



# TUESDAY TALON





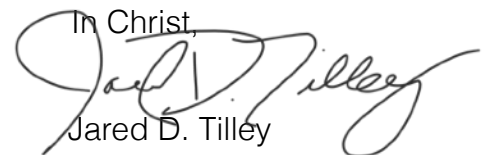
## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

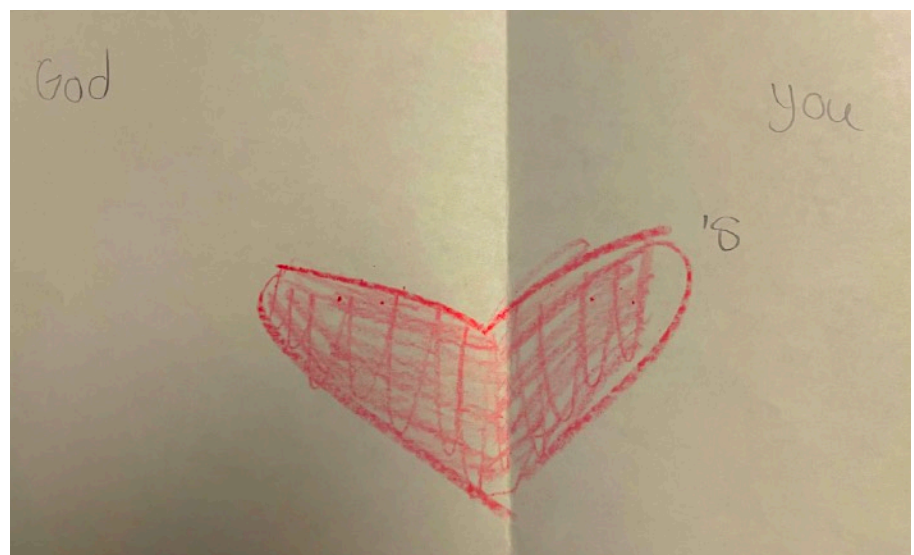
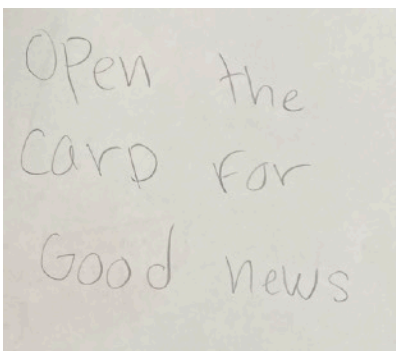
“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:13-16



I read Matthew 5:16 to the students for the morning devotional this morning. I encouraged the students to reflect God's light to all around them, for that is how we show God's joy to the world. In a practical way, and for a little over a week, a letter has been seen moving around campus encouraging students and faculty. Each day I find it in a different location, waiting for someone else to pick it up and read the message. The author is unknown, but the message's purpose is clear, to remind us of God's love. I am so thankful that our students try to reflect God's light to all around them, even in subtle ways.

In Christ,  
  
Jared D. Tilley



(Please leave so others can read it)

## THE LEARNING COTTAGE CORNER

Fall is in full swing in The Learning Cottage! Our chicks are growing everyday and we have welcomed many new friends this month. We are looking forward to our Fall Trike-A-Thon Fundraiser on Thursday and getting to spend some time with our bigger friends on campus during the event.

### Chicken Fact:

*Chickens can run  
up to 9 mph!*





## CONASAUGA RIVER



This past week, environmental science students went on an exploration to the Conasauga River. Students were tasked with creating a hypothesis based on the observations found in the nature around them. In addition to the exploration, students were given an opportunity to go snorkeling and even enjoyed a little hike. They found

many creatures and some other odd items. Noah Hawver had his own “Titanic” moment, when he found the jewel of the Conasauga. Though many students said the ride there was bumpy, they still had the time of their lives exploring and connecting with nature.



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Tennessee Christian's middle and upper school's annual Omada competition is underway. For those of you new to our school, Omada, Greek for team, is our student-led year-long contest between three teams, Phos (light), Tharsos (courage), and Aletheia (truth). We began our contest at the Upper School retreat, where Tharsos was the ultimate victor. Since the retreat, the teams have competed in a Nerf War, Balloon Pop, and, last week, an Escape Room. It is gratifying to see our students' faces light up as they knock down a Nerf target, dodge a foot trying to pop their balloon, or work through riddles and puzzles from the crazy mind of Quanto. Teachers have no greater reward than seeing students working together to overcome difficulties and struggles. Engaging in a community centered around Christ provides opportunities to overcome challenges with loving compassion.

