



Teays Valley
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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

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40 Years of Honoring God at TVCS

by Mr. Jack Davis



Since 1979, Teays Valley Christian School has prepared students to become leaders in influencing their world for Christ. TVCS has made a global impact for Christ by serving over 10,000 students from 24 different countries. Faith, service, and learning are foundational to the development of our diverse student population. As I reflect on the first forty years of TVCS, I am filled with gratitude and amazement. As I prayerfully look forward, I am filled with optimism and faith for the next forty years!

School life is filled with opportunities and challenges. The major challenge and opportunity that is ours is to disciple **this** generation. Our primary task as a Christian school is to make disciples. Disciples are simply followers of Jesus. We want our students to live as Jesus would if He were them. School is about more than making disciples...developing kids academically, socially, physically, emotionally, etc. I can assure you that we are doing that well. The education of the soul, however, is why Christian schools exist. Dr. Phil Suiter, in his book Marks of a Christian School, states it this way: “God’s word requires Christian educators to structure education in terms of the faith of the Bible and to assert the rightful claim of Jesus upon the lives of students. Nothing short of this is Christian.” God has honored TVCS for these first 40 years partly because we have strived to honor Him.

True educators love research and data. To properly educate the soul in this culture is obviously a dubious undertaking. David Kinnaman and Mark Matlock have written a book entitled Faith for Exiles that provides five best practices for developing resilient disciples in this generation. I not only love the content but love the fact that the book is research driven, not opinion driven. The five best practices are as follows:

1. To form a resilient identity, **experience intimacy with Jesus.**
2. In a complex and anxious age, **develop the muscles of cultural discernment.**
3. When isolation and mistrust are the norm, **forge meaningful, intergenerational relationships.**
4. To ground and motivate an ambitious generation, **train for vocational discipleship.**
5. Curb entitlement and self-centered tendencies **by engaging in countercultural mission.**

Teays Valley Christian School will continue to take care of your children in every way that a school takes care of children. In fact, I think we do it way better than most! But our biggest goal, our mandate, is to build resilient disciples of Jesus Christ. Therefore, our task is to effectively integrate the five practices listed above throughout our entire school program, in order to be more effective in the eternally significant process of developing young men and woman who love, serve, and follow Jesus Christ.

I am reminded of the gospel of Mark 8:34-36 below. Thank you for your trust and support as we strive to have a school that honors Christ and educates not only the mind, but the heart and soul of our students! Since 1979, TVCS has prepared students to become leaders in influencing their world for Christ... and we are just getting started!

Mark 8:34-36 “... He said to them, “Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel’s will save it. **For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?”**

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Operation Christmas Child *by Mrs. Pam McKinney*

Because of the great giving spirit from parents and students alike, over 100 shoe boxes were packed and sent on their way on November 14! The Operation Christmas Child packing party has become a wonderful tradition of giving, loving, and working to spread the Gospel of Christ to others. Thank you to everyone who was so faithful to give.



To learn more about this ministry, visit www.samaritanspurse.org.

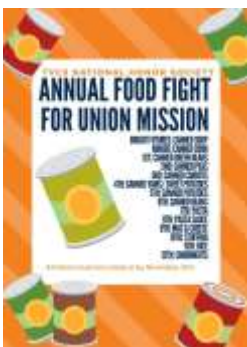
Christmas Concert Offering *by Mr. Jack Davis*

On behalf of all the teachers, administration, and staff, THANK YOU for the generosity and kindness shown through the Christmas special offering for Christmas bonuses for our teachers and staff. The total given was \$10,000!! This enabled us to give a bonus of \$500 to every full-time employee along with generous portions of that amount to part-time staff. Thank you for not only the financial support, but the spirit and love shown to all who work so hard for TVCS!! THANK YOU!



School Holiday Shop

TVCS elementary students including Bright Futures Academy students had fun shopping for their friends and family in December at the School Holiday Shop hosted by the Parent Teacher Organization. High school students and parent volunteers helped the elementary students select their gifts based on their budget and then wrapped the presents for them so that the gifts would be a surprise. Thank you to all the volunteers and donors who helped make this event a success!



Food Fight for Union Mission

In November, the TVCS National Honor Society sponsored their annual food drive to help support Union Mission. Each grade was assigned a specific item to donate, and the two grades with the most donations won an ice cream party. This year's winners were Kindergarten and 11th Grade! Overall, more than 2000 food items were collected. Thank you, TVCS family!



