The Friday Bulletin – Friday, September 27, 2019

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Special Dates:
October 2: School Picture Day
October 7 & 8: No School - Teacher TfT Training and In-Service
October 11: All Emergency Drills Practice
October 23: Windy City Players to perform *Beauty and the Beast* at 8:45 AM
October 25: End of First Quarter
October 28: K-2 to Gallagher-Bluedorn 10 AM performance of *Maddi's Fridge*
November 4: EARLY OUT at 11:20 AM for Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 5: LATE START at 10:20 AM
November 12: Harvest Supper Fundraiser at 6:30 PM
November 22: 2nd Quarter Midterm
November 22: 7th/8th Volleyball Tournament at St. Paul's Lutheran
November 26: Fall Music Program
November 27-29: NO SCHOOL: Happy Thanksgiving!

Hot Lunch:
Hot Lunch Prices: K-3rd $3, 4th-8th $3.25, Guests/Adults $4 -- **Milk Cards:** $6 for 20 cartons
Servers: Mon, Sept 30: **WESSELS** - Tues, Oct 1: **HUNTER** - Wed, Oct 2: **WESSELS** - Thurs, Oct 3: **STICKFORT** - Friday, Oct 4: **BOOMGARDEN**

Announcements & News:

7th/8th Soccer Tournament: The 7th and 8th graders traveled to Hollandale Christian School to play in the annual soccer tournament. The team enjoyed a fun day of competition and camaraderie. THANK YOU, Todd Pruisner, for coaching and transporting students and equipment. THANK YOU, Marissa Wessels and Rebecca Johnson, for driving. Way to go, Tigers!

Midterm Grades: Grades 3-8 midterm grades are in today's packet.

See You at the Pole: We are thankful we could take part in See You at the Pole on Wednesday morning. Adults and students took turns praying about what was on their hearts. We are so very thankful we are able to take part in this event and have the freedom to pray any day, any time we desire at TC.

School Pictures: Voss Studios will be taking school pictures on Wednesday, October 2. Student pictures will begin at approximately 8:30 AM. If you would like your preschooler or other children to have their picture taken, please arrive by 8:15 AM. You do not need to let us know beforehand, just bring your younger children to the gym. Proofs will be sent home at a later date and orders can then be made.

GCS on October Lunch Calendar: During the first 2 weeks of Mrs. Vollema's absence, Grundy Center Community School's cooks are making our meals. Mr. Akkerman will pick the meals up and deliver them daily to TC to be served by the helper. Lunch prices will remain the same. We are so thankful for this blessing!

Windy City Players: Timothy Christian School is excited to have the Windy City Players visit again this year on **Wednesday, October 23.** The performers will present *Beauty and the Beast* beginning at **8:45 AM** in the gym. The performance is often very interactive with the audience, so it is a fun morning. This is not only for our school. If you know of others who would enjoy the performance, please invite them to attend.

1 John 4:16 "And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them."

K-2 Trip to Gallagher-Bluedorn: We have enough drivers - THANK YOU! Thank you to Michelle Kennedy, Grace Varnum, and Marissa Wessels for volunteering to drive the students and teachers to the performance of *Maddie's Fridge* beginning at 10 AM on **Monday, October 28.**

Board/Family Contact Cards: The school board welcomes parents to contact them with any feedback and concerns they would like to express about the school. Any family may contact the board by email at board@timothychristianschool.net. To also help with this communication, each family has been assigned a primary board contact. A card from your respective board member is in today's packet.

Mr. Akkerman - Development Director:

Crop Drive Fundraiser: Mr. Akkerman is sharing the news about our Annual Crop Drive Fundraiser. Each year farmers are given the opportunity to directly donate their crop proceeds to TC. Did you share the crop drive flyers that were in last week's packet? Please help get the word out. If you need more, contact Dale or Diane.

Chapel and Memory Work:

Today's Chapel: Today, Reverend Scott Summers of Bethel Reformed Church shared how God's love is priceless...precious, extremely valuable, excellent, and nothing can replace it in our lives. What is priceless love? Is it like warm, fuzzy love when you hold a new puppy? It it romantic like married love? Is it like love between siblings? Is it friendship love? Not exactly like any of those. It can best be compared to unconditional family love. He is our Heavenly Father and He calls us His children. God's love is kind, and it does what is gracious and favorable for our wellbeing. God's love lasts. It protects, it provides for, and it preserves us.

Next Week: Everyone is welcome to join us at 8:30 AM on Friday morning as we look forward to hearing from TC alum Pastor Nate Huisman of Hope Reformed Church of Aplington.

Topic: How did God prove his love for me?

Memory Verse: "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

Reminders:

Pizza Ranch Wagon Wheels: Bring any saved Pizza Ranch Wagon Wheels by Monday, September 30. This program has now ended.

Lunch Helpers: Do you know of a family member, friend, or someone from church that would be interested in volunteering to be a lunch helper at TC? It does not have to be on a regular basis. They can eat a free hot lunch, would help serve the students and staff, and then wash the dishes. We often find it difficult to fill all the lunch days with TC families, so we need to look outside of the school. Please contact Betsy or Diane if you know of someone.

BoxTops for Education: Please bring any BoxTops you have collected to school. The next batch to be mailed needs to be postmarked by November 1.

Special Music: If you would like some TC students to do special music at your church, please contact Marissa Wessels at mdwessels1@gmail.com. This is voluntary for students who want to participate and transportation will not be provided by the school to the churches.

SMILE!! Wednesday, October 2 is picture day!

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