

News from
Tillery Christian Academy

December 2024



It is so hard to believe we are almost half way through the school year. We will have completed the end of the 2nd quarter when we get out for Christmas break. Report cards will go home in January. December is always such a busy month full of excitement and activities. Please stay tuned and office staff will try to update you as we can. Please remember that Wednesday, December 18th is an early release day dismissing at 12 noon. Class Christmas parties will be on this day, so please stay tuned for more information from your student's teacher on this

After the Bell

December's After the Bell will be Tuesday, December 3rd 3:00-4:30. 7th graders and up are invited to stay. They should bring a wrapped \$5-\$10 gift to play a gift giving game. Christmas snacks will be provided.

Christmas Parade

TCA will have a float in the Norwood Christmas parade on December 4th. We can't wait to celebrate in this Norwood favorite activity! Permission slips came home to sign up your child to ride with us. If you would like to donate candy to be tossed at the parade, please send it in by Wednesday the 4th.



Christmas Program

Please join us on Tuesday, December 10th at 6:30pm for our Christmas program in the church sanctuary. Our Performance Club has been working hard all semester on this program, and we can't wait to share with you all! Snacks will be provided after the program in the fellowship hall.



Santa Shop

Santa Shop, a student favorite activity, will be December 16th-18th. Santa Shop is a Christmas shop set up and held by PTO where students can bring cash to purchase Christmas gifts for family and friends. Each class will have a set time to shop. Gifts will be wrapped and labeled to bring home. More information will come home to help you plan for this event.



Christmas Candy Grams

High school students are sponsoring another round of candy grams. Christmas candy grams will be available to be purchased from December 2-13. Cost is 1 f/\$2 or 3/\$5. The candy grams will be delivered to students on December 18th. Proceeds will go towards the end of year high school trip.



Christmas Mission Project

PTO is sponsoring our annual Christmas mission project. This year we are adopting adults from GHA's autism group homes who likely will not get Christmas without our support. Each class is assigned an individual. E-mails will be started for each class that can be used to share with other parents what you plan to purchase, if you are able. Some of the older student classes may choose to go shopping together as a field trip.

Christmas Spirit Week

TCA's annual Christmas spirit week is such a fun time to show off your Christmas spirit. Each day has a theme. Here is our current plan:

Monday, December 16th: Wear Christmas or festive socks

Tuesday, December 17th: Wear Grinch colors or attire

Wednesday, December 18th: Favorite Christmas shirt/sweater- cute or ugly



Tidal Wave Tickets for Sale!

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 \$20 carwash. Proceeds will go towards our school van loan! Tidal Wave tickets make a great stocking stuffer! This fundraiser will run as long as we have tickets. We have already sold 346 tickets!!

Important Dates to Remember

- 12/2: PTO Meeting 3:15
- 12/3: After the Bell
- 12/4: Norwood Christmas Parade
- 12/10: Christmas Program 6:30 pm
- 12/16-18: Santa Shop
- 12/18: Early Release Day; Class Parties

December Birthdays:

- 12/7: Isaac
- 12/20: Brooklyn
- 12/22: Hayden
- 12/26: Micah



Parent-Teacher Organization

Mark your calendars TODAY so you remember to join us for our next PTO Meeting on Monday 12/2/2024 after dismissal at 3:15pm.

We have a WINNER of our Box Tops Competition: CONGRATULATIONS TO MS. TYSON'S 4TH GRADE CLASS on winning the pizza party! A new competition will begin on December 1st - scan those receipts to earn a reward for your student's class!

We know there's SO MUCH going on with the holidays approaching, but the PTO was so blessed to be able to support the TCA Staff in November by providing volunteers to watch students while the staff enjoyed a lunch together. Thank you all for your help to make this happen!

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 November, students learned about goodness. Here are teachers' picks for students who exhibited goodness during the month of November:

- Ms. Harris K: Penny Parry
- Ms. Peralta 1st: Justice Diveley
- Mrs. Thorpe 2nd: Raymond Huang
- Ms. Burleson 3rd: Merrick Cox
- Ms. Tyson 4th/5th: Micah Williamson
- Ms. Morris 5th/6th: Ava Harwood
- Ms. Cox 7th/8th: Jaxon Ruppe
- Mrs. Cox HS: Addyson Burleson
- Mr. Moore HS: Sydney McRae
- Mrs. Ulrick's small groups: McKenzie Brown

