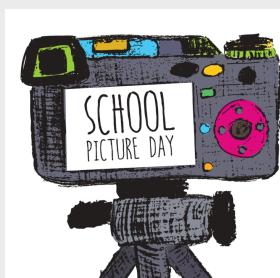


EAGLE'S NEST

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Yearbook Pictures

Students in Kindergarten - 11th Grade will have their yearbook pictures made with LifeTouch on Tuesday, August 24. Students should wear regular school uniform.



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Upper School

Tues., 9/28

Lower School

Thurs., 9/30

Patriot Day

Students are encouraged to dress in red, white and blue on Friday, September 10 for Patriot Day.



Block Party is BACK!

After a pandemic hiatus last year, we are THRILLED to announce that Block Party is BACK! Mark your calendars for Friday, September 10 from 5 to 8pm. Block Party is a night of fellowship for TCA families to see familiar faces, meet new ones and celebrate our school! We will have bounce houses, snow cones, corn hole, face painting and a few more things too. Talon the Eagle will be set up in his "nest" for a photo-op and the fan-favorite student "swag bags" will be available for pick up too. (Swag bags are goodie bags we give to each student at the beginning of the year filled with all things TCA!) It does take a few good volunteers to make Block Party a success. **If you are willing to work a 30 minute shift (manning the food table, passing out the swag bags, nothing too strenuous), click to email Kendra Parr.**



Friday, September 10
5 to 8 pm

ENJOY FOOD & FELLOWSHIP WITH TCA FAMILIES!

Go Jim Go

Preschool and Lower School Chapel offering collected in August and September will be donated to LeBonheur Children's Hospital through the Go Jim Go fundraiser. Jim and his team of cyclists will be doing a drive through at a date TBD in September.



Color & Shape Circus

4K and Jr. K students end their back-to-school unit on colors and shapes with a Color & Shape Circus! This year's circus will be on Friday, September 3. More information will be sent home to parents closer to the circus date.



Grandparent's Day

Last spring's picnic was so awesome, we couldn't wait to do it again. Grandparents really do make life GRAND and we love celebrating you! More details will go home with students closer to the event but make sure Preschool and Lower School GRANDS save these dates: Sept. 23 (Lower School) & 24 (Preschool).



Let's "Build the Nest"

The TCA Athletic Department kicked off its annual sponsorship drive this week! As we take the next step in building and improving our school's athletic programs, we are offering an opportunity to local businesses and families to become Athletic Sponsors. [CLICK HERE](#) to read how you can help us Build the Nest! **The deadline for the sponsorship drive is October 15.**



Questions? Contact our Interim AD, Jim Mattingly, at athletics@tiptonchristianacademy.com.

Heritage Day

TCA Preschool is PROUD to be this year's sponsor of the 26th Annual Heritage Festival's Children's Parade. This year's parade is on Saturday, September 25 at 9 a.m. The theme is patriotic so you get to show your USA pride! We hope to see lots of TCA preschoolers parading around the Covington square!



Volleyball Season Begins

We have 4 volleyball teams representing the Eagles on the court this fall: 8 high school players on the Varsity team, 12 players on the 7th/8th grade team and 15 players on two 5th/6th grade teams! Click on the links below to see the players names and schedules on our website. You're invited to come out and support your Eagles! We have lots of home games.

[High School Team & Schedule](#) [Middle School Teams & Schedules](#)

Labor Day Holiday

Friday, Sept. 3 - 11:30 a.m. dismissal

Monday, Sept. 6 - NO SCHOOL



See You at the Pole

September 22

SYATP is a prayer rally where students all across the country meet at the school flagpole before school to lift up their friends, families, teachers, school, and nation to God. TCA Lower School will meet during their daily S.O.A.R. time and Upper School students will meet BEFORE school.



Dress Down Day

Students in K-12 enjoy a break from uniforms on the last attended Wednesday every month!

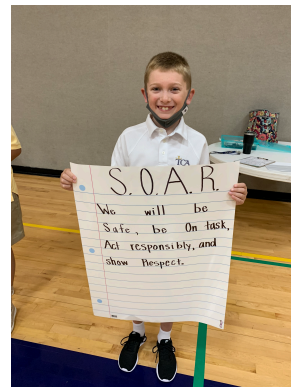
Wed, Aug. 25

Wed., Sept. 29



S.O.A.R.

Our verse of the year at TCA is Isaiah 40:31. “But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will SOAR on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint.” You will see this verse a lot this year! It is featured on the class shirts received at orientation. (If your child has not received his/hers, please email



kparr@tiptonchristianacademy.com.) The theme of soar is found in our hashtag for the year too: #eaglessoarhigher. SOAR is also the acronym used for the Lower School’s daily opening time of pledges (American flag, Christian flag, Bible and S.O.A.R.) and reading scripture. The S.O.A.R. pledge says: We will be Safe, be On task, Act responsibly and show Respect. Students all around campus have already been spotted “soaring” this year!

PTO

We have an incredible Parent Teacher Organization that does so much to support our teachers and students! If you have not joined, it’s not too late! The first meeting is Wed, August 25 at 3pm in the Upper School. Can’t attend but still want to be a part? Email Beth Witherington, PTO President: bethwitherington@yahoo.com.

Dates to Remember

- August 24 - Yearbook Picture Day K - 11
- August 25 - PTO Meeting at 3pm in the Upper School
- September 3 - 4K & Jr. K Color & Shape Circus
1/2 day, 11:30 a.m. Dismissal (ASC is available)
- September 6 - Labor Day Holiday - No School
- September 10 - Patriot Day: Dress in red, white and blue
Block Party 5 to 8pm
- September 22 - See You at the Pole
- September 23/24 - Grandparent Picnics
- September 25 - Heritage Day Children’s Parade
- September 28 - Upper School Parent/Teacher Conferences
- September 30 - Lower School Parent/Teacher Conferences