Bible Dress-Up Day

On October 25, the elementary grades participated in the annual Bible Dress-Up Day. Many amazing costumes were paraded around the school.



Super Family Literacy Night

READERS ARE LEADERS! On October 15, families celebrated reading with our H.E.R.O.I.C. elementary teachers including crafts and activities. SUPER SPECIAL SNACKS were available for purchase from the Music and Art departments. Students came dressed as their favorite hero.



23rd Annual TVCS Golf Tournament



Saturday, May 2, 2020

**Big Bend Golf Course
9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start**

**All proceeds go toward supporting
Teays Valley Christian School!**

\$300/team or \$75/player, 4-person scramble format

Entry fee includes 2 mulligans/player and lunch provided by Old Main Café

REGISTER/PAY at tvcsww.org for team or sponsorship

OR

Contact TVCS at (304) 957-9550 to secure your spot (limited to first 25 teams)

For sponsorship, you may also contact one of the tournament directors:

- ✚ Nick Miller (304) 421-3699
- ✚ Larry Hawkins (304) 395-0909
- ✚ Jack Davis (304) 552-0708

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

GOLD PARTNERSHIP - \$3,000

- ✚ One free team entry
- ✚ One sign at one hole
- ✚ Sign on the course
- ✚ Sign in school gym
- ✚ Listing on social media

SILVER PARTNERSHIP - \$2,000

- ✚ One free team entry
- ✚ Sign on golf course
- ✚ Sign in school gym
- ✚ Listing on social media

BRONZE PARTNERSHIP - \$1,000

- ✚ Half-priced team entry
- ✚ Sign in school gym
- ✚ Listing on social media

GREEN SIGN - \$100

Math-A-Thon

Our annual Math-A-Thon for grades K-6th is coming up the beginning of February. 100% of the money generated from the Math-A-Thon (after prizes) goes directly to the school. There are no door-to-door sales, no merchandise to sort or deliver AND the fundraiser promotes academics for every student participating! Students gather sponsors to pledge a specified monetary amount for each point they earn on the math test given by their teachers. Flat donations are also able to be made for their participation. Be on the lookout for more information and your student's pledge sheet in the next few weeks. Let's get our Math-A-Thon spirit ready!

TVCS Chapels – Micah 6:8 – “1 Family”

God continues to use our chapel program to bless our students with His word on a practical life-giving level. Please continue to pray for all involved in our chapel program and please pray daily for all of our students.

Mrs. Morris and the elementary teachers continue to plan and have awesome elementary chapels. The school theme, “do justice, love kindness, walk humbly,” continues to be taught in a creative and age-appropriate manner every week!

Two guest speakers provided great messages for secondary chapels this month. Pastor Chris Moles and Pastor John Gorrell were very helpful in encouraging our students to respond to God's call and to know they can have victory over anxiety and depression.



Campus Wear Resale

The Parent Teacher Organization will be hosting a Campus Wear Resale on Tuesday, March 24 from 2:30-4:30 pm in the TVCS Commons. During this resale, used uniforms and accessories can be “purchased” for a monetary donation to the school. Please bring donations of gently used uniforms or accessories to the school office at any time.

Terra Nova Testing

During the week of April 27th-30th, all of our students, grades kindergarten through eleventh, will be taking the Terra Nova Achievement Test. ***It is extremely important that all of our students be present during these days since there are no make-up tests.***

Elementary Activities

Elementary students have had an amazing year so far and will have many fun and educational opportunities during the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. Here are some highlights.

Field Trips:

- ✦ **Gritts Farm** – In October, K-2nd grades went to Gritt's Farm. Kindergarten decorated pumpkins for Rolling Meadows nursing home.
- ✦ **Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine** – On October 11, the 3rd grade visited the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine for a field trip. We toured an old drift mine as we learned about mining in our region and equipment they used many years ago. We also toured the recreated coal camp, Youth Museum, and Mountain Homestead. It was a great day of history and learning.
- ✦ **Heritage Farms** - 5th grade went to Heritage Farms to participate in the Trial of John Brown and learn about living conditions of soldiers. Students participated in the Battle of Antietam and also met Robert E. Lee and Harriet Beecher Stowe.
- ✦ **Hurricane Police Department** – In December, 2nd grade was given a tour of the department, learned more about how police officers help and protect our community and got to see a police dog demonstration. The students gave the police officers blessing bags and cards they made for them to show their appreciation.
- ✦ **WV State Capitol Building** – 4th grade will be visiting the WV State Capitol Building while learning about WV History.
- ✦ **Clay Center** – In May K-1st grades will attend the Clay Center for a day of fun and learning.
- ✦ **Heritage Farm Museum** – 2nd grade will learn about Appalachian history in May.
- ✦ **Alpine Bible Ministries** – 2nd grade will visit this biblically-integrated environmental education program in Beckley.
- ✦ **Cincinnati Trip** – 5th grade will travel to Cincinnati to tour the zoo, Creation Museum, and various other sites (May 7-8)
- ✦ **COSI** - In May, 3rd grade will travel to Columbus, Ohio, for a day at COSI. It's a complete day of hands-on learning. Water, force and motion, and the body are just a few of the exhibits they will experience that day!

