

TEACHING FOR TRANSFORMATION

This year our school theme is '**Pursuing Peculiar - Made to be More**'.

Peculiar [pi-kyool-yer]: 1. extraordinary, exceptional; 2. belonging exclusively to some person, group, or thing.

March Focus: Women of the Bible

Katara Washington Patton in her book called, "Successful Women of the Bible" introduces her book by explaining why it is important to study the women of the Bible. Here she says, "Too many times in the world of Bible study, women are relegated to the corners of the story. The matriarchs of the Old Testament and New Testament are not honored or revered, talked about or preached about like the great patriarchs upon whom our faith is built. They are often seen as only wives, mothers, daughters, sisters, or property of our fathers of the faith. But, when read with a different lens - one looking to hear the voice of women - scripture bursts forth and comes alive with numerous accounts of women who made an impact on the Christian faith. These women were not just side pieces to the Judeo-Christian story; they helped to make the story. Their stories and their lives helped to shape our faith - and their stories and their lives can help us live successfully many centuries later." It is fundamental to remember that we ALL play a **pivotal** role in God's story—He created us with the role He had planned for us from the start. This month, students at TCS will be studying a woman of their choosing from the bible and observing how God used her in His grand story!

Biblical Throughlines

Over the last two years we have been studying the **Biblical Throughlines** that our school practices. Although our theme does not focus on the Throughlines this year, it doesn't mean that they aren't happening in our classrooms! If you would like to re-familiarize yourself with Throughlines, please feel free to use the family devotional that we created two years ago by clicking on the link below!

TCS Family Biblical Throughline Devotional

Looking Forward - March

Please join us on **Friday, March 17th at 11 am** for our **March Theme Chapel**. The grades 3 and 8 classes will be sharing with us what they have learned this month through their study of the women of the Bible.

