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Sports Update

This is the first year TCA has had a middle school softball team! So far, the team has played two games. The games took place against Brighton Middle School and Lakeland. Sadly, the game against Lakeland was canceled due to weather complications. Everyone is welcome to come out and support our Eagles. Home games take place at 4501 Mueller Brass Road.

Don't forget! Volleyball season is still in full effect. This past Friday, the team had two games. All of their games will be at the First Baptist Millington Church. Come out and support your Eagles!

Written By Jonathan Glass

Upper School Field Trips

There are several reasons that the Upper School is deserving of field trips. One example is that the students deserve to have the opportunity of enjoying the world that God has given. Students need to see that the world is one big classroom and that it is full of opportunity. Different environments will help students achieve spectacular things in life. Field trips give the students time to connect out of the classroom. These trips also provide a break to the students from the loads of school work that they encounter.

Most importantly, it allows them to become more aware of the corruption of the world. Going on field trips presents students with the opportunity of sharing God's word with others. Since students have become familiar with their environment at school, field trips help change up the scenery. These trips help the students learn to cope in the real world and react with others. Keeping students in the same environment for the majority of their lives is not beneficial to them. Students need to prepare themselves for life after high school and how to behave outside of the classroom.

Written By Ava Brady



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Senior Spotlight

We interviewed the top three students in the graduating class of 2021. These interviews contain their plans for college and some of their favorite memories from attending TCA.

Christyn Sanders:

Our Valedictorian, Christyn Sanders, is still unsure about the college she wishes to attend. She has narrowed it down between two options, Rhodes and Maryville. Rhodes and Maryville are private colleges in Tennessee with beautiful campuses. Christyn wishes to major in either law studies or political science. Christyn said that she became attracted to these majors through her experiences in Youth in Government and Model United Nations. (Our school offers both of these clubs, and they are an excellent opportunity to learn more about our government.) She is interested in politics and wants to help solve the current problems of our society. Christyn has many great memories from attending TCA. One of her favorites is hanging out at hometown restaurants, and another is dancing at the school formal with friends. bby Luttrell:

Our Historian, Abby Luttrell, will be attending Dyersburg State this fall. She chose this college to be closer to her family for a few more years. Eventually, she plans to move to the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. She will be majoring in criminal justice. She chose criminal justice so that she could protect society. She says that criminal justice has a wide variety of opportunities to pursue. After graduating from her first two years at Dyersburg State, Abby will attend the University of Tennessee to study forensics. The University of Tennessee ranks number five as one of the best

in Tennessee. One of her favorite memories from TCA is the trip to St. Louis. Abby says she will never forget it. Her favorite part was the ride back when they were listening to music and talking about their futures. To quote Abby, “We had “Wherever I Go” by Hannah Montana playing in the background while Abby Carlisle was crying about us leaving. It just hit differently then.”

Trevor Gibson:

Our Salutatorian, Trevor Gibson, will be attending Dyersburg State Community College for two years. He then plans to move to Middle Tennessee State University. Trevor will remain local since Dyersburg State Community College is right here in Covington. DSCC offers every student a free education. Trevor plans on getting his bachelor’s degree in aviation at Middle Tennessee State University, which is located in Murfreesboro and is the second-largest college in Tennessee. Trevor says he chose aviation as his career because he flew on a plane every year to Florida for a family vacation when he was little. He loved it so much that he decided to fly professionally. Trevor is grateful for TCA and all the friends that he has made.

Written by: Sloane Sullivan



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The Understudy

“Attention! Attention!” Mrs. Holly exclaimed. “The Beauty and the Beast Highlight Reel is right around the corner and we are only semi-prepared!” The whole cast looked at each other anxiously, knowing that they are not completely prepared.

Everybody jumped out of their seats and got in their places so practice could start. With determination, the cast went through every song to be fully prepared for the show. “Great job guys! This practice went fantastic!” Mrs. Holly said in excitement, “But you have to remember to not only practice here, but practice at home.”

After that comment, Mrs. Holly dismissed the cast.

It is the opening night of the show, the pressure is on. Everybody is rushing backstage, trying to gather their props and get their costumes on. There are currently five minutes until the show, but our Beast is missing. Mrs. Holly got a message from Sam saying that he is really sick and can not make it to the show. In a panic, she rushed to find someone who could play the Beast.

Suddenly, there was a figure that flew past the window and into the backstage room. It was Talon wearing a long, navy cape.

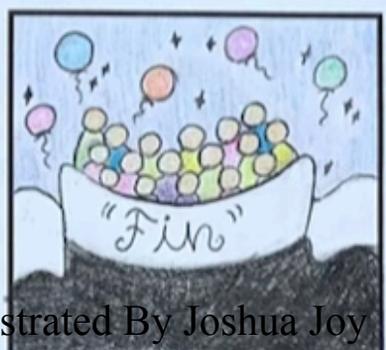
“I heard there was a missing cast member, and I’m here to save the show!” he said standing in a victorious position.

Mrs. Holly was relieved, and she gave Talon the costume for Beast. He quickly changed and warmed up his voice. The music started and the crowd went silent, ready to see the hard work for the show.

The first few songs were amazing, but now it was time to dance. Talon, completely disguised in his costume stepped on stage once again. Belle and Beast danced to the finale of the show.

Finally, they took their bows, along with the cast, and they all had a massive group hug because the show was such a success. Although it was a minor cast change, Talon still saved the show.

Written By Sarah Fletcher



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