



# TCS NEWSLETTER

Friday, December 12th

As we move through this Christmas season, may the Lord richly bless your home with His peace and joy. We're grateful for each of you and excited to share a few updates and highlights from around our school community. We hope you enjoy this week's newsletter and have a wonderful weekend!

*"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."* -ISAIAH 9:6

## REFLECTION:

This powerful prophecy reminds us that the birth of Jesus was God's gift to us—personal, intentional, and full of hope. Each name given to Christ reveals a part of His heart toward His people. He guides us with wisdom as our Wonderful Counselor, strengthens us as our Mighty God, cares for us with the tenderness of an Everlasting Father, and brings calm to our hearts as the Prince of Peace. As we celebrate Christmas, may we rest in who He is and find renewed joy in His coming.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Monday, December 15th  
7:00pm  
LBT Auditorium



## TCS Elementary Christmas Program:

TCS celebrated the Christmas season this week through our Elementary Christmas Program. Under the direction of Mrs. Kiser, our elementary students presented *"The Mystery of the Manger: It's the Gospel Truth"* to a packed house on Thursday evening. The students did a wonderful job sharing the message of Christ's birth with joy and enthusiasm. Great job, students!





**NHS Service Project:** This week, National Honor Society students partnered with community volunteer Cliff Roberts to help collect *Toys for Tots* donations across the area. Students spent the afternoon gathering contributions from various drop-off sites, organizing toys, and preparing them for distribution to local families in need.



### Students Explore Spanish with "Tener":

Our Spanish I students have been practicing the versatile verb **"tener"** through a creative **Google Slides presentation**. They included idioms, school-life expressions, and everyday phrases, all in Spanish, with images to illustrate each expression. This project helps students connect language learning to real-life situations while showing off their creativity



**K4/K5 Field Trip:** The K4 class and both K5 classes went to the Allen County Museum for their Christmas Tree Festival. They saw over one hundred Christmas trees, made crafts, and had so much fun!! One of the museum workers commented on how our students were so well behaved...what a testimony for Christ!!



**K<sup>5</sup>** Mrs. Neff's class spent some time working on creating trees and wreaths. Using color patterns and their fine motor skills, they tore paper to create their masterpieces.



At this week's open board meeting, TCS families participated in helpful discussions that will guide the Board in the growth and direction of Temple Christian School. We are pleased to share that Sara Anderson and Dr. Tim White were elected as new Board members, and that the amended bylaws were approved. These steps strengthen our school's future direction and support our mission. Thank you for your involvement and continued prayers for TCS.

# CHRISTMAS DRESS DOWN WEEK

Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

Sponsored by TCS MS/HS Student Government

\*Prizes will be awarded for best dressed on **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday!**

## 5 - Prize Groups w/ 2 - prizes per Group:

Group 1	High School Grades 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Group 2	Middle School Grades 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Group 3	1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
Group 4	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Group 5	K4 & K5

## MONDAY (15<sup>th</sup>)

### Winter Wonderland

(White and Light Blue)

Students must wear school approved jeans or regular school dress code pants with the "Themed colors"



## TUESDAY (16<sup>th</sup>)

### Warm Day

(Hats, Gloves, Etc.)

Students must wear school approved jeans or regular school dress code pants with their "Themed Wear"



## WEDNESDAY (17<sup>th</sup>)

### Witness Wear Day

Students must wear school approved Jeans with Witness Wear



## THURSDAY (18<sup>th</sup>)

### Christmas Characters Or Christmas Items

Students must wear school approved jeans or regular school dress code pants with their "Themed Wear"



## FRIDAY (19<sup>th</sup>)

### Ugly Christmas Sweater

Students must wear school approved jeans or regular dress code pants w/ sweater



## ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR DRESS DOWN:

**DO NOT WEAR:** Cargo pants, yoga pants, leggings, sweatpants, wind pants, capris, shorts, or full-body costumes.

**IMPORTANT:** If you choose to dress down for the theme of the day, the only acceptable bottom clothing options are school-approved jeans (no patches, tears or frays) or regular school dress-code pants. All clothes must be modest and fall within TCS modesty standards. Students must follow the THEME for the day or wear regular uniform clothing.

# Student Appreciation Night @ the Game

Friday, December 19th



Temple Christian vs. Waynesfield-Goshen



**JV Tipoff 6:00pm**

## Information for ALL Students:

**Free Admission, Free Pizza Toss Ball, Prize Drawings, Shooting Contest**

## Student Attendance Prize!

**Prize: Free Dessert @ TCS Lunch**

Most Students by Grade @ The Game (*by %*)

3 Age Groups: K-5, 6-8, 9-12

*\*We will email the winning class in advance to notify which date they are getting free dessert in January\**

## Free Pizza Toss Ball

1 free pizza toss ball for any TCS Student

*Must be dressed in an ugly sweater!*



## Prize Drawings

**K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** (3) \$25 Gift Card Drawings

**6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** (3) \$25 Gift Card Drawings

*Drawings Begin @ Halftime of JV Game (Approx 6:20pm)*

## \$200 VARSITY HALFTIME SHOOTING CONTEST

*(9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade ONLY)*

(30 Seconds progressive)

\$20      Lay-Up      \$100      3 Pt Shot

\$40      Free Throw      \$200      Half-Court Shot

## **BASKETBALL EVENTS:**

December 12th	(HOME)	JV & Varsity vs. Cory Rawson	6:00pm
December 13th	AWAY	7th Grade @ Calvary Christian	4:00pm
	AWAY	JV & Varsity @ Calvary Christian	5:30pm
December 16th	(HOME)	JV & Varsity vs. Bath	6:00pm
December 19th	(HOME)	Waynesfield-Goshen	6:00pm

## **BOWLING EVENTS:**

December 18th	Varsity Boys and Girls @ Kenton (Hillcrest Lanes)	5:00pm
December 20th	Varsity Boys Only (H) vs. Perry (20th Century Lanes)	9:00am

## **LUNCH MENU:**

Meal \$3.25 Milk \$0.50

**MONDAY**

Mac N Chz, Chicken Strips, Veggies

**TUESDAY**

Breakfast Sandwich, Hashbrown, Go-Gurt

**WEDNESDAY**

Pizza by the Slice \$1.00

**THURSDAY**

Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Fruit

**FRIDAY**

Class Parties – No Lunch

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

December 15	MS/HS Christmas Concert
December 19	Early Release 1:00
December 22	Christmas Break Begins
January 5	School Resumes
January 16	End of 2nd Quarter / 1st Semester

# VIEWS FROM TCS:

*TCS held its annual FCA breakfast Friday morning. Plus, enjoy some great moments from the TCS basketball game!*