Classroom Highlights:

- ✦ **Fireman reader** – Each Wednesday, Kindergarten has a guest fireman read to the students.
- ✦ **Book Buddies** – Each Thursday, the 5th graders meet with their Kindergarten Book Buddies to read or do crafts
- ✦ **100th Day of School** – On Monday, January 27, classes celebrated 100 days of school! Kindergarten students made shirts decorated with 100 items, and 1st grade students dressed like they were 100 years old! Third graders enjoyed the 100th day of school with STEM activities using 100 items and a photo booth.
- ✦ **Charlotte's Web** – 4th grade read Charlotte's Web and created models of scenes from the book.
- ✦ **Plant and Animal Cell Models** – 4th grade students created models of plant and animal cells
- ✦ **Christmas-Themed Readers Theater** – 4th grade preformed a reader's theatre on How the Grinch Stole Christmas. Each student was given a part either of a Who, the Grinch or another dynamic character. They used expressive voice, props, and superb reading skills to give their audience a great performance.
- ✦ **Newman Medical Center** – 5th grade students performed Sentence Surgery, Order of Operations, Human Body Systems, and Patient (Character) Evaluations.
- ✦ **Physics of Paper Airplanes** – 5th/6th learned about the physics of flight by creating and testing paper airplanes.
- ✦ **Space Room Transformation** - Students in 5th grade came back to school from the Christmas break with an out-of-this-world "Space" room transformation. They have been involved in lots of STEM activities on this topic, along with classroom learning.
- ✦ **Monarch Butterfly Habitat** - 6th grade students watched as three caterpillars started their life cycle feeding on milkweed, developed into the pupa, and even emerged from the chrysalis! We were able to take them outside and watch as they dried their wings and took off for their 3,000-mile journey to Mexico.
- ✦ **Book "Tasting"** – 2nd grade had an "Italian" restaurant theme classroom with books of different genres to "taste"
- ✦ **Newmano's Italian Restaurant** – For National "Rock your School Day" on September 19, 5th grade students were hosted into Newmano's Italian Restaurant where they worked by candlelight on math and language skills.



Upcoming Events:

- ✦ **Penguin Day** – Feb. 28, Kindergarten Penguin Day - students dress up like penguins, sing songs, and play in the ice!
- ✦ **Animal Habitat Dioramas** – K-2nd grades will learn about animals by researching and creating animal habitat dioramas.
- ✦ **Living Wax Museum** – 3rd – 6th grades will learn about historical figures by preparing a large display and dressing up like their chosen person. The students will be "live" on Thursday, March 19 from 6:30-7:30 pm. All TVCS families are invited to attend.
- ✦ **Growing Up Where Jesus Lived** – book study/traditional meal with students dressing as during the time of Jesus (2nd)
- ✦ **Multiplication Game Days** – 3rd graders are learning their math facts and will celebrate their success with a Banana Split Party!
- ✦ **WV History** – 4th graders will learn about WV History including a field trip to the WV State Capitol Building.
- ✦ **Ice Cream Party** – 1st grade will have an ice cream party at the end of the year to celebrate their work on sight words.
- ✦ **Manhattan Project** - On February 4th, the 6th grade class will join thousands of other students across the country in the Manhattan Project Electronic Field Trip. The live, interactive program will be webcast from the National WWII Museum and will give insight into the stories and science in making the atomic bomb.
- ✦ **Wonderful Worm Day** – learning about the importance of worms through reading, writing, math, hands-on science, and Bible (2nd)
- ✦ **Room transformations** – 2nd grade will have transformed classroom and themed reading/learning activities for Camp Read A-Lot, Boxcar Children, and Snowed In At School

