

A young boy is the central figure, standing in a library. He is wearing a grey herringbone flat cap, black-rimmed glasses, a blue and white checkered button-down shirt, and a maroon vest with gold buttons. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. His right hand is on his hip, and his left hand is partially visible at the bottom. The background consists of white bookshelves filled with books of various colors. The lighting is soft and even.

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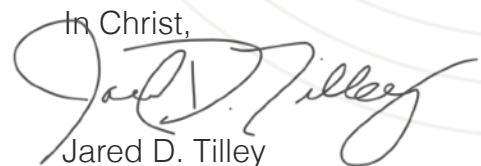
At Tennessee Christian, fostering a sense of community and mentorship is as important as academic excellence. This commitment to holistic education is exemplified by senior student Ben Sluder, whose dedication to teaching physical education to Lower School students under the guidance of Ms. Owens has made a significant impact within the school's community.

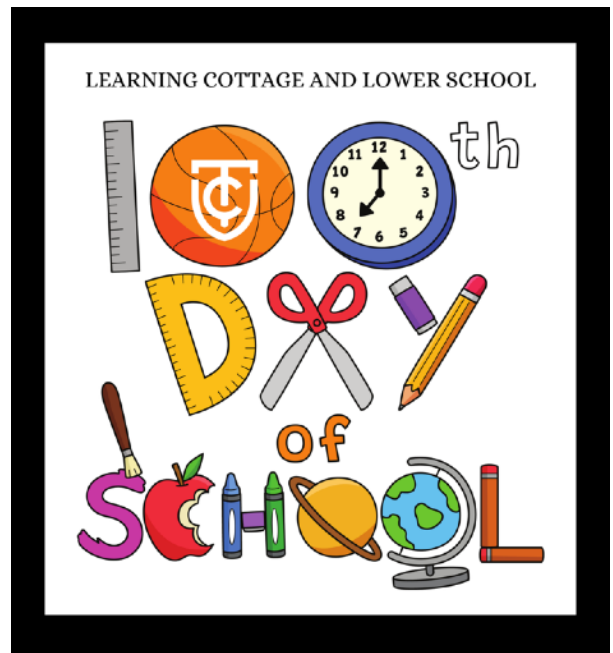
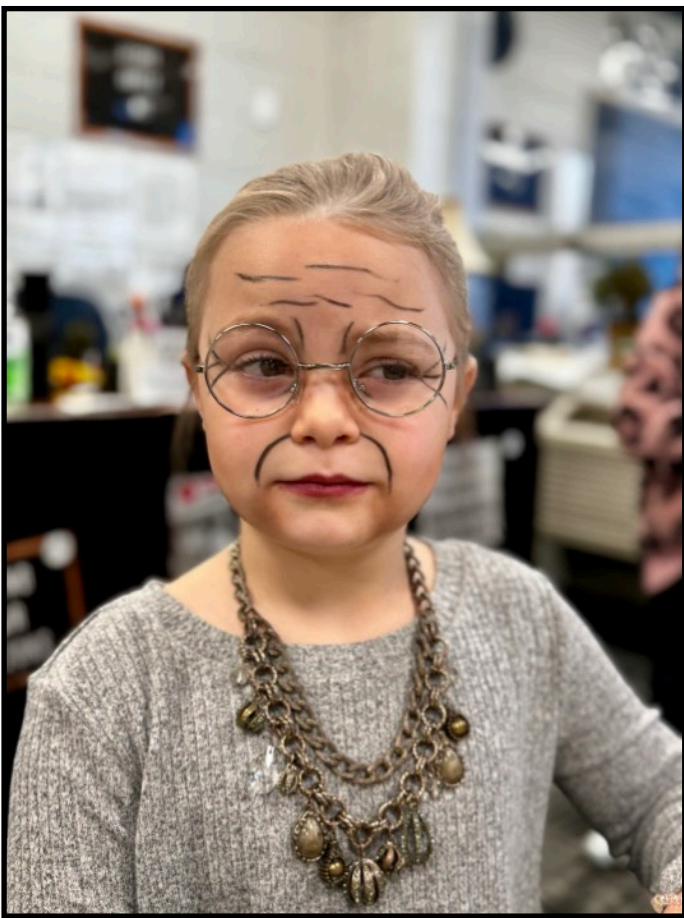
Ben, a senior at Tennessee Christian, has been actively involved in various extracurricular activities throughout his high school years. However, it's his passion and desire to mentor younger students that truly sets him apart. From teaching physical education and giving tennis lessons, Ben has a demeanor and attitude younger students love. His calm and kind words encourage the students to do their best.



