

A group of young men, likely a soccer team, are huddled together on a grassy field. They are wearing red jerseys with black numbers. The background shows green trees and a chain-link fence. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

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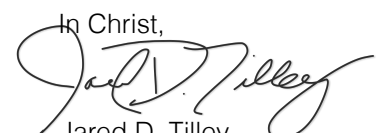
With a school year fully underway, I am filled with profound gratitude and excitement for what lies ahead for our students, faculty, and community. Our theme for this year, “Anchored in Christ,” carries a depth of meaning that resonates more profoundly now than any time in Tennessee Christian’s history.

This theme is not merely a slogan or a phrase; it is a guiding principle rooted in our stated mission statement. The theme steers our actions and shapes our attitudes. Being “Anchored in Christ” is about grounding ourselves in the ever present love and truth of Christ, our Savior.

This year, the concept of being anchored takes on a particularly significant dimension. I am thrilled to share with our community that we have successfully executed the purchase and sales agreement for our new campus. This monumental step is a testament to the shared vision, unwavering faith, and collective effort of many people over many years.



Our campus symbolizes more than just bricks and mortar; it represents a future that is firmly rooted in Christ. We transition with confidence that our foundation is secure in Him and the mission we hold so dear belongs to His guidance and wisdom, not ours. We pray that our Father equips us, the community to tackle the challenges of education while boldly declaring His wonderful name in ours, Tennessee Christian!

In Christ,  
  
Jared D. Tilley



# HAWK HIGHLIGHTS



*Coach Melissa Scannapiego, Assistant Coach Georgia McPherson, Ellie Arp, Ellis Van Dyke, Zoey Harris, Isabelle McKeown, Frannie McPherson, Amelia Shepherd, Maggie Botts, Reagan Hartline, and Micah Black*

This week at Tennessee Christian Preparatory School our athletics teams have been making waves. The volleyball team celebrated a significant milestone with their first win of the season, triumphing over Christ Legacy Academy. The victory marks a promising start for the team, and it's evident that the hard work and dedication of both players and coaches are paying off.

Our golf teams also had an impressive week, with both the boys and girls teams securing major wins against Meigs County. The victory over a public school opponent highlights the talent and competitive spirit of our golfers, setting a strong tone for the season ahead.



*Jack Ellis, Elijah Smith, Graham Sluder, Thomas Nicolaus, Sam Tyner, and Joey Meir*



*Abigail Shepherd and Ashlyn Henry*

The upper school soccer team completed their busy week of play with an exciting 1-1 tie against Temple (Asheville, NC) Academy in the Crusader Invitational Friday. Expectations are high for the team as they have depth and talent.





*Eli Simonsen and Eli Ahlers*



*Sam Hudson, Henry Sluder, Greyson Laws, Kai Ahlers, Lincoln Osborne*



*Graham Osborne, Leona Fletcher, Audrey Lyles*

The Lower and Middle school **cross country** teams participated in the Independent School Conference (ISC) Jamboree and their performance was highlighted by **Eli Ahlers** finishing with one of the top times for all runners in his division.

Our middle school boys and girls **tennis** team had their first match at Baylor and were encouraged in their play against a top school in their conference.

In our **Athlete Spotlight**, senior **Franklin Campbell** is gearing up for his fourth year on the varsity basketball and soccer teams. Known for his exceptional leadership on and off the field, Franklin has been a spiritual guide for his teammates and a role model for others. Coach Cigliano praises Franklin, stating, "Franklin is one of the most consistent, mature young men I have ever been associated with. I'm looking forward to working with him in his senior year and expect even bigger things from him this season."

We also want to celebrate alumna **Georgia McPherson**, who graduated from TCPS this past May and has taken on the role of Associate Head Volleyball Coach this fall. Georgia recently secured her first win as a coach against Christ Legacy Academy, showing that her transition from player to coach has been smooth and successful. Athletic Director Lee Cigliano commends Georgia, saying, "I have been so impressed with how Georgia has quickly established herself as a coach who is in control and relates well with the players. She has a bright future in coaching."



*Senior, Franklin Campbell*



*Coach Roxie Trevato, Elijah Bentley, Elliott Tilley, Grant Van Dyke, Gracie Gilbert, Callie Jacobson, Scarlet McPherson, Josie Ford, Esther Van Dyke, Lexie Gilbert, Carolina Machacek*

It's been a fantastic week for our Fall school sports programs, showcasing both emerging talent and dedicated leadership. Keep up the good work, Hawks!

Hawk Fans, stay tuned to our Friday schedule of Athletic events and our weekly recap of the previous week's highlights and results.



# OMADA

ΤΟ ΣΥΝΟΛΟ ΕΙΝΑΙ ΠΕΡΙΣΣΟΤΕΡΟ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΆΘΡΟΙΣΜΑ ΤΩΝ ΜΕΡΩΝ ΤΟΥ

It's that time of the year again! The Omada season has kicked off for our middle and upper school students! If you are new to this, let me fill you in! Throughout the year, our students engage in competitions against each other. They are split into 3 teams: Alethia (truth), Phos (light), and Tharsos (courage). These teams compete in games that are athletic, intellectual, and creative to achieve the bragging rights of Omada champions for the year!

We kicked off last Wednesday with a TCPS classic, Hawk Ball! For Middle school, Phos started out strong! Last year's 3rd place finishers showed that this is a new year! The Phos girls defeated Tharsos 2-0, while the Phos boys destroyed last year's winners, Alethia, by a score of 6-0. For the upper school, Alethia (last year's 2nd place finishers), showed they are not content with 2nd and want nothing less than 1st place. Alethia girls toppled Tharsos 8-1, while Alethia's boys achieved the first ever recorded mercy rule over Phos with a monster win 10-0. There's still plenty of competitions to go, however, it's gearing up to be a highly competitive season. Stay tuned for future updates.





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**10am-12pm**

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Friday | September 20, 2024



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