Eagle News

Trimont Christian Academy Monthly Newsletter | April 2024

Mark Your Calendar

4.1-4.5 K-8 Spring Break / Preschool Open 4.9 PTO Meeting - 6:00 PM 4.12 4Q Progress Reports 4.22 - 4.26 **IOWA TESTING** 4.29-5.2 Spring BOGO Book Fair 4.30 2024-2025 Early Registration Deadline 5.6 - 5.10 TEACHER APPRECIATION/SPIRIT WEEK 5.10 WATER DAY 5.16 Kindergarten Graduation - 6:30 PM 5.17 Last Day of School - 12:30 PM Early Dismissal Honors Assembly - 11:00 ÅM 5.20 - 5.22 K-8 Teacher Work Day 5.27 Memorial Day 5.28 - 8.2 K-6 Summer Camp

A Word From Mr. Rodewald

"Faith to Be Patient" By James Merritt**

Most people would describe patience as a good character trait. But did you know that, as a Christian, patience is intimately tied to your faith in God?

If we are being honest, many of us will admit that patience is a quality more admired than possessed. Why do you think businesses came up with the concept of "Instant Noodles," "3-in-1 Shampoo," "Fast Food Restaurants," "Instant Messaging," etc.? It is because we are living in an "instant world," and we have to cope with today's fast pace environment.

Everything around us screams, "Hurry up!" We have become conditioned to it so much that it now seems normal to be hurried, frustrated, and exhausted. So with that in mind, let me ask you this: how is this "instant mania" affecting our spiritual lives? Do we expect instant answers from God when we pray for something? Do we even understand the concept of waiting on God...much less know how to do it?

The apostle Paul lists patience, or long-suffering, as one of the fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22). Patience in a biblical sense



APRIL 2024 Overview

<u>April Virtue</u> PATIENCE - Waiting until later for what you want now.

<u>April Chapel Stories</u> 2nd - SPRING BREAK 2024 9th - A Patience Proverb (Proverbs 14:29) 16th - Esau's Impatience (Genesis 25:24-34) 23rd - IOWA TESTING (No Chapel) 30th - Simeon Waits for the Messiah (Luke 2:25-35)

Weekly Memory Verses April 1st - 5th Memory Verse SPRING BREAK 2024

April 8th - 12th Memory Verse

"Whoever is patient has great understanding, but one who is quick-tempered displays folly. A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones." Proverbs 14:29-30

April 15th - 19th Memory Verse

"A hot-tempered person stirs up conflict, but the one who is patient calms a quarrel." Proverbs 15:18

April 22nd - 26th Memory Verse IOWA TESTING 2024

April 29th - May 3rd Memory Verse

"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." Ephesians 4:2-3



A Word From Mr. Rodewald Continued...

is not just a question of temperament; it is a way of training our inner spirit to persevere as we trust God to fulfill the promises found in His Word. As Christians, patience means learning to take the long path rather than the easy one.

Patience will always require trusting in God. If we go forth in our own strength, we will faint and utterly fall; but setting our hearts and our hopes in the Lord, we will be carried above all circumstances. It is then that we are able to lay hold of the prize of our high calling in Christ Jesus. God is ever gracious to all that come to Him by faith in Christ; and blessed are those who persevere (James 5:11).

During Chapel this month, we'll look at stories that demonstrate PATIENCE, waiting until later for what you want now. Teachers and staff will be on the lookout for students showing PATIENCE and making a difference in their classroom, at home, or in the community. At the end of the month, staff will nominate students they feel have demonstrated the trait of PATIENCE. Those students will receive the Eagle Character Award, celebrate with ice cream and have their picture in the May Newsletter. Classes may have one nominee, multiple nominees, or may not have a nominee. We are looking for students to really listen to God's Word and put it into action.

**"Touching Lives" with James Merritt



March "PEACE" Eagle Character Award Students: K - Cutler Anderson; Samuel Trammel; 1st - Sylas Perry, Raelynn Stewart; 2nd - LyriqBryson, Titus Moore, Addeline Wahl; 3rd - Jaxon Decker, Mae Sloan; 4th - Ava Breeden, Kai Brown, Braydon Rhinehart, Victoria Tovar-Plant, Eliza Wadewitz; 5th - Ava Brown, Waylon Holbrook, Evans Ledford, Kevin Wake; 6th - Jacey Fleszar, Ryan Perry; and 7th - Victor Banks, Brody DiLoreti, Abbigail DuChemin, Liam Hoff, Jackson Makinson, Annaleigh Perry, Lorelai Ramey, Abigail Stamey