Beyond his role as a teacher's assistant, Ben Sluder serves as a positive role model for the younger students at Tennessee Christian. He is an example of service to all students being the 2023 Benaiah Medallion Recipient. This award goes to a rising Senior who exhibits excellence in service towards their school and community. Ben has over 400 hours of community service during his four years at Tennessee Christian.

Ben, well done and thank you for your hard work and dedication to service at Tennessee Christian.

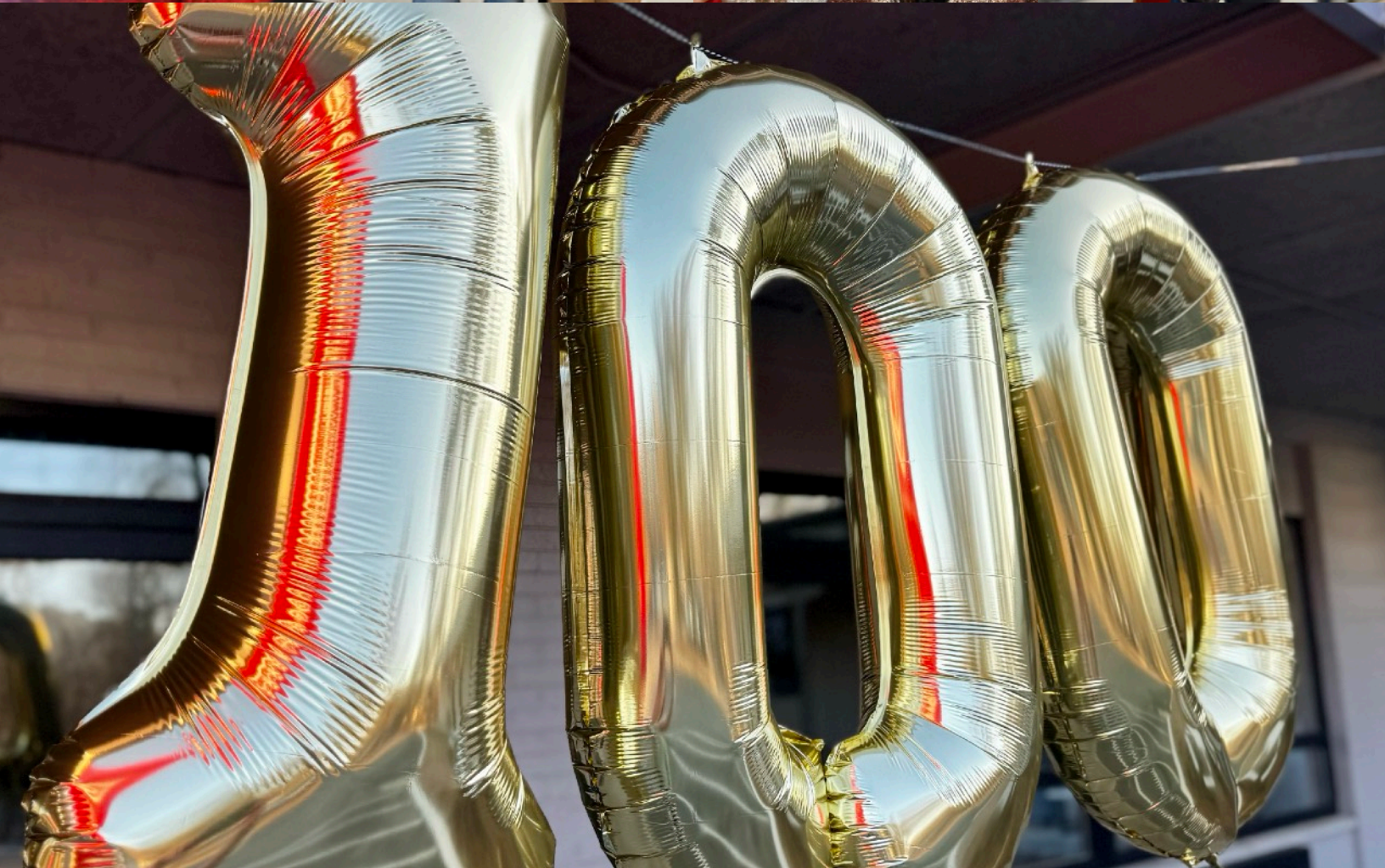
In Christ,

Jared D. Tilley



The 100th day of school at Tennessee Christian was a festive celebration of our student body being 100 days smarter! Students from PreK-3 to 5th grade engaged in creative displays such as dressing up as 100-year-olds or showcasing 100

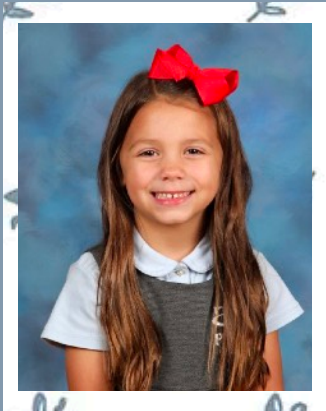
items on their shirts. Per tradition on this campus, our middle and upper school students collaborated to form a tunnel, offering support via high fives, hugs and encouraging words to their lower school friends as they paraded through Sluder Arena. Taking this cue of tradition into consideration, our lower school students, in kind gesture, created a tunnel for our beloved preschoolers to walk through, emphasizing a