



Tri-County Christian School

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The Eagle Eye

Weekly Announcements

Information for Students & Parents

November 29, 2018

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2018 Christmas Program: "How Far Is It to Bethlehem?"

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.**

Refreshments Help

A sign-up sheet for refreshments and volunteers form went home to everyone before Thanksgiving. We are still in need of cookies, bars and/or money donations. This is a great opportunity to earn volunteer points. Please return the form to your student's teacher as soon as possible. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Butter Braid Delivery

Thank you to everyone who turned in an order form for our recent Butter Braid fundraiser. Order pick-up is scheduled for next Thursday, 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. Volunteers are needed to help with delivery. If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please contact Andrea Stodden (815-233-1876 or astodden@tricountychristian.org).

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 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@tricountychristian.org).

Hearing and Vision Screenings

Hearing and vision screenings were conducted on Wednesday, November 28, as mandated by the State of Illinois. If you have not done so already, please return the hearing and vision form and the fee to the office as soon as possible.

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.

Christmas Giving

Food Drive – Thank you for all the non-perishable donations for FACC! As a school 1,161 items were collected! What a blessing to our community!

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

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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 3

December 10

December 17 – Last Scrip order date before Christmas Break

2018 – 2019 Basketball Schedule*

12/3	7th grade boys @ 5:30 @ Pearl City
	8th grade boys @ 6:30 @ Pearl City (100 S Summit St, Pearl City, IL 61062)
12/4	6th grade boys @ 5:00 @ Rockford Christian (1401 N Bell School Rd, Rockford, IL)
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)

Dates to Remember: DECEMBER

6	Midterms Go Home
13	Half Day
14	TCCS Christmas Program
15	Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair
19	Christmas Chapel
20	Half Day
20	Class Christmas Parties