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Homecoming week at Tennessee Christian is a special time filled with daily festivities and excitement. It's a week of celebration, marked by the return of alumni to their beloved educational home.

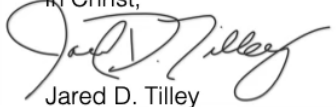
Our students from Learning Cottage to Upper School got involved in the festivities. From the career dress-up day, pep rally, and dances, it was wonderful to witness all the students having fun and embracing what it means to be a Tennessee Christian Hawk.

Our school's excitement continued with Mix 104.1 being on campus Friday morning. Thank you to Mark Shepherd with Shelter Insurance for sponsoring the broadcast and Steve Hartline and the wonderful people at Mix 104.1 for coming on campus. The school day concluded with an exciting school-wide pep rally. The students enjoyed the game Bronco Baby Backpack led by Ms. Hinchcliff, the best.

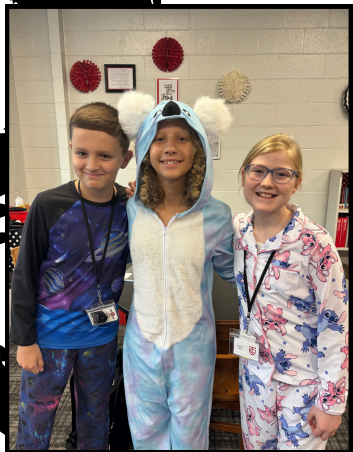
Homecoming marks the annual kickoff of the basketball season for our varsity teams. While the girls had to wait until Friday for their first game, the boys commenced their season with a triumphant win against Seymour Christian. Both teams, the varsity girls and boys, secured victories against Paideia Academy on Friday night, making it an exceptional Homecoming week for both squads.

Congratulations to everyone on our homecoming court! Each and every one of you looked absolutely stunning and charming. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to our Homecoming court queen and king, Anastasia Ladd and Franklin Campbell.

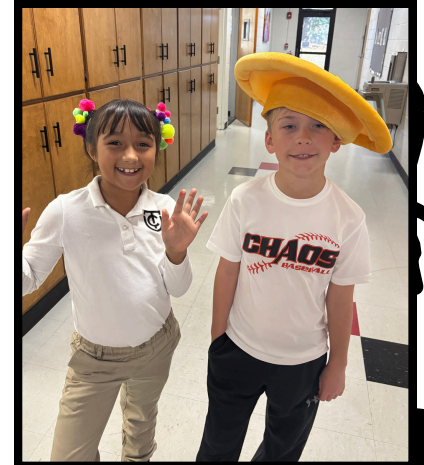
On behalf of the teachers, staff members, and administration, thank you to our alumni who came to our homecoming festivities. It was great to see you all on campus.

In Christ,

Jared D. Tilley

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HOMECOMING PEP RALLY





HAWK HIGHLIGHTS



Tennessee Christian Preparatory School's 2024-25 basketball season kicked off in thrilling fashion as the Hawks and Lady Hawks celebrated Homecoming with decisive victories over Paideia Academy on Friday night.

The Lady Hawks set the tone for the evening with a dominant 50-4 win over the Lady Knights. Wasting no time, the Lady Hawks stormed out to an 11-0 lead within the first 90 seconds of the game. Ashlyn Henry led all scorers with 14 points, showcasing her leadership on the court. It was a

full-team effort as every Lady Hawk found their way into the scoring column, including significant contributions from four eighth graders. Their dominant Homecoming performance signaled a promising start to their season.

In the boys' varsity game, the Hawks built on the momentum from their season-opening win earlier in the week against Seymour Academy. Despite a delayed start to Homecoming night due to Paideia Academy's teams being held up in traffic, the Hawks stayed focused and overcame a sluggish first quarter. They rallied to take control, pulling away in the fourth quarter and building a lead as large as 15 points before securing a 39-28 victory. Freshman standout Thomas Nicolaus delivered a stellar performance, scoring 29 points and hitting critical shots to secure the win. Supporting him were Sophomores Caleb Cigliano and Joey Meir, eighth grader Eli Ahlers, and senior Franklin Campbell, who was crowned Homecoming King earlier in the evening.

Both teams will shift focus to conference play in the SCAA as they face Fairview Christian next week. With a strong start to the season and contributions across all grade levels, the Hawks and Lady Hawks have set a high bar for the season.



HOMECOMING COURT



2024 Homecoming King & Queen:
Franklin Campbell & Anastasia Ladd



Freshmen: Boston Morrow & Alice Tumlin; Juniors: Judah Machacek & Bryn Corley; Seniors: Anastasia Ladd & Franklin Campbell, Seniors: James Shiflet & Sydney Goff; Sophomores: Jonathan Adams, Ellis Van Dyke

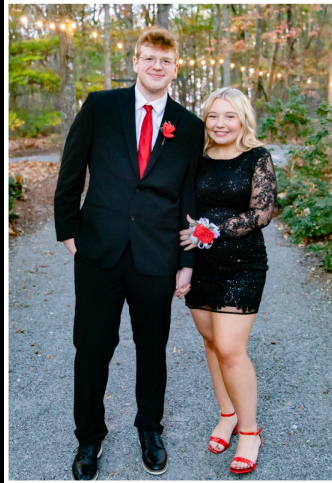
middle school MASQUERADE MIXER



A week of exciting homecoming events culminated in Saturday's Upper School Homecoming Dance and Middle School Mixer. The dance was located at the beautiful Barn at Hickory Hills amidst a backdrop of colorful fall foliage and rolling meadows. Upper School students crowded the dance floor to Macarena, found private nooks to play table games, and enjoyed conversation by the outdoor fireplace. The Middle School Mixer had many of the same activities, but was held in the Tennessee Christian gym. After a wonderful night of these cherished homecoming events, our campus is a little closer and our hearts a little fuller.