Middle / High School Activities

- ✦ **Mock Senate** – Mr. S. Boone's senior Civics and Economics class participated in a mock Senate exercise to learn more about the federal law-making process. Students wrote their own bills, participated in committees and discussed the bills in a format similar to that of Congress. The students had previously elected a "President" that would then sign the bills into law or veto the bill to simulate the entire congressional process.
- ✦ **The Sound of Music** – On January 23rd, all of the secondary students (7th-12th grades) took a field trip to see *The Sound of Music* performed by the Charleston Light Opera Guild at The Clay Center. Two of our TVCS family members had important roles in the film-- Coach Arrowood's wife starred as Maria and Emma Alley as Liesl. Our students joined students from around the valley to enjoy this beautiful production of the beloved classic. What a great day outside the classroom!
- ✦ **University of Charleston** – Our 9th-12th graders then traveled to the University of Charleston to eat lunch in the rotunda overlooking the Capitol, to learn about collegiate opportunities, and to experience some hands-on activities. The length of the play reduced our time at UC; however, it was a great experience for our high school students. Thank you to Mr. Cyfers and the Innovation Scholars for all their hard work!
- ✦ **Math Field Day** – Math Field Day is coming up! The high school teams (9-12 grades) will compete on February 4, and the middle school teams (4-8th grades) will compete on February 13.
- ✦ **Biology (10th grade)** – It is an exciting time in Biology class! The students have been learning different cellular processes through lab experiments made possible with a grant from VOYA Financial. Cell size, osmosis, diffusion, and the intricacies of cells are just a few of the recent activities.
- ✦ **Biology 2** – 12th grade students recently completed a plant pigment chromatography experiment.
- ✦ **STEM Day** – All secondary sciences grades 7-12 joined together for a STEM day on Monday, January 13th. On this day they rotated through 5 different stations where they learned planetary and geospatial content; completed a molecular genetics activity; participated in engineering straw rockets; learned about chemical reactions with dry ice demonstrations; and studied light emissions by measuring wavelengths and separating colors.
- ✦ **Personal Finance** – The seniors are now participating in a mock society for personal finance. Seniors will learn about budgeting based on their entry-level professions and their living expenses. They will learn how to buy a house and a car, how loans and taxes work, as well as long time savings and investments in a hands-on experience that is practical for the career they are interested in.



Music Notes by Bella Johnston

TVCS hosted our annual Christmas Concert on December 7, 2019. It was a great time for families and friends to come together and experience the joy of music. Grades kindergarten through 12th performed by singing, playing instruments, acting, and more. Our own TVCS drama club performed an act with a song that the 4th-6th grade sang. The band also performed a song called "Jingle Jazz." TVCS is also having a spring concert on April 23, 2020. It will be another time for everyone to get together and see these grades perform. All grades work very hard on these performances. It will be a night to mark on your calendars!

Art Corner

by Ms. Jennifer Mata



This year, for our topic Renaissance Art under the umbrella of History of Art, our high school art students were able to work on a life-size sculpture. This sculpture is very different because we didn't use any of the known materials available. We used clear packing tape. The students decided to make the nativity scene as their Christmas gift to the school, and so they installed it on the stage in the Commons. I was extremely happy watching the beautiful chaos going on in the classroom as every team worked on wrapping their model with packing tape, carefully cutting it off of their model's body and taping the sculpture back together. The students were so proud with the outcome of their hard work and it was well-received by the students and the families that have seen their installation.



2020-2021 Re-Enrollment

Registration forms for the 2020-2021 school year at TVCS have been mailed. The deadline for registration is set for February 7th. Please return the Registration Form and Enrollment Agreement along with your Registration Fee to the office. FACTS tuition accounts should also be updated for the upcoming school year at this time. If you have any questions about the process, please contact the office or email Bekah Crouch at b.crouch@tvcsww.org.

As a reminder, federal tax laws allow for SMART529 accounts to be used to pay tuition and expenses for children enrolled in K-12 private and religious schools up to \$10,000 annually per child. Qualified K – 12 SMART529 distributions are tax exempt at the federal level. Contributions made by Dec. 31st each year can be used to reduce your federal adjusted gross income for West Virginia personal income tax purposes. For more information, go to <https://www.wvtreasury.com/Savings-Programs/SMART529>.

