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Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 12:27

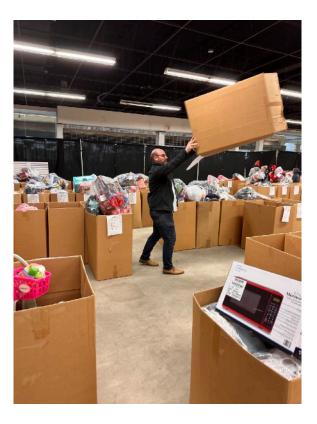
On December 14, 2022, our Middle and Upper divisions travelled off campus to help the Salvation Army minister to people in the Cleveland/Bradley communities. When we arrived at the distribution location in Bradley Square Mall, the rain had been falling, but that did not deter the excitement of our students. Accompanied by Mr. Justin Spears on the guitar, students stood underneath a tent set up by the Salvation Army and sang Christmas Carols to the families receiving gifts. Throughout the morning, our students grabbed bags of gifts designated for families, made their way, in small groups, out into the rain, and joyfully delivered the packages to the families while asking, can we pray for your family? Many families, some tearful, accepted. The Salvation Army relied on our students to communicating with families that did not speak English. Our multilingual students filled the gap. Isaiah Muñoz was prepared and was excited at the opportunity to pray over families in Spanish. During the giving of gifts, Caleb Douglas, a 2016 Tennessee Christian alum, came to me and asked, "Do you have anyone that speaks Russian?" At that exact moment, Oksana Goroshko walked by laden with gifts on her way to the cars. I asked her if she would be willing to pray in Russian over families and she was thrilled to be able to!

Thanks to Salvation Army for allowing Tennessee Christian to partner with their organization. It is meaningful to our students and faculty to see the impact of being the hands and feet of Christ.

Jared D. Tilley













LEARNING COTTAGE CORNER

Señora Rodriguez is leading Spanish classes for The Cottage. Part of The Cottage's philosophy is to build a foundation of academic success. Partnered with the existing curriculum, adding a foreign language reinforces learning in young students. We are thrilled to have Señora Rodriguez teaching the littlest Hawks on campus!



The first of many Spanish classes in The Cottage with Señora Rodriguez!

TCPS SPRING MUSICAL "BEATUY AND THE BEAST, JR."

We are excited to announce that this spring, our Fine Arts Department will be presenting Disney's Beauty and the Beast, Jr! Our Musical Theater Club and Lower School Choir will present this timeless musical on April 28-29. All students in grades 6-12 are welcome to join our Musical Theater Club to participate as actors, singers, dancers, backstage crew, and more. In addition, students in kindergarten through fifth grade who are interested in participating, may also join our Lower School Choir. An interest meeting for students in 6th through 12th will be held on Wednesday, January 11 during lunch. Auditions for 4th through 12th grade students will be held on Friday, January 13, after school. Please contact Mr. Mullins at <u>mmullins@tcpsk12.org</u> or Mrs. Divel at jdivel@tcpsk12.org for more information.

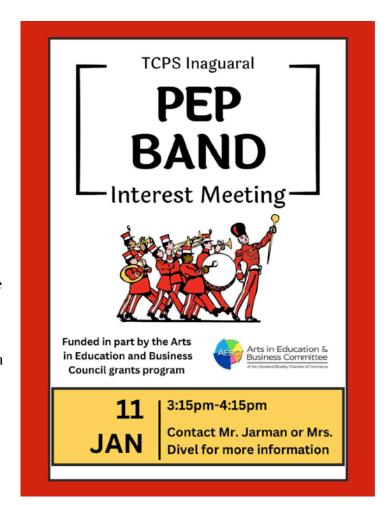




TENNESSEE CHRISTIAN PEP BAND

We are very excited to have Jonathan Jarman join our Fine Arts Department as our new Pep Band Director. Jonathan is an accomplished musician with a degree in Music Performance. He joined us as an instructor with our Fine Arts Academy and volunteers as an accompanist during our Middle/Upper School chapel services. He has a heart for our school, to teach students, and to incorporate God's love and Word into what he does. This is a perfect combination for TCPS! Pep Band is a great opportunity for students to expand or begin their musical experience at Tennessee Christian Preparatory School. Pep Band is open to 5th-12th grade students of any

skill level, whether that be advanced or beginner. Pep Band will meet on Wednesdays, after school from 3-4:30. If you are interested in receiving more information, we will have a parent/student interest meeting after school at 3:15 on Wednesday, January 11th to answer any questions you may have, as well as allow the students to experience the different instruments they can choose from to play in the ensemble. If you are unable to attend the meeting or have any questions please email Mrs. Divel at jdivel@tcpsk12.org or Mr. Jarman at jonathan@jarmanmusic.com.



FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT: DECEMBER, KINDNESS



Kennerly Dodson, 2nd Grade: Ephesians 4:32 calls us to "Be kind to one another" and Kennerly shows kindness to even the smallest of God's creatures! She goes out of her way to ensure that everyone feels included and cared for. She is the first to lend a helping hand in class or to offer to share with others. Her kindness is a bright spot in my day!



Cormac Bear, 4th Grade: Cormac does not wait to show kindness. He very quietly goes about helping others without being asked. I see Cormac getting his materials ready for the day and going a step further by helping his table mates do the same.



Emmaline Moore, 6th Grade: Emmaline goes out of her way to be kind and help her classmates. She is the first to volunteer a pencil, share a computer, or even split her lunch with a friend in need. And she can always be counted on to speak kind and uplifting words.



Anastasia Ladd, 9th Grade: Anastasia is a rare gem who speaks kindly to others and about them. She has never met a stranger and her kindness draws others to her. She looks for the best in those around her and in every situation.





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