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Monday, September 5: Labor Day, No School

Friday, September 9: Grandparents' Day

Monday, September 12: Professional Development, K-12 No School

Wednesday, September 14: School Picture Day

Friday, September 16: Bostick Service Day

Friday, September 23: Leadership Coffee, 8:30 a.m.

Friday, September 23: Dad's Club presents "An Evening Under the Stars" family campout, 5:00 p.m.

Monday, September 26 - Saturday, October 1: Homecoming Week

Friday, November 11: Save the Date for the Annual PTF Auction

Get Ready for 11/11/11!

Take part in the great food, fellowship, entertainment and more on 11/11/11 at Eagle Church from 6-9 p.m. You won't want to miss this

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fun-filled evening with TPCA families and friends!

It's all in the touch...iPod touch that is

An exciting addition to this year's auction is the use of BidPal handheld devices, allowing you to place your silent auction bids via an iPod touch. No more hovering around a table for that item you just HAVE to have or missing out on fellowship because you are running from bid sheet to bid sheet. BidPal allows you to relax while you bid! And it makes checkout easy, too.

Donations, donations, donations!

Be creative! Most businesses are willing to donate to a cause as worthy as educating these precious young minds, but they have to be asked. It is as simple as printing out a letter or two from the website, www.tpcs.org/auction.asp, and taking them with you to your next appointment or errand.

Donation ideas include:

- * Vacation Rentals / Getaways
- * Sporting and Special Event Tickets
- * Collectibles or memorabilia
- * Electronics
- * Jewelry
- * Services (cooking, gardening, landscaping)
- * Gift Certificates

This is a great opportunity for TPCA families and supporters to share their talents and promote their businesses or if you know someone with a great business or service, promote them!

Reserve your seat SOON!

Ask a few friends, neighbors or family members to join you at a table for 8 for \$180 if reserved by 10/11/11, check or cash only. Individual tickets are \$30 per person, or \$10 if you are a guest or new to the TPCA family. Invitations will be available through the school office and have been sent by mail to all school families. If you have questions regarding RSVPs, contact Tracy Dull at 317-250-6022 or e-mail tracydull@briartek.com.

Inspired by iSERVE?

There's lots of work to be done to prepare for the event. Every committee coordinator is in need of volunteers! Check for the most updated volunteer list at www.tpcs.org/auction.asp. Contact Shannon Lee at 852-8524 or auction@tpcs.org to give of your time and talents.

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"He must become greater, we must become less." John 3:30

"An Evening Under the Stars" **Dad's Club Family Campout and Movie Night**

Get your camping gear ready and join us on **Friday, September 23rd** for our annual family campout and movie. "A Night Under the Stars" is sponsored by the TPCA Dad's Club. Dinner will be provided starting at 6pm along with live music, games and great fellowship. As the darkness settles in, we will

be watching a movie on a large screen on the soccer/football fields. Then it's off to make s'mores on an open campfire until lights out. We are looking forward to spending time together as a school family that night and hope you can join us. Only \$20 for the entire family when you register by September 16, \$25 thereafter. Look for the details and registration to be sent home with your children next week.

"Courageous"

Attention dads, grandfathers and all men of Christ

On **Saturday, October 1st**, the TPCA Dad's Club is sponsoring a night out to see the new movie "Courageous", which will be released that weekend. It's a fabulous, Christian based movie that demonstrates men being leaders of their household and examples of Christ. Look for details in the upcoming weeks. For more information on the movie or to view the trailer, go to <http://www.courageousthemovie.com>.

Advertise in the 2011-2012 Family Directory!

Do you own a business or know someone who does? Have you considered placing an ad in the TPCA Family Directory? The directory will be a high quality, Playbill sized, wire soft-bound publication, with inside pages printed in black & white. Included in the directory will be class contact information, ads purchased, as well as a list of businesses including contact information.

We are holding a "Front Cover Contest" for K-12 students, and the winner will have their artwork displayed on the front and back cover in full color! Proceeds from advertisements will help defray the cost of the 2011-2012 Directory, and any overage will be deposited into the Traders Point Christian Academy PTF fund.

The Academy community includes nearly 450 families who would love nothing more than to support businesses that support TPCA and Christian education. We often receive calls from Academy families who want references for various service and product needs. Advertising in our directory will provide this needed service to the TPCA community. It is our hope that doing so will bless both you as a business owner as well as our TPCA families.

For ad sizes, contract and more detailed information please visit www.tpcs.org. **The contract, which can also be picked up in the front office at TPCA, and your ad artwork must be submitted no later than September 16, 2011.** If you have any questions, please contact **April Haffner** at april@ahaffner.com or **317.366.4823**.