Spirit Wear Store

Our 2019-2020 Spirit Wear Store through Roy Kuhl is OPEN! Follow the link to view items available to purchase through the site. **Please note: ONLY SHIRTS with a collar are permissible to wear as Campus Wear during school hours.** Our special 40th Anniversary design is also available on this site. The store will remain open through May 2020. Please visit <https://tvcsliions2019.itemorder.com/sale>.

SchoolStore.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. Additional information sheets are available in the school office.

Staff Highlight - Mr. David Warner



For this newsletter edition, we are proud to honor Mr. David Warner. David has been serving TVCS for 20 years! His duties exceed that of the typical custodian. He does maintenance of all kinds, helps supervise kids in the lunch room, and much more. As his tenure suggests, David loves the school and believes in the TVCS mission. David, his wife Denise, and their sons Timothy and Jonathan have been and continue to be a huge part of the vision and work of TVCS! Thank you, Mr. Warner, for all of your work and for sticking with TVCS through all of the messes, literally and figuratively!

Box Tops for Education

TVCS is collecting box tops to earn money for the school! Traditional box tops can be clipped and turned into the teachers for prizes. However, the box top program is changing to a digital format in the future. Once you download the 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.



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!

Upcoming Events

Feb. 7	Professional Development – Dismissal @1:30	Mar. 18	Report Cards Home
Feb. 11	3 rd Nine Weeks Mid-Terms	Mar. 19	Living Wax Museum
Feb. 13	Parent/Teacher Conference (4-6 pm)	Mar. 20	Jeans Day - \$1
Feb. 21	Jeans Day - \$1	Mar. 24	Campus Wear Resale – 2:30-4:30 pm
Feb. 28	Deficiencies Mailed	Apr. 6-10	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
Mar. 9-13	Finals	Apr. 21	4 th Nine Weeks Mid-Term
Mar. 13	End of 3 rd Nine Weeks	Apr. 23	Spring Concert
Mar. 13-15	40 th Anniversary Weekend	Apr. 24	Jeans Day - \$1
		Apr. 27-30	Terra Nova Testing
		May 1	Jr./Sr. Prom

TVCS & Putnam County Spelling Bees *by Mrs. Carrie Newman*

On Thursday, December 12, TVCS held its Spelling Bee. Ten students from 4th-8th grade participated in the contest. Hunter Armentrout was the winner of the elementary division (Layne Phares was runner-up) and Carleigh Lewis was the winner of the middle school division (Noah Taylor was runner-up.)

The top students moved on to Putnam County's Spelling Bee which was held at Buffalo High School's Little Theater on Thursday, January 9. After an hour and a half long bee ending in 7 Rounds, Putnam County schools crowned a new Spelling Bee Champion, our own Carleigh Lewis! Carleigh correctly spelled the anticipated Championship Word, "officiant," receiving the title of 2020 Putnam County Spelling Bee Champion! She won \$100 and a brand-new Kindle, along with her title. She will be representing TVCS and all of Putnam County at the Regional Bee at Capital High School in March. We are rooting for you, Carleigh!



Welcome New Students – Elementary

We are very excited to welcome **5 new** elementary students to TVCS! Let's give them a warm welcome and learn some of their interests. We asked them to tell us their favorite **food, sport, and color.**

Kindergarten:

- ✦ **Lilah Lamb:** "basketti", soccer, rainbow

5th Grade:

- ✦ **Zexi (CC) Zhang:** soccer, McDonalds, green and blue
- ✦ **Collin Adkins:** ribs, basketball, green

6th Grade:

- ✦ **Braedyn Baker:** pizza, basketball, blue
- ✦ **Jakob Potter:** basketball, green, shrimp Alfredo

Zexi (CC) Zhang *by Mrs. Carrie Newman*

5th Grade welcomed a new student to our class on the first day of the 2nd semester. Zexi Zhang (known to us as CC) has come to us all the way from Hudong, China. We are all doing our best to make him feel welcome and sharing our English with him, while he teaches us some Chinese!



Welcome New Students – 7th through 11th Grades

We would like to welcome **11 new students** to TVCS in the 7th through 11th grades! Each new student has been interviewed by a fellow classmate to share where they came from and some of the things they like.

