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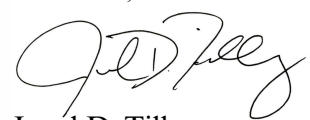
It is with excitement that we share the launch of Tennessee Christian's newly developed school app. Our app combines mobile access to FACTS Family Portal with other information parents need most often. Powered by FACTS, our custom family app has been tailored to allow you anytime, anywhere access to all the tools, content, and communications needed to stay up to date and engaged.

Tennessee Christian's newly launched app is available for download from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store. Simply search for Tennessee Christian Family MGT or follow the link from your mobile device or tablet by clicking [here](#). Downloading our app replaces the previously used FACTS Family APP and eliminates the \$4.99 subscription fee.

To get the maximum benefits, be sure to allow notifications the first time you open the app. We will use that feature in the future for quick messages for groups, clubs, and athletic teams you are connected with. For questions and more information about the app's capabilities, we highly encourage you to review our Tennessee Christian Family App FAQ with this announcement.

With God's mission for Tennessee Christian continuously growing, we are overjoyed that the launch of this app will provide more efficient ways to access resources and streamline communication for various interests, without sacrificing our cherished family connections.

In Christ,



Jared D. Tilley

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MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOL PUMPKIN DROP

Our annual Pumpkin Drop was once again a literal smashing success! This beloved fall tradition brought together our middle and upper school students for an exciting display of creativity, engineering, and teamwork.

Each Omada team was challenged to design a contraption that could protect a pumpkin dropped from nearly 50 feet in the air, thanks to the help of our friends at the Cleveland Fire Department. We're incredibly grateful to them for joining us again this year and helping make the day both safe and spectacular.

Adding a twist to this year's event, Omada teams first had to compete for their supplies before building their pumpkin-saving devices. This challenge tested not only their ingenuity but also their problem-solving skills as they worked with whatever materials they earned.

When the pumpkins finally took their plunge, only six teams' pumpkins survived the fall! The air was filled with cheers, laughter, and a few splatters as students watched their hard work put to the test.

It was a beautiful fall day filled with messy fun, creativity, and school spirit. Congrats to our winners!



PUMPKIN DROP

WINNERS!



Gracie Gilbert, Callie Jacobsen, Caden Suits, Charlie Chittum, Isabella Nichols, Grant Van Dyke, Mason Davis



Dean Goff, Thomas Nichols, Alice Tumlin, Enrique Bernabe, Karis Nelson, Ellie Ford (not pictured)

KINDERGARTEN - 2ND GRADE

PUMPKIN patch

KINDERGARTEN



Our Kindergarten through 2nd Grade students celebrated the fall season with a field trip to Guthrie's Pumpkin Patch on Friday, October 31st, and it couldn't have been a more delightful day!

FIRST GRADE



The adventure began with a wagon ride through the pumpkin patch, where each student had the chance to pick out the perfect pumpkin to take home. Afterward, they learned all about the life cycle of a pumpkin, from tiny seed to ripe harvest, gaining a hands-on understanding of how God's creation grows and changes.

