



BULLETIN



Trenton Christian School

November 4, 2011

MISSION STATEMENT: Trenton Christian School offers an enriched Christ centered curriculum which educates students from a diverse Christian community enabling them to develop and use their talents in God's world.

From The Principal

Last Thursday and Friday, the teachers at TCS had the privilege of participating in two days of professional development at the formerly known OCSTA convention. At this years convention the new name for the Ontario Christian School Teachers Association was launched, **edifide**. The word **edifide** is both a modified spelling of the word "edified" as well as hybrid word made from the words "educators" and "fide"(Latin for faith). This namely clearly describes an association focused on Christian educators. The new mission and vision statement were also shared as well. Our mission: To enlighten, equip and encourage Christian educators. Our vision: A vibrant, stimulating community of Christian educators on the leading edge of new ideas and best practices.

Please continue to pray for our Christian educators at all levels of education, that **edifide** might always be faithful in enlightening, encouraging and equipping Christian educators for this generation of students and for those to come. Trenton Christian School is blessed to have dedicated, qualified Christian teachers. The impact of teachers at Trenton Christian can aptly be summarized with the following quote:

"I AM A TEACHER;

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday—Retake Day
- Friday— Terr. Kid Assembly
- Nov. 11- Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov. 17—Membership Mtg. 7:30 pm
- Nov. 21—PA Day—NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 21—Family Skating at Trenton Arena 1-3 pm

FROM THE BOARD:

The fall membership meeting has been scheduled for **Thursday, Nov. 17 @ 7:30 pm**. The reports will be sent to you tomorrow. This meeting is an opportunity to review the societies financial statements and receive updates from the Board, principal and committees. It is an important time to come together as a community.

Please plan to attend

PRAYER CORNER:

In years past we have had "Praying Moms" who would faithfully come into the school and pray for the TCS Community. This is an important ministry, and the Moms that participated in this ministry have graduated out of the school. We are looking for someone to start this ministry up again. If this is of interest to you to be one of the "Praying Parents" or to head it up, please contact Heather at the office. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

"He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together"
Col. 1:17

Change to Directory:

Please make the following change:
Wilma Prins— 1019 Blessington Rd
Corbyville ON K0K 1V0
Phone number: 613-968-3394

CSI—Home & School Magazine—
Was sent home on Tuesday for your enjoyment.

REMEMBRANCE DAY: On Friday, November 11 we will celebrate Remembrance Day with an assembly here at the school at 10:30 am. Our Gr. 7 class will be going by bus to the cenotaph in Trenton for the ceremony there. Please feel free to join us at either event. ****Please also send in money for poppy donations.**

PA DAY SKATE—
MONDAY, NOV. 21—A
FREE family skate day has been booked at Trenton Arena for the PA Day **Nov 21 from 1:00-3:00pm.**

HELPING YOU GROW!
CONNON NURSERIES: Check out the flyer that is attached. Connon's is generously offering to donate 10% of all purchases made between Nov. 1 & Dec. 24 by our membership, back to the school. All you need to do at the time of purchase is mention you are from Trenton Christian school, and they will track your purchases. Then they will send TCS a cheque for the total amount in January.

BIRTHDAYS:

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| Nov. 6' | Marina W | Gr. 6 |
| Nov. 10 | Hailey B | Gr. 6 |
| Nov. 10 | Jacob V. | Gr. 4 |
| Nov. 11 | Savannah A. | Gr. 3 |
| Nov. 12 | Chris H. | Gr. 7 |

JK/SK**jbevaart@trentonchristianschool.com**

Calendars and letters went home this week. Let me know if you did not get one. A big thank you for the donations of pumpkins! We sure enjoyed celebrating God's gift of pumpkins this week! I sent home a pumpkin prayer that students might enjoy sharing with their family. JK will take home their fall boxes soon. They worked very hard on them and they look great! JK is welcome to bring in shape books to share with the class as we talk about them this month. SK is finishing off the stories of Abraham and will be tested on them early next week. I will send home an easy review sheet on Friday. It will also include questions about our fall theme that you can review with your child.

GRADE 1 / 2**kbosch@trentonchristianschool.com**

Www Gr. 1: they, king, every, everyone, us
www Gr. 2: who, why, rain, once, because, line
challenge words: remind, poppy, legend
Memory verse: "This is my command: love one another as I have loved you." John 12:15
Note: Please, feel free to use books from home or from a public library as well as books from school for our home reading program.
Reminder: Please dress in red on remembrance Day. Also, we are collecting money donations for the war veterans.

GRADE 3 / 4**ssiebenga@trentonchristianschool.com**
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Memory Work: We will continue to learn Psalm 24. This week we will learn verses 3 and 4.
"Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false."
Spelling:
Grade 3 This week will be a review week. Each child will come home with an individualized list of words to work on based on previous weeks or challenge words. The test will be on Friday.
Grade 4 : beautiful, before, first, neat, retreat, heart-beat, wheat, meat, meet, fleet, parakeet, discreet, quadrilateral, rhombus, parallelogram, rectangle, vertices
Music (grade 4) A Playing Test for recorder will be on Wednesday, Nov. 9. Each child should prepare 2 songs to play and be able to recognize the notes D, E, G, A, B in written music.

