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TRENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



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From The Principal

In the latest edition of Christian Educators Journal there was one article, Faith Lived Out: The Value of Christian Education. The authors refer to a recent Cardus Research Study which examined the effectiveness and role of Christian Education when it comes to spiritual formation, academic development and cultural engagement. The following guiding questions were used to measure the spiritual formation domain:

Has Christian education prepared you to live out your Christian faith in the world?

Has Christian education prepared you to defend your faith intelligently and share it with others?

Has Christian education prepared you to function in a diverse world?

How can Christian education better support your academic and spiritual development? For some of the survey results and other information go to www.carduseducationsurvey.com

Also, this month we have some amazing community events happening at the school. Check out the announcements in the weekly bulletin, on the website and radio. There are many opportunities to invite your friends, neighbours, and family to share in the excitement of school life at Trenton Christian. SPREAD the WORD.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jan. 19—Prog. Comm. Mtg.

SATURDAY, Jan. 21—Pasta Dinner & Euchre Tour.—REGISTER NOW!

Jan. 26&27—Book Fair & Open House
Feb. 6—1st Day of Kick Start Program

BIRTHDAYS:

Jan. 15 Allen —Gr. 8

Jan. 21 Frank —Gr. 5

Queens University; Science Discovery Day - Saturday, Feb 4, 2012, 1-3pm Duncan McArthur Hall (Sir John A. Boulevard) Kingston

Hosted by Queen's Faculty of Education this is an opportunity for young people to explore a variety of science and technology topics in a hands-on way. Topics are selected according to Ministry of Education curriculum guidelines, and include everything from plants and habitats to matter and energy. The hands-on activities will be set up in the main foyer and gym of McArthur Hall on February 4th. Children, (grade K-6) their siblings and parents/guardians are invited to drop in to play and explore.

Fundraising News

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

PASTA DINNER & EUCHRE TOURNAMENT—

NEXT SATURDAY, JAN. 21— YOU NEED TO REGISTER NOW—

Just email the school and say you want to eat and play and pay when you arrive on the 21st. Guaranteed to be a fun evening.

SNO-FAIR— The old fashion fun fair is returning, with a snow theme. The date is booked for Saturday, Feb. 25. More information to come.

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



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Thursday, Jan. 26 - 1:00-3:00 pm

& 3:00-8:00 pm

& Friday, Jan. 27 10:00 am—2:00 pm

You are invited to the TCS Book Fair
Friday, Jan. 27, 2012 is World Literacy Day
we are holding this book fair
in celebration of this
Scholastic Books and Hearts To God Bookstore
will be here.

Give the Gift of reading!

Check out the attached flyer for all the details.

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. Jan. 26 & 27—Book Fair—**See attachment below for details**
2. Do you enjoy reading? We are looking for 7 or 8 more readers willing to read and write questions for this year's Battle of the Books. These are children's novels and are written by stellar authors. Please let Heather know or contact Helena Bootsma ASAP if this is of interest to you. We would like to start quizzing the student readers in February, so the readers should be in place in the next week or so. Working on this could cover around 1/2 of your required volunteer hours. Helena's contact info: tel. 613-398-6597 or email bootfam@sympatico.ca

SPORTS @ TCS

Intramural Volleyball Results—Just before Christmas Holiday, the playoffs for intramural volleyball took place. What an improvement in skill and overall play by all junior and senior teams throughout the season.

Congratulations to the Servers who won the Junior Championship with a close 33-27 win over the Setters. Members of the Jr champions were: M.I Stoffers, F. Vreugdenhil, S. Koning, J. Smits, H. Brinkman, L. Johnson, C. Nelson, L. Richardson, V. Moelker and M. Wolters.

The Senior Championship was won by the Bonified Blockers who outlasted the Battling Bumpers by a score of 27-21. Members of the championship team were: Jeff Carswell, T. Wildenbeest, D.Siebenga, A. Wolters, N. Moelker, M. deWal, M. Brinkman and E. Kennedy.

