

# TUESDAY TALON



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

When I first started teaching at Tennessee Christian, one of the classes I taught was Geography. I enjoyed the daily attempt to generate excitement from the students about God's creation. We explored physical and cultural geography spanning the globe in hopes that the students would synthesize context that they could utilize in the many studies ahead, including history.

To spur interest in Geography, I would post a GeoAdventure outside my office weekly. The students had a week to research and submit the correct answer. The students could use any tool available to them. I found that over time, not only students were interested in deciphering the clues but also the faculty, Mr. Andrew Kuhn being the leading participant.

In honor of International Day (March 10), below is a GeoAdventure. The student in middle or upper who correctly answers the clues will be awarded twenty-five Omada points for their junior varsity and varsity team. All three clues point to one answer. Please submit your answers on a notecard with your name and answer.

### Clue # 1

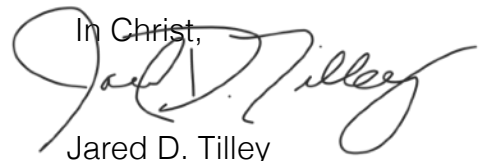
This ancient city was constructed over two thousand years ago.

### Clue # 2

At least three movies have filmed at this ancient city.

### Clue # 3

This ancient city is located roughly two miles west of where historians and theologians believe is the location of Numbers 20: 2-13.

In Christ,  
  
Jared D. Tilley



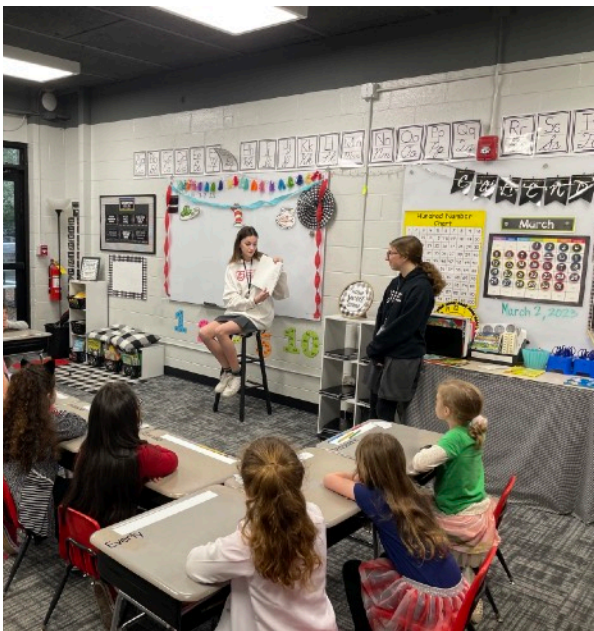


## DR. SEUSS DAY

“The more that you read, the more things you will know, the more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”  
Dr. Seuss



On March 2, the Lower School faculty and students celebrated the many ideas that Dr. Seuss put to words by dressing up as characters from his imaginative stories. Dr. Seuss Day coincides with National Read Across America Day in a worthy cause to instill reading and learning in the students. Reading is not a curriculum for students in preschool through upper school but a life long desire to learn, grow, and become leaders in our community.





## LOWER SCHOOL BASKETBALL PEP RALLY



Our community gathered Thursday afternoon to offer support to our 4th and 5th Grade Basketball teams as they ventured to their Championship games. Ellis Van Dyke (8th Grade) and Joey Meir (8th grade) led us in prayer over the teams praying for wisdom, safety, and to commit to the fundamentals that the players learned over the course of the season.

Congratulations to our elementary basketball teams on a great season!





## ATHLETICS - BASKETBALL SEASONS

Congratulations TCPS Basketball and Cheer Teams:

We have come to the end of the basketball season and TCPS has a lot to celebrate. Our elementary boys competed in the 2/3 grade and the 4/5 grade division. Both teams played well in the tournament with the 4/5 boys winning second place. Our elementary girls team finished as tournament champions! This capped off an undefeated season. Our teams were encouraged and always supported by our cheer team. The spirit and energy of the cheer team was contagious, which motivated our athletes and fans alike. Our elementary athletes competed at a very high level while developing fundamentals, learning the joy of teamwork, and exemplifying Jesus in competition. This is due to their excellent coaching staffs who worked hard all season.



2/3 Boys Adam Osborne, Philip McGuire

4/5 Boys Adam Osborne, Chad Grisham

Elementary Girls Matt Mullins, Sonja Mullins

Cheer Gabby Mullins

Our Middle School teams also competed at a very high level in the ISC conference. Our Varsity Girls team increased their win total over last year with 10 wins. They achieved a winning record in





conference play and grew together on and off the court. Our boys competed in Varsity and JV competition. The varsity boys increased their win total with 11 wins and the JV team went undefeated. These middle school athletes were led in the principles of our school by an incredible set of coaches.

Middle School Boys Tim Rogers

Middle School Girls Roxie Travato, Barry Massengill







Our High School teams finished their seasons at the NACA tournament this past weekend. These teams competed at the highest level all season long. These athletes modeled what it means to be a student athlete, and a representation of Christ in the world. Both teams had successful campaigns during the regular season with winning records heading into the NACA tournament. Our Girls team finished in second place and our boys team was recognized with the overall sportsmanship award. These two honors demonstrate the hard work, dedication to excellence, and leadership which TCPS strives to instill in our student athletes. These teams were led by an outstanding group of coaches.

High School Girls   George Henry, Kristian Henry

High School Boys   Tim Rogers, Ashton Boyd

Be sure to congratulate all of our athletes on excellent seasons. Please also take the time to thank our coaches for all they do on behalf of our student athletes. Way to go Hawks!





The TCPS Lady Hawks basketball team participated in NACA (National Association of Christian Athletes) tournament last week and brought home a second place finish. The Lady Hawks beat Christian Academy of Madison, Indiana in the first round on Wednesday 53 to 37. On Thursday, they went on to win a thriller against Fayette Christian

School of Somerville, TN (47 to 46) which placed them in the championship game on Saturday. In the championship game, the Lady Hawks carried a first half lead until half-way through the third quarter, but couldn't overcome a few second-half turnovers. The Lady Hawks finished second / runner-up for their division. This is a significant accomplishment, being the first time for this team to participate in the tournament. Morgan Armstrong was the leading scorer for the Lady Hawks with 45 points overall. Ashlyn Henry stepped up and took charges for the team at pivotal times and sank critical three pointers. She also made a clutch winning free throw in the final seconds of Thursday's tied game to allow the Hawks to advance. Abigail Shepherd played key minutes grabbing crucial rebounds and playing savage defense when it mattered most. Please help pass along a big congratulations to the team for a great end to a great season. Great job ladies!



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