



Beaver

TUESDAY TALON



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This past Sunday afternoon, cars full of Upper School students and teachers arrived on campus after a memorable weekend atop Lookout Mountain at Camp Woodmont. We played games, engaged in fellowship, and worshipped our loving God.



Faculty members and Mr. Brandon Machacek led our Chapel services with his genuine worship. I spoke Friday night on how to pursue a loving heart the way God intends in I Corinthians 13. Saturday morning, Dr. Fletcher focused on using I Corinthians 13 as a prayer to self-reflection on how we, as Christians, can love. Mr.

Hammond concluded Saturday evening by encouraging

the students to be willing to allow Christ to wash their feet, for His love is unending despite our failures. The students had time to reflect in small groups where teachers led the discussion and prayed for the students. The teachers saw displays of loving hearts from our students throughout the weekend. Freshmen were frequently found in the kitchen before and after meals helping however they could. Junior and seniors would check in on younger students to ensure they were having a good time on the retreat.




The love displayed for each other resulted in learning more about our community. Some of the things we learned could prove vital this upcoming year. Need a shoe tossed from 40 feet onto a folded table? Noah Hawver is your guy. Franklin Campbell can take on anyone in tetherball, not just because of his height but his sheer aggression toward that little yellow ball. Finding yourself in a pinch and needing a Phoenix drawn in forty seconds, give Olivia Divel a marker. Lost a bunch of teachers in the woods at night? No problem, utilize the hunting skills of the 11th and 12th grade guys.

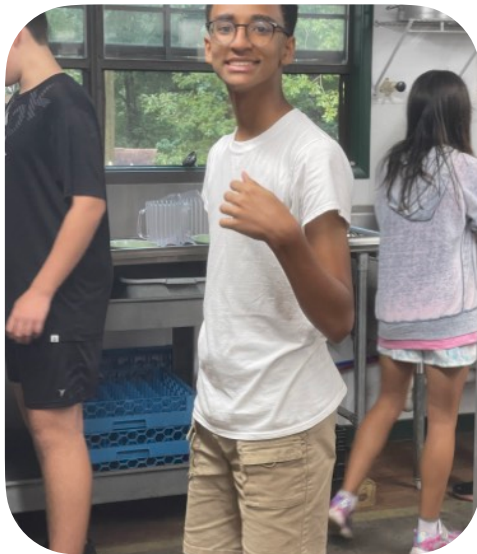


I want to thank so many that made this weekend so special. Thank you to the teachers who tried to rest in cabins while students had a water war! To the volunteers, Craig Sluder, Corey Divel, and Michaela Hammond, who spent their weekend as hype guys and a chef, thank you! And a special thanks to the fantastic talents of Ms. Chloe Hinchcliff. She led our students in all fun, competitive, engaging, and unique game after game. Ms. H is the true Camp Champ!

Sunday afternoon, as cars unloaded gear and students, I began looking forward to next year's Upper School retreat!



In Christ,

Jared D. Tilley



ATHLETICS - ASHLYN HENRY

Ashlyn Henry, a Freshman last year, was looking forward to her first year as a student and athlete with Tennessee Christian. Her academic and athletic year did not turn out the way that she would have hoped. Early in the 2021 school year, Ashlyn suffered an injury that sidelined her athletically for the school year. She underwent surgery in February of 2022 and began extensive rehab. Sidelined through basketball season, you could find her sitting at each game, cheering on her teammates and wishing she was on the court. Through a difficult rehab, Ashlyn trusted the process. As a young person, it is hard to fully understand the marathon it is to heal from injuries. Ashlyn persevered, attending physical therapy, listening to instructions, and following doctors' orders.

This past week, Ashlyn was able to perform athletically for the first time since the injury sidelined her a year ago. In a golf match versus Copper Basin, the top opponent scored a 60, Ashlyn, a 45! A full 15 strokes in the lead! Later that week, in a tri-school match against Tellico Plains High School and Meigs County High School, Ashlyn again was the winner with a score of 46! Ashlyn not only learned the importance of trusting the process but exemplified determination to classmates, coaches, and faculty here at Tennessee Christian. Well done, Ashlyn!



we cordially request your absence

(because we know you are busy.)

at the

No-Show

Gala

August 31, 2022

presented by Tennessee Christian Preparatory School Family Teacher Organization
Board of Directors

Allen and Joanna Butler
Seth and Sarah Ford
Steve and Jennifer Hartline

Travis and Alanna Henry
Lebron and Heather Lackey
Josh and Erika Olmstead

Dear Families,

The Tennessee Christian Preparatory School Family Teacher Organization would like to say hello and welcome you back to school! We hope that the first week of school has been wonderful for your students and your family.

The FTO is excited to be hosting the *No-Show Gala* this month! You may be wondering: What is the “No-Show Gala?” This fundraiser is a fundraiser that doesn’t require you to go anywhere! We know that the beginning of a new school year is a busy time for all families, so this type of fundraiser will help support our school and help support your schedule. HOW do you participate?

1. Do not hire a babysitter!
2. Look at the Menu of items available for purchase. An invitation was sent home with your student in their Welcome to School packet and is attached to this email.
3. Pray about your donation.
4. Scan the Venmo code and make a donation, OR stop by the main office with cash or a check (made payable to TCPS FTO.)
5. Please list which item you would like to purchase.
6. If there is no specific item that you would like to purchase, but would like to make a donation, that works too! Any funds donated will be allotted for items on the Menu.
7. That’s it! Easy-peasy!

