September Highlights



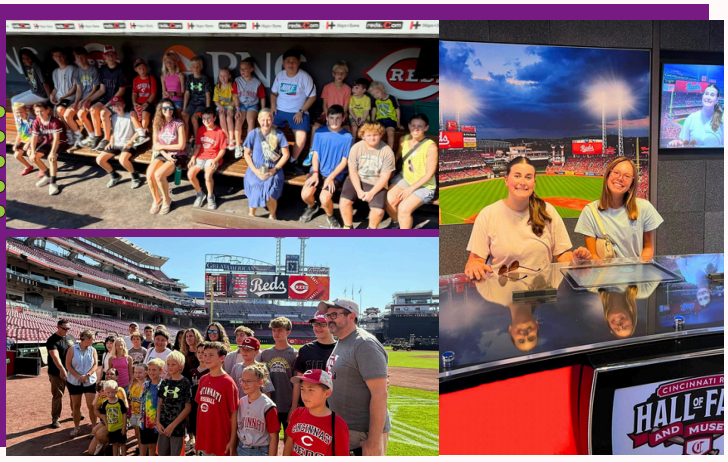
2026 ... We Are Royals...

Mom's Night Out

Mom's Night Out is more than an evening of fun—it's an opportunity to strengthen the connections that make the CHESS community special. Moms gather to get to know one another, share laughter, and enjoy an evening of fellowship.
Bingo provided entertainment, friendly competition, and fun CHESS-branded prizes, while creating a welcoming space for friendships to grow within the CHESS community. These moments of connection helped foster the strong sense of community that makes CHESS special. We are looking forward to these monthly events throughout the rest of the year!







Field Trip

This month's field trip was to Great American Ball Park, home of the Cincinnati Reds! Students and families enjoyed a two-hour VIP behind-the-scenes tour, exploring the dugouts, the Diamond Club, and private event areas, while learning about the history of the Reds and the ballpark. The experience continued with admission to the Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame and Museum, bringing history and learning to life in an engaging way. Field trips like this provide meaningful learning beyond the classroom while giving students, parents, and teachers an opportunity to connect and enjoy the CHESS community together.



Spirit Week

Powderpuff

Powderpuff brought the CHESS community together for an exciting night filled with school spirit, Homecoming traditions, and plenty of fun! As our first all-school family event of the year, students, families, and alumni enjoyed concessions, a food truck, a consignment sale, and a special alumni tent where graduates were treated to dinner and time to reconnect. The evening wrapped up with an energetic Glow Party, giving everyone one more reason to celebrate together. Events like Powderpuff create meaningful opportunities to build community and strengthen the lasting connections that make CHESS special.











Homecoming Dance

The big top came to CHESS! This year's Homecoming Dance brought 106 high school students together for a fun-filled night of music, dancing, laughter, and school spirit. From the festive circus-inspired atmosphere to the time spent with friends, students made the most of the evening and created memories they'll be talking about long after the show came to an end! It was a great night to celebrate friendships, school spirit, and what makes the CHESS community so special. We are thankful for all of our parent volunteers who helped make this memorable evening possible!

CHESS Christian School

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TNT Compass Crew

Compass Crew (11th/12th grade) students put leadership, teamwork, and perseverance into action during their trip to Red River Gorge. Through adventure and shared experiences, students strengthened relationships, stepped outside their comfort zones, and lived out their faith through service and encouragement.



TNT Faith Finders

Faith Finders (7th/8th grade) students enjoyed a creek walk at Sugarcreek MetroPark, building friendships and teamwork while exploring God's creation. The adventure gave students an opportunity to step outside their comfort zones and experience faith, fun, and fellowship together.













TNT Voyagers

Voyagers (9th/10th grade) students hit the water for a kayaking adventure at Bellbrook Canoe Rental. The experience challenged students to step outside their comfort zones, build resilience, and grow in teamwork while enjoying time together in God's creation.



TNT Missions in Motion

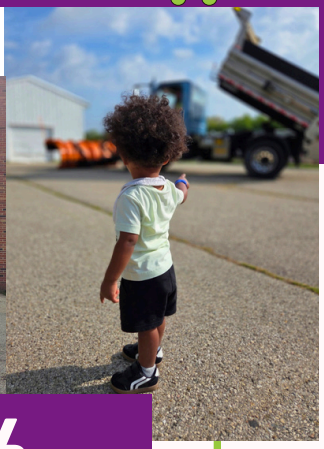
TNT students and parents volunteered with Simple Street Ministries in Dayton, serving others and being the hands and feet of Christ. Through prayer, encouragement, and acts of service, they helped share God's love with people in the community and experienced firsthand the impact of serving with compassion and purpose.



Transportation Unit







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Preschool

Big feelings, little hearts, and lots of learning, we've been busy little explorers in preschool! We recently wrapped up our transportation unit, where our children got to ride on a school bus, climb into city vehicles, and meet some of our everyday heroes. We also had our very first Chapel, where we learned from Luke 8 that Jesus has power over the wind and the waves. He can calm our storms, too! We are continuing to shepherd our hearts and our social-emotional well-being as we learn about our feelings, friendships, kindness, and how God wonderfully made each of us. AND we're building something noisy... a MUSIC WALL! We can't wait to see (and hear!) what our little musicians create!












Marmon Valley

The annual middle school overnight trip to Marmon Valley Farm is a favorite CHESS tradition and a highlight of the middle school experience. Students enjoyed lodging and meals together, a trail ride, hayride, barn dance, team-building activities, and a special worship night under the pavilion. They also served through a work project, putting faith into action through teamwork and responsibility. Parent volunteers served as chaperones, helping create lasting memories and meaningful opportunities for students to grow in faith, friendship, and character.



