

News from Tillery Christian Academy

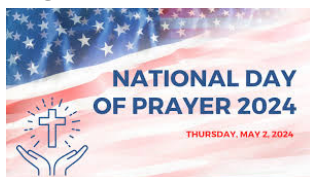
May 2024



This is the final edition of this newsletter for this school year! May is full of activity and will go by fast too! Please check your child's folder and remind messages nightly to ensure you are up-to-date on all the school news. The week of May 6th is the final week of library class. Please make sure you have returned all library books. Invoices for any damaged or lost books (library or textbooks) or other charges should be paid before the last day of school. Report cards will be handed out on the last day of school if your account is current.

National Day of Prayer Event

Thursday, May 2nd is the National Day of Prayer. Parents are invited to stay and pray at the flag poles at 8:00am on this day. Staff will be seeking student volunteers to help lead us in prayer. TCA's Performance Club has been invited to perform at the Stanly/Montgomery Baptist Association's National Day of Prayer event at 6:00pm at City Lake Park. All families are invited to attend this event to come together in prayer.



Middle School/High School After The Bell Event

Middle School and High School students are invited to stay after school on Thursday, May 2nd for our second *After The Bell* social from 3:00 to 5:00 in the school backyard. The scheduled

activity for this event is tie-dyeing t-shirts. Please have your child bring a white t-shirt (or pillow

case) to tie-dye. This event is hosted and supervised by the Public Relations Committee (composed of staff and board members).

End of Year Testing

With the end of school in sight, TCA's 3rd-8th graders will begin to prepare for end of year testing. Third, sixth, and eighth graders will take the CogAt May 6th-May 8th. This test assesses how and in what ways students learn. Third-eighth graders will take the IOWA May 13th-15th, testing their skills and knowledge of subjects learned this school year. Both the CogAt and IOWA will begin at 8:30am. Please ensure your students arrive at school on time and have eaten breakfast to help them be physically and mentally ready to do their best. Please encourage your students to do their best, but also not to stress over it. The test is used to assess teacher and school performance, as well as needs and goals for the next year. 3rd-8th grade parents: there is an attached index card. Please consider writing some positive affirmations and words of peace and wisdom to your student(s). We will share them with your student(s) right before testing to help start their morning off well. You can hand them to Mrs. Keely in the car line by 5/9 so they are a surprise!



Awards Day!

TCA's annual Awards Day will be the last day of school, Thursday, May 23rd at 10:00am in the church sanctuary for all grades- K-12. Students should arrive at school at usual time this day to

prepare for the ceremony. Parents are invited to the church fellowship hall starting at 9:00am for coffee and pastries to celebrate your hard work in making this year a success for our students. Students can be dismissed after the ceremony has ended with

Field Day

Field day will be held on Tuesday, May 21st. PTO has been hard at work preparing this event. They have several game rotations planned that students will cycle through. Field day will start around 9:00 and end around 2:00. PTO is providing a hot dog lunch to all students to eat. Please have your student(s) wear comfortable clothes, shoes for active play, and sunscreen if desired. Some games will be in the gym, while others are outside.

Captain's Choice Golf Tournament

Golfers and business owners, mark your calendars for June 17, 2024. TCA's second annual captain's choice golf tournament will begin on June 17 with a shotgun start at 11:00 a.m. at Tillery Tradition Country Club. Cash prizes will be awarded for tournament and contest winners. Golfers, register your teams by contacting the school at 704-680-7944 or register online at www.tillerychristianacademy.com under the "events" tab. The cost to play is \$75 per player and a premium lunch is included. Business owners, we still have sponsorships available for holes and contests; plus, we are still looking for a tournament sponsor. For information on sponsorships, contact the school or ask a member of the marketing team (Mrs. Hollis, Mr. Richard Alexander, Ms. Cox, Ms. Harris, Mrs. Valler, or Dr. McIntyre). Promote your business while contributing to a good cause. Funds raised from the golf tournament go toward the purchase of a 15-passenger van for school trips.

Van Fund from Tidal Wave Tickets

So far this school year, we have raised \$31,560 towards the van purchase. TCA's board is still searching for a van. Send money in your child's purple folder or come by the office when you would like to purchase tickets. Cost is \$10 per ticket for the \$21 carwash. So far we have sold 700 tickets!

PTO Updates

Tuesday, May 7th at 6pm is the FINAL PTO meeting of the year which we will use to finalize plans for the End of Year Celebration, to be held on Tuesday, May 21st. We will get the students out of the classroom with inflatables, terrainables (train rides), field games, a hot dog lunch and more! WE NEED VOLUNTEERS willing to help provide a safe environment for this fun filled day. If you are available to volunteer, please come join us for this meeting!

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6th-10th. A paper will come home with your student very soon for details on how your family can participate in Teacher Appreciation Week!!!

Important Dates to Remember

- 5/2: National Day of Prayer Event at City Lake Park 6:00pm
- 5/2: After The Bell Event for 6th-12th graders 3:00-5:00
- 5/6-5/8: CogAt testing for 3rd, 6th, and 8th graders
- 5/7: PTO Meeting, 6:30pm
- 5/13-5/16- IOWA testing for 3rd-8th graders
- 5/17: Volunteer Appreciation Event, 1:30pm
- 5/17: Pizza Lunch Celebration (order forms will go home)
- 5/21: Field Day (all day, all grades)
- 5/23: Last Day, Awards Day at 10:00, dismiss after

May Birthdays:

- 5/3: Justice
- 5/7: Zaiden
- 5/17: Owen
- 5/18: Savannah
- 5/19: John

Fruit of the Spirit

TCA students will continue to learn about the fruits of the spirit to help us learn how to be a Christian steward in today's world. In April, students learned about love. Here are teacher's picks for students who exhibited love during the month of April:

- Ms. Harris K-1: Justice Diveley**
- Ms. Burleson 2-3: Dalton Keely**
- Ms. Morris 4-5: Lola Tomberlin**
- Ms. Cox 6-8: Connor Hatley**
- Mrs. Cox HS: Cailey Gibson**
- Mrs. Ulrick's small groups: Mark Diveley**

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