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"Isn't it funny how day by day nothing changes, but when we look back everything is different."

C.S. Lewis

Esteemed classmates and peers,

It is with deepest regards that we write this last message to you all.

Though it is hard to see in the moment, the cliche remains true, the high school years are some of the best years of your lives. Much like many of you, we might have spent part of our high school careers hoping class would be over and groaning about homework. But now that our time here is coming to a close, we have realized to not take this time of your lives for granted. At a school where the class sizes are so small, we really do become family. Graduating feels similar to moving out of the house, what I am supposed to do without the family I have seen everyday for years. Tennessee Christian has prepared us for the lives we will have to lead on our own, knowing we will always have our family to back us up. So, from us graduating Seniors, we'd like to say, thank you, family. Thank you for supporting us and watching us grow. Thank you for the laughs and the smiles, as well as the tears. Thank you for the bonds that will never be broken and the memories with people we will cherish for the rest of our lives.

Farewell for now (we'll probably see you again), Anna Conar and Olivia Divel

#### FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT, SELF-CONTROL



Bryson Smith, Kindergarten: Bryson worked so hard this year and became thoughtful in his actions and responses. He is a kind friend and I will miss him tremendously next year.



Lincoln Osborne, 3rd Grade: Lincoln has worked hard on his self-control. There have been times he has been frustrated with this schoolwork, but he has practice his self-control through the hard stuff and we are very proud of him!



Emma Campbell, 5th Grade: She listens well, is quick to follow directions and is a quiet example of obedience to her class mates. Her words are always seasoned with grace and she is able to stand in line quietly and patiently. She is a great example of self-control!



Ellis Van Dyke, 8th Grade: Ellis exhibits many fruits of the spirit, but has especially shown self control this year in balancing many responsibilities (musical theater, volleyball, cross country, pageants - just to name a few). She has been disciplined to persevere and work hard at any task she is given and continually maintains a loving, positive attitude.



Isaiah Munoz, 11th Grade: Isaiah has used the fruit of self control to become a spiritual leader on campus. His commitment to the Lord and to be excellent at all he does stands out on our campus. On the basketball court, Isaiah is known for the self control he exhibits as a teammate and as an opponent.



#### FINE ARTS FESTIVAL



The Tennessee Christian's Fine Arts Festival is an annual event showcasing our students' creativity and talents. This festival features a diverse range of artistic expressions, including poetry, artwork, songwriting, and musical performances. The

event serves as a platform for students to showcase their unique and God-given talents and passions.

It is a joy to get a glimpse of the creative minds of the students as they display their molded clay, develop landscapes, or work with charcoal. One way students express themselves is through poetry. This reading allows students to showcase their literary talents and express themselves through the written word.

A key moment of the night was hearing Tennessee Christian's first-ever pep band perform three songs, including our Alma Mater. This group of musicians led by Jonathan Jarman marks a first for Tennessee Christian .

The Tennessee Christian's Fine Art Festival celebrates creativity, talent, and community. Thank you to Ms. Chloe Hinchcliff for her dedicated hard work and individual attention given to each student to bring out passion and creativity through every brush stroke. Thank you to Mrs. Tawnie Locklear for preparing the middle school students for their poetry reading. And thank you to all the music teachers who spend many hours with students preparing them for their performance! Congratulations to all the students and teachers for the hard work that clearly was fruitful!

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#### BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, SPRING MUSICAL



The Tennessee Christian art and drama department performed Beauty and the Beast this past weekend with two performances, Friday night and a Saturday matinee. The students from the lower, middle, and upper school had prepared all semester in making the production a success. The art department took a classic story and made it all their own allowing the student's personalities to be showcased within the enchanting production.

A special thanks to Mrs. Divel and Mr. Mullins for their vision and execution that allowed for



the students to be successful on stage. Thank you to Mrs. Lindsay Sluder for her creative work on costumes, Mrs. Van Dyke for her shepherding of students behind stage, Mr. Cameron Douglas for his steady hand on the spotlight, Mrs. Kristen Campbell and Mr. Jonathan Jarman for their work with the sound and mixing.



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Let the games begin! **TCPS Family** FIELD DAY FESTIVAL **FRIDAY MAY 5, 2023** D BAPTIST CHURCH 4001 GEORGETOWN RD CLEVELAND, TN 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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