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from the Head

Yesterday was a special day for a great friend of mine. On September 25, 2023, the City of Cleveland, led by Mayor Kevin Brooks, dedicated the world-class disc golf course at Fletcher Park. Since its unofficial opening this summer, an estimated fifteen thousand people have played the course! Disc golfers in the area and from far have remarked that the course is top-notch, one of the best they have ever played! The City Council remarked that the course brought a new way of walking Fletcher Park and increased the quality of life for all Cleveland City and Bradley County residents. It was my great friend, Mr. Justin Spears, who cultivated the idea and saw it to fruition.

Mr. Justin Spears worked as a teacher and administrator at Tennessee Christian for four years. He helped facilitate the move from our previous campus to our current one, cultivating the culture our students greatly enjoy today. Justin's passion for creating space for community is evident in his disc golf course at Fletcher Park. By expressing his passion for disc golf, he has created something he enjoys more than the game: community. Justin and his family are still connected to Tennessee Christian, and his craftsmanship in cultivating community is evident on our campus and now to an even larger community. We are proud of you, Justin!



In Christ,

Jared D. Tilley

TC SAFETY PATROL

The fifth-grade class at Tennessee Christian has taken a step towards ensuring the safety of their fellow students during drop-off and pick-up times. Six enthusiastic students filled out an application, complete with teacher recommendations and have stepped up to join the school's safety patrol team. Every morning and afternoon, a combination of these responsible young leaders will be on duty, ensuring a safe and organized environment for students and parents. Their commitment to safety, with a smile on their face, will help streamline the arrival and departure process, making it more efficient for everyone.

In addition to their daily duties, these students will have the unique opportunity to work closely with our beloved SRO, Officer Rob. Officer Rob will help guide them and provide valuable insights into the world of safety. This collaboration will not only enhance the safety of the school but also empower these fifth-graders with essential life skills and a deep understanding of responsibility. It's a wonderful program that not only benefits the school community but also prepares these young leaders for a future where they can continue to make a positive impact on society through their commitment to safety and service.



Keaton Lackey, Caleb Olmstead, Scarlett Shelton, Officer Rob, Ashton Copic, Eliana Adams, Elliott Tilley



hands-on hygiene



On Monday, students in Kindergarten had a wonderful visit from the Bradley County Health Department. Our little Hawks were given a special lotion to simulate all the germs that live on their hands. Under a germ inspecting light, the sneaky little germs were illuminated for us to inspect. After a brief lesson on hand washing, students were pleased to see their germs had been washed away! Thank you so much for the Bradley County Health Department for teaching our students at TCPS how to be healthy and clean!

TENNESSEE CHRISTIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL TENNIS



Callie Jacobsen, Ainsley Olmstead, Alyssa Buckner, Gracie Gilbert, Esther Van Dyke, Lexie Gilbert, Scarlet McPherson, Caleb Olmstead, Elliott Tilley



Congratulations to our Middle School tennis team for their outstanding season! Yesterday, our ladies competed in the ISC end of the season tournament and won 1st place in their division! The Lady Hawks worked hard this season while facing difficult opponents, learning from their mistakes, and building a team chemistry that allowed for success.

Each student improved their tennis skills throughout the season thanks to the hard work of our coaching staff led by Roxie Trovato with help from Alanna Henry and Ben Sluder (Class of 24').

Well done, Lady Hawks!





THE LEARNING COTTAGE TRIKE-A-THON

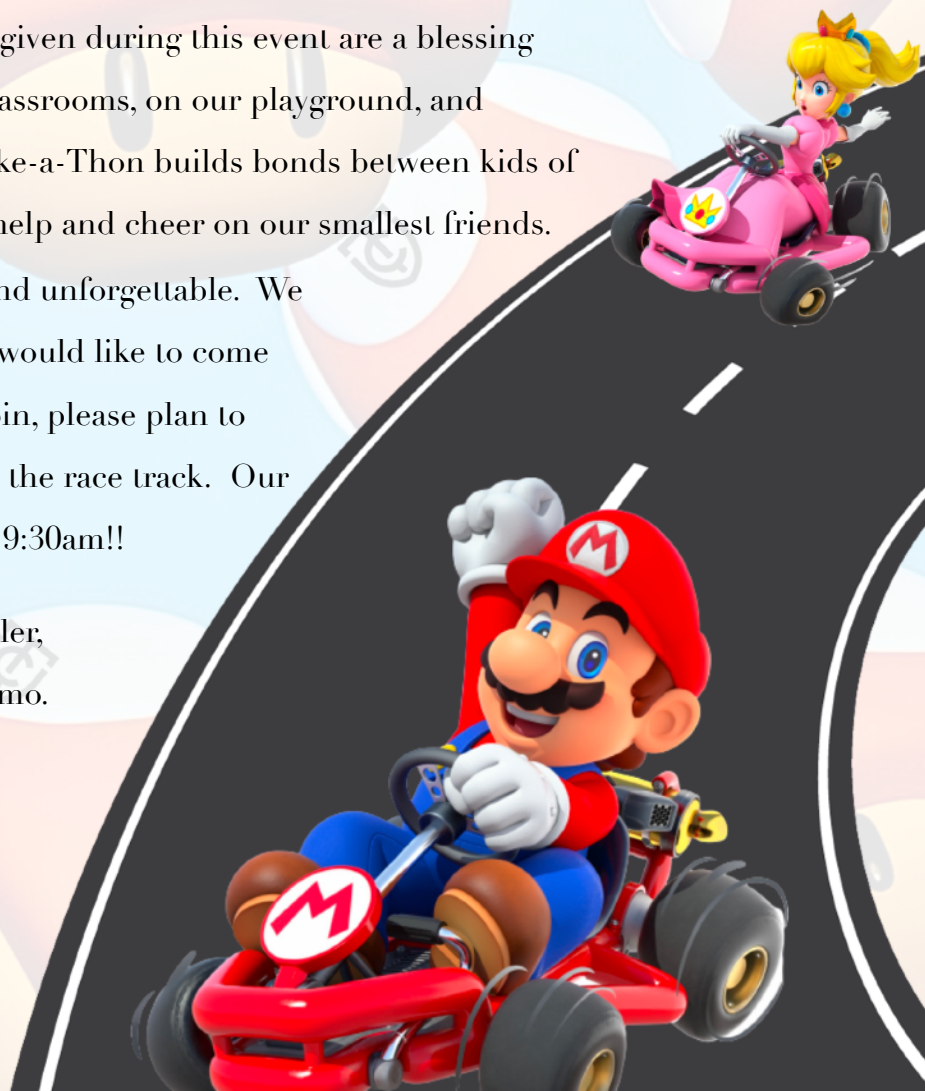
Friday, September 29th

9:30-10:30 AM

The annual Preschool Trike-a-Thon is the biggest (and most fun) preschool specific fundraiser of the year. The donations given during this event are a blessing that allows us to make improvements in our classrooms, on our playground, and around our building. Most importantly, the Trike-a-Thon builds bonds between kids of all ages, as the entire student body gathers to help and cheer on our smallest friends. The memories made are truly heartwarming and unforgettable. We would like to invite anyone and everyone that would like to come and show their support. If you would like to join, please plan to park in the gravel lot so as to avoid parking on the race track. Our three year olds will lead our Formation Lap at 9:30am!!

If you would like to sponsor a Preschooler, donations can be made via cash, check, or Venmo.

(@TCPS-FTO *Note Trike-a-Thon)



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challenges by educating the
mind and the *soul*.