Dear TCS Parents, Grandparents and Friends of TCS,

The 2016 year may prove to be the most exciting year in the school’s history. We are full of God’s continued blessings:

- Chosen Best Christian School and Preschool in 209/Stanislaus County this year.
- Purchasing a 6.5 acre property with a 42,000 square foot facility to house classes and expanded preschool. This is our first ever independent and personally owned school sight in the school’s 47 year history!
- Many more are making plans to give in the near future to help make our school the best it can be for our kids.
- We have cash and commitments of $4,700,758 towards our new school!

We know that you celebrate with us to see God’s amazing work at TCS!

Reenrollment for 2016/17 begins January 25th (Preschool-12th Grade). Discounted registration fees are available if your enrollment is completed prior to March 1, 2016.

Mark your Calendar: OPEN HOUSE is coming up quickly and we want to encourage every student and parent to attend. We plan to give some incentives for attending, including drawings to win next year’s tuition prizes, TCS t-shirts and sweatshirts, and many other prizes (you must be present in the parents’ meeting and register for prizes). Our teachers are working hard to make sure every classroom is showcasing the excellent work our students complete. They love to show their parents what they have been working on. We will start the evening(s) off all together. On the JH/HS Campus, we will start in the gym and then release everyone to visit classrooms. On the Elementary campus we will start off in the Ministry Center and release to classrooms. On the Preschool campus we will start off in the Sanctuary and release to classrooms. Join us for a great night including refreshments. If you are a current 6th grader, you will want to attend the JH/HS campus Open House as well, meet our teachers and explore the opportunities you would have while attending Junior High at TCS. If you are a current 8th grader, you will want to visit some of our High School teachers and classrooms. If you have a friend or family member that is possibly interested in attending TCS next school year, please invite them to come with you. Remember we have a $225 incentive for every new family you enroll!

Open House Dates and Times:

JH/HS Open House, January 26, 6:30pm
Elementary Open House, January 27 6:30pm
Preschool Open House (FMC), January 28 6:30pm

10 Reasons Your Investment in Your Child’s Christian Education Is Worth It!

1) TCS send more graduates to California colleges and universities than any other private or public school in Stanislaus County (Sacramento Bee).
2) TCS students receive 95-100% annual acceptance rate to the college or university of their choice.
3) Accredited by Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) (only about 6% of schools in the nation are dually accredited.)
4) Christian character development with servant leadership prepares kids to care for others and the world around them.
5) Motivating, Christian teachers help inspire each student to excel and reach their full potential.
6) Students have the opportunity to flourish in their gifts and talents through an extensive variety of award winning Fine Arts and extra-curricular offerings.
7) The positive student-teacher and overall family support increases student success.
8) Award winning FFA & 4H program with extensive course offerings, including AP courses challenges students.
9) Our kids are trained to think and act with integrity and wisdom from a Christian worldview.
10) Our positive student body reflects kindness, support, and encouragement which motivates them to excel in their God-given gifts and talents.

Partners Together,  

Karen Winter  
Superintendent

Thank you for the donations we have received – you have made a HUGE difference in the lives of our kids!

Charles Ahlem Ranch, Friends of TCS  
Raymond & Katie Aschwanden, Parents  
Larry & Pat Askew, Grandparents  
John & Mary Asoofi, Parents  
Eloise Barber, Friend of TCS  
Kenneth & Lori Braden & the Braden Family, Parents  
Robert & Janice Brazil, Grandparents  
Fred & Denise Brenda, Grandparents  
Richard & Marjorie Brown, Grandparents  
David & Nancy Canton, Parents  
Elsie Cogswell, Grandparent  
Juanita Curtis, Grandparent  
Ryan & Heidi de la Motte, Preschool Director & Parents  
Dean & Elizabeth Doerksen, Friends of TCS  
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Mary Sampson, Great Grandparent  
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David & Cindy Starkey  
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Virginia Swanson, Grandparent  
Richard Swanson, Grandparent  
Tedodolfo & Rosenda Villanueva, Grandparents  
Jonathan & Natalie Vitoria, Parents  
Kevin & Emily Vogt, Board Member  
Marcus & Sarah Wagner, Parents  
Robi Wiersma, Parent  
Karen & Jack Winter, Superintendent  
Cathy Woodall, Alumni
As a part of their Social Studies unit on Stanislaus County, Mrs. Barlow’s third grade class went on a field trip to the McHenry Mansion and Museum. Before their field trip, the class was visited by the McHenry Merry maids. Through both the presentation and the field trip, students learned all about Robert McHenry’s life, his influence on the city of Modesto, and the history of Stanislaus County. It was a perfect addition to what they have been learning in class.
Meet the Masters Art Program

