



Teays Valley
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

“Preparing students to become leaders in influencing their world for Christ.”

May 2020 Newsletter

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We want to hear from you!

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God is Faithful *by Principal Jack Davis*

Finishing up the 2019-2020 school year has been anything but normal, yet we are finishing strong because of amazing collaboration, cooperation, and creativity on the parts of school personnel, parents, and students. As 1Family, we adapted and made the best of a very difficult and unexpected season. We can definitely say that God has been, and will continue to be, faithful in working all things for our good! (Romans 8:28)



As we look ahead to the new school year, we are prayerfully and diligently planning for various contingencies next fall. As you know, COVID-19 provides more questions than answers. We are all hoping to be back together in school, but options for families will be important. If we are still virtual for a while, we will do it better. If we are back in school, we will take what has worked well through this season into the classroom. If regulations with limited number of students and social distancing are in place, we will offer a hybrid program, with an alternating schedule of on site and virtual. We may be offering traditional, hybrid, and virtual programs simultaneously. We are collaborating with educational professionals all over the country to proactively plan for whatever comes next. In short, we are committed to meet the Christian educational needs of each our families moving forward, no matter how that may look.

Romans 8:28 “And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.”

TVCS Lions Prayer Portal

We want to know your needs and how we can specifically pray for you. Prayer changes things, and perhaps more importantly, prayer changes the person praying! Our TVCS Lions Prayer Portal will give each person the ability to submit prayer requests and to see requests from others. We will continue to be 1FamilyStrong as we serve one another through prayer!

If you would like to sign up to see the prayer requests coming in and receive a weekly correspondence with the prayer requests from this week, please use this path or visit the TVCS web page:

<https://www.prayerchainonline.net/Account/Register/19852>

If you would like to submit a prayer request, please use this path or the TVCS web:

<https://www.prayerchainonline.net/Requests/Create?currGroupID=19852>

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Math-A-Thon

In February we kicked off our Math-A-Thon in K-6th grades. 100% of the money generated from the Math-A-Thon (after prizes) goes directly to the school. Every student was given a math test worth 50 points based on the skills being taught in their class. Students gathered sponsors to pledge a specified amount for each point they earned on the math test. Based on the pledge and test totals, students were able to earn from different prize levels. When the results were in, AnneMarie Carr (1st Grade) was the TOP earner! K-6th grades together raised just over \$6,500! Great work, Lions!



TVCS Virtual Art and Talent Show



On May 1st, Mrs. Higginbotham, Ms. Mata, and Mr. Boone 2 hosted the first-ever Virtual Art and Talent Show. Over 100 students sent in their video and photo submissions. Those submissions were compiled together and shared on TVCS's Facebook page. Crosby Snider won the Elementary Award, Abigail Roy won the Middle School Award, Miriam Hill won the High School Award, Sydney Schliesser won the Top Submission Award, Brody Bradley won the Most Unique Submission Award, and Collin, Shannen, Caroline, and Baylee Adkins won the Most Family Members Award. Mrs. Higginbotham, Ms. Mata, and Mr. Boone 2 would all like to thank the students and parents for participating in such a fun event.

End of Year Awards

Our Elementary and Secondary Awards Ceremony will still take place on May 21st as a virtual event. Details on how and where you can view this will be sent out prior to that day. Certificates from teachers, attendance, honor roll, and sports awards, will be mailed at the close of the school year.

Campus Wear Resale -August

A Campus Wear Resale is tentatively scheduled for the 2nd week of school in the fall. Donations of used uniforms and accessories may be brought to the school during the end of year cleanout or after the school has been permitted to reopen.

Upcoming Events

- May 21 Elementary and Secondary Awards (Virtual)
- May 22 Last Day of School
- June 1 Report cards issued (INOW)
- June 1 FACTS account setup deadline for upcoming school year (see School Year 2020-2021: Tuition)
- Aug. 20 First Day of School

TVCS Lions Emergency Tuition Assistance Fund

Considering the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, many families will face financial hardship. We want to come together as 1Family to provide financial assistance to those in need now and in the future. We simply cannot lose a single family due to financial hardship. If you are in a position to give, would you prayerfully consider contributing generously to this fund? As 1Family, let's rally and do everything we can to keep our family strong and together!