- 4.5 Titus Moore
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- 4.13 Lyriq Bryson
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- 4.17 Annaleigh Perry
- 4.18 Maci Vanderpool Victoria Tovar-Plant
- 4.21 Olivia Banks
- 4.24 Anastasia Moore
- 4.29 Cutler Anderson

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The Art of Discipline: Making It Helpful By Gina McClain

Shepherding the hearts of our kids is one of those daily behaviors that does more to refine and challenge me than anything else in my life. In my interactions with my kids, God reveals more to me about my own humanity



than I care to know. Particularly in disciplinary situations. One thing I've learned about kids is that I <u>cannot</u> control their actions. There are times when I try. There are times I guide, nudge, remind, even harass... yet, in the end, they decide what action they will take. Not me. I don't know about you, but that really gets under my skin. It's something I have to actively submit to the Father asking Him for guidance and patience. Recently I was reminded of these words in Ephesians 4:29: "Don't say anything that would hurt [another person]. Instead, speak only what is good so that you can give help wherever it is needed. That way, what you say will help those who hear you." (GWT) It's a timely reminder for me that my role as mom is to Fight for the Heart of my kids, to create a culture of unconditional love in my home that fuels their emotional and moral health. Approaching discipline in a way that is helpful takes **practice, planning and patience.**

1. I need to *practice* they way that I talk to my kids.

That means that through my everyday interactions I need to habitually speak words that are helpful to them. It's easier to do this in positive interactions than negative. However, if I fail to speak helpful words in a positive interaction, it's guaranteed I won't speak them in a negative interaction.

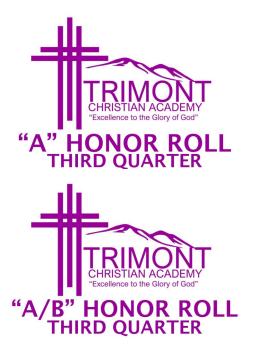
2. Good discipline is preceded by good *planning*.

If my child makes the wrong decision, what are the consequences? Do my kids know those consequences? There have been times we've sent a child to their room letting them know, *"We're going to think about the right consequences for your action. In a little while we'll sit down with you and talk through them."*

3. Patience is critical when fighting for the heart of a child.

Why? Because kids are going to make mistakes. And my ability to be patient with their mistakes communicates an unconditional love to them. They need a safe place to mess up and know that they are capable of doing better the next time.

Patience is a discipline I continue to wrestle down. I'm inherently impatient. Which of these are harder for you?



K - Charlie Rose Corbin, Cooper Creel, Kimberly Kirchman, Samuel Trammel; 1st - Emry Keener, Axel LiBasci, Sylas Perry, Kayley Pitts, Raelynn Stewart; 2nd - Deacon DuChemin, Everleigh Makinson, Anastasia Moore, Elizabeth Trammel, Maci Vanderpool, Addeline Wahl; 3rd - Olivia Banks, Leonardo Miranda; 4th - Payton Carey, Averial Hill, Emily Makinson, James Passmore, Victoria Tovar-Plant, Eliza Wadewitz; 5th - Ava Brown, Landyn DuChemin, Blakeleigh Garrett, Kendal Matthews; 6th - Jacey Fleszar, Alisha Hill, Ryan Perry; and 7th - Dominic Chiaramonte, Brody DiLoreti, Abbigail DuChemin, Amelia Hill, Jackson Makinson, Annaleigh Perry.

K - Cutler Anderson, Luukas DuChemin, James Garst, Emmett Marshall, Olivia Simpson; 1st - Kathryne Wake; 2nd - Lyriq Bryson, Dahlia Lannon, Titus Moore; 3rd - Breck Balmer, Lydia Bennett, Jaxon Decker, Adilyn Garrett, Judah Jay, Gabe Miller, Colin Rhinehart, Mae Sloan; 4th - Kai Brown, Micah Sloan; 5th - Joshua Hardman, Waylon Holbrook, Kevin Wake; 6th - AJ Emory, Mia Sloan; and 7th - Kaiden Cavazos, Liam Hoff, Lorelai Ramey, Malachi Sloan, Abigail Stamey.



Thank you to everyone who has stepped up to the plate and participated in the TCA Feed the Need 2024 Fundraiser so far. At the time of printing this newsletter, we have raised \$48,917, or 75%. There is still time to receive donations before the April 9th Balloon Popping Session. In the meantime, much love is due our various business sponsors below.

