



BULLETIN

TRENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
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THEME:

"So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter." 2 Thess. 2:15

February 21, 2017

From the PrincipAL's Desk

Solid Foundation....Next Generation

This will be a special week for the school community, as we have the opportunity of celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Trenton Christian School. In 1956, a group of visionary Christian parents dreamed of what kind of education they wanted for their children: Christ centered; Biblically based; An education that built a strong foundation in the lives of their children; A learning experience that prepared them for a life of Service. This does sound familiar for our current parents, as well. Trenton Christian School, as we know it today, is the direct result of their dreams becoming action.

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you" (Psalm 32:8)

BUS—PARKING LOT SAFETY—Please remember—when picking up or dropping off your children when the busses are here, enter the parking lot using the second driveway in the south (gravel) parking lot. Retrieve your children and use the second driveway to leave. (Wait for the busses, if necessary)

FROM FINANCE— Tax receipts and intention forms were sent home last week with your children. Please be sure to return the orange intention forms (along with the deposit cheque) before March 9, as this is important information for us for planning for the next school year. If you have a child ready to start JK next year, we will be sending registration forms home this week for you to complete and return. Thanks for your assistance in helping us prepare for 2017-18 school year.



This weekend is the Gala for the Anniversary. Thank you to those who have volunteered to help with the Home & School, so far. We are still in need of some hands in the kitchen from noon-5 pm to help prepare on Saturday, Feb 25. We are also in need of 6 servers to serve appetizers and help clear tables. This could be current Gr. 8 or high school students looking for volunteer hours. If you are able to help, please contact the school office by Thursday.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Bring the family out for supper. This is a Fundraiser for our Gr. 8 class for their graduation and class trips.

A FREE WILL OFFERING will be taken

EVERYONE WELCOME!
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PRAYER CORNER:

Please pray for Mrs. Rathbun and family in the passing of her former father in law, Peter Moelker. Also, please pray for Mrs. Korver's family and her daughter (Sonya) and son in law (Jeff) in the passing of their baby.



Please invite friends and family to come see our performances. We encourage those who can to attend our Matinee on Thursday at 1 pm and our evening performance will be on Friday at 7 pm.

Students in the choir are required to wear earthy tones.

Actors ONLY are required to be at the school on Friday at 5 pm. All other students are required to be at the school at 6:40 pm in their classrooms.

We look forward to sharing all our hard work with you.

Sports— Congratulations to both the senior boys and senior girls basketball teams, as they finished first at last week's Trenton ASG basketball tournament! District tournament is February 28th. More information to come.

CHESS CLUB— Will begin March 1, 2017 with Colin Leaver at the noon hour break.

TCS TRIVIA:

With celebrating the 60th anniversary this year, we thought it'd be fun to share a little TCS Trivia with you each week. Here is this week:



1976—The first official symbol is designed by Mrs. Louise Smit.

1976—Mrs. H. Wielemaker established the Reflector as the school newspaper

1981—The gym is complete

1988—The track is added to the playground



QCHS REGISTRATION:

Come and see the difference that a Christian High School education makes!

Quinte Christian High School is currently accepting registration for the 2017-18 academic year, registration forms are due March 31st. Packages can be picked up at the school office, or found online at www.qchs.ca. Our principal, John VanderWindt, would love to meet with you if you have any questions or give you a tour of our school, please contact him at principal@qchs.ca.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE -

to register your son or daughter in Gr. 7 or 8 for mini-enrichment at Quinte Christian High School. Visit www.qchs.ca for more information. Mini Enrichment takes place on March 1st and 2nd.

LITTLE SPARKS

Welcome back to school, Little Sparks! We hope you had a wonderful long weekend with your families! This week we are kicking off our 'All About Me' unit. We are looking forward to taking a closer look at all of the wonderful ways that God has made us so very special. Coming home later in the week will be information about our show and tell day that is coming up.

JK

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This week we will be reviewing all the letters of the alphabet that we have learned so far - with special review of letters 'O,o' and 'L,l'. We had a lot of fun with different friendship activities last week. This week we will turn our attention back to our theme of 'Go, Toys, Go!'. In Mathematics, we continue to explore the theme of 'Shapes'.

*The JK class will be joining the SK class and singing two introductory songs before the Jungle Book Musical presentation. There will be a Thursday afternoon performance at 1 pm and a Friday evening performance at 7 pm.

Those children who take part in the 3-day program are invited to participate in the Thursday matinee performance. We will meet in the JK room at 12:45 pm. On Friday evening we will meet together in the classroom at 6:40 pm.

**Following the singing of our two songs, your child will meet you in the foyer and sit with you during the Jungle Book Musical.

Students are encouraged to wear clothing in earth tone colours to go along with the jungle theme.

SK

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The JK class will be joining the SK class and singing two introductory songs before the Jungle Book Musical presentation. There will be a Thursday afternoon performance at 1 pm and a Friday evening performance at 7 pm.

Those children who take part in the 3-day program are invited to participate in the Thursday matinee performance. We will meet in the JK room at 12:45 pm. On Friday evening we will meet together in the classroom at 6:40 pm.

**Following the singing of our two songs, your child will meet you in the foyer and sit with you during the Jungle Book Musical.

Students are encouraged to wear clothing in earth tone colours to go along with the jungle theme like beige, brown, green and gray.

