



TCS NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

We trust you've had a wonderful week! Psalm 23:6 reminds us, *"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."* What a beautiful promise that God's goodness and love are constantly pursuing us, even in our busy days. This week let's take a moment to pause and notice the ways His mercy shows up in our lives. Here are a few news items we wanted to share with you—have a blessed and restful weekend!

MAKERFEST YOUR PATH. YOUR FUTURE.

Our freshman class had an exciting opportunity to attend MakerFest at the Allen County Fairgrounds, an event designed to connect students with real-world careers. With hands-on activities and

demonstrations across a wide range of industries, students were able to see how classroom learning translates into skills used in the workplace. The event also gave students a chance to meet local professionals, ask questions, and start thinking about their own education and career paths. Experiences like these remind us that God has given each of us unique gifts and talents, and He calls us to use them wisely as we prepare for the future (**1 Peter 4:10**).



Friday Morning FCA

This past Friday, more than 90 students gathered before school for **Fellowship of Christian Athletes**. Pastor Tim White shared an encouraging message about *how to hear God in troubled times*. He reminded us that we can hear God's voice through His Word, through prayer, and through the Holy Spirit. Pastor Tim also challenged us to keep our hearts right before God—because things like grudges, insincerity, or unrepented sin can get in the way of our prayers. It was a powerful reminder that God still speaks today—and that when we draw near to Him, He promises to draw near to us (**James 4:8**).



¡BINGO en Español!

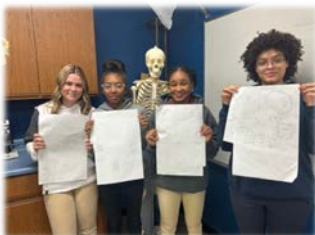
After a quick review quiz on *-ar* verbs, our Spanish I students wrapped up the week with a lively game of Spanish BINGO to practice numbers 1–100. Ryker and Colton did a great job leading as the BINGO callers, keeping everyone engaged and smiling.

“BINGO Fridays” have become a favorite way to end the week—filled with laughter, friendly competition, and a few Jolly Ranchers to sweeten the fun. It's a great reminder that learning can be joyful and engaging, and that God delights in the enthusiasm and curiosity He has placed in each of us (**Proverbs 17:22**).



Applied Math in Action

After studying area and perimeter, our Applied Math students put their skills to work by designing their own backyard projects. Using careful measurement and planning, they created layouts featuring patios, playsets, and outdoor living spaces—turning abstract math concepts into real-world designs. This project not only reinforced their understanding of math, but also encouraged creativity, problem-solving, and thoughtful planning. It's a great reminder that the skills God gives us can be used to build, create, and serve in meaningful ways (**Colossians 3:23**).





Exploring Ecosystems

Mrs. Hurles's fifth graders enjoyed an exciting day of learning on their field trip to Johnny Appleseed Park. They hiked through the woods, hunted for bugs, peered at tiny creatures under microscopes, and played games that helped them understand ecosystems in action. It was a wonderful reminder that God's creation is full of incredible details to discover, and that learning often happens best when we explore and experience the world around us (**Psalm 104:24**)



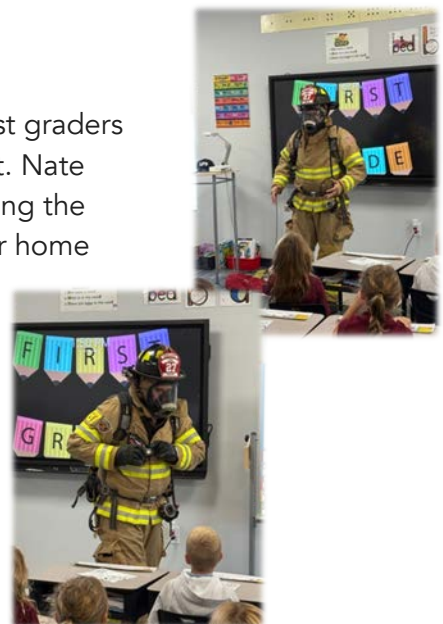
Marvelous Minds!

Our fourth graders recently explored the story "*How Does the Human Brain Compare to a Computer?*" and had a great time testing their own reaction times. There was plenty of laughter and excitement as students measured how quickly their brains could respond to different challenges. Beyond the fun, it was a wonderful opportunity to marvel at God's incredible design. The human brain is far more powerful and intricate than any computer—a beautiful reminder that we are "*fearfully and wonderfully made*" (**Psalm 139:14**).



