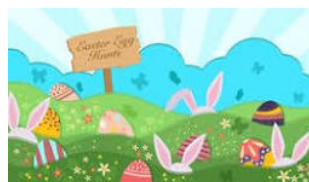


News from Tillery Christian Academy

April 2025



Easter break on Thursday afternoon for K-3. We will ask middle and high school students to hide the eggs.



Spring Mission Project

PTO is sponsoring our spring mission project of holding a food drive for the Norwood Food Pantry. On Wednesday, March 19th, a worker from the food pantry came to speak to our students about hunger needs in our local community and in Stanly County. Each class will be looking for ways to help the community during this time as well. Food drive will begin on March 20th and end on April 11th.

Easter Program

Our Easter Program will be held on Tuesday, April 15th at 6:30pm in the church sanctuary. Fellowship time will be held with snacks immediately following. Our performance club has been working hard on their Easter Program, and we have started a puppet ministry that has also been working hard to showcase their first performance.



Easter Egg Hunt

We will focus on the true meaning of Easter during our Bible lessons and chapel time in the weeks leading up to Easter weekend. Helping our students know and understand the deeper meaning of what Jesus dying on the cross means is a fundamental concept for our Biblical worldview curriculum. We will also hold an Easter egg hunt to kick off our

Yearbook Photos Needed

It is almost time to place your yearbook order! Be looking for a form to come home to pre-order sometime in April. There is a 'Crusaders in the Community' page that highlights our students who participate in community sports and activities. Please send any pictures you have to the tillerychristianacademy@gmail.com email. If you have any other photos from school events, please send those as well! Yearbook order forms will go home in May. They are given out the last week of school.

End of Year Testing

With the end of school in sight, TCA's 3rd-10th graders will begin to prepare for end of year testing. Third, sixth, and eighth graders will take the CogAt May 5th-May 7th. This test assesses how and in what ways students learn. Third-tenth graders will take the IOWA May 12th-14th, testing their skills and knowledge of subjects learned this school year. 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 and needs and goals for the next year. Eleventh graders are taking the ACT on April 5th at a testing center in Concord. The ACT is a standardized test colleges use to measure student's academic readiness for college level work. The Opportunity Scholarship requires all 11th graders to take this test that receives the scholarship.



Captain's Choice Golf Tournament

Golfers and business owners, mark your calendars for June 9, 2025. TCA's third annual captain's choice golf tournament will begin on June 9 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 \$80 per player, if paid by April 28th. After April 28th the price will be \$100 per player. A premium lunch is included. Business owners, we still have a few sponsorships available. We have one hole at \$200, 2 holes at \$300, and the \$500 Scoreboard or Putting Green left. For information on sponsorships, contact the school or ask a member of the Fundraising team (Mrs. Hollis, Mr. Richard Alexander, Ms. K. Cox, Ms. Harris, Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. Moore or Mrs. T. Cox). 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.



Tidal Wave Tickets

Tidal Wave tickets are available in the school office. Turn in order forms and receive tickets on the same day! Cost is \$10 per ticket for the \$30 carwash. Proceeds will go towards our school van loan! This fundraiser will run as long as we have tickets. We have already sold 755 tickets!!

Important Dates to Remember

4/4: PTO Spaghetti Lunch
4/11: Food Bank ends
4/15: Midterms go home
4/15: Easter Program
4/17: Easter Egg Hunt
4/18-4/27: Easter Break

April Birthdays:

4/1: Bentley
4/1: Mia
4/1: Emsley
4/6: Blake
4/9: Katherine
4/11: Tawk
4/17: Dylan D.
4/30: Sydney
4/30: Ava N.

Parent-Teacher Organization

In March, we launched our Spring Mission Project to collect food and hygiene items for Stanly Community Christian Ministries, ending April 11. Ms. Thorpe's class won the Box Tops winter leaderboard and earned an ice cream party—don't forget to scan your mission project donation receipts to support TCA while also supporting our community! We also closed out our calendar fundraiser, raising \$4,800 for playground improvements. Congratulations to Ezra M., Owen P., Dalton K., and Jaxon R. for filling their calendars! More details on playground improvement plans and the End of Year Celebration coming soon.

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 March, students learned about joy. Here are teachers' picks for students who exhibited joy during the month of march:

Ms. Harris K: Ezra Moua
Ms. Peralta 1st: Bryson Webb
Mrs. Thorpe 2nd: Grace Swaringen
Ms. Burleson 3rd: Jacob Sorensen
Ms. Tyson 4th/5th: Briana Gaddy
Ms. Morris 5th/6th: Brooklyn Webb
Ms. Cox 7th/8th: McKenzie Brown
Mrs. Cox HS: Allie Parise
Mr. Moore HS: Alaric Vuckovich
Mrs. Ulrick's small groups: Briana Gaddy