SECOND GRADE



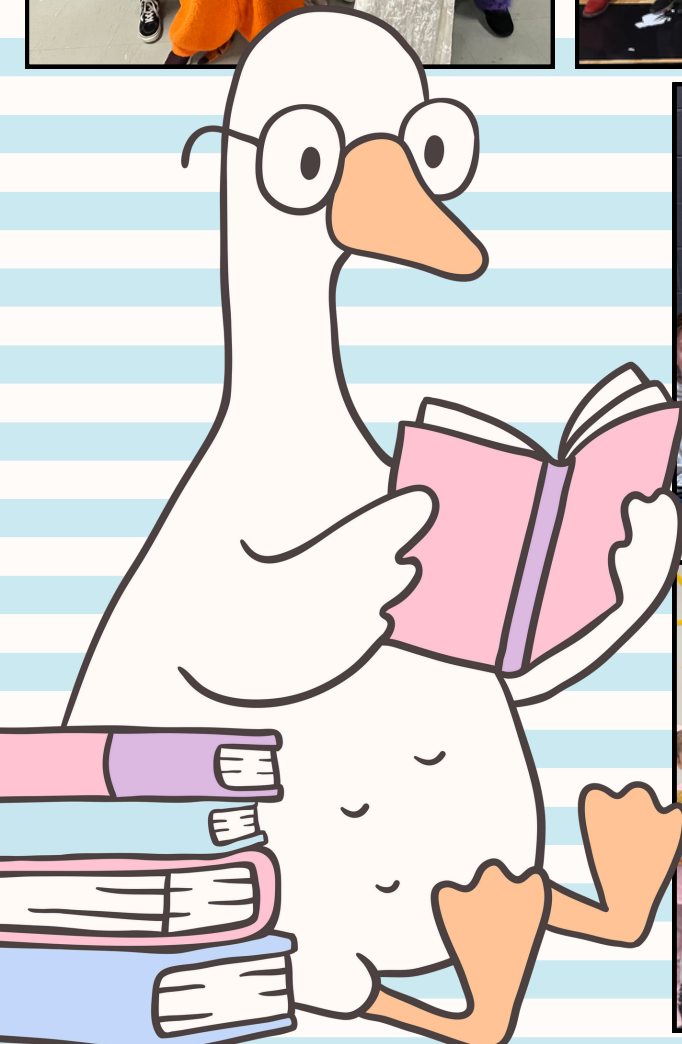
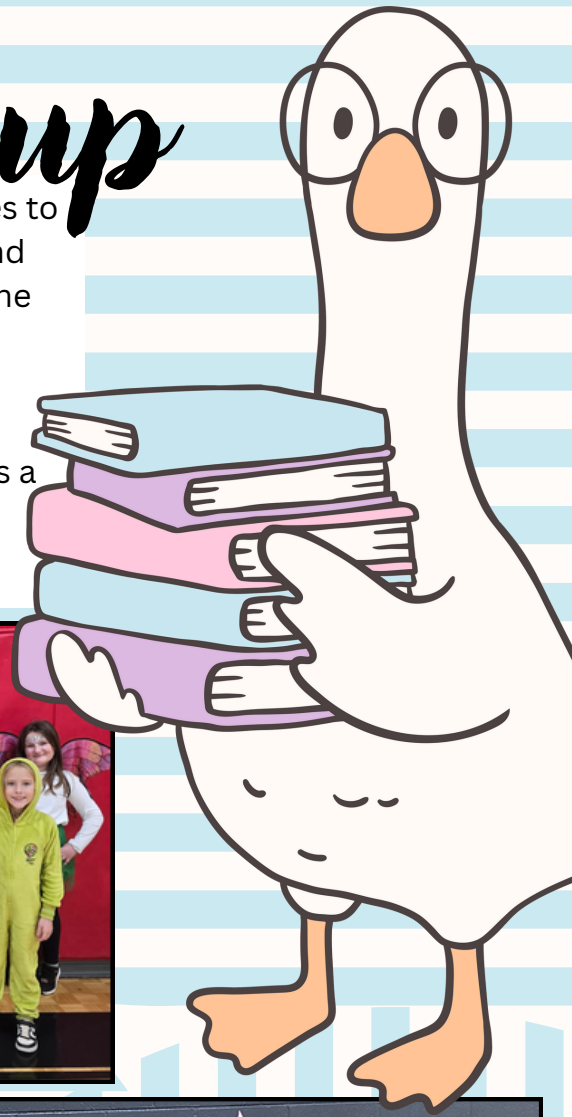
Students also enjoyed meeting some of the farm's friendly animals—including cows, pigs, goats, donkeys, and chickens—and wrapped up their visit with lots of laughter while taking a dive into the corn pit.

