The Friday Bulletin – Friday, January 31, 2020

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Special Dates:
February 6: 7th/8th to MATHCOUNTS competition at Hawkeye Community College
February 6: Education Committee Meeting at 11:45 AM
February 6: Basketball Tournament Pep Rally at 3:05 PM
February 7: Basketball Tournament
February 11: School Board Meeting at 5:30 PM
February 13: Kindergarten WILL have school since no school on Feb. 14
February 14: No School – Teacher TfT Training
February 21: 3rd Quarter Midterm
March 7: TC Benefit Auction at Wellsburg Memorial Building
March 17: TC Annual Steak Supper Fundraiser

Hot Lunch:
Hot Lunch Prices: K-3rd $3, 4th-8th $3.25, Guests/Adults $4
Milk Cards: $6 for 20 cartons
Servers: Mon, Feb 3: **Meester** – Tues, Feb 4: **Rozella Riebkes** – Wed, Feb 5: **Wessels** – Thurs, Feb 6: **Koop** – Fri, Feb 7: No Hot Lunch Served – Turn in TC Basketball Tournament Lunch form

Announcements & News:
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: Friday, February 7 – 7th and 8th Graders Play

Concession Stand: Thank you to all those who volunteered to donate items to the concession stand. All donations need to be delivered to school by Thursday, February 6, except for the ice. Ice needs to be delivered on the morning of the basketball tournament. More concession stand workers are needed. If you can help throughout the day, even if it is between games, please let Rebekah Engelkes know.

7th/8th Grade Parents: Each 7th and 8th grader must provide a jelly roll pan of bars cut into 15 pieces and wrapped in saran wrap. All bars need to be clearly marked if they contain tree nuts, peanuts, or peanut butter. If you have any questions, please contact Rebekah Engelkes.

Basketball Tournament Lunch: A regular school hot lunch is NOT served on the day of the tournament. However, a concession stand lunch is available for $3. This lunch is eaten in the classrooms, not in the gym. Lunch forms were sent home in last week's packet. Please send a completed one back for each of your students, along with the $3 if eating at school. If your child would prefer to bring their own lunch, there is a place on the lunch form to mark that as well. These need to be returned to the office by **Monday, February 3.**

Spirit Week Dress-Up Days: During the week of the tournament the students and staff enjoy daily dress-up days. Monday, February 3 is Pajama/Crazy Hair/Bring a Stuffed Animal to School Day. Tuesday, February 4 is Dress Like a Twin, Triplet, Quadruplet, or More Day. Wednesday, February 5, is Favorite Character Day (dress as your favorite animal, athlete, book, television or movie character). Thursday, February 6 is the 100th Day of School Day (dress like you're 100 years old). Friday, February 7 is TC School Spirit Day (wear ANY Timothy Christian School clothing or colors).

Tournament Schedule and Concession Stand Pricing: A paper is in today's packet with the basketball tournament schedule and concession stand pricing.

3rd and 4th Grades Special Presentation: The 3rd and 4th graders have a special presentation of ball-handling set to music to share with everyone after the first game. Come on out to see it!

Romans 15:13 ***"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."***

Basketball Tournament Pep Rally: Everyone is invited to a short pep rally at 3:05 PM in the gym. The 5th and 6th grade cheerleaders will lead us in some cheers before dismissal. Thank you, Mrs. Bader, for working with the cheerleaders!

Parking Outside West Doors: To keep the flow of traffic moving safely, do not leave your unattended vehicle parked outside of the west doors. If you plan to come into the school building, please park on the north side of the school or under the west trees. Thank you!!

AUCTION: Saturday, March 7

Donations Needed: It is not too late to donate to the auction!! Even though our goal date is to have the majority of donations turned in by February 1, we continue to accept donations. TC families, what are you donating this year? Each family is encouraged to donate something.

Donation Forms: Every item that is donated needs to have a Donation Form accompanying it. Fill out who the donation is from, address, email, phone number, a description of the item(s), and the estimated value. Items can be delivered to the school at any time. Make sure to tell Diane that the donation is at school and give her the Donation Form.

Auction Questions: If you have any questions, please contact Brandy Tripp, Liz Pruisner, Jenny Smith, LeAnn Schipper, or Diane Haupt.

MATHCOUNTS: All 7-8 grade students will be participating in the Northeast Iowa Chapter MATHCOUNTS Competition at Hawkeye Community College on **Thursday, February 6.** Students will leave from Timothy Christian school no later than 7:45 AM and will be back before the end of the school day (likely around 2 or 2:30) after going out for lunch. Students are asked to wear a TC shirt, and they will need to bring a scientific calculator with which they are accustomed, at least 2 pencils & eraser, a snack for during breaks, a water bottle, and spending money for lunch. Thank you to Crystal Hunter, Valerie Thorne, and Michelle Cox for driving!!

Mr. Akkerman - Development Director:

Prayer Requests: Mr. Akkerman wants to emphasize the importance of donating to the auction. Please consider what you can offer. Can you donate babysitting time? Can you donate homemade cinnamon rolls, cupcakes, bread or buns, cookies, pan of bars, canned fruit, or relish to the bake sale beginning at 10 AM that morning? Are you willing to create a gift basket? Get creative!

Chapel and Memory Work:

Today's Chapel: Thank you, Pastor Bryce Roskens, of the Steamboat Rock Baptist Church, for speaking at Chapel today. Galatians 2:20 is about Christ living in us. Pastor Bryce shared that this can only happen if we believe in Jesus. Then the Holy Spirit lives in us. To help us understand the Holy Spirit in us, Pastor Bryce showed the students illustrations using water and Alka Seltzer, an egg, water and juice dispenser, and milk with chocolate syrup. For example, milk can represent our lives. When we believe in Jesus, the Holy Spirit is added to our lives like chocolate syrup. The chocolate syrup will sit at the bottom of the glass until it is stirred. Once stirred, it makes the milk better. The Holy Spirit makes our lives better, too. He is our helper, comforter, and counselor. Ask your student about the other illustrations Bryce shared today!

Week of February 3-7: Everyone is welcome to join us at 8:30 AM on Fridays for Chapel in the gym. On Friday, February 7, the TC Basketball Tournament will be taking place. Mrs. Johnson will have a special Chapel in the gym after the first game's completion, along with the 3rd and 4th graders' special presentation.

Topic: What will happen when I turn from evil and do good?

Memory Verse: "Turn from evil and do good; then you will dwell in the land forever. For the Lord loves the just and will not forsake his faithful ones." Psalm 37:27-28a"

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