Our first—sixth grade students are experiencing an art enrichment program called Meet the Masters. Each month they are introduced to the life and art of famous artists. They further investigate each artist through follow-up worksheets and a classroom art lesson. Our students were introduced to the art of Paul Gauguin (1848-1903) last month. Gauguin traveled to the South Seas in search of an unspoiled paradise. There he captured the tropical beauty and peaceful life that shows in his colorful paintings. Our students created tropical landscapes with oil pastels mimicking Gauguin’s technique.
Mrs. Owens’ and Mrs. Hamilton’s sixth grade classes were given an assignment and asked to choose between an animal cell or plant cell and make a representation of the cell. They were allowed to be creative using different mediums, including food, Styrofoam, etc. Be sure to join us for our Open House, Wednesday, January 27, where a selection of these will be on display.
Take advantage of some fundraising opportunities for our Senior Class, Boosters, and FFA!

Friday, **January 22, 2016**, 4:00-8:00 pm

**Dine-In Or Drive-Thru**

**Spaghetti, Salad, Roll, & Dessert**

Location: Monte Vista Gym (1619 E. Monte Vista Ave.

**Thanks for supporting the TCHS class of 2016**

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**TC Boosters**

6th Annual

**Crab Feed**

February 6, 2016

6:00pm

Monte Vista Gym

$50 per ticket

$375 for table of 8

Contact Cathy Morelli for tickets

678-2557
Nayah Jourdan

Congratulations to Nayah Jourdan who has been chosen as a fourth grade student of the month. Nayah is an especially creative, hard-working, and kind-hearted student who strives each day to do her very best. This wonderful young lady always speaks highly of her dear family: Rodolphe (dad), Stephanie (mom), and Jeremie (brother). They attend New Life Christian Center. Her favorite Bible verse is John 3:16 and her favorite subjects in school are Art and Science. After school, Nayah enjoys playing with friends and playing ultimate Frisbee, clarinet, piano, and participating in gymnastics. Looking towards the future, Nayah says that when she finishes college she sees herself becoming a doctor. This career would be an awesome match with her outstanding work ethic and her servants heart. Congratulations, Nayah!

Gabriel Malek

Congratulations to Gabriel Malek who has been selected as a fourth grade student of the month. Gabriel is a thoughtful, hard-working, and overall fun to be around classmate. He is blessed with a wonderful and supportive family: parents Sargon (dad), Johari (mom), two brothers, Ramiel and Michael, and one sister named Eva. Gabriel has over 40 Koi fish in a pond near his house. Gabriel’s favorite Bible verse is Colossians 3:23. He and his family attend church at Modesto House church. Math, Art, and Science are his favorite subjects in school. After school, Gabriel enjoys playing tennis with his dad and practicing his clarinet. In his free time, he also enjoys reading books and watching movies. Gabriel has exciting career goals of becoming a movie director and an actor upon graduating from college. Congratulations, Gabriel!

“Criteria for outstanding students are classroom success, leadership, and participation in school activities, special contribution to school and/or community and citizenship”
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Turlock Christian School Mission Statement

Turlock Christian School is an independent Christian school that prepares young men and women for college and life by providing challenging opportunities to excel in the vital areas of faith, virtue and knowledge.

Core Values
Developing effective leaders
Partnering with families and community
Developing the whole child
Honoring Christ in all we do
Living with integrity
Pursuing excellence

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TC Elementary Calendar

Thursday, January 14  Elementary Honor Roll Chapel
Friday, January 15  K-12 Minimum Day—Accreditation Work Day/School dismissal @ 12:00 noon
Monday, January 18  Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday/No School, No Day Care
Thursday, January 21  Kindergarten Information Night 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 27  Open House—7:00 p.m.
Friday, February 5  K-12 Minimum Day—Accreditation Work Day/School dismissal @ 12:00 noon
Friday, February 12  Presidents’ Day—No School/No Day Care
Monday, February 15  Presidents’ Day—No School/No Day Care
Friday, February 19  Fourth Grade to Carmel Mission
Friday, March 11  K-12 Minimum Day—Accreditation Work Day/School dismissal @ 12:00 noon
Saturday, March 19  ACSI Math Olympics
Tuesday, March 22  K-6 Spring Program
March 25—April 1  Easter Vacation
April 18 –22  Terra Nova Standardized Testing
Thursday, April 21  Pastor Appreciation Chapel
April 25—29  Sixth Grade Outdoor Ed