Tomorrow middle and upper school students will engage in the first week of Hawk Ball. Hawk Ball is a Tennessee Christian exclusive borrowed from many games, including ultimate frisbee, quidditch, and dodgeball. We look forward to the exciting matches!

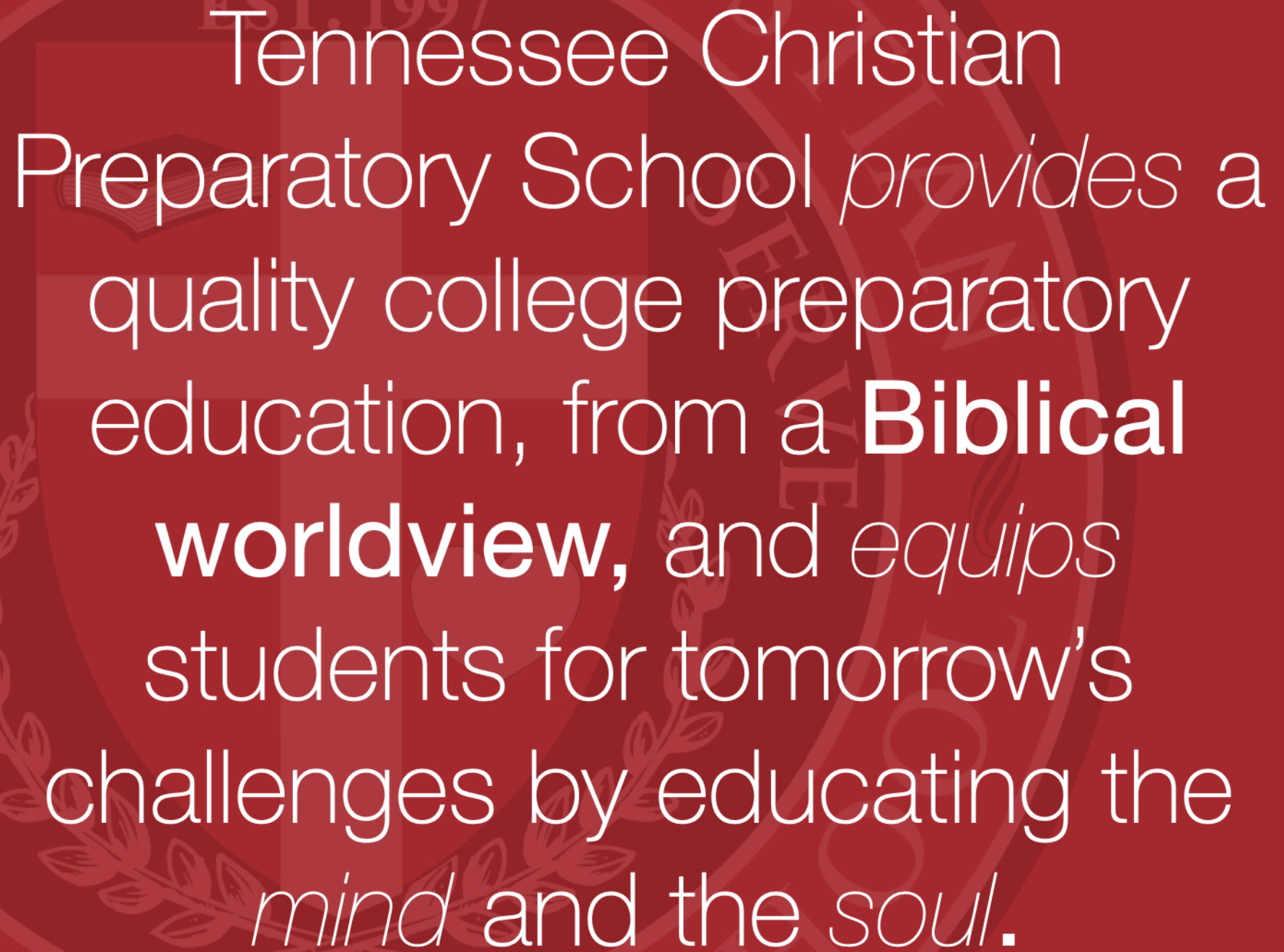
## Tomorrow's matches

Junior Varsity Boys	Tharsos x Phos
Junior Varsity Girls	Aletheia x Phos
Varsity Girls	Tharsos x Aletheia
Varsity Boys	Phos x Aletheia

## Omada Score Update

	Aletheia	Phos	Tharsos
Junior Varsity	260	195	285
Varsity	240	260	215





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