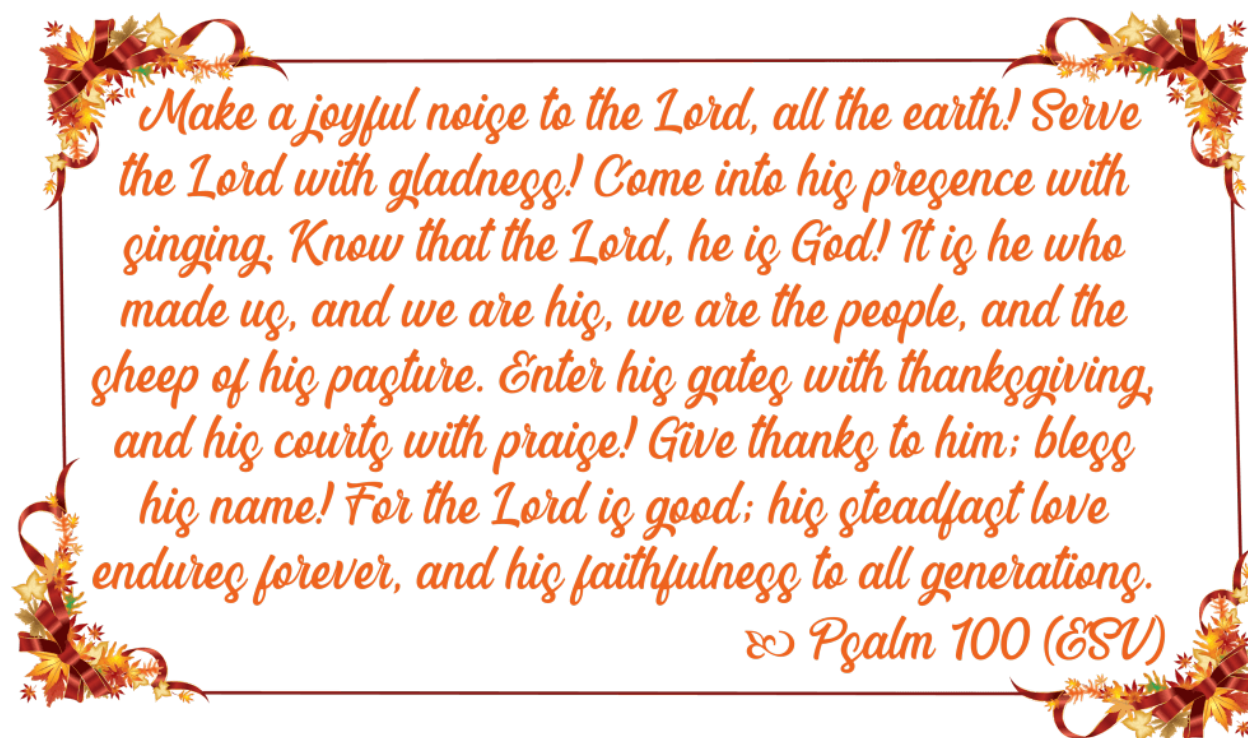




TCS NEWSLETTER

Friday, November 21st

As we enter this Thanksgiving season, our hearts are filled with gratitude for all the ways the Lord continues to bless and strengthen our TCS community—and for His faithful care in each of our lives and families. We pray that your home is enriched with joy, rest, and meaningful time together as you celebrate God’s goodness this coming week.



Psalm 100 reminds us that Thanksgiving is not merely a holiday sentiment, but an act of worship rooted in who God is—our Creator, Shepherd, and faithful Lord. As we pause to give thanks, we are invited to enter His presence with joy, confidence, and praise.

We’re grateful for each one of you, and we hope you have a wonderful weekend! Here are a few updates and highlights we’d like to share with you this week.





The K4 class has been having fun with lots of different Thanksgiving themed activities during centers. They have worked on turkey letter hunts, letter dot-to-dot, color by number, and line tracing. They are doing so well on all of their schoolwork!! Keep up the good work, K4!!!



KINDERGARTEN



Mrs. Wierwille's K5 class wrote a Thanksgiving theme in their journals this week. We talked about the things that we are thankful for.