Your TCPS FTO is looking forward to helping support our Faculty, Staff, and Students. The *No-Show Gala* is the perfect opportunity for you to join us as we kick off the new school year!



Menu

MobyMax for Lower School.....	\$1,600.00
Faculty Chromebooks (each).....	\$500.00
Student Chromebooks (each).....	\$250.00
GaGa Ball Pit (each).....	\$550.00
GaGa Ball Pit Lumber.....	\$500.00
Outdoor P.E. Equipment.....	\$500.00
Landscaping Three Areas:	
Main Entrance.....	\$200.00
Lower School Entrance.....	\$200.00
Walk Path to Science Rooms.....	\$400.00

Any donation made.....PRICELESS

Simply scan the QR code to donate any amount on the
"MENU."

Cash or checks (payable to TCPS FTO) can also be received
in the main office.

*Support your school, teachers, and students. Save your time and energy. Know that 100% of your
contribution will go directly to the purchase of items on this wish list.*

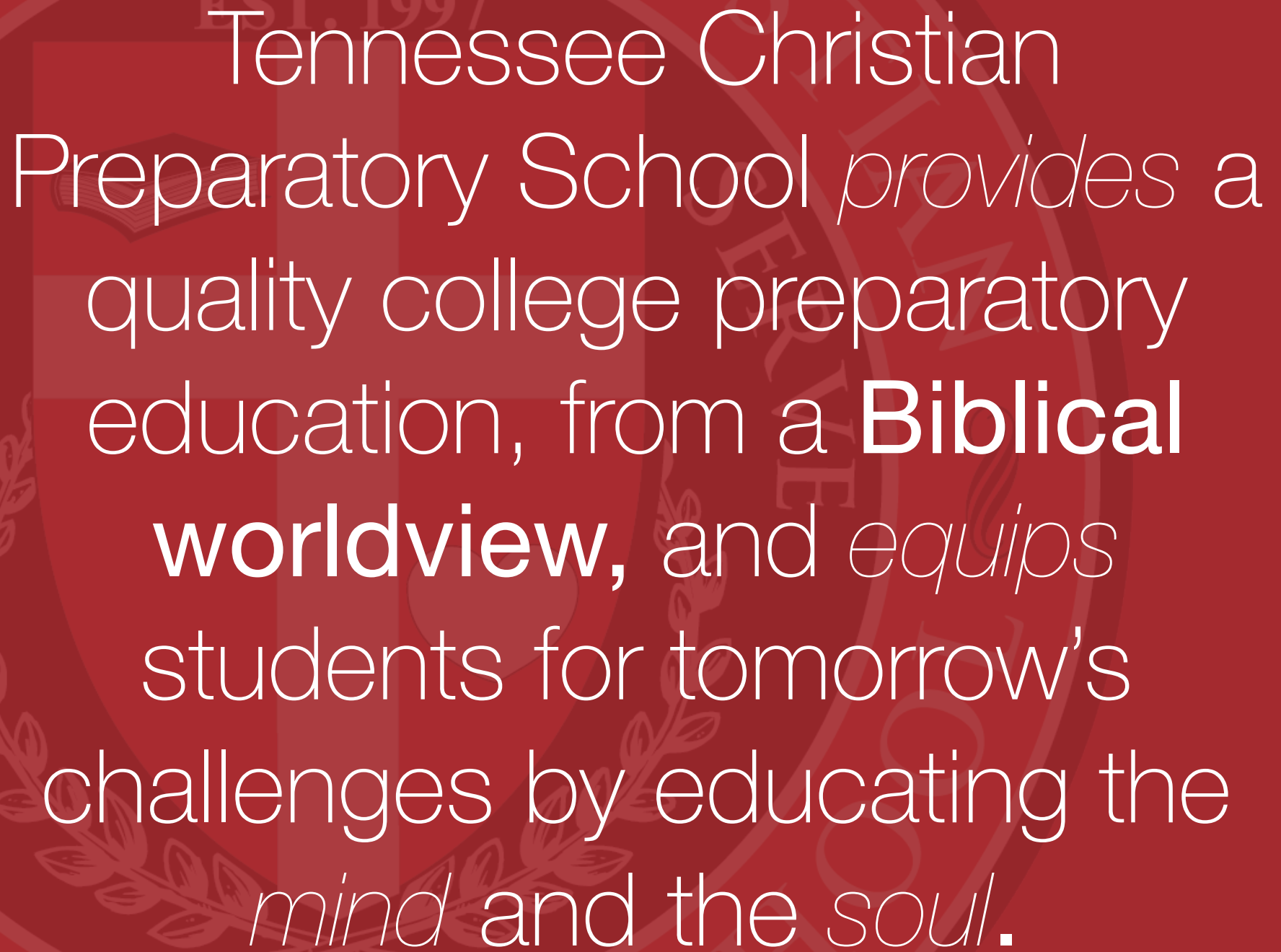
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with the TCPS
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with any questions*

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building community, and providing strategic support to ensure
the enduring success of TCPS.



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challenges by educating the
mind and the soul.