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The month of April is a busy time as we prepare for parent conferences and our Spring Program & Graduation that will take place in May. Busyness may make us feel important in our worldly settings, but we must be careful that it doesn't take time away from our personal intimacy with God. We are so grateful to have the opportunity to partner with you in the growth and development of your student and look forward to meeting with you this month. **Jordan**

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

April Preschool Memory Verses

"Be still, and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

"The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty." Proverbs 21:5

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12



<u>April Focus</u>

Themes: Caterpillars & Butterflies, Week of the Young Child, Rainforest, and Earth Day

*Chapel Focus: SHINE

Something special happens in a person when they choose to follow Jesus and do what He says. A light begins to shine. The closer they follow Jesus, the brighter the light becomes. They can't hide it, nor would they want to. It's the light of Jesus shining through them for the world to see.

Scripture Focus: Matthew 5:16

"Let your light shine."

April 1 - No Chapel (Spring Break)

April 8 - Light of the World/Great Commission

April 15 - Early Church

April 22 - No Chapel (K-8 IOWA Testing)

April 29 - Shine Like the Stars

*3s-PreK participate in weekly chapel services, every Monday from 9:30-9:50 in the K-8 Chapel. We sing 3 worship songs with hand motions and watch a Bible Story video based on that month's theme.

The Preschool Press continued....



Coat/Jacket & Extra Clothes:

With the weather being unpredictable, children must have a jacket daily. Please put your child's name in their jacket. Please make sure your child has a change of clothes, including socks and shoes, each

SCHOOL-WIDE FUNDRAISER





All children (babies through 8th grade) will benefit from this fundraiser, from cameras in the preschool area to ensuring affordable tuition for families who call TCA their home! This is not a K-8 fundraiser. This is a Trimont Christian Academy fundraiser! Please join us and help us hit our goal of \$65,000 raised! Set a family goal of what you feel you can help raise and

SEE PAGE 5 FOR ALL THE AMAZING BUSINESS SPONSORS WHO HAVE ALREADY STEPPED UP TO HELP US MEET

Reminders from the Preschool Office:

Our school doors open at 7:30AM and close at 4:00PM each day that we are in session. Children must be in there classroom no later than 9:00AM on their scheduled days of attendance, unless they have a doctor's note in which case they must be here no later than 10.00AM

Please call the preschool office at 828-369-6756 anytime there are changes to your child's drop off or pick up time. If someone other than the people already on the pickup list is picking up your child, it must be in writing. Forms are located in the preschool office.

Mrs. Scott

Trimont Christian Academy | 2024-2025 PRES. CALENDAR Approved 2.29.24 Last Day of Preschool **AUGUST 2024 FEBRUARY 2025** Summer Session s 3 or 31 **Back to School Pool Party** S м TW Th F s S м T W Th F 3-14 24-25 Yearbook Orders Due Preschool Work Days 5-9 Presidents' Day **Back to School Night** Preschool Open First Day of School Feed the Need Family Night 6:30-7:30 17 Days 20 Davs **SEPTEMBER 2024 MARCH 2025** Labor Day/All TCA Closed s Μ T W Th F S S M w s T. Th F Grandparents Day (Milk & Cookies @ 2:30) 3-14 2025-2026 Re-Enrollment 6-13 Fall Book Fair Period FEED THE NEED 2025 9-10.4 Read-A-Thon 2023 **Read-A-Thon Hibernation** Dav 21 Days 20 Days OCTOBER 2024 **APRIL 2025** s w F Spring/Graduation Pictures S M Т W Th F S M Т Th S 14-17 Spring Break/Preschool **Read-A-Thon Ends** Open **PTO Mother-Son Event** Good Friday/TCA Closed 14-25 "Personal Care Items" Drive 28-30 **BOGO Book Fair** 21-25 P/T Conferences 2025-2026 Re-Enrollment 28-11.8 OCC Shoeboxes **Discount Ends** 23 Days 21 Davs **BOGO Book Fair NOVEMBER 2024** MAY 2025 5-9 **Spirit Week** M T W Th F s м T w Th F s 5-9 **Teacher Appreciation Week** S S Mommy & Me Celebration Father-Daughter Dance Veterans Day/TCA Closed PreK Graduation 6:00 pm 27-29 **Thanksgiving Break** Mothers Day Preschool Closed Last day of Spring Session Thanksgiving Day **Preschool Work Day** Preschool Summer Session Begins (5.20.25-8.1.25) 26 27 17 Davs Memorial Day/TCA Closed 21 Davs DECEMBER 2024 **JUNE 2025** s Μ Т w Th F s s м Т w Th F s 2 - 30Preschool Summer Session **TCA Family Christmas** (May 20 - August 1) Program - 6 PM Donuts w/ Dad ALL TCA Closed 23-31 **Fathers Day** Christmas Break CHRISTMAS 21 Days 15 Days 1-31 Preschool Summer Session Independence Day All TCA Closed

1-3 New Year's Day/TCA Closed

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