sense of unity and encouragement across these different divisions. Not only do we have incredibly smart students who love the Lord, we've decided they're sure going to have a bunch of fun in the nursing home together one day!





GOODNESS

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. -Romans 12:21



Daisy Sluder (Kindergarten)

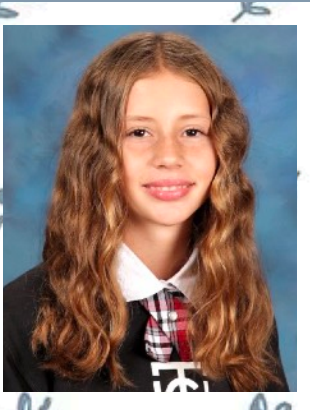
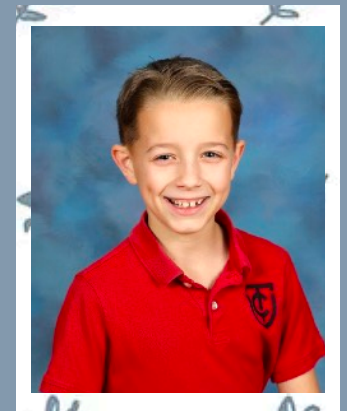
Daisy tries very hard at school both academically and socially. She works hard and is a kind friend to those around her. We definitely see the goodness shining through daily with her sweet smile! Way to go Daisy!

-Ashley Dodson and Phyllis Hope

Henry Sluder (4th)

Henry exhibits the goodness of God in the way he treats others. The dictionary definition of goodness is "the quality of being kind, helpful, and honest." Henry knows that goodness comes from God, and he is quick to put this into action as he relates to his classmates and teachers!

-Donna McKee

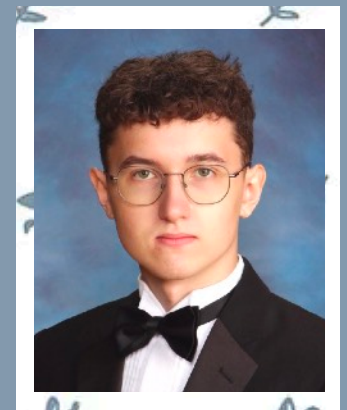


Alyssa Buckner (8th)

Alyssa always exhibits goodness in her heart for her fellow classmates and her teachers. She follows God's example daily to be good and do good in this world. She is a wonderful example for others. - Kelly Owens

David Haydaychuk (12th)