Learning About Fire Safety

As a special conclusion to Fire Prevention Week, Mrs. Haines's first graders welcomed a very special visitor from the Lima Fire Department. Lt. Nate Haines (TCS grad '07) taught students valuable safety tips, including the importance of having an emergency meeting place, knowing their home address, not hiding from firefighters, and what to say when calling 911. The highlight of the visit was when Lt. Haines put on his full gear and self-contained breathing apparatus, giving students a real sense of what firefighters look and sound like in action. It was an exciting and memorable lesson in safety—and a wonderful example of serving others faithfully, just as God calls us to do (**Galatians 5:13**). Thank you, Lt. Haines, for teaching and inspiring our young learners!





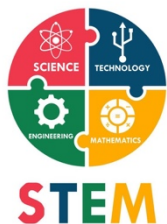
Shining Bright!

Mrs. Rocca's first grade class earned an ice cream party for filling up their jar of stars! Students have been shining with good behavior, kind words, attentive listening, and going above and beyond in everything they do. Now, with their next goal in sight, they're motivated and excited to keep shining and working together toward even more achievements! It's a wonderful reminder that we are called to let our light shine for others, reflecting God's love in all we do (**Matthew 5:16**).



Creative Apple Fun!

Mrs. Neff's Kindergarten class wrapped up their study on apples with a hands-on art activity. Students made apple prints and used broccoli to paint their apple trees, finishing them off with colorful apple stickers. It was a fun way to explore creativity while connecting to their lessons, reminding us that learning can be both joyful and hands-on—a little like the way God encourages us to grow and flourish in all that we do (**Psalm 92:12**).



Kindergarten STEM Fun

This week, Mrs. Wierwille's Kindergarten class explored science, technology, engineering, and math during hands-on STEM centers. Students had a blast experimenting, building, and using their creativity to solve fun little challenges. Even at this young age, kids are discovering how God has given them curious minds to explore, create, and learn about the world around them (**Proverbs 8:12**).



Important Health Information for Elementary Parents

The Ohio Department of Health requires schools to share information about Type 1 Diabetes with elementary student parents. Please review the official parent [HANDOUT HERE:](#)

We encourage all parents to review this information to stay informed about recognizing and managing Type 1 Diabetes in children.



PIONEER VOLLEYBALL

ALL-CONFERENCE AWARDS



Na'Talya Wilson
SECOND TEAM



Brooklyn Marshall
SECOND TEAM



Reagan Hayes
HONORABLE MENTION



Addison Rager
HONORABLE MENTION



NOLYN WRIGHT
2nd TEAM



CAYNAN SCHICK
2nd TEAM



ZAC METZ
2nd TEAM



CHRISTIAN PATRICK
HONORABLE MENTION



RUSSELL POWELL
HONORABLE MENTION

CONGRATS

**WESTERN OHIO SOCCER
ALL-LEAGUE**





PIONEER SOCCER

GAMEDAY



VS



3:00 PM

OCTOBER 18TH

OHSAA SECTIONAL
L.C.C. @ TEMPLE CHRISTIAN

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 20th

Fall Band & Choir Concert (6th – 12th)

October 23rd

1:00 Dismissal – Faculty Development

October 24th

End of 1st Quarter

November 6th

7th – 12th Grade Winter Sports
Meeting

November 11th

Veteran's Day Program

November 20th

School Picture Retake Day

LUNCH MENU:

Meal \$3.25

Milk ¢50

Monday

Mac & Chz, Chicken Strips (2), Veggies

Tuesday

Mashed Potato Bowl & Fruit

Wednesday

Pizza by the Slice \$1.00

Thursday

Breakfast Sandwich,

Hash brown, Yogurt

Friday

Chicken & Noodles,

Mashed Potatoes, Fruit

VIEWS FROM TCS:

In Elementary Chapel, our high school ministry team reminded students that anger is a normal emotion — but as Christians, we are called to handle it God's way! By being *quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry*, we can prevent anger from burning within in us and hurting others. Our Senior Class took their final school photos on Picture Day, and we wish the U10 Girls and Boys Soccer Teams the best of luck as they compete in their respective divisions in the WCOSA Cup on Saturday!