School Year 2020-2021: Tuition

Tuition payments for the 2020-2021 school year begin in August and will continue through July (except for families with only one senior student; schedule would end in May).

*****FACTS accounts need to be set up for the 2020-2021 school year by JUNE 1ST.*****

Please log into your FACTS account and choose the next school year, then verify your payment information. You will receive an email once the tuition fees have been added.

A student should only be on one account unless special arrangements are approved by the office.

Due to the COVID-19 circumstances, tuition rates will not increase from the current school year rates. To receive a \$100 discount, payments can be made in full before July 31st. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. You can also email either Denise Warner, d.warner@tvcsww.org, or Bekah Crouch, b.crouch@tvcsww.org.

Campus Wear – School Closet

Our School Closet summer setups have been canceled. All orders can be made on their website or over the phone. If you have any questions on size, we suggest to call School Closet and one of their representatives can assist you. Orders can still be shipped to the school and a pick-up time between office staff will be arranged. Now through June 15th, they are offering 25% off. Please see the School Closet flyer on the next page for more summer discounts and ordering information.



Do you shop at Kroger? Grandparents? Family or friends? You can connect your KrogerPlus Card to TVCS, and we will receive quarterly donations through their Community Rewards Program. Please create or log-in your Kroger account at www.kroger.com, follow the dropdown menu - "Save" – "Kroger Community Rewards" – and click the link under "I'm a Customer". You can either search our organization name (Teays Valley Christian School) or by our organization number (E1195). It is that simple!

Box Tops for Education

TVCS is collecting box tops to earn money for the school! The box top program has changed to a digital format. Once you download the Box Tops app, you will need to create an account and select Teays Valley Christian School. Then you are ready to scan your receipts and earn money for the school! If you have questions, check the webpage www.boxtops4education.com.

School Store.com

REMEMBER, SchoolStore.com is a year-round fundraiser. Since most of us shop online, you can shop through SchoolStore.com, and TVCS will receive a percentage of sales from over 400 different merchant choices. All you do is go to SchoolStore.com, look up Teays Valley Christian School, and your shopping is linked to the school. Students can also be earning prizes as friends and family shop through their designated store.

School Closet / School Days Uniforms

The **EARLIER** you shop... the **MORE** you save!

Shop early for the best selection and price.

25% off
Valid: May 1 - June 15
Online Code: 25sale
*Layaway available in-store

20% off
Valid: June 16 - June 30
Online Code: 20sale
*Layaway available in-store



15% off
Valid: July 1 - July 15
Online Code: 15sale
*Layaway available in-store

10% off
Valid: July 16 - July 31
Online Code: 10sale

www.schoolcloset.com

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School Closet School Days Uniforms



For your shopping convenience visit us online at
www.schoolcloset.com

For your back-to-school order, we **STRONGLY** encourage
you to shop in-store to ensure proper fit.

SHOP EARLY FOR BEST SELECTION & PRICE

**Summer purchases with original tags and receipt may
be returned or exchanged until November 16, 2020.**

ONLINE 25sale (5/1/20-6/15/20) | 15sale (7/1/20-7/15/20)
CODES: 20sale (6/16/20-6/30/20) | 10sale (7/16/20-7/31/20)

May-July: M-TH 10-5, F 10-4, Sat. 10-1 (Closed May 23-25 / July 2-4)

August: M-TH 10-5, F 10-4, Sat. 10-2

*Coupons exclude letter jackets, custom orders and alterations.
Layaway available 5/1/20-7/15/20. 25% deposit required. Must be paid in full by 8/1/20.