Students, stay tuned in art class for more information on the 2011-2012 Family Directory "Front Cover Contest"! Parents, check backpack mail soon for a contest flyer.

Thank you for supporting TPCA!

Shannon Lee
April Haffner

Required Forms

Indiana Code and TPCA Requirements for Immunizations per the Student-Parent Handbook Health & Safety section:

Please be sure all documentation is in before September 9th or risk the student not being allowed to return to school.

If your child is entering grades K, 6, is new/transferred or an early childhood student, please be sure you have submitted their immunization record.

In addition, email notification was sent to all parents of students at the end of the 2010-11 academic year if their child's immunization record was not in compliance. If you have not responded to the email notification or submitted the requested immunization documentation, please do so.

We are asking that you check your own records or with your physician's office if you have any questions. Unfortunately, it is not possible for the Academy nurse to verify 600+ student's immunizations records over the telephone or by email.

Please, refer to excerpts of the Indiana Code & TPCA policy below:

IC 20-34-4-4 Chapter 4 Immunizations

Each school shall require the parent of a student who has enrolled in the school to furnish not later than the **first day of school** a written statement of the student's immunization, accompanied by the physician's certificates or other documentation, unless a written statement of this nature is already on file with the school.

A student **may not** be permitted to attend school **beyond the first day** of school without furnishing the written statement. If the school has not received the required documentation within **20 days** of school beginning the state department of health may commence an action against a school or for the issuance of an order of compliance for failure to enforce.

References & resources: TPCA 2011-12 Student Immunization Record on the TPCA website: www.tpcs.org, parents, forms, medical forms, medical packet & other forms, medical forms packet-early childhood through 12th grades; Student-Parent Handbook Health and Safety section.

TPCA Book Fair

The book fair is coming. Our annual book fair earns 50% of all sales ---buying TPCA a lot of new books for the library. Please visit the following link to the TPCA bookfair homepage for more information.

Spirit Wear Orders

Spirit Wear orders should arrive sometime during the week of September 12th. Thank you for your support!

New TPCA K-12 Music Program Dates

Please mark your calendars

The new dates for the Music Programs are:

Elementary Christmas, December 5
Secondary Christmas, December 12

Secondary Spring, May 7
Elementary Spring, May 14

The 5th grade band will perform during the secondary programs.

What About Family Directories for 2011-12?

This year we would like to have our directory printed into a nice, small, portable, bound publication. To help offset the cost we are offering advertising space to school family businesses. Directories are projected to be available for the low cost of \$5 per copy, unless we receive enough ad support to pay for all printing costs. If you or someone you know may be interested in placing an advertisement, please contact [Toni Kanzler](#) for more information.

Special Labels Update

Labels for Education would like you to spread the word to family and friends that when they sign up for *e-Labels for Education* between **9/11** and **10/16** they will instantly receive **250 Labels for Education** points!

It's easy! In three steps, you can receive this great offer.

1. **Click:** Visit eLabelsforEducation.com and register your shopper card
2. **Register:** Register your shopper card, select TPCA
3. **Earn:** Every time you purchase participating Labels for Education products with your shopper card, TPCA will automatically receive 1 point for each product purchased. We can also still clip and redeem UPCs to earn the face value of *Labels for Education* points to earn even more for TPCA.

Shop. Swipe. Earn. Now you can earn FREE stuff for TPCA instantly through your frequent shopper card with *e-Labels for Education*.

Now more than 2,500 participating products!

Pianos Needed

Do you have a piano at home that is not being used? The best thing (per Mr. Perry, instrumental music teacher) is for you to start playing it! The next best thing is to help out our music department. We have had three pianos come to the end of their lives recently, leaving us with an urgent need for replacement pianos. If you have or know of one, please let us know! Contact Mr. Perry at nperry@tpcs.org.

Grandparents' Day

Friday, September 9th

Grandparents' Day is quickly approaching and we would be so grateful for the blessing of a few more volunteers. If you are able to help in any way, please let us know. THANK YOU!!!

Thursday, September 8 - Set-up – anytime between 3:45 – 5

Thanks to a generous donation, chairs are being delivered to the gym. We need help setting them up in rows for the chapel. If you can assist in set up, please sign up by clicking [here](#).

Friday, September 10 - Parking assistance

We need help directing traffic and assisting grandparents in the parking lot during arrival (12:20 - 1:00) and dismissal (2:45 - 3:15). If you could help with either or both, please sign up by clicking [here](#).

