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from the **Head**

Two years ago, my mother, Angie Tilley, suffered what doctors described as a catastrophic stroke. After a long recovery, I am thrilled to share that she is once again a world traveler. Less than two years after her health crisis, she visited Ireland, Scotland, and England in the fall. She enjoyed some of her favorite places and explored new ones. Her recovery has truly been a miracle, and I am deeply grateful to God, as well as to the doctors, healthcare workers, and family who supported my mom throughout her journey.

When Encompass Health was announced as the school's new neighbor, I was thrilled. It immediately reminded me of the incredible people who cared for my mother during her months-long stay at the Shepherd Center in Atlanta. Encompass will help individuals with severe injuries and strokes.

Encompass is set to be complete by the end of this year. Remarkably, Tennessee Christian is proud to be neighbors with an institution that helps individuals during the most difficult of times.

In Christ,



Jared D. Tilley

with a little help from my friends.

When my fourth-grade students began their biography research for the upcoming “Night at the Museum” project, they got by with a little help from some friends...cue the music! One of the many unique features of Tennessee Christian is that Lower School teachers can collaborate and plan activities with Upper School teachers that benefit both age groups. This past week, fourth grade began digging into their *Who Was...?* biographies and reading articles from websites to organize facts. Who better to help than some Upper School students from Mrs. Sopczak’s 11th grade, who have lots of experience writing papers?

My class was truly ecstatic when they saw familiar faces pop in to help. The 11th graders were each paired with two to three students, offering tips and words of encouragement to our young writers.

-Donna McKee





HAWK HIGHLIGHTS

The TCPS boys basketball teams were busy on the court during the week of January 12-17, with strong performances across all levels - highlighted by a perfect 3-0 week from the High School Hawks.

High School Boys Basketball

The High School Hawks enjoyed an outstanding week, winning all three games and improving their record to 9-4 overall and 5-4 in SCAA play.

The week began with a 53-41 SCAA conference victory over Knoxville Christian. Thomas Nicolaus led the Hawks with 18 points, while also adding 4 steals and 4 rebounds. Caleb Cigliano and Eli Ahlers each scored 13 points, with Ahlers dominating the glass. Ben Slocumb contributed seven rebounds, and Aaron Roberts chipped in 6 points with key perimeter shooting.

In the most thrilling game of the season, the Hawks edged Seymour Christian 44-43 on a last-second three-pointer by Caleb Cigliano. Cigliano led the Hawks with 18 points, knocking down 6 three-pointers on the night. TCPS led for most of the game, but Seymour Christian took a two-point lead with 20 seconds remaining. After the ball was knocked loose from Thomas Nicolaus, he recovered and delivered a pass to Cigliano in the corner, where he buried the game-winning shot as time expired.

Nicolaus finished with 8 points and 6 rebounds, Aaron Roberts scored 9 points, Joey Meir added 7 points, and Eli Ahlers and Ben Slocumb controlled the boards with 7 and 5 rebounds, respectively.

The Hawks closed the week with a convincing 58-29 SCAA win over Christ Legacy. Nicolaus again the way with 17 points, 3 steals, and 4 rebounds. Cigliano followed with 12 points and three steals, while Eli Ahlers added 9 points, 1 steal, and 10 rebounds. TCPS received strong contributions from Joey Meir, Ben Slocumb, Judah Machacek, Elijah Smith, Aaron Roberts, Jonathan Adams, and Noah Davis in the balanced team effort.

Middle School Boys Basketball

The Middle School Hawks split their two games on the week.

TCPS earned a dominant 36-13 victory over Seymour Christian, led by Elliott Tilley's 24 points. Martin Tilley contributed 4 assists and 3 rebounds, while Ashton Copic finished with 7 rebounds.

In the second game, the Hawks fell to Christ Legacy 53-33, with Elliott Tilley again leading the scoring with 19 points. The Middle School Hawks now stand at 5-4 on the season.

Looking Ahead

Both the High School and Middle School Hawks have busy schedules ahead, with the High School team playing three road games and the Middle School team playing two road games this upcoming week.



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