- ✦ **Shannen Adkins** is in the 7th grade from Winfield. Her favorite color is yellow, and she loves to eat chicken. She loves to run in her free time, and she loves TVCS because of all of the nice people.
- ✦ **Madyson Baker** is in the 7th grade from John Adams Middle School. Her favorite color is aqua green. She enjoys a lot of sports. She likes that TVCS is smaller than other schools.
- ✦ **Braylon Merritt** is in 7th grade and came from Andrew Jackson Middle School. He is on the middle school basketball team. He says his favorite thing about TVCS is the teachers and students. In his spare time, he loves playing basketball and video games with his friends.
- ✦ **Tino Boggs** is in the 8th grade from Hurricane. His favorite sport is baseball, and he has enjoyed playing on the middle school basketball team.
- ✦ **Caroline Adkins** is a 9th grader from Winfield. Her favorite color is red, and she likes to read and hang out with family and friends.
- ✦ **Lauren Cline** is a 9th grader from Hurricane. She enjoys school, and her favorite class is Mr. Davis's Bible class.
- ✦ **Skylar Kirk** is a 9th grader from Hurricane. She has two brothers and has enjoyed TVCS and all the people she's met.
- ✦ **Kris Lin** is a freshman from Taiwan. His favorite color is black, and he loves eating spaghetti. His favorite hobby is playing basketball, which is why he loves this school so much.
- ✦ **Baylee Adkins** is an 11th grader from Winfield High. Her favorite color is green, and her favorite food is chocolate. Her favorite thing about our school is the lunch.
- ✦ **Simon Breeding** is an 11th grader from Nitro High. His favorite color is pink, and he likes twirling. He likes TVCS because it is a small school, and he didn't like Nitro.
- ✦ **Luke De Gannes** is a junior from Burlington Ontario, Canada. His favorite things to do are play basketball and talk on the phone with his family. His favorite food is chicken and rice. He likes TVCS because everyone is so down to earth.

Middle School Girls Basketball

The middle school girls basketball program has been a team in transition for a few years. Falling to a record of only two wins and only five girls on the team a few years ago, this year's team has 13 girls and is a potential top seed going into the WVCAT tournament! With only one eighth grader on the team, a strong foundation is in place for the future of TVCS girls' basketball. Go Lions!

High School Girls Basketball

The varsity girls basketball team is steadily improving with a much-improved record this year. The girls work hard and demonstrate great character both on and off the court. Coach Harper and the girls continue to pursue excellence and are taking great strides this season! This is a young team and the future looks great. Go Lions!

Middle School Boys Basketball

The MS boys basketball team has a record of 11-2 currently with their only 2 losses coming to the top ranked Grace Christian Soldiers. The "Valley Boys" look to return to the WVCAT Finals in February although they only returned 3 players from last year's runner up team. Leading the way this season is Capt. Jackson Woodburn (13.4ppg), Jacqui Long (12.8ppg), Bailey Christian (8.2ppg), and Wade Browder (6ppg). Newcomer Braylon "LoLo" Merritt has been a force under the basket (7.2ppg and 5 blocks avg). The team has been fantastic on the defensive side of the ball by only allowing 20.4ppg to their opponents.

The Valley Boys may be most proud of their off-the-court success with the completion of the locker room project at TVCS. Both Men's and Women's locker rooms were remodeled over Christmas break. Thanks to all the donations and support given by our supporters to make this project a success.

HS Boys Prep Basketball

TVCS is currently 11-4 on the season with two of those losses coming at the hands of the #2 ranked team in America, Hamilton Heights and the other one against the #3 ranked team in America, Oak Hill Academy. TVCS has wins over Blue Ridge (VA), The Miller School, and Henderson Collegiate. All of these teams won or played in the championship game of their respective state tournament last season. Without a Senior in the top 9 rotation, the Lions look to continue to grow every day on the court, in the classroom, and spiritually. TVCS Prep have several match-ups vs. nationally ranked teams over the next few weeks. Their season will end vs. nationally-ranked Huntington Prep at WVSU.

HS Boys Varsity Basketball

The High School Boys Varsity team has had a successful season up to this point with posting a 15-2 record. The Lions have had some quality wins up by topping Herbert Hoover HS, Sissonville HS, Hurricane HSJV, and several WVCAT schools. The two losses have been at the hands of Augusta HS (KY) in 2OT and the #3 ranked Single A school, Greater Beckley Christian Crusaders. The team is led by a core group of six seniors that have provided leadership, consistency, passion, and teamwork. The underclassmen have progressed tremendously as the season has developed as well. The Lions are looking to make a push for the WVCAT banner, but know that the road isn't going to be easy.