Dear Kindergarteners from Mrs. McKinney

Hey Kindergarten, I miss you so much! We did not know we needed to say bye last time we were together. We will have to finish reading "Ribsy" another time. I hope you are safe and happy at home. Go outside and learn to ride your bike with no training wheels. Or go climb a tree....or go build a hide out next to your bed...I miss you. Mrs. McKinney



Dear First Graders from Mrs. Boone

To my 1st graders, I miss each and every one of you so much. I am sad that we didn't get to finish the year together. You all bring me so much joy and happiness. I miss our class GoNoodle dance breaks, story time, and watching you learn and grow. I am so thankful that God has put all of you in my life and given the opportunity to be your teacher. I love and miss you very much. Love, Mrs. Boone



Dear Second Graders from Mrs. Coen

Second Grade, it has been such a joy for me to have this year with you. I have seen you grow in your faith in God as well as with your learning. You have worked hard and tried to do your best work. I am happy also to see your love for God and each other grow this year. Stay close to the Lord and remember to continue to spend time with Him every day and read your Bible. He has plans for you and your life! I love you all dearly and will keep you in my prayers! *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take."* Proverbs 3:5-6



Dear Third Graders from Mrs. Slawter

To my 3rd graders, this is not how we expected to finish out our year. So many things didn't happen that we were really looking forward to. However, through it all, we focus on the time spent together in the classroom. I'm so thankful for the memories and the relationships we built while we were still together. I miss all of you every day, and look forward to the day I can hug everyone again!



Dear Fourth Graders from Miss Huffman

To my fourths, I know that our time was shortened but I want you to know how proud I am of all of you. You guys have worked so hard despite the circumstances. Though I am sad that we will not be able to finish some of the fun things that we had planned know that you are loved and missed dearly by me. I miss your smiles, our jokes, life talks, learning new math concepts together, and getting some of you all out during four hole. Keep "trusting in the lord with all your heart". Don't lean on what you know but who god is and what he is teaching you during this time. Again, I miss you all so very much!
Love you all, Miss Huffman



Dear Fifth Graders from Mrs. Newman

21 Things I Miss About School:

1. Hunter's after-school hugs
2. Londyn's excitement over Spelling definition time
3. Mackenzie's helpfulness with her classmates
4. Bailey's silly side
5. Rachel's sweet spirit and dependability
6. Logan's respectful attitude
7. Isaiah's ability to define every difficult vocabulary word
8. Grace's love and joy of being at school
9. Ella's organization and cleaning abilities
10. Jocelynn's sweet morning hugs
11. Layne's quiet leadership
12. Emily's presence in our classroom
13. Bralee's love for me
14. Isaac's eagerness to answer questions
15. Jackson's thoughtfulness for others
16. Ethan's dedication to learn and do well in everything
17. Blakley's friendship with all her classmates
18. GK's enthusiasm for outdoor recess
19. CC's artistic drawings
20. Collin's dry sense of humor
21. My new room — I waited so long to have it! Haha



Dear Sixth Graders from Mrs. Amandus

To my favorite 6th graders, I am so proud of the hard work and dedication you all have been showing through these new learning challenges. Your questions and determination to do the work correctly and on time has been SO encouraging! There is no doubt that you all are going to rock your first year of middle school! I look forward to the day we are back together again. Please know I am in constant prayer for each of you and your families. You are loved! Mrs. Amandus



Dear TVCS Students from Mrs. Courtney Estes

I miss each one of you so much, especially seeing your smiling faces and getting all those hugs and high-fives every day! I hope you are all enjoying the spring weather and getting lots of exercise outside. Try going for a bike ride, a walk or even a run in your neighborhood. I can't wait to see you again! Hugs and High-fives, Mrs. Courtney Estes



Dear Music Students from Mrs. Higginbotham

I miss you so much! I especially miss making music with you every day. My days are now much quieter than they used to be and that has been the hardest part! I miss hearing the recorders, ukuleles, clarinets, and all the other instruments and voices throughout the day. I am praying for your safety and health during this time and I look forward to seeing you again soon! Much love, Mrs. H