"My Verse for Life"



Our 5th graders recently completed a meaningful Bible study project titled **"My Verse for Life."** Each student selected a favorite Bible verse and explored its meaning by studying the surrounding Scripture, reflecting on how it applies to their own life, and expressing its message through creative art. Students designed posters, bookmarks, and even T-shirt graphics to represent their verses, then shared their work in a short Google Slides presentation. This project encouraged students to dig deeper into God's Word, understand its context, and consider how they can live out their chosen verse each day. We're proud of their thoughtful reflections, creativity, and confidence as they shared their "life verse" with the class!



Field Trip: Third grade students had a great day experiencing the life of a pioneer child, while attending Pioneer Skills Day, at Allen County Farm Park. Students learned about what a pioneer would have endured as they traveled to Ohio, how they would have built their house, and the types of animals they would have encountered. Students also made candles, tasted cornbread with butter they made, and created a tin punch ornament to take home.





A few years ago, our National Honor Society students decided they wanted to partner with local churches as part of their commitment to serving the community. This year, they continued that tradition by volunteering at Cable Road Alliance Church.

Students spent the day transforming a children's ministry room into a new youth space. Their work included removing old items from the walls, prepping the room for fresh paint, painting, and also tackling several other projects on the church's to-do list. Their hard work and positive attitudes made a meaningful impact and were appreciated by the church staff. We are proud of our NHS members for their dedication to serving others and for representing our school with excellence.



Field Trip to the Lima News:

Mr. Green's Current Events class recently visited the *Lima News* office in downtown Lima. Editor David Trinko spoke with the students about how the newspaper gets the national news, state news and local news. Students then had an opportunity to ask him questions about how the paper operates, including how it is circulated and funded. We appreciate Mr. Trinko and his willingness to share with our students about the *Lima News*.

FCA Christmas Service Project:

The girls who attend FCA on Friday mornings wanted to help make boxes full of goodies for young girls around the world through the Samaritan's Purse Christmas donation. Each high school leader of our nine small groups gave the girls two weeks to bring in items—and boy, did they come through! Our FCA girls' small groups donated a total of 20 boxes for distribution—and we even had one boy participate. Thank you, girls and group leaders! Praise the Lord!





Our elementary students walked into a surprise today—two cheerful turkeys ready to celebrate Thanksgiving with them! The smiles and laughter were priceless. We're so grateful for our wonderful teachers who always find creative ways to make school a fun adventure.



ELEMENTARY CHAPEL:

The high school chapel team shared a wonderful lesson on grace with our elementary students. They explained that we all have our own "mess" and need grace from one another. Their message was based on Matthew 7:3: *"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?"*



On December 9th at 6:30 p.m., the School Board will hold an open meeting in the elementary lunchroom to confirm two new board members: Sara Anderson and Pastor Tim White. We will also vote on proposed amendments to the TCS bylaws. A copy of the proposed bylaws is available in the elementary office for your review. In addition, the board will share details on proposed security enhancements for our high school facilities. Please mark your calendars; we look forward to seeing you there.



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IMPORTANT DATES:

November 21	2nd Quarter Midterm
November 24	1:00 Dismiss Parent Teacher Conferences 1:30 – 7:30pm
November 25	Thanksgiving Break Begins
December 1	School Resumes
December 11	Elementary Christmas Program
December 15	MS/HS Christmas Concert
December 19	1:00 Dismiss
December 22	Christmas Break Begins
January 5	School Resumes

ATHLETIC EVENTS:

Tuesday	November 25	JH Boys Basketball (H) Hardin Northern	5:30pm
		Varsity Bowling vs. Elida @ Westgate	6:30pm
Friday	November 28	Varsity Bowling @ NWCC Tournament #1	
		@ Findlay AMF Lanes	9:00am
		V/JV Boys Basketball (H) Ben Logan	6:00pm
Saturday	November 29	V/JV Boys Basketball (H) Continental	6:00pm

LUNCH MENU:

Meal \$3.25 Milk ¢50

Monday Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Fruit

VIEWS FROM TCS:

