



BULLETIN

TRENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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THEME:

"So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings we passed

May 23, 2017

From the Principal's Desk

Each year a Student Planner is purchased from BIBLE LEAGUE, CANADA for TCS students in grades four through eight. This yearly planner is a useful tool for students in a number of ways: yearly calendar, homework/assignment record, and devotional.

The Bible League wishes to assist schools, parents, and churches to help students read from the Bible every day and learn to know and love God. "The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom" (Proverbs 9:10) is their theme verse.

If you have the opportunity to check out your son or daughter's planner/agenda, you will notice some wonderful stories and devotions.

Board News

On behalf of the TCS Board we would like to thank everyone who came out to last Wednesday's Membership meeting. We had great attendance and a great meeting. God continues to bless our school and there are so many wonderful reasons to be thankful. Special thanks to Mandi Veenstra for the Strategic plan presentation, Jen Prinzen for the Treasure Chest Store presentation, and Jeremy Prinzen for the Transportation presentation. Another highlight of the evening was the budget presentation. Thank you to the Finance Committee for all your hard work!

Congratulations to our 3 newly elected Board members, Megan Veenstra, Mark Nyman and Mike Matthewson. We say goodbye to retiring members John Bontius, Dave Hutchison, and Tim deWal. Thank you for your years of service. You will be missed. We pray that God may bless our newly elected members and also those who are retiring with the gifts that God has given to them.

Congratulations again to the Treasure Chest Store for celebrating their first anniversary! In order for us to maintain this commitment as a school community we do need to work together and help fill the Saturday shifts. Please find time to stop in and sign up for a spot. Thank you in advance.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the past annual work-a-thon. That includes everyone from volunteering to organize the day, going to the work sites and to those who sponsored or donated to help make the day a huge success. Thank you to Fundraising Committee for all your hard work and dedication to another well run community event.

From the Finance Committee

Coming home this week with students are the tuition packages for 2017-2018. Please contact the school ASAP if you have not received one of these packages. Please note that the Tuition Payment Agreement Form, Parental Agreement Checklist and the re-enrolment fees are prerequisites for your children to return to TCS. **They are due by May 31.** Please be diligent in returning these, as it helps us make plans for the 2017-18 school year. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth, the Bookkeeper, on Mondays or Wednesdays at the school,



TOMORROW is the big day. Please feel free to stop by Trenton High and cheer us on. ALL events will take place at Trenton High. Please remember to send proper foot wear and clothing for doing sports, healthy snacks, lots of water and sunscreen with your child tomorrow.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Please note the most up-to-date calendar is available on our website. But here are a few for May
May 24—Track & Field Day—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
May 27—Annual Golf Fundraiser Tournament
June 1—ASG Track & Field
June 8—District Track & Field
June 10—Annual TCS Baseball Tournament—Get a team together and register. Check out the attachment.
June 19—Graduation Ceremony @ **Trenton Wesleyan Church**

FUNDRAISING

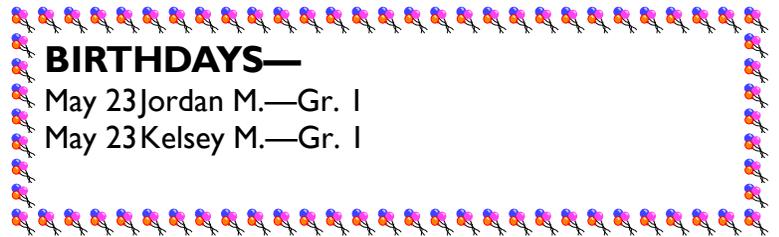
Annual Baseball Tournament— Our annual baseball tournament will be held at the Carrying Place Ball Diamond on Saturday, June 10. Check out the attached flyer for all the details. Get a team together and call the school to register.

***We are in need of volunteers to help during the day on June 10 in the canteen. If you are available for a few hours, please contact the school so we can sign you up.

WORK-A-THON UPDATE: We have raised \$8644 so far!!! Congratulations to the T&J de Wal and T&A Pikaart families who won prizes for the most \$\$ raised. The Mitts family worked hard finding an incredible 21 sponsors! Their work is being rewarded with an Ontario Provincial Parks Pass to enjoy this summer! Once again, thank you to all who participated in our school fundraiser/community service project.

Sponsorship Opportunity

Do you own your own business? If so, contact the school office for more information about the Trenton Christian School Sponsorship Advertising Program. We can offer you an opportunity to advertise your business.