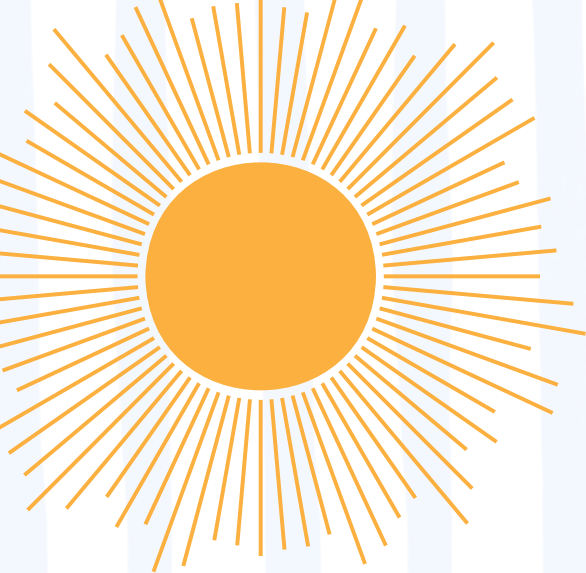
Though the morning air was chilly, it was filled with warm smiles, fall fun, and unforgettable memories. It was truly a wonderful day to celebrate the season together!

BOOK CHARACTER *dress-up*

Our 3rd through 5th grade students brought their favorite stories to life during Book Character Dress-Up Day! From classic heroes and beloved villains to fairy tale favorites and modern adventures, the hallways were filled with imagination and creativity.

Students proudly shared which books inspired their costumes, celebrating the joy of reading in a fun and memorable way. It was a day full of laughter, learning, and literary magic as our young readers reminded us that great stories never go out of style!





honesty.

Esther Award

“If I perish, I perish.” – Esther 4:16



Kutler Ivey (PreK4)

“Kutler Ivey is an advocate for truth. As a teacher, I often overhear him discussing with peers that lying is wrong, including once an extensive conversation about stealing. We all know we can depend on him to tell us the truth. Kutler and his unwavering honesty is a true gift to our classroom.” -Jennifer Roe



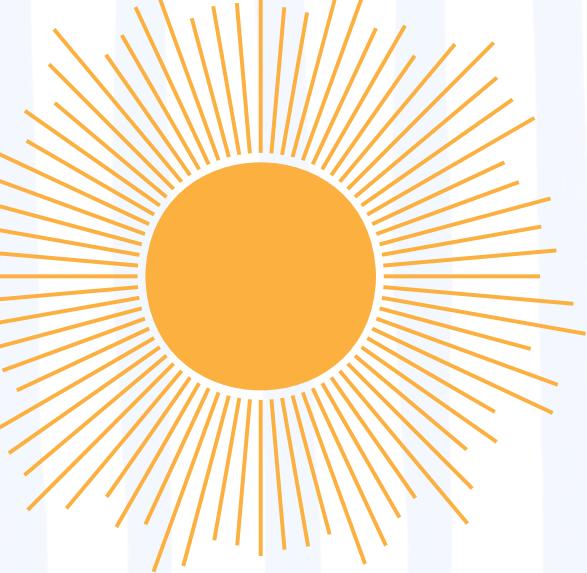
Christopher Lehman (Kindergarten)

“Christopher strives to always tell the truth. He speaks truth with kindness and does the right thing even when no one is looking. We are so proud of Christopher!” - Phyllis Hope and Ashley Dodson



Addie Ramirez (3rd Grade)

“Addie is such a kind and trustworthy friend who always tells the truth in the most caring and thoughtful way. She’s honest with her schoolwork and takes responsibility even if things are tough. Addie’s genuine heart and Christlike honesty make her someone everyone can count on.” -Abby Runion



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Everly Workman (4th Grade)

“I am excited that Everly is our class’s choice for honesty. Everly consistently shows honesty in her work ethic by completing quality work, asking for help when needed. She displays honesty with her peers by offering genuine support and thoughtful feedback. Everly’s commitment to honesty is admirable and sets a positive example for others.” - Donna McKee



Addy Ratcliff (Middle School)

“Addy is a wonderful example to her peers in character. She is not only responsible and caring; but most importantly, she is honest. She is honest about her work, and she is honest regarding others. She has integrity in everything that she does.” - Kelly Owens



Jack Ellis (Upper School)