Friday, September 10 - Tear down

We need help cleaning up the chairs in the gym at 2:50 and collecting chairs from the classrooms (using cart) at 3:30. If you can help with either or both, please sign up by clicking [here](#).

Thank you so much, Volunteers! You are so valuable to our school!

Homecoming Events

September 26 - October 1, 2011

As you all know, Homecoming week is going to be here soon. For the high school students of TPCA this means a week of unique, crazy-fun outfits, sporting events and our first social of the year! We would like to remind everyone that the outfits and ways of dress should be within the school's dress-code. Here are the following events and "Spirit Days" we have planned for Homecoming Week 2011

Monday, September 26

ALTER-EGO DAY

4:45PM: 6th Grade Volleyball @ Kingsway Christian

5:45PM: 7/8th Grade Volleyball @ Kingsway Christian

6:00PM: Varsity Volleyball Game @ HOME vs. Providence Cristo Rey

Tuesday, September 27

MOVIE COUPLES DAY

4:30PM: Middle School Cross Country @ Orchard

4:45PM: 5/6th Soccer Game @ Greenwood Christian

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4:45PM: 7/8th Soccer Game @ Orchard

6:00PM: Varsity Volleyball Game @ HOME vs. Christian Prep Academy

Wednesday, September 28

SUPER HERO DAY

4:45PM: 5/6th Grade Volleyball Game @ St. Richards

5:45PM: 7/8th Grade Volleyball @ St. Richards

6:00PM: Varsity Volleyball Game @ Home vs. University High School

Thursday, September 29

CLASS COLOR/CRAZY DAY

6:00PM: 6/7th Grade Football @ HOME vs. Pike
(Chili Supper for Families)

Friday, September 30

SPIRIT DAY

&

PEP-FEST

4:00PM: Staff vs. Varsity Volleyball Game @ HOME

Saturday, October 1

HIGHSCHOOL HOMECOMING SOCIAL

8:30-11:30AM: Pancake Breakfast sponsored by 8th Grade

9:00AM: Cross Country Meet vs. Greenwood Christian and Wisdom Builders @ HOME

10:00AM: Varsity Volleyball Game vs. Covenant Christian @ HOME

11:15AM: 3/4th Grade Football game @ Sheridan

11:30AM: 2/3rd Grade Football Game @ Western Boone

Every Child Needs a Praying Mom

Moms In Touch

Attention Moms! Here is an opportunity for you to become part of a group called Moms In Touch International. It is a group of moms who meet for one hour each week to pray for their children and their school. "Standing in the Gap" through prayer is the best gift we can give them. Meetings will start mid-September. Watch for more details to come or contact Claire Shelton at cshelton6@indy.rr.com.

Tribute to 9/11

Ten-Year Remembrance Set for Thursday Sept. 8th

Be sure to get your tickets before they sell out at any of these locations for a suggested \$10 donation to "The 9/11 Memorial Monument Fund." Seating is limited. Tickets can be purchased at Akard True Value in Zionsville, Zionsville Chamber of Commerce, State Bank of Lizton (Anson and Lebanon), Zionsville Times Sentinel and The Lebanon Reporter.

Zionsville-- A 10-year remembrance of 9/11 is scheduled for 6 p.m., Thursday, September 8th, at the Zionsville High School Performing Arts Center. The event is designed to bring together friends and neighbors to pay tribute to the tragic events of that day.

The ceremony will begin with the procession of a beam from the World Trade Center that has been given to Boone County for use in a permanent monument. The beam will be carried from the parking lot of Traders Point Christian Church, east along SR 334 to Ford Road, north to Mulberry Street, then east to Zionsville High School. It will be escorted by the American Legion and Patriot Riders, as well as local police and fire personnel.

An ice cream social will take place from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in front of the high school, where attendees can watch the arrival of the beam. Sponsored by the Zionsville Merchants Association, ice cream is available for a suggested donation to "The 9/11 Memorial Monument Fund." Proceeds will support the development of the Boone County 9/11 monument, being constructed with the World Trade Center beam.

The feature presentation begins at 7 p.m. in the Zionsville Performing Arts Center. Highlights will include brief talks by local residents who were first-hand witnesses of the 9/11 events, as well as a keynote presentation by Guy Yasika, who escaped from the Twin Towers after the planes hit. Comments will be made by an air traffic controller who was on duty that day and a rescue worker who was a first-responder to the scene. In addition, patriotic music will be played and a chaplain will speak. Afterward, attendees will be asked to gather around the beam for a candle-lighting ceremony and fireworks.