Two of our seniors, Andrew Breeding and Brandon Cook, both surpassed the 1000th point of their high school careers this season. They were both able to do that in the same game at home vs. Hannan HS on January 7, 2020. What a neat experience. Both athletes were also named the Teays Physical Therapy Center Gamers' of the week for the week of January 13th. Congratulations gentleman!

TVCS Cheerleading

We are so excited to see how much our TVCS cheerleading squads have grown! They have supported our boys' basketball teams and helped cheer them on to many victories.

The cheerleaders have loved having the Little Lion cheerleaders at camps and games. Teaching and mentoring the next generation are very special to them!



Upcoming Events

Middle School Girls Basketball:

- 👉 Feb. 4 – TVCS vs Victory/Home @ 4:15pm
- 👉 Feb. 10 – TVCS vs Wayne/Home @ 3 & 4:30pm
- 👉 Feb. 13-15 – WVCAT@Wood County

Middle School Boys Basketball:

- 👉 Feb. 6 – TVCS vs St. Joe/Away @ 5:30 pm
- 👉 Feb. 13-15 – WVCAT@Wood County

High School Girls Varsity Basketball:

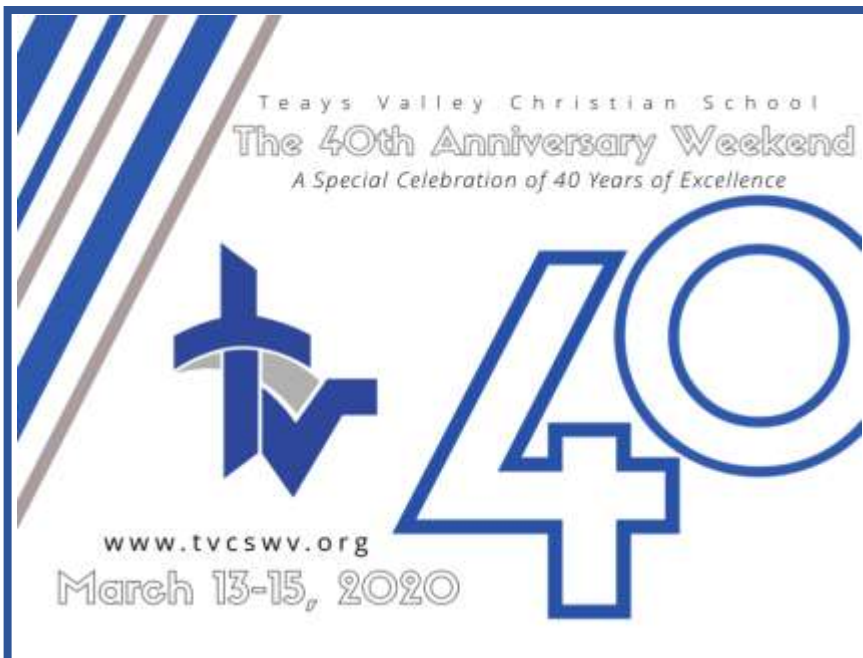
- 👉 Feb. 3 – TVCS vs Rosehill/Away @ 6 pm
- 👉 Feb. 4 – TVCS vs Victory/Home @ 5:30 pm
- 👉 Feb. 6 – TVCS vs Hannon/Away @ 6 pm
- 👉 Feb. 10 – TVCS vs Wesley/Home @ 6 pm
- 👉 Feb. 11 – TVCS vs Buffalo/Away @ 7 pm
- 👉 Feb. 20-22 – WVCAT

High School Boys Prep Basketball:

- 👉 Feb. 1 - Phenom Challenge @Hargrave vs TBA
- 👉 Feb. 2 - Phenom Challenge @Hargrave vs TBA
- 👉 Feb. 8 – TVCS vs Legacy/Away @ TBA
- 👉 Feb. 11 – TVCS vs Wesley Christian/Home @ 7pm
- 👉 Feb. 13 – TVCS vs Greater Beckley/Home @ 7:30pm
- 👉 Feb. 15 – TVCS vs Liberty Heights/Home @ 6pm
- 👉 Feb. 22 – TVCS vs RCI (Canada)/Home @ 2pm
- 👉 Feb. 26 – TVCS vs HP Regional-WVSU/Away @ 7pm

