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TRENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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From The Principal

Schools are for students. But who are these students for whom schools are established and for whose sake so much time, ability, and money is invested? They are not the personal possessions of parents or teachers, objects of their forming. These students, are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, writes Paul to the Ephesians (Ephesians 2: 10). Keeping this in mind, the opportunity of sharing in the development and growth of our children towards Christian Maturity can be a wonderful benefit of our school. Christian teachers encourage and guide children in a relationship with God that forms the basis for their motivation to learn and develop. But teachers can only do that in dependence on God's Spirit as the source of motivation to serve, learn, and grow. The Spirit is the source for shaping God-honouring desires and attitudes and behaviours. *Nurturing Children in the Lord*, summarizes students' motivation like this, "The message can be sent to children: We are not interested primarily in the establishment of rules to shape or control your behavior. We are essentially interested in your attitudes, that they reflect the command of God to love Him and to love those who are your neighbours. (excerpts from Hallmarks of Christian Schooling) Please continue to pray that we as a school community may put into practice, placing God first and secondly, to show love, concern, and respect for our classmates, teachers, parents, and community.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb. 6—1st Day of Kick Start Program
 Feb. 8—Comm. Relations Mtg.
 Feb. 9—Fundraising Mtg.
 Feb. 21—Community Pancake Supper
 Feb. 25—"Sno-Fair" Fun Fair

BIRTHDAYS:

Feb. 6 Joshua B. —Gr. 6
 Feb. 7—Justin P. —Gr. 3
 Feb. 7—Noah d. —Gr. 8

Fundraising News

Get out your schedules and mark your calendars now so you don't miss a thing....

SNO-FAIR— The old fashion fun fair is returning, with a snow theme. The date is booked for Saturday, Feb. 25. Check out the attached flyer for more details

LADIES ONLY— SPA RETREAT DAY— Saturday, April 21— Guaranteed to be a fun and relaxing day. More information to come.

G.I.V.E. OPPORTUNITIES—There are numerous opportunities to earn those G.I.V.E. hours in the new year. They are listed here as well as more details are given in the rest of the bulletin.

1. Sno-Fair—We're going to need lots of volunteers to help out for one or two hours at a time. Great opportunity for GIVE hours or high school volunteer hours. Please contact the school to sign up.
2. Volunteer Readers Needed! We still need 4 readers willing to read and write questions for this years' Battle of the Books. Please contact the office or Helena THIS WEEK if you are able to help out with this. Helena's contact info: tel. 613-398-6597 or email bootfam@sympatico.ca



SHROVE TUESDAY COMMUNITY PANCAKE SUPPER

TUESDAY, FEB. 21

Bring the family out for a pancake supper.

This is a fundraiser for the Gr. 8 class to help pay for their class trip

BOOK FAIR & LITERACY DAY: Thank you to all the Moms, Dads, Grandparents and friends who helped with the events of Literacy Day and the Book Fair. It was so great to see so many people in the school! Special thanks to Kerry Ramsay for organizing the Scholastic book fair. We were able to collect many books for our classroom libraries and make some extra money for our school.

Board News

FROM THE BOARD: Do you have a passion for TCS? Do you wonder where and how you can help out? The Board is starting their search for new board members, **we are in need of 3 people.** Please prayerfully consider this important position. Whether it's for yourself, or if you know someone who would be great please approach them and ask them to consider it. Then pass the name along to a Board member or to the office. Thank you for your consideration

FROM FINANCE

Check backpacks **TODAY (THURSDAY, Feb. 2)** for income tax related documents to come home.

Prayer Corner:

We would like to say thanks and wish Mrs. Linda Wilcox God's blessings as she finishes her time here at TCS. We are so very thankful for the contribution she has made here to the school directly and especially working with Taylor R. Taylor would not be the young lady she is today if not for the hard work that Mrs. Wilcox has done with her. We would also like to wish Taylor R., God's blessings as she moves onto ENSS. Taylor you have truly blessed here at TCS.

CANCELLED OR LATE BUSES:

Well, even though it doesn't always feel like it we are in the middle of winter, which means we have cancelled busses like we did last week. We apologize for the calls not going out last Friday. Please remember that technology doesn't always work. If in doubt whether the busses are running, listen to the radio stations in the mornings. We have the cancellation lists on all the local stations, as well as our webpage and answering machine.

CLASSROOM NEWS:

Grade. JK/SK

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February calendars and letters went home this past week. We look forward to celebrating friendship this month! SK is busily putting their winter books together. Students are doing a great job in JK and SK to practice their letters and sounds and reading. Keep up the good work!

Grade. 1/2

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www 1: really, all, was, what
 www 2: children, truck, sports, too, jump
 Challenge Words: change, money, coin
 Memory verse for Friday Feb. 17th:
 "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters." Psalm 23:1 and 2

Grade 3/4

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Spelling:

Gr. 3—careful, glad, older, large, placed, cold, quack, quite, important, slow, poor, interesting

Gr. 4 spelling - it's, its, that's, trail, detail, airmail, telephone, backbone, ozone, afraid, underpaid, formal, devastating, urgency, unfamiliar, exhausted, mourning, overpower, semifinal, supermarket.

