not just for academic success, but for developing a love of learning. By engaging with words in creative ways, our Kindergarteners are learning that reading can be both fun and powerful!



On Wednesday morning, TCS middle and high school students gathered at the flagpole to participate in the national **See You at the Pole** event. Joining with students across the nation, they came together in unity and prayer—lifting up our world, nation, state, and local leaders, as well as first responders. Students also prayed for our school, community, and local churches to remain faithful to God and to be bold for Christ. It was a

wonderful way to begin the morning in prayer with our school community. A special thank you to Lima Baptist Temple for providing donuts for our students at the conclusion of the event before they began their school day!



23rd Annual Homecoming Weekend

Last week, TCS celebrated its 23rd annual Homecoming weekend—a fun-filled, sun-filled time of fellowship, school spirit, and plenty of smiles! Congratulations to our 2025 Homecoming Queen, Na'Talya Wilson, and Homecoming King, Derek Shultz. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all of the volunteers who made the weekend possible, especially under the leadership of Zach and Stacy Menke. Your hard work and dedication helped create a memorable weekend for our students, families, and alumni.



Real-World Learning: Economics & Applied Math Students Attend Financial Literacy Event

Students from the Economics and Applied Math classes recently attended Superior Federal Education Day at the UNOH Event Center, where they participated in a hands-on, real-world money simulation. During the event, students stepped into adult roles and made decisions about housing, transportation, family needs, and other financial responsibilities. Working with real-life scenarios and budgets, they experienced the challenge of balancing income and expenses—learning firsthand that managing money takes careful thought, responsibility, and planning. This practical experience brought classroom concepts like budgeting, saving, and wise spending to life. Students walked away with a deeper appreciation for the importance of financial literacy and the lifelong value of making informed, thoughtful decisions. As Jesus taught in Luke 16:10, *"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much."* This verse reminds us that faithfulness in small things—like daily financial choices—is foundational to a life of wise stewardship, integrity, and God-honoring responsibility.



Mrs. Sara Cockerell

- **Position:** 2nd Grade Teacher
- **Years at TCS:** 1st Year
- **College Attended:** Wright State University
- **Home Church:** Shawnee Alliance Church
- **Favorite Bible Verse:**

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters." – Colossians 3:23

When asked what she loves most about TCS, Mrs. Cockerell shared how inviting and welcoming the community is. Outside of the classroom, Mrs. Cockerell stays active with her children's hobbies—which means you can often find her cheering at a hockey game, volleyball match, or dance recital!



We're grateful to have her passion, heart for the Lord, and dedication to students here at Temple Christian School!



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Volleyball Events:

Saturday	9/27	Varsity Volleyball @ Cory-Rawson Invitational	9:00am
Monday	9/29	JH Volleyball (H) Hardin Northern	5:30pm
Tuesday	9/30	JH Volleyball @ USV	5:30pm
Thursday	10/2	JV & Varsity Volleyball @ Hardin Northern	5:30pm
		JH Volleyball (H) Riverdale	5:30pm

Soccer Events:

Saturday	9/27	Varsity Soccer @ Cory Rawson	12:00pm
Tuesday	9/30	JH Soccer (H) Continental	5:00pm
		Varsity Soccer @ Botkins	7:00pm
Saturday	10/4	Varsity Soccer @ Lincolnview	7:00pm

Important Dates:

October 13th	No School – Columbus Day
October 16th	School Picture Day
October 20th	Fall Band & Choir Concert (6th – 12th)
October 23rd	Early Release 1:00 (Staff Development)
October 24th	End of 1st Quarter

LUNCH MENU:

MEAL \$3.25 MILK ¢50

MONDAY	MASHED POTATO BOWL & FRUIT
TUESDAY	CHICKEN PARM, VEGGIE, PUDDING
WEDNESDAY	PIZZA BY THE SLICE \$1.00
THURSDAY	FRENCH TOAST STICKS, SAUSAGE, FRUIT
FRIDAY	CHICKEN NUGGETS, MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS

VIEWS FROM TCS:

TCS recently celebrated Homecoming, joined together for *See You at the Pole*, and watched the golf team conclude their season at Colonial Golf Club. In addition, our students participated in Superior Credit Union's Financial Education Day, making for a week full of school spirit, prayer, athletics, and learning opportunities.