GRADE 5**mkorver@trentonchristianschool.com**

Devotions: Julia (Tues.), Alyssa (Thurs.)
Spelling Test (Lesson 7) on Friday, Nov. 11
Memory Work: "In Flanders Fields" for Friday, Nov. 11
If you are able, please join us on Friday, as our class is participating in the Remembrance Day assembly.

GRADE 6**jhill@trentonchristianschool.com**

Unit #1 Math test was sent home last week, please check it over, sign it and return. Some upcoming dates and tests to be aware of.
Tues: Guided reading test-review went home last.
Wed:
Bible test- review went home Thurs.
Thurs: Grammar test- we had review last week and will have more this week.
Animal Project due: Nov 18th
Book Report due: Nov 23 (this date was changed from the 25th to the 23rd due to report cards being handed out)
Current events: Tues, Nov 8-Lauren,
Thurs Nov 10- Anika
Remember to wear red on Nov 11 Remembrance Day to support our Canadian Military, past and present.
Spelling Words: thunder, method, further, leather, thrown, truths, bother, growth, lengthening, birth.
NTF: overweight, weigh, weight, weighing
WWW: about, because, beautiful
Content Words: developing, longitude, latitude
French- Vocab/verb test on Wednesday
Nerveusement, sérieusement, prendre, lire, écouter, faire—je fais, tu fais, il/elle fait, nous faisons, vous faites, ils/elles font

GRADE 7**dbevaart@trentonchristianschool.com**

Hope you had a great long weekend and used your time to work on a book report or project. The next couple of weeks are extremely busy as we finish off a few units so be sure to set aside time to study and prepare for the following:
Roman Research (Point form) due Monday
Lit. Test Tuesday
Math test— Wednesday
Grammar Quiz Wednesday
Bible test Thursday
Short story due Friday
Spelling Test— Friday
Book Report— At least one by Christmas
Holidays
French—Vocabulary review—Wednesday

GRADE 8**ssmeenk@trentonchristianschool.com**

Devotions: Thurs.—Jules, Fri.—Emily, Mon—Shannon, Tues.—Ryley, Wed.—Jordan
Current Events—Taylor, Nathan
Math Test—Unit 3—Tuesday
Book Report and Novel Analysis due—Thursday
Spelling Test—Friday
French—Vocab/verb test on Wednesday
Metre, raconteur, rentrer, tirer, tomber, verb—er endings
Science: We are into the second week of our study of the "Amazing Atmosphere". This week we are looking at the structure and the composition of the atmosphere.

SPORTS @ TCS**SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL**

We are continuing to practice after school and during certain recesses. Parents, a letter about our season and Bowmanville is hopefully coming home this week (Oct. 30-Nov. 4) as I nail down some final details.

JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL

Thanks to Mr. Schmoll for volunteering to coach the Junior Boys as well as Mrs. Postma for taking on the Jr. Girls. Practices will start shortly so if you are in Grade 5 or 6 and you like volleyball be sure to listen to announcements for the tryouts.

SR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL:

Practice Monday Nov 7 after school from 3:15 to 4:30. A reminder to parents to please be prompt when picking up your children.

INTRAMURAL SOCCER

Last week the playoffs took place with some great games. China earned 3rd place with a close 3-2 win over the Netherlands scoring a goal with just a few seconds left. In the FINAL, Germany outlasted USA by a score of 3-0 to win the Junior Championship. Well done USA earning second place overall and congratulations to Germany whose team members were: Hannah C., Josh B., Nolan S., Emily P., Brandon B., Madison H., Mitchell S., Daryl K., Jessica D., and Ben L.

Last week as well the seniors had their final with Brazil taking on Canada. After a valiant effort, Canada fell to Brazil by a score of 3-0.

Congratulations to all participants and especially Brazil whose team members were: Kirsten B, Katie W., Emma K., Mitchell S., Matthew B., Cody M., Allan Y., Rily W., Byron K., Liam M., Samantha B., Jules N., Kayla M., and Shannon P.

Thanks to the athletic council for doing a great job with the scorekeeping and refereeing. It made Mr. Bevaart's job a lot easier!

STUDENTS COUNCIL: TCS Students' Council is encouraging the school community to wear red on Nov 11th Remembrance Day to show our support for the Canadian Military.

MUSIC NEWS— A reminder to please be keeping a record of home practice. Three separate 20 minute practice sessions will give your child full marks for that 1/3rd of their grade.

Our percussion section is in need of a donation of a few accessories. We are looking for the following: Wood block, tempo block, and good quality tambourine and claves.