

TIMMERMAN SCHOOL

NEWS

APRIL 2011

Summer Program 2011

Beginning May 31st, Timmerman School offers a fun-filled summer program for children in grades K3-8th grade. We think you will be extremely happy with the summer program that Mrs. Linda Hood has planned. New and entertaining activities are already scheduled such as water park visits, puppet playhouse, Columbia Children's Theater, Leaping Lizards, bowling, and library. You will be glad to know that they have secured Columbia College's pool every Tuesday and Friday afternoon for 2 hours just for our students. Timmerman School is now an official MAD SCIENCE school. MAD SCIENCE will be operating on our campus throughout the summer. Applications are available now in the school office or through Mrs. Hood. If you will need summer care for your child and have not received an application, please come to the main office. Applications for current Timmerman students should be submitted by May 1st. After that date, additional Columbia area children who are not enrolled at Timmerman School will be accepted on a space available basis. Please call Linda Hood or the office at 787-4241 for additional information.

Easter Break

The Easter Break will begin Monday, April 18. It runs through Friday, April 22. **School resumes on Monday, April 25th.**

5-K Pictures

Full length 5-K cap and gown pictures will be taken on April 27 by Mr. Tom Miller. Please dress your child in "Sunday Best" attire and dress shoes for these keepsake photographs.

Class Pictures

All students will have their class pictures taken on Wednesday, April 27. Please dress appropriately.

Field Day

Field Day is scheduled for Thursday, April 14. Students 1st through 8th grade will participate in a variety of games. Regular lunch programs will be observed that day. Parents are welcome to cheer on their athletes. The schedule is as follows.

9:00- 9:45	1 st and 2 nd
10:00-10:45	3 rd and 4 th
11:00-11:45	5 th and 6 th
12:15-1:00	Break
1:00-2:00	7 th and 8 th

Spring Fair

The Spring Fair will be held on Friday, April 15. This day will provide lots and lots of fun-filled activities. There will be a bucket ride, giant swings, rock and roll barrel ride, a dunking booth, and 9 holes of mini golf. Lots of food items such as sno-cones, cotton candy, pop corn, chili dogs, and bottled water will be available to keep your tummy happy. Also, as a special treat, Mr. Robbie's band, "MUDFISH," will be performing. Our weekly lunch order will apply to this day. Make sure you send money to school with your child because tickets cost \$1.00 each and each ride requires 2 or 3 tickets.

9:00-11:00	3K and 5K
11:00-1:00	2 nd Grade
11:00 – 2:30	3 rd through 8 th Grade
12:00 – 2:00	1 st Grade

Parents, we need your help in working the spring fair on Friday, April 15. Please call Debbie as soon as possible at 787-4241 to volunteer your services.

Spring Fair Prizes Needed

Each parent is responsible for sending five Dollar Store prizes to Timmerman School by Wednesday, April 13. These prizes will be given out to our students at the Spring Fair.

SCISA Music Festival Results

Congratulations to our music students who participated in the South Carolina Independent School Music Festival at the USC School of Music. Adjudicators awarded gold, silver and bronze medals to competing students in the areas of tone, technique, interpretation, artistry, and fluency of performance. Check out our results below:

Piano: Silver Medals - Flinn Christian, Kathleen Vise, Jonathan Lovett, Audry Osborne, Kaitlin Kunchur, and Fabienne Johnson
Guitar: Gold Medals - Eryn Blake, Lizabeth Boozer, and Abry Lloyd
Voice-Small Ensemble: Silver Medal - Eboni Belton, Brenna Lloyd, CJ Fripp, Mikaila Widener, Morgan Miller, Madison Mims, Kaitlin Irwin, Taylor Smith, Bethany Harrell, Peyton Pratt, Jordan Herrmann, and Erin Blake
Solo: Mikaila Widener – Gold; Morgan Miller – Silver; Brenna Lloyd – Silver; Taylor Smith; Bronze; and Eboni Belton – Bronze

Ballet Productions

May 6 and 7, *The Wizard of Oz* will be performed by the Timmerman Performing Arts Youth Ballet Company on Friday night, May 6 at 7:00 pm, and on Saturday a matinee performance, at 3:00 pm. The ballet should provide loads of entertainment for the whole family. Tickets can be purchased in the office beginning Monday, May 2 or can be purchased at the door. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students 3K-8th grade.

Scouting News

The Indian Waters Council has given the following awards to Timmerman School's Pack 3 Cub Scouts. All of these honors were announced at the Congaree District Awards Banquet.

Cub master of the Year	Barbara Luksik
Scouter of the Year	Darrin Luksik
Den Leader of the Year	Ed Martin
Volunteer of the Year	Ed Martin

We congratulate these great scout leaders for their outstanding work and leadership.

2011 Sports Banquet

The Sports Banquet will be held Monday, May 9 at Seawell's on Rosewood Drive. Banquet forms will be going out after spring break. Call Coach Chris Braciszewski at 787-4241 for additional information.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Make sure you sign up for the parent / teacher conferences for grades K5-8 which will be held on Wednesday, May 11. These conferences are to discuss your child's standardized test results. K3 and K4 will have a normal day. Daycare will be open for all grades that day. No student is allowed in a conference. K5 classes will dismiss at 11:30. Grades 1-8 will dismiss at 12:00. Conferences begin at 12:30 with 10 minute intervals per conference. Sign-up sheets are located outside your child's classroom door. Remember that it is a normal day for K3 and K4 and daycare will be open. If you do not pick up your child at the designated dismissal times, your child will be placed in daycare and normal charges will apply. Also, it is important to note that all Timmerman School accounts must be paid in full prior to the conference as final payment was due at the beginning of May. Please call Crystal Knight at 787-4241 if you have any questions about your account.

Lunch Information

Please note that students may not bring **glass** containers with their lunch or drinks. Thank you for your help.

USC Science Fair Results

Our Middle School students had an outstanding showing in the Junior Division of the University of South Carolina Science and Engineering Fair. It is important to note that there were 667 entries with 115 winners named. Please note

Timmerman's results below:

Kyra Ostrovsky (7th Grade)

2nd Place - Earth Science Award

3rd Place – General Science

Outstanding Achievement – Best Projects

Selena Martin (7th Grade)

3rd Place – Engineering

Bronze Medal – 3rd Place

Outstanding Achievement – Best Projects

Haseeb Mahmood (8th Grade)

Outstanding Achievement – Best Projects

Jordan Herrmann (6th Grade)

Robert Mitchell Young Ecologist Award

Flinn Christian and Abry Lloyd (5th Grade)

Silver Medal - 2nd Place – Team Project

Hunter Dial (8th Grade)

Honorable Mention – Engineering

Congratulations to our science fair winners who won 10 awards. This was more than twice as many awards than any other independent school and more awards than most public schools.

Uniform Sale to Benefit Building Fund

There will be a school uniform sale on Saturday, May 14 from 12:00 to 3:00 in front of the Kindergarten building. Tubs will be placed around the school for you to drop off donations of cleaned uniform garments. On May 14, anyone may purchase uniform shirts, skorts, pants, shorts, jumpers, etc. for \$5.00 a piece. **You do not exchange one for another.** All proceeds go to the Building Fund. Other schools have done this, and it has been very successful. We hope this will be very beneficial to all and save you money while making some money for our new building.

Upcoming Events

April

13 Report Cards (Grades 1-4)

14 Field Day Games

15 Spring Carnival

18 Spring Break Begins

25 School Resumes

May

6 & 7 Spring Ballet – *Wizard of Oz*

9 Sports Banquet at Seawell's

11 Conference Day

14 Uniform Sale Day

14 Dance Recital