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from the Head for the day



I loved being Head of School for a day! My favorite part was greeting all the students in the morning. I had a lot of fun helping Mr. Tilley all day long. I even got my own walkie talkie! I was able to work with Mr. Tilley and Mrs. Machacek on future plans for our school building and I got to work with Mrs. Sluder, Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Campbell on planning Grandparents' Day events. I got to have lunch with Mr. Tilley, Mrs. Machacek and Mrs Sluder. I told them that I want to be an actress when I grow up, but if that doesn't work out, maybe I can see myself as being a Head of School. I had a great day and, actually, I didn't really want it to end!

-Grace Laug, 4th Grade
(winner of the FTO "Head of School for a day" silent auction)



With coffee in hand, Ms. Grace Laug and I welcomed students on campus last Thursday as Heads of School. With Grace's encouragement, she helped direct seniors toward a destination on their upcoming senior trip. Grace went on to meet with several members of the Leadership Team at Tennessee Christian, planning several different activities and notifications. I personally enjoyed our collaboration with Mrs. Machacek on future projects for the campus, including plans for a patio, playground, and amphitheater. The solutions Grace came up with showed her wisdom and maturity.

In Christ,

Jared D. Tilley

Grandparents' Day 2023



Last Friday, the Tennessee Christian community showed up and showed off as we celebrated Grandparents' Day. Our entire student body, from PreK-3 to twelfth grade, put on a fantastic show chocked full of dancing, singing, heartfelt memories and several giveaways. And this crowd was easy to please - full of grandparents with twinkles in their eyes and bright smiles on their faces. The event also boasted the largest crowd on our current campus with roughly 200 honored guests in attendance! We couldn't be happier to celebrate our beloved grandparents in such a big way.

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Proverbs 17:6

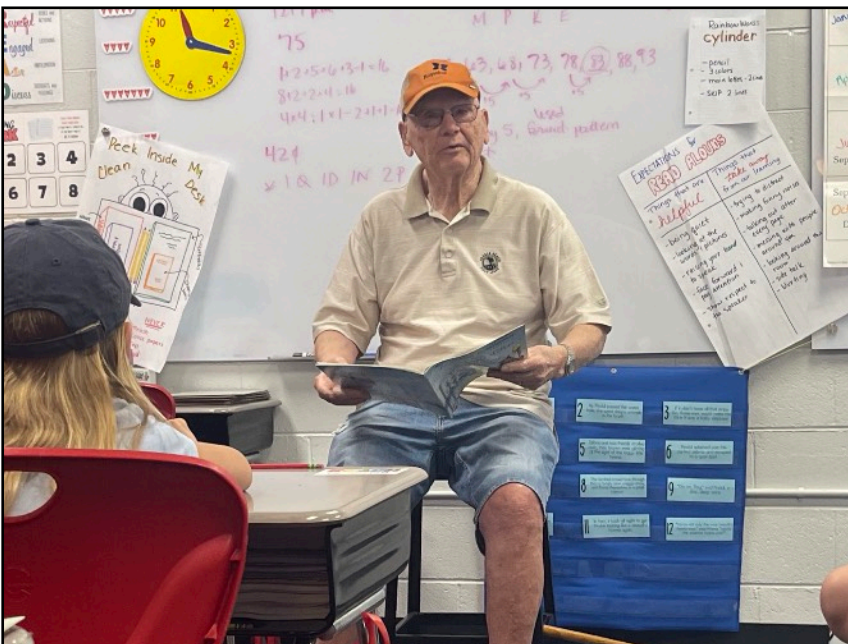
“Children’s children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children.”



National Assisted Living Week was September 10th-17th. We were fortunate to get a visit from our neighbors at Avail Senior Living. Mr. Roy, Mr. Johnny, Ms. Donna, Ms. Betty and Ms. Wilma

came to visit Kindergarten, 1st and 3rd grade to read books and get to know the classes a little bit.

These moments served as beautiful reminder of the importance of cherishing our elders and learning from their experiences. It reinforced our commitment to embracing the wisdom of our seniors and spreading love and Christian values within our community. We cannot wait to have the back on campus and maybe next time we'll read stories to them!



THE 2023 CONSTITUTION BOWL



Last Friday, four Upper School students traveled to Lee University to compete in the annual Constitution Bowl. Lee University's Constitution Bowl, led by the Political Science department, evaluates students' knowledge of the founding documents, including the Declaration of Independence, Federalist Papers, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. Our students competed against twenty-plus public and private schools in the southeast Tennessee region and finished in the top ten. Our young team, anchored by Junior James Shiflet and Sophomore Audrey Lyles, was complemented greatly by the hard work of Freshmen Simon Sopczak and Joey Meir. Thank you to two of our parents involved with the Constitution Bowl, Dr. Pope and Dr. Shippey. Thank you for putting on such an excellent event for the students in our area.



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