BASKETBALL AT TCS

Sr Boys Basketball Team-- Tryouts/Practice continue to be on Tuesday nights until 4:30. I hope to make the team of 10 by Jan 20 at the latest. Any questions, get in contact with Mr. Bevaart. **STILL NEEDED**

-- Sr. Girls Basketball Coach
-- Jr Basketball Coach

Free Throw Contest is finishing off this week. If you didn't win your age division and you would like a 2nd chance, simply go to St. Paul's this Saturday (Jan 14) for a 2nd chance opportunity. Show up around 9:30 for some warm-up with shooting taking place around 10/10:15. I believe they offer a free hot dog/drink to all participants as well. All boys and girls in Grades 5-8 (age 10-14 as of Jan 1/2012) are able to participate.

FLAMES HOCKEY TEAM: Our next practice is scheduled for Monday, January 16 @ 7:30am.

SNOW DAYS—Well we have had our first snow day. I'm sure you noticed that we're doing the calling differently this year. It is an automated listing, so you don't need to call the list in the back of the directory. We apologize that more than one call was sent. But we think we have the system worked out for next time. Thanks for your patience. Just a reminder that classes are also cancelled when all the busses are cancelled.

CLASSROOM NEWS:

JK/SK

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January calendars went home this week and we look forward to our winter activities in kindergarten. Parents of SK students, please take note of the letter attached to the calendar. SK students will be taking home sound workbooks starting today. Please have students return workbooks for Mondays and Wednesdays. We are looking for donations of small, medium and large paper or styrofoam plates for a snowman craft and a bag of kidney beans for a penguin Math activity.

Grade. 1/2

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Grade One www: mix, you, zoo, don't
Grade Two www: can't didn't don't won't not will
Challenge Words: animal, group, unique
Memory verse: "The Lord is your protection. you have made God Most High your place of safety. Psalm 91:9"
We are beginning a study of animals in Creation Studies. An information letter will be coming home Friday January 13th.

Grade 3/4

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Memory Work—Psalm 51:12 "Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me."

Spelling -
Gr. 3—isn't, knife, sign, I've, tomorrow, checking, climb, town, wrote, chalk, chicken, family
Gr 4 - what, usually, myself, about, unclog, watchdog, vow, anyhow, whine, combine, grade, invader, tentatively, shoreline, relocate, health, classify.

Gr. 4 Math test - Wednesday January 18
Creation Studies—We have been learning about our bones and skeletal system. On Thursday we will have a quiz to match the bones to their names. A review sheet will come home Monday.

Book Orders—Will come home Monday and are due back Friday, Jan. 20

Grade 5

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Devotions: Lindsay (Tues.), Karissa (Thurs.)

Current Events: Wyatt (Wed.), Frank (Fri.)

Spelling Test (Lesson 14) on Fri., Jan. 20
Math Test (Data Management) on Fri., Jan. 20

A letter is going home on Friday about public speaking and students will have a timeline for each step in the learning process.

Memory Work: (Jesus' disciples) for Fri., Jan. 20. "Simon Peter, Andrew, James, son of Zebedee, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James, son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot". Learn in order and tested orally.

Grade 6

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We have started off the new year back on track and very busy. Current events and devotions have started up again. Each student knows what day they are responsible for. A mini project was assigned on American culture, a minor change that will be made regarding presentations due to public speaking. Each student will go home with a public speaking package on Friday January 13th. Please read it over together and pay close attention to the dates outlined in the package. Crispin literature test was sent home today, please sign and return by Tues. Also Bible tests will go home next week to be signed. If students remember they are to bring in items for an art project tomorrow, of course due to snow day we can push the art to next Tues.

- Spelling Words: airtight, alight, alright, excite, frostbite, birtright, twilight, ignite, unite, graphite, hindsight
- WWW: right, write, through
- NTF: antifreeze, forgotten, deodorize
- Content Words: atmosphere, hydrogen, nitrogen
- Current Events: Tues: Noah, Thurs: Caleb
- Devotions: Mon-Victoria, Tues- Noah, Wed-Simon, Thurs- Sierra, Fri-Alana (remember to have worship songs picked out for your devotions so we can sing together)
- KLEENEX NEEDED

Grade 7

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- Welcome to 2012 Grade 7. I trust you had a great break and are rested for the next few months. Parents, information about public speaking was given out the week before Christmas Break. As well, a package of recent tests/assignments was handed back on Monday which I hope you saw and had a chance to sign. Keep the following in mind for the next little while:

- Cr. Writing due Jan 10
- Bible Card due Jan 11
- Signed tests by Jan 12
- Math test Jan 13
- Spelling Test Jan 13
- Timestable Quiz -Jan 18
- Grammar Quiz Jan. 19
- Speech Topic due Jan 20
- Book Report--2nd and 3rd by March Break

Grade 8

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Current Events: Liam and Byron
The grade 8s are working on a Geography project about the Federal and Provincial Parks found in Canada's Coniferous Biome. The due date is Wednesday, January 25.
Geography quiz Thurs. Jan 12
Spelling test Friday, Jan. 13
Bible test Unit 4. Tuesday, Jan. 17
Grammar quiz on pronouns Wednesday, Jan. 18
Science—Amazing Atmosphere tests and projects results will be given to students next week. We will be starting our new unit on Forces at Work.

Is your child or (do you know someone how has a child) ready for Kindergarten in the fall 2012?

Kick Start into Kindergarten

is a 4-week program for children turning 4 in 2012.

STARTING THIS FEBRUARY EVERY MONDAY

Feb. 6, 13, 27 & Mar. 5
9:30-11:30 am

They will enjoy engaging devotions, theme study on animals with arts and crafts, stories, (Bible story), games, centre time, snack time and more!

Cost is \$55 (includes snack)

- For more information & to Register call 613-392-3600 Before Feb. 2, 2012
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BATTLE OF THE BOOKS—

- Battle of the Book readers: Please start or continue to read your selected books. All readers are being asked to write 5 questions per book. This will help the students think in term of details within the novels. Sample questions: In the book Holes, what preserve is eaten years after it was bottled? (answer: Peaches, chapter 7, page 156) or In which book is the road paved with yellow brick? (The Wizard of Oz, chapter 2, page 15). One book should be read by the end of January
- Questions can be directed to Mrs. Bootsma (tel. 613-398-6597 or email bootfam@sympatico.ca)

- CONCERT BAND: Beginning January, 2012 the Concert Band will be practicing on the same day, Thursday, but at a new time 11:30am-12:10pm. (There may be an occasional afterschool practice before a performance date as well). If there any students that would like to tryout for concert band they will be required to complete a playing test. We are planning to be involved with at least three concerts during the next year; a Spring Concert at TCS, Christian School Music-Fest and a performance at Canada's Wonderland.

BOOK EXCHANGE—On Friday, Jan. 27, as part of the Family Literacy Day celebrations we will have a book exchange. If you have books at home that you have outgrown or not interested in any more. Please bring them in between Jan. 23-25. Each class will have a change to visit the exchange and choose a new book to take home. Left over books will be donated to the library or the book sale later in the year.

Students Council: We have a meeting this week Wednesday January 18th after school from 3-4:00. December reading club calendars are due this Friday to count for points towards your colours house and January reading club calendars have been distributed to teachers to hand out to students.



BOOK FAIR & FAMILY LITERACY DAY @ TCS

We have welcomed "Scholastic Books" and "Hearts to God" Christian Books to set up a Thursday, January 26 evening and Friday, January 27 so mark your calendar!

TCS will be celebrating Literacy with a Giant Book Fair and Literacy Events! We want to get our kids excited about reading and books and we need your help. We can also make some money for the school and purchase many new books for our classrooms and library.

Please set aside good used books that you have outgrown and plan to bring them to school for a book exchange on the 27th.

Before the event itself (during the week of January 16th and leading up to the 26th) we would love to have some volunteers to bake cookies, sew simple book bags and help set up the Book Fair. During the book fair, we will need volunteers to help organize and sell the books (Thursday from 3-8 pm and Friday from 3-5 pm). We will also need some help to total the money and pack up the fair for pick up on Monday, January 30th.

Family Literacy Day will be a day full of activities, reading and guest speakers and authors aimed to get our kids excited about books. We would love to have DAD's and Grandpa's come in to help with some wood-working crafts as well as join into the reading activities. We want kids to see that literacy is needed in every part of life, not just school work. Please let us know how you can help! Families will be invited to the afternoon events and kids will be able to choose different stations to visit.

If you would like to donate to the purchasing of new books for the school, the teachers will be creating wish lists for their classroom and you will have a chance during the book fair to fill our gift certificates to go towards specific books.

Check out our new Facebook page Scholastic Book Fair in Support of Trenton Christian School—<http://www.facebook.com/#!/events/268095279911886/>.that will help advertise our event. We look forward to hearing from you.