Tickets are on sale for a suggested \$10 donation to "The 9/11 Memorial Monument Fund." Seating is limited. Tickets can be purchased at Akard True Value in Zionsville, Zionsville Chamber of Commerce, Zionsville Times Sentinel State Bank of Lizton (Anson and Lebanon) and The Lebanon Reporter.

The 9/11 tribute kicks off Zionsville's Lions Club Fall Festival, which will take place Sept. 10 and 11 in Lions Park. This year's Fall Festival theme is "Visions of Peace." World Trade Center survivor Guy Yasika will be the grand marshal of the Kiwanis Parade at 11 a.m., Saturday, September 10th on Main Street in Zionsville. He and his wife, Vicky Yasika, will also speak at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 11, in Lions Park.

The 9/11 tribute has been made possible through the collaboration of Akard True Value Hardware, Fishbowl Marketing and Public Relations, Amy Kiefer Creative Services, Zionsville Chamber of Commerce, State Bank of Lizton, Zionsville Times Sentinel, The Lebanon Reporter, the Zionsville Merchants Association, the American Legion Riders and Patriot Guard, Zionsville Community High School, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, the Zionsville Lions Club, local, county and state police, fire, sheriff and military personnel and many other community members.

SURF TPCA

Serve Using Resources For TPCA

SURF TPCA highlights quick and easy opportunities to help our school. Through updates like this, we hope to raise awareness, provide details, and share tips on how to make each work in your home. Involve the whole family! Let's SURF!

Box Tops & Campbell's Labels - Last year TPCA families redeemed over \$1100 for new equipment and supplies in Box Tops alone. With increased enrollment this year, it should be easy to exceed last year's total. Keep collecting your box tops and labels! Keep a small cup or baggie in your pantry for convenience. Periodically send them in your child's backpack or deposit them into the receptacle in the foyer at TPCA.



NEW! Reward Your School - In addition, the Box Tops program has added another easy way to help TPCA earn points. Simply visit the [Reward Your School](#) website and sign up. This site allows you to link your shopping cards, such as Kroger and Marsh, to your Box Tops account/school and earns you additional special promotions while you shop. Plus right now, each user gets bonus points if enough families sign up. The special promotions add up quickly. One parent's account has over 250 box tops points, which is \$25 direct to the school with no clipping required. Remember, this is in addition to clipping your Box Tops. We can still redeem the actual Box Tops from the products for more points. What an easy way to double, or even more than double, your Box Tops earnings!

Marsh Fresh Idea Card - Register your card to benefit TPCA at any Marsh store or on the Marsh [website](#). Our school ID is 28886. Each time you make a purchase at Marsh, you will be helping TPCA earn points toward equipment and supplies!

Target stores VISA REDcard - Target's rewards program for K-12 schools is called "Take Charge of Education" and is linked to their VISA REDcard. Register your Target REDcard on their [website](#) or in the stores. Let's add TPCA to the list of schools receiving big bucks at each Target checkout line.

GoodSearch - An online philanthropic search engine that utilizes Google. Specify TPCA as your donor organization, and the Academy gets one cent for every search you make through the site, plus a percentage of any purchases you make online through the site.

Prayer Corner

- Praise God for the way He has and is providing for the needs of TPCA and pray for His continued provision for the Academy.
- Praise for the success of the *Building Foundations* fund and those who have supported TPCA through this annual giving opportunity.
- Pray for a fast and thorough recovery for Albert Dee, father of Mikaela (High School).
- Pray for health issues to resolve for Linda Jackson, grandmother to Emma (1st grade) and Becky (11th grade).
- Pray for Maxine Evans, mother-in-law of Mrs. Carol Evans, who is having serious health issues and may have surgery in September. Praise that Juanita Roberts-Lindsay, mother of Mrs. Evans, is doing well recovering from surgery.
- Pray for healing and comfort for former TPCA parent Jay Shultz, who had a very serious injury while serving in Haiti. Please also pray for his wife, Amy, and for their children.
- Pray for a speedy recovery for Dan Veselsky, father of Mason (6th grade) and husband of Tammy (EC Principal) following his back surgery.
- Pray for the volunteers who are already very busy organizing the PTF Fall Auction and for His provision and guidance throughout.
- Praise for an overwhelming turn out at the HS Cold Stone Creamery Fundraiser.
- Pray for a smooth transition for our students and families that are new to TPCA this year and that they will feel welcomed.

If you would like to submit prayer or praise items, please contact [Leslie Kowal](#).