Dear Art Students from Mrs. Mata

Hello my dear Art students from Kinder through 12th grade. Please believe me when I say I miss you terribly. I miss walking around while you work on your pieces and give you tips and advice on design, techniques and execution. The amount of laughter we have during art class still rings in my ears. I absolutely love pointing out how beautiful your works are even if you don't see it. I would like you to know that you are loved. I think of you all the time and I pray that you and your family will be spared from this virus that has affected the whole world. I pray God will envelop you with a hedge of protection to keep you all healthy and safe as you or your moms and dads go out to get groceries and other essentials. As you know, your teachers are working really hard to keep you engaged and learning during this time. We want you to keep growing and be able to use your days wisely and productively. I truly hope to see you all soon and give you hugs (prepare, they're gonna be long and tight). Remember, I am still here for you. You can contact me anytime you need me. We will get through this together. 😊 With love, Mrs. Mata



Dear Students from Mr. Nathan Boone

This has been a crazy year. I know none of us expected anything like this to happen.

This has not been easy for any of us, but I continue to be amazed at what God has done, and continues to do during this pandemic. I just want to challenge you all to look for God's handiwork. God is moving in new and exciting ways. All we need to do is open our eyes, ears, and hearts.

I miss all of you, and I look forward to seeing you all again soon! Until then, I will continue to pray for you and your families as we brave this storm as 1Family.



Dear TVCS Students from Mr. Stephen Boone

You and your families are continually in my thoughts and prayers. Though we cannot finish out the school year together, please know that we love you, we miss you, and we cannot wait until the day we can come back together in person as the Body of Christ. To the seniors, I pray nothing but the best for you all as you move on to the next chapter of your lives. May you always walk His path. "The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" Philippians 4:5b-7.



My Dearest Students from Mrs. Clark

I can't tell you how much I miss seeing and interacting with you each day. My heart is grieving for the way this year is ending. I miss you all so much, and I am praying for you. My prayer for myself and for each of you is that we will daily seek comfort and refuge in God alone. Despite the apparent chaos around us, he remains on his throne--he remains sovereign, good, and faithful. May we put our hope and trust in him (Psalm 62). I love you all and miss you! Mrs. Clark



Dear Students from Mrs. Cyfers

To All of My Students, I am so thankful for the time I was allowed with each of you this year. I know so much about you but have learned so much more about your resolve and dedication during our online experiences. You have forever made an imprint on my heart and for that, I am grateful. I believe each of you are a testament to Philippians 4:13 (NKJV) I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. I honestly miss you more than I ever thought I could! I look forward to all of us being back in one building. I love you from the bottom of my heart! -Mrs. Cyfers



Dear Students from Mrs. Temple

To My Students: Grammar, writing, reading— oh, my! What a fantastic year we had! There were so many wonderful discussions, activities, projects, and more. Not finishing the year with you all in person has been difficult, but I am so extremely proud of the hard work you have been doing from home. I miss each and every one of you, and I hope to see you in person again soon! Love, prayers, & blessings! Mrs. Temple



Dear Calculus Students from Mr. Jon Warner

To my Calculus students, First, I would like to say a huge and sincere congratulations for completing your high school careers and graduating this year! I am so excited for you guys and all the amazing opportunities you have lying ahead of you. As you all know this was my first year teaching in the classroom, and I couldn't think of a better situation or group of students to have experienced it with. You guys were patient, hardworking, understanding, and most of all fun. I know one class in the course of your life is just a small blip, but I hope that our time together can be remembered as a great time of both learning and fun (because after all learning is the fun part)! I encourage you to remember and practice all the good things you have learned in your time at TVCS: the pursuit of understanding, the reward of hard work, the importance of family, and the love and grace of God. Again, I am so excited to see you all continue your academic pursuits -- the sky is the limit. I pray that God guides your steps as you embark on the next chapter of your lives.



Dear Students from Mr. Davis

Words can't express how much I miss all of our students, from Kindergarten all the way through the 12th grade! I miss the teachers. I miss our support staff. I miss seeing our parents, being at sporting events, concerts, and all the other cool spring activities that school life brings. I just miss "my people!" Thank you for your collective resilience and strength. I guess Paul said it best to the church at Philippi many years ago: "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ; just as it is right for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart."

Micah 6:8 "He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you But to do justice, And to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?"