Timothy Today Fall 2018



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## THINK, ACT, BE IN GOD'S STORY

This year's theme is THINK, ACT, BE IN GOD'S STORY. Through classroom devotions, memory work, and school-wide chapels, students will look at God's story of Creation, Fall, Redemption, and Restoration. By connecting Bible stories to Christ, we see that God's story starts with a perfect creation. However, it is soon marred by sin, brokenness, and rebellion. Jesus comes into the story to conquer evil and death while renewing and restoring His people. God continues His story through the Holy Spirit working in our hearts. Knowing God's story calls us to respond and live transformed lives by loving and caring for others.



All staff and students have t-shirts with the school's theme. A portion of the cost of the shirts helps support local and global missions.

#### **ENROLLMENT**

Timothy Christian School has increased in enrollment by 45% over the last year. The school currently has 55 students in grades K-8 from 29 families. We praise God for blessing our school with more students, and we are also thankful for the families who desire Christian education for their children. Together, we seek to train God's children through a Christ-centered education for service in God's world.



**Kindergarten Class** 

# TC GOLF OUTING BENEFIT

TC held its first golf outing benefit on September 15th. It was a fun day and a great success! The money raised went to help with tuition assistance and tuition reduction. Praise the Lord for a beautiful day to enjoy an 18-hole 4-person best shot tournament. TC offered hole prizes and a best team name contest. Prizes were donated and many sponsors bought sign space throughout the golf course. Beaver Meadows Golf Course north of Parkersburg let us use their facilities and course for free. TC also offered a freewill donation lunch, and Nancy Kannegieter made the delicious food . The support from so many businesses and individuals was truly a blessing. Looks like TC will be holding this event again next year.



# **Training for Christian Service**

### **MUSIC AND ART JAMBOREE**

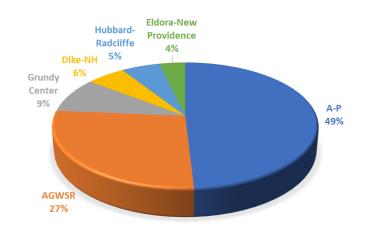
Every July, students in grades K-6 from across the area come to TC to attend the Music and Art Jamboree. Students have fun learning movement, instruments, drumming, pottery, art, recreation, and much more for one week. Marissa Wessels, TC's music teacher, organizes the jamboree with the help of many instructors and volunteers.



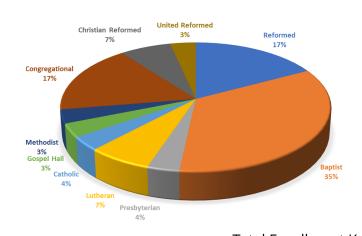


## **TIMOTHY DEMOGRAPHICS**

School Districts Represented by TC Students



#### Churches Represented by TC Families



**Total Enrollment K-8** 

55

## **TEACHING FOR TRANSFORMATION**

This year, TC teachers travel to Pella to meet with over 100 teachers from seven other Christian schools for Teaching for Transformation (TfT) training. TfT is a framework used by teachers for the development of authentic Christian learning experiences within current curriculum that intentionally invites, nurtures, and empowers students to see God's story and live God's story within and outside of their classrooms. If you would like to find out more about Christian education, please contact our administrator, Rebecca Johnson, at 319-415-0351.



#### Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6



Students meeting with Mrs. Bader for Battle of the Books.



Grades 1-2
joined the
Crayola
ColorCycle
program by
collecting old
markers for
recycling.



Grades 7-8 designed, built, and tested popsicle stick bridges in math and science.



Grades 1-2 went to Calkins Nature Area to study Native American artifacts.



Students leading worship in chapel.



Students, staff, and parents participated in See You at the Pole on September 26th where we gathered around the flagpole to pray.



Grades 5-6 in art class with teacher, Mrs. Wories.



On October 9th, the Wellsburg Fire Department shared some important information about fire prevention and safety with the students.



Grades 3-4 praying in the morning with their teacher, Mrs. Donald.



Timothy Christian School 6th-8th graders traveled to Hollandale Christian School in Minnesota on October 3rd to participate in a soccer tournament.

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

1 Timothy 4:12

# SCHOOL LIBRARY AND MUSIC ROOM UPDATE

Timothy Christian School received a generous donation to put toward updating the library/music room. New carpet has been installed, walls painted, curtains hung, new LED lights, and all the bookshelves and cupboards reorganized. The room has had a wonderful transformation! This room is used for a lot of purposes and it was showing. It now looks very clean and welcoming. Also, a former TC family generously donated their piano before moving from the area. We are so very thankful for these generous people!





## **CROP DRIVE**

We have had a wonderful start to our Crop Drive fundraiser. These funds came from those who cleaned out their bins before the harvest season started. those who delivered some new crop, and those who graciously sent a check because they wanted to support the work being done here. We praise the Lord for these giving hearts! If you would like to find out more about our fundraisers. please contact Development Director, Dale Akkerman, at 319-243-9890.

# **Upcoming Events**

School



November 16: Volleyball Tournament for grades 7-8 at St. Paul's Lutheran

School in Latimer, Iowa

November 20: K-8 Christmas Program at 7 pm at First Christian Reformed

Church, one mile west of the school

December 7: Cookie Walk Fundraiser from 8:30 - 11 am at United Reformed

Church, 608 S. Adams in Wellsburg

January 7: Spec'n Dicken Fundraiser from 4:30 - 7 pm at Veterans

Memorial Building, 101 Colfax St. in Parkersburg

February 1: Basketball Tournament at Timothy Christian School



Thank you for your prayers, donations, and service to Timothy Christian School. May God bless you!