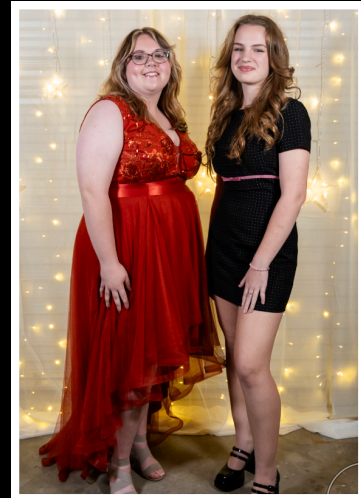
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

THANKSGIVING FEAST

11:00 - LOWER SCHOOL | 12:30 - MIDDLE & UPPER SCHOOL



LOWER SCHOOL BETA CLUB PRESENTS **BRADLEY COUNTY SPCA FUNDRAISER**

We are collecting needed items for dogs and cats. Please help by bringing in pet beds, collars, leashes, treats, and of course, Christmas toys!

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Saturday, Dec 7th
2pm & 6pm

Lee University
Blackbox Theatre

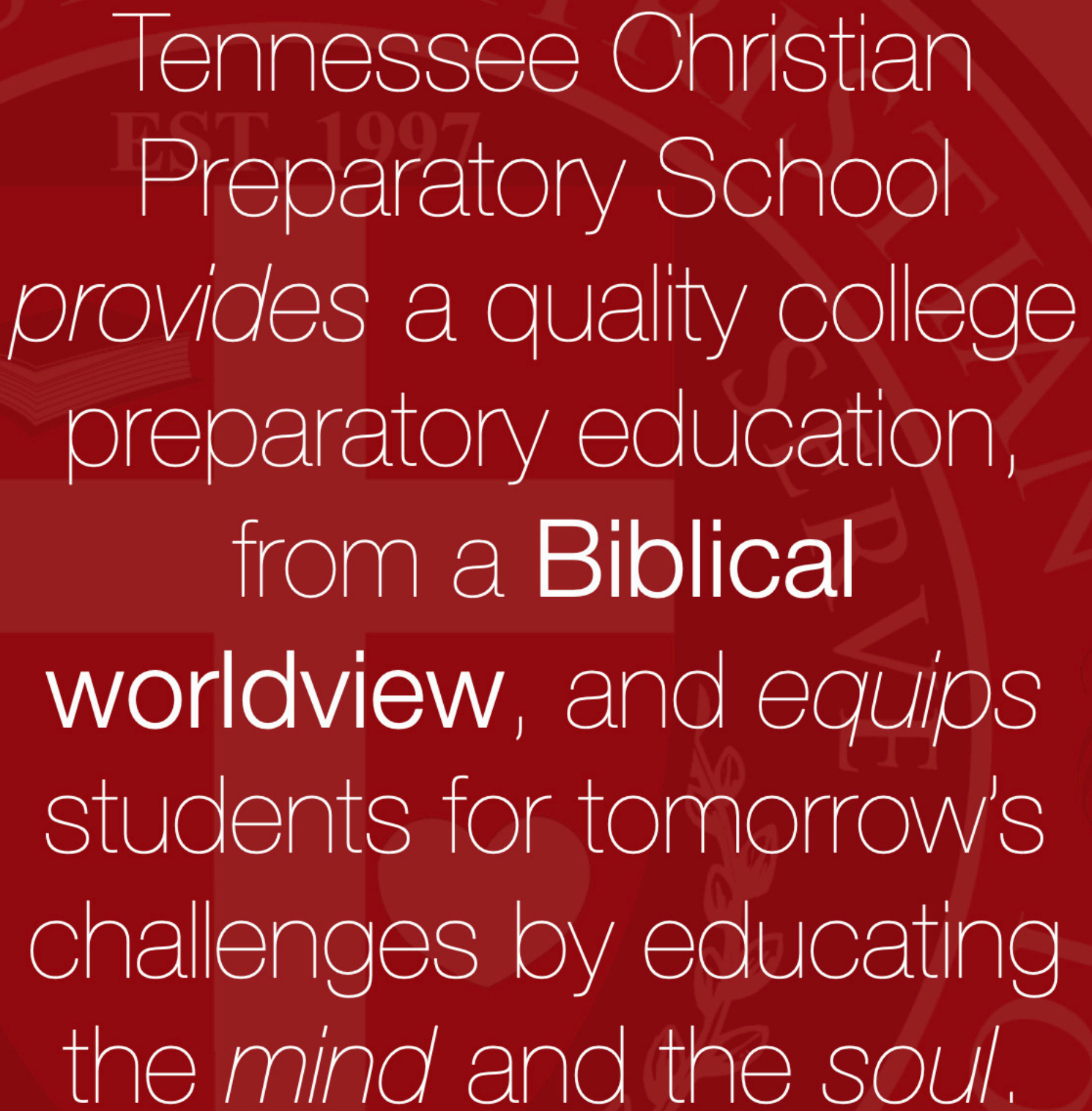


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