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The Eagle Eye

Weekly Announcements

Information for Students & Parents

December 19, 2018

Merry Christmas to our TCCS Family!

Jesus is the reason for the season. I pray that this truth will not be lost for you in the busyness of the holiday. May this Christmas season be filled with the PEACE and LOVE of Christ and may JOY fill your hearts even in the midst of difficult circumstances that surround you.

The HOPE of this world is Jesus Christ. Celebrate His birth!

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6 NIV



TCCS Students Serve!

Our students are involved in several different service projects this time of year and throughout the year service projects. Here are some of the service activities that have been going on:

The preschool classes served the Freeport Pregnancy Center this Christmas. Parents gave their children “special jobs” in order to earn money to donate. Any money that was earned was brought in the day of the class “Happy Birthday, Jesus!” party. The center uses the money to purchase baby layettes, warm blankets, bottles, pajamas, etc. for infants whose mother are not able to afford them.

The kindergarten class collected money for their sharing trees to give to the Salvation Army and also visited the Willow Park Apartments, entertaining and talking with the residents. What joy they bring to any room and they are truly learning to share that joy!

The first grade class learned about the tradition of Christmas cards and making their own cards to send to Alzheimer's Unit at Arden Courts Nursing Home. They also are in a pen pal post card exchange with all 50 states!

The second grade class serves by sending thank you cards to our guest chapel speakers each week. They faithfully pray daily for our TCCS alumni who are serving in the U.S. Marines, Libby DeWall and Keegan Reckinger. They also went Christmas caroling to Heritage Woods.

The third grade class made and sent Christmas cards to the residents at Stephenson County Nursing Home.

The sixth grade class collected items to donate to VOICES.

The seventh grade students served by helping at the Freeport Mennonite Church's annual meat canning project for the Mennonite Central Committee and making knot comforters.

The eighth grade students hosted a school-wide food drive for the FACC. The school brought in more than 1,150 non-perishable items to donate!

Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair

This past weekend, TCCS hosted our 10th Annual Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair. Christmas cheer was in the air while shoppers visited 40 vendors looking for special treasures for themselves or to give as gifts. Our early calculations show that we raised over \$1,400 through this fundraiser! Thank you to all who came out and supported TCCS!



There will be **NO BUS SERVICE TOMORROW** for the half day, December 20.

Preschool will dismiss at 11:30 & K-8 at 11:40.



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2018 FHN Miles & Minutes
Second place
\$1,000 winner!
Thank you, FHN!!

Auction Leadership Team

It's that time of the year again—time to plan TCCS's annual dinner auction! If you are interested in joining the leadership team for the auction, please contact Andrea Stodden (815-233-1876 or astodden@tricitychristian.org). The team will meet once a month beginning in January.

Thank you to our Volunteers

Thank you to the many volunteers who helped last weekend at the Christmas program and Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair. We could not do what we do without all of your help. Thank you to all who came early to set up and stayed late to tear down. YOU ARE AMAZING and we appreciate you so very much! A special thank you to the following:

- * Stacey Fellows—Decorations Coordinator for the Christmas Program
- * Vanessa Langer - Refreshments Coordinator for the Christmas Program
- * 8th Grade Students and Families - Lunch stand at the Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair
- * Fee Family - Providing a new school Christmas tree, setting it up and decorating it as well.

Lancer Invitational

Congratulations to the 6th grade boys' basketball team on their 2nd place win at the Lancer Invitational Tournament played on December 7 and 8! We are proud of you all! We incorrectly published last week's Eagle Eye with the wrong tournament name. In any contest, our athletes play with sportsmanship, hard work and God's love. Great job, Eagles!

SCRIP

All orders and payments should be turned in to the office no later than noon on the order date. Don't have time to get your order or payment turned in to the office? Use www.shopwithscrip.com and Prestopay. For more information email your questions to scrip@tricitychristian.org.

Scrip Order Dates	
January 7	January 21
February 4	February 18

<u>Dates to Remember: DECEMBER</u>	
19	Christmas Chapel
20	Half Day
20	Class Christmas Parties
21	Christmas Break Begins
January 3	School Resumes

<u>2018 – 2019 Basketball Schedule</u>	
12/29	7/8th Grade girls scrimmages @11:30 @ ILS
1/5	4/5th Grade girls @ 9:00 @ Durand vs Durand
	6th Grade girls @ 10:00 @ Durand vs Durand
	4/5th Grade boys @ 11:00 @ Durand vs Durand
	6th Grade boys @ 12:00 @ Durand vs Durand
	(200 W South St, Durand)
1/7	7/8th Grade girls @ 5:00 @ ILS vs Belvidere
1/10	6th Grade boys @ 5:00 or 5:30 @ HOME vs Faith Christian
	7th Grade boys @ 6:00 or 6:30 @ HOME vs Faith Christian