

SEPTEMBER



NEWSLETTER





Dear Concept Families,

The 2025-2026 school year has started very smoothly and the community of learners is blending together nicely. I have been impressed with the level of maturity our students are showing in their interactions with each other and the staff. We are still expecting a few more students to begin in the coming days.

Please remember to let us know, via email, if your student will be absent. I ask that you email both me (wbennett@theconceptschool.org) and Ms. Kelly (jkelly@theconceptschoool.org) in case one of us is absent. The same applies to any changes in transportation. Thank you for keeping us informed.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in tissues and returned the back to school papers. Ms. Kelly will be reminding those of you that haven't yet completed the forms. We will soon be sharing a Student Directory with you. This will allow you to see where other families live and perhaps set up outside activities. Please let us know if you do not want to be listed in the directory.

Our transitions coordinator, Ms. Anna Cuff, recently emailed you a Transitions Questionnaire. Please take a few minutes to complete it so we can make sure we are on the same page regarding goals for your student. Ms. Cuff also shared a link to a website she created highlighting various transition resources. Check it out!

Finally, I hope to see you at our Parent Open House (Back to School Night) on Thursday, September 25, 2025, from 7:00–8:00 p.m. You will be able to meet each of your student's teachers and receive information about class expectations and procedures.

Sincerely, Bill





Dean's Deal

By: Mr. Schullery

Supporting Mental Health in Our Community

Here at TCS, we support the whole child- academically, socially, mentally, emotionally, etc. and we see families as our most important partners. Staying in regular communication helps us better understand your child's needs, celebrate their progress, and address concerns quickly. A brief update about changes at home, new interests, or struggles can help our team respond with compassion and consistency. When parents, teachers, and staff share insights, children benefit from a stable and predictable environment.

Below are a few areas that will be helpful for all of us to monitor this year:

- Sleep: Aim for 8–10 hours of rest depending on age.
- Nutrition: Balanced meals and snacks help with focus and mood.
- Exercise: Movement, even simple walks, reduces stress and boosts energy.
- Hygiene: Regular routines around bathing, brushing teeth, and changing clothes help children feel refreshed and ready to learn.
- Connection: Encouraging friendships and family time builds resilience.
- Online Safety: Monitoring online activity and screen-time.



September is also Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. Open conversations about stress, sadness, or suicide do not plant ideas in children's minds. Instead, they show care and support. Please do not be afraid to ask your child if they are having thoughts of suicide. When additional help is needed, coordination between school staff and outside providers is essential.

We encourage you to complete our Release of Information form so we can connect with any outside (mental health) providers.

By allowing us to conference with therapists, doctors, or other providers, your child receives consistent, unified care across settings. This collaboration helps us respond to challenges more effectively and ensures no one is working in isolation.

Together, we can create a safe and supportive environment where every student feels valued, connected, and empowered to thrive. Thank you in advance, and I look forward to a great year!



Transition Updates

SEPTEMBER 2025 BY: MS. CUFF

WELCOME BACK!

- New Transition Website: We now have a dedicated site with resources for students and families, including career exploration tools, postsecondary planning supports, and upcoming events!
- OVR is Back: The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) will once again be partnering with TCS to provide career counseling, job readiness skills, and connections to community opportunities during their monthly visits!
- How I Can Help: As Transition
 Coordinator, I'm here to support
 students and families with
 whatever they need! Whether
 that's creating a resume,
 searching for jobs, exploring
 programs, or planning next steps
 after graduation. Please don't
 hesitate to reach out!

-Ms. Cuff

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT

Parent
Conferences!

OCT

23

Bucks County Regional College Fair 6-8pm

OCT

Chester County
College Fair 6-8
p.m.

TRANSITION WEBSITE

Scan Me!



What's Happened Since our May Newsletter....































We Present the Class of 2025



Congratulations to our Class of 2025! We are so proud of our students and how far they have come. We look forward to hearing all about life after graduation and how they will make their mark on the world.

Graduates Pictured From Left to Right:

LeSabien Brown
Isaac Baker-Evens
Henry Deputy
Mitchell Shin
Samuel Mandell
James Hansen
Tor Munson
Chris Segara
Faith McAffee (not pictured)



Senior Trip













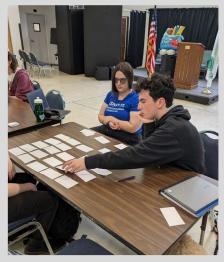




Sneak Peak Into Our Year so Far.....

TCS has a New Class: Stained Glass with Mrs. Daniels! Our Stained Glass class plays a game of Matching to review the names and functions of all of the tools they will be using this year!





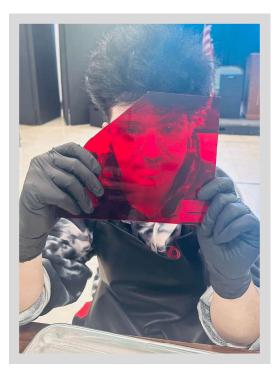






Now that we have all of our guidelines and procedures memorized, it is time for the fun!





TCS Annual Golf Fundraiser





Family Picnic





A huge Shoutout to the local West Chester Giant! Each year Giant locations choose a school in the area to sponsor. The location on Boot road chose to sponsor our school. Their store representative said she admired our school and what we do. Employee's of the store bought and donated a bunch of school supplies for our students and our teacher.







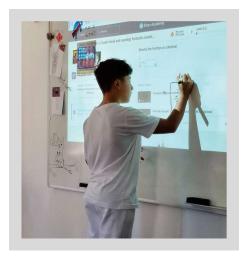






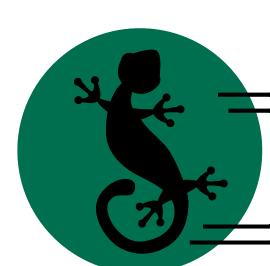












What's Next at TCS...



Parent's Open House Back to School Night 7pm



Picture Day 9:30 am



Noon Dismissal & Parent Teacher Conferences



No School Faculty In Service

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Our school's Instagram is monitored to ensure a safe and positive space.

We ask that students engage respectfully and appropriately with all content.