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“For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid,
which is Jesus Christ.”

-I Corinthians 3:11

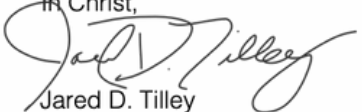
It is hard to believe the school year is coming to a close. Even with just a week remaining, we still need to prepare, study, celebrate, and accomplish as students, faculty, and staff. We can look back over the months and know that the days were filled with learning, growth, challenges, victories, and memories that students will take with them. Through every moment, one truth remained constant: Christ is our foundation!

We started the year with a theme rooted in truth: Christ is our foundation. He is a part of the building that holds everything together. Without a strong foundation, even the strongest of buildings will fall and crumble. This imagery reminds us of the source of our strength. It comes from our heavenly Father.

Throughout the year, students have experienced success and failure. Having an educational institution rooted in Christ allows students to experience coming up short while standing on a foundation of truth with support from the Tennessee Christian community and family. This partnership, pointing students to the truth through hard times, is vital to our students' long-term success. Christ does not ask that we pave the way for students but to walk with them, listen to them, and help pick them up when they fail, not prevent them from failing.

As another year at Tennessee Christian comes to an end, the memories made and lessons learned will remain important, but the spiritual lessons learned matter even more. I pray our students understand that their eyes should always remain fixed on Him, seeking truth in all matters and living out what it means to be His hands and feet. This year served as a reminder that no matter what lies ahead, the strongest foundation we can build upon is Christ.

We look forward to the continuation of that very mission in August!

In Christ,

Jared D. Tilley

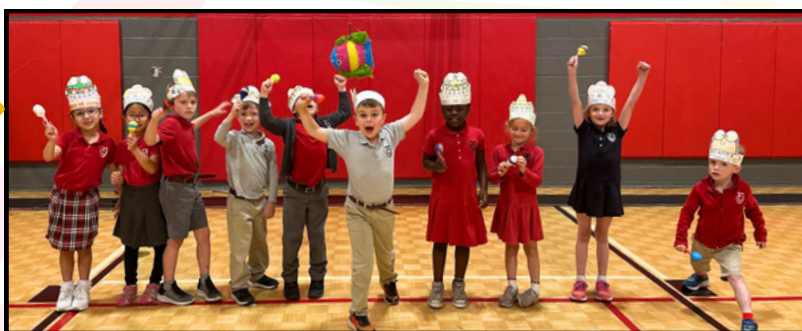
MOTHER'S DAY Tea

Our Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea was a beautiful morning celebrating the special women in our students' lives. The room was filled with adorable teapots, sweet fellowship, and the famous Mrs. Hope tea cakes.

The kindergarten students surprised their mothers with songs they had prepared and proudly presented handmade gifts they created just for them. From happy tears to big smiles, the morning was full of precious moments and sweet memories!



Cinco de Mayo



Students in kindergarten through 5th grade recently enjoyed a festive Cinco de Mayo celebration hosted by Señora Kelton. Students enjoyed nachos together before taking turns at the piñata, which quickly became a favorite part of the celebration. Each class was full of energy as students celebrated and learned more about Mexican culture in a fun and memorable way.

A special thank you to Señora Kelton for creating such a meaningful experience for our Lower School students and making the day so enjoyable for every class!

Congrats CLASS OF 2026



Brynna Cigliano



Bryn Corley



Sophie Ellis



Audrey Lyles



Judah Machacek



Caleb Miller



Ian Morgain



Ben Slocumb







ATHLETIC

Banquet

Our athletic year ended last Monday with our annual Athletic Banquet. Athletic Director Lee Cigliano led the charge to celebrate our students' performance through athletic competition while balancing academics and the constant pursuit of spiritual growth. In that light, Lee Cigliano presented three awards to six students.

Hawk Excellence Award

(Top Male and Female Athlete)

Thomas Nicolaus & Frannie McPherson

Scholar-Athlete Award

(Top Academic Male and Female Athlete)

Judah Machacek & Audrey Lyles

Servant Leadership Award

(Spiritual Leadership Male and Female Athlete)

Joey Meir & Maggie Botts

The Hawk Legacy Award goes to someone who has gone above and beyond in helping Athletics continue to thrive. Lucas Green approached the school about creating a soccer field we were thrilled. His daily work of watering, seeding, and hard labor has produced quality soccer and football fields at Tennessee Christian. Thank you to Lucas Green for his work in continuing Tennessee Christian's mission.

Congratulations to the student athletes who balanced academic pursuits and the challenges of practices and games.



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