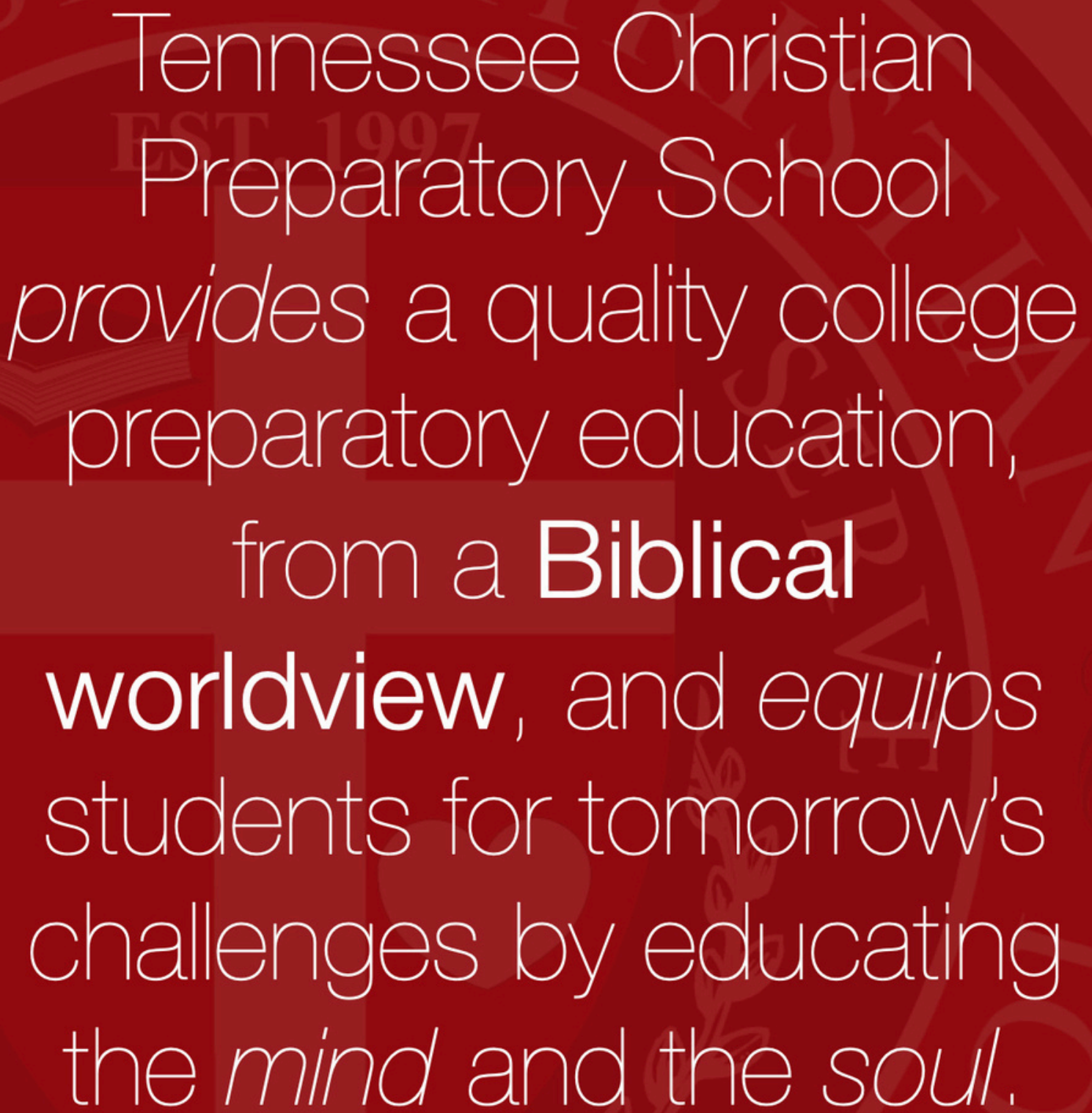
“Jack is a trustworthy person who can be counted on to tell the truth. He is reliable, honest, and an upstanding individual.” - Kylie Machacek





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