We will have fun learning about the jungle this week as we look forward to the Jungle book play performances. Students are welcome to bring in toy Binoculars, jungle toys, green streamers, etc. to help build the jungle in our classroom. An important letter will go home this week about our upcoming health topics.

KINDERSURPRISE

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It will be Jungle week in our classroom to get us excited about the Jungle book performances this week! Students are welcome to bring jungle toys, toy binoculars, streamers, etc. to help build the jungle in our classroom. We will get to know the jungle through story, music and videos.

GRADE 1

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Welcome to an exciting week at TCS. It is Jungle Book week!! Please keep in mind that grade one is part of the choir for our school's performances, Thursday at 1 pm and Friday evening at 7 pm. We are asking them to wear "earthy" colours. (brown, tans, green..) and be in their classroom at 6:40 pm on Friday. Creation Studies: Homework for the Animal Projects is due tomorrow (Wednesday). We will start working on neat copies later this week.

Zoo trip - we are set to go next week Friday. I will send home a list of drivers and other parents who have signed up to go. We will need another driver for the Wednesday date if we are forced to switch our trip due to weather. Thank you!

Spelling: on, was, school, God, is

Word family: -all (ball, fall, wall, tall, stall...)

Challenge Words: welcome, because, party
Bible: we are learning about Samuel and the first King of Israel, Saul. No new memory work. We will review Ps. 24 this week.

French: We continue to complete games and activities focusing on our families.

GRADE 2/3

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Wow, what an exciting week!! I look forward to seeing you, as we celebrate God's faithfulness at Trenton Christian School.

In Creation Studies we will continue to study the amazing qualities of water. Our Gr. 2 mathematicians have done great with two digit adding skills. This week we will learn how to subtract two digits, borrowing from the tens. Spelling Test on Friday. Have a blessed week.

It is Jungle Book week!! Please keep in mind that Gr. 2/3 is part of the choir for our school's performances, Thursday at 1 pm and Friday evening at 7 pm. We are asking them to wear "earthy" colours. (brown, tans, green..) and be in their classroom at 6:40 p.m. on Friday.

French—Students will be participating in games and completing activities to help solidify the vocabulary relating to fruits and vegetables.

GRADE 4

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Last week many of our class succumbed to flu. Hopefully this week we will enjoy better health, especially as we prepare for our big anniversary celebrations; Jungle Book performances.

Spelling lesson 19 see Spelling city
Book report due Wednesday, Feb 22

It is Jungle Book week!! Please keep in mind that Gr. 4 is part of the choir for our school's performances, Thursday at 1 pm and Friday evening at 7 pm. We are asking them to wear "earthy" colours. (brown, tans, green..) and be in their classroom at 6:40 pm on Friday.

French—This week, students will learn about extreme weather conditions (flooding, tornado, hurricane, blizzard) and the corresponding vocabulary.

GRADE 5/6

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It is Jungle Book week!! Please keep in mind that Gr.5/6 is part of the choir for our school's performances, Thursday at 1 pm and Friday evening at 7 pm. We are asking them to wear "earthy" colours (brown, tans, green..) and be in their classroom at 6:40 pm on Friday. French—Students will be working on their reading comprehension in French as they read letters that focus on the theme of conflict resolution.

It's a very busy week as we celebrate God's faithfulness to our school over the last 60 years. Our week is filled with play rehearsals and performances. Spelling Test Friday. Keep working on Science Fair Projects; they are three weeks away!

Grade 6 Fundraiser:

On Wednesday, some information will go home about a fundraiser that Grade 6 is putting on. We've read a book in Literature that compelled the students to want to act on an injustice occurring in Sudan. We are doing two things right now. First, we are asking for donations to help raise money to drill wells in South Sudan. Second, we are encouraging students to take an "H2O challenge". Students of all ages will only drink water for two weeks. (obviously food, but no other drinks). The money that is saved will go towards waterforsouthsudan.org. Just 10 dollars gives water to one person for a lifetime. Donations are tax-deductible if made out to "Water For South Sudan, Inc.". Money can be dropped off at the office or given to homeroom teachers. Check out the windows by the library to see how we're doing!

GRADE 7

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It is Jungle Book week!! Please keep in mind that Gr. 7 is part of the choir for our school's performances, Thursday at 1 pm and Friday evening at 7 pm. We are asking them to wear "earthy" colours. (brown, tans, green..) and be in their classroom at 6:40 pm on Friday. We have a very busy week celebrating God's faithfulness over the past 60 years at TCS. Amongst all of the celebrating, we will still have our Spelling test on Thursday and a Bible test on Friday. Current Events Wed: Evan, Thurs: Brock.

French—This week students will continue to practice asking questions using inversions. They will use this skill to formulate possible questions that one might use to interview someone.

Science: next important dates are:

February 28: Test on the unit

March 6/7: Class Presentations (Project Reports will be shared in class)

-March 8: TCS Science Fair in the gym.

GRADE 8

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It is Jungle Book week!! Please keep in mind that Gr. 8 is part of the choir for our school's performances, Thursday at 1 pm and Friday evening at 7 pm. We are asking them to wear "earthy" colours. (brown, tans, green..) and be in their classroom at 6:40 pm on Friday.

French—This week students will continue to practice asking questions using inversions. They will use this skill to formulate possible questions that one might use to interview someone.

There are a few students and parents who have not responded to the letter that was sent home about helping out on Shrove Tuesday, February 28.

Current events: Caedon and Cecilia

Thursday: Spelling test

Friday: Bible test.

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