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### Special Dates:

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 10: Hunter - Tues, Feb 11: Schrage - Wed, Feb 12: Kennedy -Thurs, Feb 13: Stickfort - Fri, Feb 14: No School

### Announcements & News:

**Basketball Tournament:** Thank you to all who provided donations and worked at the basketball tournament! Thank you to Coach Todd Pruisner for volunteering your time over the last years to work with the 7th and 8th graders! Thank you, Rebekah Engelkes, for coordinating the concession stand! And, way to go Junior High players for representing the school so well!

**Spirit Week Pictures:** Check out our Timothy Christian School Facebook page to see pictures of the dress-up days this week. It was a lot of fun!

### **BENEFIT AUCTION: Saturday, March 7**

**Details:** The auction is nearing quickly! Saturday, March 7 is the big day. This fundraiser is held at the Wellsburg Memorial Building beginning at 10 AM.

**Donate:** Please consider ways you can donate to this fundraiser. Families are encouraged to donate items for the auction and a WIDE variety of things are sold each year.

Baked and Canned Goods: The auction committee does not need to know ahead of time about baked goods or canned goods that will be sold at the auction. Let family, friends, and acquaintances know that they can bring those items anytime before 10 AM on the morning of the auction. All we ask is that they fill out a little card with their name, address, email, and what they brought. Those cards will be available at the auction that morning. These donations can be decorated sugar cookies, cupcakes, pan of bars, bread, buns, caramel corn packages, canned salsa, canned fruit, and SO MUCH MORE!

**Raffle Ticket Sales:** Everyone received a brown raffle envelope in last week's packet. Please get out there and sell raffle tickets to win 2 spots at the September 11 Alan Jackson concert. Have purchasers write their name and contact number on their purchased tickets and turn these into the office along with the money by Friday, March 6.

Auction Questions: If you have any questions regarding the auction, raffle ticket sales, donation ideas, etc., please contact Brandy Tripp, Liz Pruisner, Jenny Smith, LeAnn Schipper, or Diane Haupt.

**Scrip:** Scrip is an easy way to earn tuition rebates while you shop. In today's packet, there is information regarding this program and directions on how to enroll. If you still have questions after reading through the information, Dennise Akkerman and Kayla Wories are available to answer any questions you have.

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# Mrs. Johnson - Administrator:

Administrator Absence: Mrs. Johnson will be gone with her family on a trip to South Africa from February 15-27th. If there are any school-related questions or concerns while she is away, please know that she will try to respond to them as soon as possible upon her return. She will also try to check and respond to email when possible. Parents can always contact Diane at the school office, their child's teacher, or speak with their school board representative. Sherri Bader will be the Lead Teacher while Mrs. Johnson is away. Dale Akkerman will communicate any school-related delays, cancellations, and early outs.

## Mr. Akkerman - Development Director:

Auction Donations: Mr. Akkerman wants to encourage everyone to keep promoting the upcoming auction to family and friends. Do you know someone who makes wonderful homemade candies? Do you preserve your own relish and have some to donate? Do you make great homemade doughnuts? These items can be donated to the Baked Goods section of the auction starting at 10 AM.

# Chapel and Memory Work:

**Today's Chapel:** Thank you, Mrs. Johnson, for sharing devotions at the basketball tournament this morning. Basketball tournaments are lots of fun. We get to cheer on our school team, and our words and cheers can have a huge impact on the players and those around us. In fact, words are like a tube of toothpaste. If used correctly, toothpaste helps clean our teeth and keep our mouth healthy. If we use our words to cheer someone up and say nice, helpful things, our words can bring joy to another person. Sometimes, toothpaste squirts out of the tube and makes a big mess. Our words can do the same thing. When hurtful words are spoken, you make a huge mess and you can't take the words back. Just like we can't put toothpaste back in the tube. Proverbs 12:18 states "Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing." Words are powerful. They can pierce and they can heal. At today's basketball tournament or at any event, let's use our words to bring joy and healing to our friends, family, and community.

*Week of February 10-14:* There will be no Chapel since there is no school on Friday, February 14.

*Week of February 17-21:* Pastor Ed Ludt of Cornerstone Presbyterian Church will be our Chapel speaker.

*Topic:* How is my love for God made complete?

*Memory Verse: "*Whoever says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. I John 2:4-5aforever. For the Lord loves the just and will not forsake his faithful ones." Psalm 37:27-28a"



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