We will be having a Bible Test on Thursday, Feb. 9. It will cover the stories of King David and King Solomon. There will be a review sheet coming home to help prepare for the test.

Creation Studies—Our quiz on the Muscular system was postponed until tomorrow (Feb.3). Gr. 3 will need to know at least 5 muscles and Gr. 4 will need to know at least 8 muscles for the quiz.

Music—Both classes will be having a quiz on Wed., Feb. 8. Look for a review sheet that covers the terms and symbols that will be on the quiz.

In Gr. 3/4 we have been working on informal book reports in a blue duotang with many different activities to choose from. By this Friday, each child needs to prepare 3 activities/reports to hand in.

Grade 5

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Devotions: Julia (Tues.), Alyssa (Thurs.)
 Current Events: Dreya (Wed.), Alyssa (Fri.)

Spelling Test (Lesson 17) Fri., Feb. 10
 Literature activities need to be finished by Fri., Feb. 10

Speeches: Feb. 13-17

I have given the class an extra week to memorize their speeches and the presentations will now be done in the week of Feb. 13-17.

Grade 6

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American culture mini-projects are due tomorrow. Next week Tues we will be having a Lit. test, we started review today. Speeches should start to come together, rough copies are due Feb 8th. Students will get outlines back tomorrow.

Spelling Words: youthfulness, openness, sickness, development, parliament, management, superiority, inferiority, supervise, superintendent

NTF: overpower, performance, swimming
 WWW: its, it's, I'm

Content Words: capacity, volume, congratulations

Devotions: Mon: Josh, Tues: Cameron, Wed:

Lauren, Thurs: Victoria, Fri: Hailey

Current Events: Tues: Cameron ,

Thurs: Hannah

Grade 7

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Students have been doing current events over the last couple of weeks. This week, students have started to be in charge of devotions. As well, an animal project that goes along with our Rainforest unit will be assigned shortly. February is a busy month so keep the following in mind:

- Spelling Test Friday, Feb. 3
- Research and Speech Outline due by Feb 3
- Art Portrait due Feb. 6
- Math unit problem due Feb. 6
- Math test-- Feb. 7
- Timestable Quiz Feb. 8
- Science Quiz Feb. 9
- Rough Copy of Speech, etc. Due by Feb. 10
- Book Report--2nd and 3rd by March
- Break

Grade 8

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- Thanks to all the parents who drove the Gr. 8's to Bethany to ski. We had a great day.
- Speeches are due this week. Every day five students will present and give their speech.
- We are still in need of some students to sign up for their QCHS mini-enrichment program : Registration forms are due ASAP.
- Literature Test—Thursday
- Spelling Test— Friday
- Literature Charts Due—Monday, Feb. 13

Quinte Christian High School is currently accepting registrations for the 2012-2013 school year. Please note that the registration deadline has been changed to facilitate budget planning for next year. ***Registration Deadline: February 28, 2012***.

You are invited to come for a visit. Please call 613-968-7870 to arrange to meet with the principal, Mr. Cooke or check us out on Facebook or www.qchs.ca

SPORTS @ TCS

BASKETBALL AT TCS

Senior Boys Basketball Team

Practice is going well and we will continue to practice Tuesdays until 4:30. As soon as I have confirmation of a game, I'll let you know. Keep in mind that March 1 is ASG tournament day here at TCS.

Senior Girls Basketball

The last tryout for the team is on Monday and the team will be announced shortly thereafter. Practice goes until 4:30.

FLAMES HOCKEY TEAM: This coming Monday, February 6th, students and coaches of the Trenton Christian Hockey team will be participating in a tournament for Christian schools hosted by Timothy Christian in Barrie. We wish them safety on the roads and rink, and may their represent our school well.

CONCERT BAND—The band will be travelling on Friday, March 2 to Bowmanville to participate in Musicfest there. Watch for more details to come.

Students Council: All January reading club calendars need to be in tomorrow to count for colour house points.
 February reading club calendars are available; ask your teachers for them. On Feb 13th T.C.S. will have a school skate at the Trenton Arena from 12:30- 2:30.
 Seniors will be skating first then the Primary students, a more concrete schedule will follow. Please be sure students bring skates in a cloth or protective bag, no plastic bags.
 ON Feb 14th in celebration of Valentine's Day students will dress in red, white and pink. Candy grams for Valentines will also be sold next week and handed out on Valentines Day. Details will be announced in classrooms.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

QCHS is holding an Open House for Gr. 5-8 parents on Tues. Feb.7 at 7:30 pm. Learn what we have to offer, join us for dessert and coffee, meet our staff and enjoy a tour. We look forward to meeting you! If you have questions, please call our principal, Johan Cooke, at 613-968-7870 ext.224 or email him at principal@qchs.ca.

JOB OPPORTUNITY—CHURCH OFFICE

ADMINISTRATOR—Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church in Trenton, Ont. is actively seeking a part-time Church Administrator. This position becomes available May 15, 2012. Eligible candidates please submit a resume via email to Jacqueline Vink @ jhvink@hotmail.com by Feb. 29. For full job description, including salary and required hours, please contact Jacqueline by email or phone @ 613-392-1415.

Spirit Borne - are performing here at TCS on Sunday, Feb. 12 @ 7 pm. The performance is called "Inside Out". Admission is free but a free will offering will be taken.