



Tri-County Christian School

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The Eagle Eye

Weekly Announcements

Information for Students & Parents

December 6, 2018



This year's annual Christmas program for students in **PreK-8th Grade**, is on Friday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m. at Park Hills Evangelical Free Church (2525 Stephenson Street, Freeport). **Just a reminder, on Thursday, December 13, we are asking that students K-8th be dropped off at Park Hills in order to rehearse for the program.** Cars may enter at the east driveway and then progress around the building to drop off in the back by the entrance to the sanctuary. **Drop-off will be at the regular time between 8:15 a.m. and 8:25 a.m.**

Butter Braids

Order pick up for our recent Butter Braid fundraiser is scheduled for TODAY, December 6 from 3:00-5:30 p.m. TCCS does not have the freezer capacity to hold any orders, so please make arrangements to have someone else pick up your order if you are unable. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea (815-233-1876 or astodden@tricitychristian.org). Thank you to everyone who turned in Butter Braid orders. We made a profit of just over \$2,400.00!

10th Annual Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair

Be sure to mark your calendars for TCCS's 10th Annual Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair, Saturday, December 15 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Park Hills Evangelical Free Church (2525 W. Stephenson Street, Freeport). Shop over 30 vendors and grab a snack. Ten percent of all sales will be given back to TCCS! Check out www.tccsfundraising.org/holiday-craft-fair to view a full list of participating vendors. We hope to see you there!

We are also in need of volunteers to help with set up and tear down for this event. Set up will take place Friday, December 14 following the Christmas program. Tear down will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 15 following the craft fair. If you are able to help please contact Andrea Stodden (815-233-1876 or astodden@tricitychristian.org).

TCCS Scrip Gift Certificates

Are you looking for the perfect gift for someone that's hard to buy for or maybe you're not sure what to get for your husband, wife or special someone for Christmas this year? We have the perfect gift—TCCS Scrip gift certificates. You can purchase a TCCS gift certificate and the recipient can redeem it for the Scrip card(s) of their choice. Certificates are available in the TCCS office until December 19. Order forms were sent home on Wednesday.

Christmas Giving

The Salvation Army Toy Shop

TCCS is collecting toys for our local Salvation Army Christmas Toy Shop through December 18. Each year the Salvation Army provides gifts for local families that would otherwise not receive gifts. This year, as in the past, families will have the opportunity to "shop" the Toy Shop and choose gifts for their children. These items should be new and appropriate for a child from infant through 14 years. All items can be dropped off at TCCS.

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TCCS 2018 FHN Miles and Minutes
Second place - \$1,000 winner!
Thank you, FHN!!

Weather Closing & Dismissals

Should it become necessary to cancel, delay start, or dismiss school early due to inclement weather or a disaster, parents will be notified as quickly as possible through email and text. Enroll in our text alert program by texting the message @tricountyc to the number 81010. You will then receive a welcome text. If you have trouble with 81010, try texting @tricountyc to 574-538-4868. Announcements will also be made on the following radio and television stations: WREX (13), WTVO (17), WIFR (23), WFRL-AM (1570), WFPS-FM (92.1), WEKZ-FM (93.7). TCCS will typically follow the decision of Freeport District #145 in regard to school closings, delayed starts, and early dismissals; however, there may be exceptions.

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@tricountychristian.org). The team will meet once a month beginning in January.

Scrip Holiday Planning

As you prepare for the many events that this time of year brings, consider the ways you can take advantage of TCCS's Scrip program while earning a tuition reduction for your family. From grocery shopping to travel expenses, the uses are endless! With the holidays just around the corner we have added extra order dates to help you with your Scrip needs.

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@tricountychristian.org.

SCRIP Order Dates

December 10

December 17 – Last Scrip order date before Christmas Break

2018 – 2019 Basketball Schedule*

12/6	4/5th grade boys @ 5:30 @ HOME vs South Beloit
	6th grade boys @ 6:30 @ HOME vs South Beloit
12/7-12/8	Lancer Invite 6th grade @ Immanuel Lutheran, Times TBA (1964 W Pearl City Rd, Freeport, IL)
12/8	Chadwick Tournament – TBA
12/10	7th grade boys @ 5:30 @ HOME vs Scales Mound
	8th grade boys @ 6:30 @ HOME vs Scales Mound

Dates to Remember: DECEMBER

13	Half Day
14	TCCS Christmas Program
15	Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair
19	Christmas Chapel
20	Half Day
20	Class Christmas Parties
21-January 2	Christmas Break

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given;

Isaiah 9:6a