

TUPELO CHRISTIAN PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.” 3 John 4

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Check out the latest information on all the great events taking place at our school by visiting our school calendar at www.tcps.net and clicking on our School Calendar link in the upper left corner.

January 31, 2009

Dear Parents,

This upcoming week is a whirlwind of activity. Our varsity basketball teams are in the district playoffs. We are taking senior composite pictures. We have our first ever athletic signing day opportunity. Students will have their science fair projects judged. Progress reports will be available. Our booster club will have another Chick-Fil-A family night. Each class will have a designated day to wear its class shirt with jeans. How does one keep up with it all? Our calendar on our website at www.tcps.net is your source for all the latest information as well as the long-range look at all the great events taking place at our school.

Congratulations to Logan Ayers, our STAR student for the class of 2009. Logan's score of 29 on the ACT was the highest in the senior class. The senior class' average ACT score was 21.

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Please help your child finalize his or her preparations for our Science Fair coming up February 4th. All science students will need to display and present their project that morning. Winners will be eligible for the district science fair competition at Northeast Mississippi Community College in March. Refer to the websites and guidelines sent out in the last few weeks for more information.

Here's a message from Hanna Finley, Senior Class President:

Valentine's Day is just around the corner! February 14th, from 6:30p.m.-8:30 p.m., you can bring your husband or wife to enjoy a delightful dinner, prepared by Mrs. Sandra Lyons, at the Hancock house. Not only can you enjoy this dinner but the senior class will babysit your kids at the school while you are out. The cost is \$50 per couple which includes babysitting for two children. There is an extra \$10 per child cost after two. The children will be provided with pizza, drinks, and lots of fun. If your child can't eat pizza I would recommend bringing them something to eat. Drop off for children will be at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to sign up for this event or have any questions please contact Hanna Finley at [662-397-9068](tel:662-397-9068) or hanna09_pink@yahoo.com.

We have busy week of basketball this week. Our girls will play Tuesday night and our boys will play Thursday night at Immanuel Christian in Columbus in the district playoffs. Come out and root for our Eagles!

Please remind your child that our Board has a **policy for cell phones**. A student is allowed to have a cell phone on campus but it must be **turned off** during the regular school day. Parents please do not confuse our students in their submission to the authority of the school by asking them to leave them on silent or on vibrate. If you need to contact them in an emergency, simply call the school and we will contact them in the classroom. Too many students are receiving text messages

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during class and this distraction takes away their ability to concentrate on their academics. Thank you for partnering with us to protect your child's academic time.

Students must have a **note to go to the office for any reason**. Teachers will write the note to include departure time and date, departure location, and destination.

Students without a note will be sent back to the classroom.

Coach Boren compiled a report Friday January 30th and notified each student who is failing a class that they are on academic suspension for the next week. Academic suspension consists of placement in an academic study class for the entire week. Students may not participate in any clubs or activities during activity period that week. Athletes may practice but are not allowed to compete that week. If the cumulative average at the end of the week is back to passing, they are eligible for the next week. If the average is still not at passing, the suspension will continue.

Please check out the school calendars on our website www.tcps.net . There you can find information of all school events, fundraising opportunities, club events, and even practice schedules for our athletes. This calendar will contain the most current information of all that is taking place at our school.

All our new drivers must have a valid driver's license, register their vehicles, and have proof of insurance on file with the school to be able to park on our campus. Please remind students to come by and provide us with the proper information.

Please remember I am always available to talk to you about questions, concerns, or ideas you have to improve our school. I feel blessed to have the opportunity to be your child's educational leader. Thank you again for placing your most valuable possession with me.

In His service,

Brady Garrett

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