High School Boys Varsity Basketball

- 👉 Feb. 4 – TVCS vs Victory/Home @ 7pm
- 👉 Feb. 6 – TVCS vs Hannon/Away @ 7:30pm
- 👉 Feb. 10 – TVCS vs Hurricane JV/Away @ 7pm
- 👉 Feb. 13 – TVCS vs Huntington High JV/Home @ 6pm
- 👉 Feb. 20-22 – WVCAT
- 👉 Feb. 26 – TVCS vs HP-WVSU Regional/Away @ TBA



Events Calendar

Friday, March 13:

- ✦ Blue & White Gala – 6 pm

Saturday, March 14:

- ✦ Bazaar & Car Show – 10-2 pm
- ✦ MS/HS/Alumni Basketball – 12 pm
- ✦ Alumni & Friends Bonfire - TBA

Sunday March 15:

- ✦ Worship Service – Church @ The Depot – 10:30 am

40th Anniversary Weekend

The weekend of March 13th-15th will be a celebration of 40 years of Teays Valley Christian School! The TVCS family, past and present, will come together for an amazing time of reflection and challenge as we look toward what God has for us in the next 40 years.

The highlight of the weekend is the Blue & White Gala. Great food, entertainment, silent auction, presentations from current and past students, testimonials, vision casting, and more. Special guests include our founder, Dr. Rodney Taylor; our first Vice Principal and basketball coach, Pastor David Anderson; former Principal, Pastor Tony Etris; along with alum and former teachers spanning our entire history. Find details and ticket ordering information on the TVCS web:

<https://teaysvalleychristianschool.factsmgmtadmin.com/form/5BGA8Q>

Blue & White Gala: Friday, March 13th at 6:00pm; dinner promptly at 6:45pm

The menu will be catered by Fireside Grille and will include salad, pork chops, grilled chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, drinks, and dessert. The children's menu (12 and under) will be salad, chicken tenders, mac and cheese, rolls, drinks, and dessert. Childcare is provided for children 3 and under if needed. Ticket prices are listed below.

There is also a special 40th Anniversary ticket including the Blue & White Gala dinner and a 40th Anniversary T-shirt that must be purchased by February 15th. Shirts are in adult sizes S-3X.

Please select your ticket choices on the web page.

Ticket Prices

- ✦ EARLY-BIRD: Adult Blue & White Gala Dinner Tickets (before Feb. 15) - \$25
- ✦ EARLY-BIRD 40th Anniversary T-shirt + Gala Dinner (before Feb. 15) - \$40
- ✦ Child Blue & White Gala Dinner Tickets - \$11
- ✦ Adult Blue & White Gala Dinner Tickets (AFTER Feb. 15) - \$30
- ✦ Car Show Entry (held on Saturday, March 14th) - \$9.79
- ✦ Bazaar Vendors (held on Saturday, March 14th) - \$19.79

Gala ticket sales close on March 9th.



Bazaar & Car Show

Saturday, March 14th from 10 am - 2 pm

Vendors featuring crafts, handmade items, and more will be setup for the afternoon giving you the opportunity to shop and support small businesses. The cost is \$19.79 for a table which will be set up inside the school. The car show entry is \$9.79 and will be set up in our parking lot. There will also be activities for children and lunch available to purchase. Payments for vendors and car show entries can be made on the TVCS web. Please make sure you are registered before submitting payment. If you would like to register or would like more information, contact Aubrey Morris at a.morris@tvcsww.org.



Current High/Middle School Student and Alumni Basketball Games/Skills Contest

Saturday, March 14th starting at 12 pm

Our current high/middle school students and alumni are invited to join a friendly competition of basketball.

- ✦ 'Skills Challenge' at 12 pm - open to middle school-age boys, girls, and up!
- ✦ Men's Alumni vs. Boys' Varsity at 1:30 pm
- ✦ Women's Alumni vs. Girls' Varsity at 3 pm

For more information, contact Evan Young at 304-610-8999.

Alumni & Friends Bonfire

Saturday Evening, March 14th at Camp Appalachia

A laid-back opportunity for fellowship for all alumni and friends at Camp Appalachia. Time and directions will be available at the Blue & White Gala.

Worship Service

Sunday, March 15th at 10:30 Church @ The Depot

All are invited for worship at the Church @ The Depot to help celebrate 40 years of TVCS. Our new pastor, Matt Davis, is a proud TVCS alum from the Class of 2004. The Depot's coffee shop will be open at 9 am and is a great place to hang out and reconnect. The service begins at 10:30am.