Goodness as described as a fruit of the Spirit is not merely moral behavior but an excellence of character. David exemplifies this every single day with peers and teachers. David puts forth his very BEST effort in everything he does, whether it is school work, interacting with teachers or simply gathering with friends. - Nicki Smith



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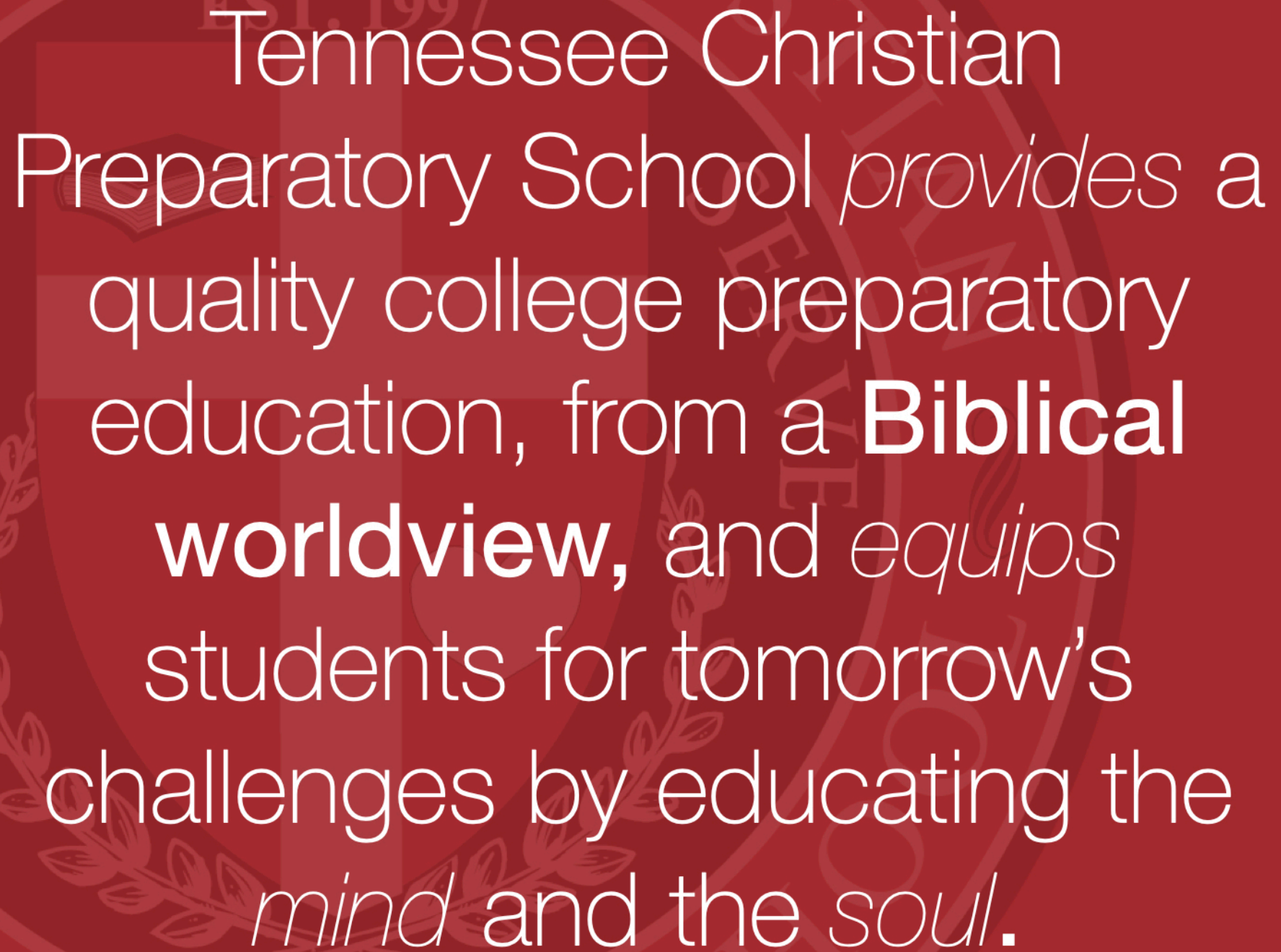
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