



Dear TCS Parents and Families:

Reading is the most important skill you can teach a child. Of all the skills children learn, it is the one you can influence the most.

We invite you to our **Scholastic Book Fair**, which takes place **Monday, October 17 - Friday, October 21**. Experience a celebration of reading that provides families the opportunity to get involved in a school-wide mission: **to encourage kids to read every day so they can lead better lives.**

Our Scholastic Book Fair is part of an exciting reading event that brings to school a wonderful selection of fun, engaging, and affordable books that kids want to read. Giving kids access to good books and the opportunity to choose their own books will motivate them to read more. And like most acquired skills, the more kids practice reading, the better they will get.

Reading is vital to every child's success, and raising kids that are readers means getting involved while they're young. Now is the time. Since there will never be a substitute for a parent's direct involvement in his/her child's education, please make plans to visit our Book Fair during your child's class visit. We hope to see you there!

**Book Fair Dates:** Monday, October 17 - Friday, October 21

**Book Fair Location:** TCS Media Center (Room B11 on the Ground Floor)

**Shopping Hours:** 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Friday hours, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

**Special Events:** Tuesday, October 18      First Grade Donuts with Dad      8:45 - 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, October 19      Kindergarten Dandy Lion Breakfast      8:45 - 9:30 a.m.

For your convenience we accept cash, credit cards, and checks (**made payable to The Christ School**).  
**There is no sales tax on purchases made at the TCS Book Fair.**

**Shop Online!** If you're all booked up during Book Fair week (or just want to keep shopping), be sure to visit our online Book Fair at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/thechristschool2>. The online Book Fair is available for an extended time **from October 12 to October 25**. You will find an expanded selection of books for the whole family, from preschool to adults. There is also a large selection of Christian-based books available on the online fair. All orders ship to school for FREE and each purchase benefits our school.

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid: DOUBLE DOWN!**

You can also pre-order the upcoming new release Old School in the best-selling series, Diary of a Wimpy Kid. Pre-order forms are available in the Media Center! Just fill it out and return with proper payment to Ms. Hayes in the Media Center, or bring to the Book Fair. When the book comes out on November 1, all pre-ordered, purchased books will ship directly to the Christ School.

I look forward to seeing you all at The Christ School's Fall Book Fair!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Hayes