

TUESDAY TALON



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This past July, my family went to Glacier National Park in Montana and drove on the Going to the Sun Road through the majestic park. My skills are inadequate to describe the beauty that my family saw. In place of my attempt, I will let Governor Frank H. Cooney sum up the experience. "There is no highway which will give the seer, the love of grandeur of the Creator's handiwork, more thrills, more genuine satisfaction deep in his being, than will a trip over this road." The excitement of Glacier National Park is not limited to the highway. Countless trails navigate the wilderness allowing for beautiful vistas, wildlife sightings, and interaction with God's creation.

On our second day, we traveled to Trail of the Cedars that connected to Avalanche Lake trail. The two trails were six miles out and back with a decent elevation change. The kids did great on the hike, and the payoff was sensational. We had lunch at Avalanche Lake




Avalanche Lake

on rocks and logs. After lunch, Victoria and I decided we would continue on the trail to get a closer look at the waterfalls on the far side of the lake. In the meantime, their grandparents, Rhonda and Rick, got to hang out with the three kids. During that time, a deer comes down to the

lake for water and food. Iris was the first to the young deer. She bent down and looked through the brush to see the deer just a few feet away from her. In a quiet voice, only to be heard by her, she said, "I love animals." In that statement, there was an honest love for God's creation that Iris could not keep to herself.



In Christ,

Jared D. Tilley



Opportunities for creating artwork in the Early Childhood years have more benefits than many of us realize. Not only does art give children an outlet to express themselves, but it also stimulates both sides of their brain. Art fosters intellectual growth as well as creativity and imagination. It can give opportunities to use the senses in new ways, increase language skills, and increase their fine motor skills. So next time you get that Picasso style abstract creation, encourage your child to tell you all about it and to keep creating!

Chicken Fact: Chickens have a REM phase in their sleep cycle, just like humans. Meaning, chickens dream! They also have a phase that humans lack. Unihemispheric slow-wave sleep allows one half of their brain to sleep while the other half is awake.

Out baby chicks are on day 8 of 21!



TINY ARTICLE TINY ART SHOW

At the beginning of every year, lower school students gather in the halls to view our tiny art show display created by our very own second graders. The tiny art show is a community art project that installs miniature art galleries in unexpected places. It was started by contemporary artist McKay Lenker Bayer when she compiled tiny works of art she had created and made a little display on her college campus. She wanted people to stop and pause to see that there are cool things happening all around us, we just have to look! Our second grade students got to look through the tiny art show instagram to see all sorts of examples of the exhibits that are now showcased all over America. Then, our students went to work creating their own exhibitions out of sticky notes and various media!



FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT - LOVE



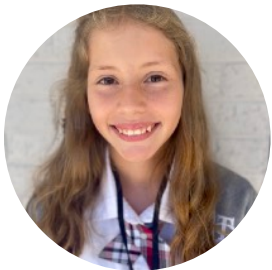
Malia Stokes, Kindergarten: Malia demonstrates love and is the perfect example of 1 Corinthians 16:14 because she makes sure that in all the she does... she does it with love. We are so proud of you Malia!

-Mrs. Dodson & Mrs. Hope



Noah Locklear, 5th Grade: Noah demonstrates kindness and consideration to all those around him. He looks for the good in people and situations and is a source of encouragement for his classmates (and teacher!) Noah loves Jesus and loves others well, and for all of these things I believe Noah should receive the Love award.

-Mrs. Van Dyke



Alyssa Buckner, 7th Grade: Alyssa was chosen for her loving attitude. She is loving in her words and actions. She is a friend to all, has the kindest smile, and is so diligent and respectful.



Audrey Lyles, 9th Grade: Audrey is a faithful friend who shows love by being trustworthy and dependable. She also has shown love to new students by welcoming them and making sure they are included in our community.

Student Council

It is evident that school is back in session once again when we see campaign posters plastered to the walls, we listen to passionate speeches with promises for a better tomorrow, and we hear candidates' last minute "Vote for me!" Our TCPS students are no exception to this. From colorful posters hung up all around the school to promises of weird food combinations, our middle and upper school students hit the campaign trail to see who would in fact be the leaders of the student body this year.

Requests were made. Votes were cast. And the student body has spoken. Please help us congratulate this year's Student Council Officers:



Upper School: President, Anna Conar; Vice-President, Daisy Munoz; Treasurer, Olivia Divil; Event Planner, Sydney Goff; Community Liaison, Judah Machacek; Secretary, Anastasia Ladd.

"Snickles" were a big part of this year's Upper School campaign. Anna, Daisy, and

Olivia conspired together to provide this delectable treat, a combination of Snickers and Pickles. After winning, these ladies followed through on their promise. Students and teachers alike infiltrated Mrs. Locklear's classroom on Friday last week to sink their teeth into the unknown world of Snickles. It proved to be a hit among some of their peers, while others immediately regretted their willingness to try new things.



Middle School: President, Charlie Chittum;
Vice-President, Ashley Lyles; Treasurer,
Ainsley Olmstead; Event Planner, Ellis Van
Dyke; Community Liaison, Jack Ellis;
Secretary, Jonathan Adams.

Student Council is already making big plans for this year. Stay tuned for more information regarding Homecoming Festivities which are sure to spark that TCPS Spirit!

Daisy Munoz, Hunter White, Anastasia Ladd
Yearbook Staff



Dean approves of "Snickles"



Mr. Tilley and Anna Conar



Mr. Douglas

HS Soccer

On Thursday, September 1st, our High School Hawks Soccer Team took on Rhea Christian Academy at our home field. They fought hard but were unable to come away with the victory. The



Christian on the ball

starting goalie, Franklin Campbell, saved 12 goals during the game, but Rhea's offense proved to be tough. When asked for his opinion on how he thought the season is going so far, James Shiflet said, "We all worked hard but it's only the beginning of the year, and we have lots of room for improvement." After losing many of our seniors from last year, this year's team is young, and a young team

means we have lots of room for improvement and success. For the next game, our Hawks will be traveling to face Berean Academy on Tuesday, September 6th.

Ben Sluder, Will Stout, James Shiflet
Yearbook Staff

HS Volleyball

Thursday evening, our Lady Hawks rallied against Georgia Cumberland Academy in a tough fought match. Down three starters for the match, the Lady Hawks volleyed hard and closed the gap in each of the 3 games but were unable to clinch the victory against the Lady Jaguars.

8th grader, Frannie McPherson, stepped up to lead the team in serves with 12 aces, while the captain of the Lady Hawks and older sister, Georgia McPherson, lead the defense with 14 digs. The Lady Hawks will travel to Berean Academy this

week. You can see them in action at home again on September 15th at 6pm as they take on Mountain View Academy.



Georgia serving

Isaiah Munoz, Chloe Armstrong, Georgia McPherson
Yearbook Staff