BIRTHDAYS—

May 23 Jordan M.—Gr. 1

May 23 Kelsey M.—Gr. 1

VOLUNTEER NEEDED—THIS

SATURDAY—at the Golf Tournament—

We require one more volunteer for this Saturday at the Golf Tournament. Please call the school if you are available to help out. Lunch will be provided.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

RUN, WALK, BIKE & OPEN HOUSE—JUNE 10—New Life Girls Home-112 Edward Dr., Consecon 613-394-3341— invites you to their 10th Annual RWB & Open House. Registration 8-9 am, event starts at 9 am. Find the route map at newlifegirlshome.com. Pre-race snacks, face painting, event t-shirts, outdoor activities, free BBQ, door prizes. 5 or 10 km run, walk, bike or 30 km bike or 1/2 marathon run

LITTLE SPARKS

We hope you had a wonderful long weekend with your families! This week we will continue our community helpers unit and take a closer look at police officers and firemen. We will also continue our study on the life of Joseph. Today we have our second day of dental screenings. Thank you to all that participated in this program! Our field trip is next week, please ensure you bring your permission forms in THIS week.

JK

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We have learned all the letters of the alphabet and the sounds they make. Well done, JK! This week we will be reviewing these letters and working with rhyme. As we begin learning about 'Rocks' we have been talking about how God is our Rock. Our theme verse for the next few weeks comes from 2 Samuel 22:47 - "The Lord lives! Give praise to my Rock. Give honor to my God, the Rock! He is my Savior!"

SK

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We are very excited about our class trip on Friday and praying for good weather. We will have a hotdog lunch at the park. Students can bring their own lunch, if they do not like hotdogs. Students are also encouraged to bring extra snacks and drinks for the day. If you can help with driving and supervising, please email me by tomorrow at jbevaart@trentonchristianschool.com. A representative from Presqu'île will visit us on Wednesday for an in-class presentation for our trip. SK will not be participating in the Track and Field day on Wednesday.

KINDERSURPRISE

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This week we will be learning about spring flowers and enjoying them in lots of different ways with the help of Lois Ehlert's story, "Planting a Rainbow." Students will be making their own counting books. Students are welcome to bring in spring flowers to school.

CHOIR OPPORTUNITY—Mirijam Spoelstra is presently forming a youth choir(s) in the Belleville and surrounding area for all youth ages 10 to 20+. With a passion for music, lots of experience in the choral/music field and a love for the youth, this choir is an exceptional choir. It will provide your child with the opportunity to network in the Belleville region and other cities nationwide with others who share the enjoyment of singing all different genres of music. The repertoire is fun, vibrant, innovative and will even involve choreography! Concerts will be performed on stage, churches and in various venues for friends, family and hundreds of audience members. Your child does not need to be a fabulous singer, only one who likes to sing!

Rehearsals for the new choir(s) will commence in September 2017, the deadline for registration for the new youth choir is June 30th, 2017.

More information needed?

My email: mirijamvolk@hotmail.com

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GRADE 1

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I hope you had a wonderful long weekend. This week will seem short with Track and Field day tomorrow. Grade 1 participates with the rest of the school. Feel free to come cheer them on at Trenton High School!

Spelling - No new words this week.

Bible: We have skipped into the New Testament and will be focusing on the Miracles of Jesus this week.

Math: We will be learning about Symmetry, and What is a Half? and time to the half-hour (6:30)

Creation Studies: We will be reviewing the jobs of roots and stems and learning about leaves and flowers.

French— This week we continue learning vocabulary and phrases relating to le printemps (Spring). Students are working in groups creating a collage to illustrate some of the spring vocabulary words their group received.

Have a great week!

GRADE 2/3

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Wow, what an exciting week ahead.

Tomorrow, we have the privilege of blessing God through sport. Track & Field Day will take place at Trenton High School. We will be there for the entire day. Be sure your child is dressed for the weather. Also, please ensure they come with enough food and water and sunscreen. We will not be going into the school for bathrooms (there will be a Johnny on the spot) or to refill water bottles.

Also, on Thursday we will enjoy the Water Festival at the Batawa Ski Hill. This takes place rain or shine, so ensure your child wears running shoes or rubber boots. Please pack a healthy lunch. Thank you to our parent drivers: Mrs. Smit,

Mr. Vanderkamp, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Repar and Mrs. N. deWal. We plan to leave the school at 9 am, returning in time for the busses.

No Spelling this week.

French—Students will be completing different review activities around the theme of our homes.

GRADE 4

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Spelling review lesson: See spelling city Track and Field Day Wednesday. Please come prepared tomorrow with lots of water and sunscreen and appropriate shoes and cloths.

Literature Circle: Friday, May 26.

French—This week we will be reading the recipes of different types of snacks enjoyed around the world.

Rocks and Minerals test will go home this week to be signed.

GRADE 5/6

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The end of the year is quickly approaching! We're trying our very best to stay focused despite the warmer weather and track and field days.

I'm working on solidifying a date for our end of the year trip. I will let you know of the date and details as soon as I have a date confirmed. Grade 5/6 Spelling: Beginning Lesson 27 - NO TEST this week

Grade 5/6 Social Studies: Thursday - Typed up questions for the, "Daily Life in Ancient Greece" project due. Also, typed up answers to "Trireme and Merchant Ships with drawings" due.

All are welcome to join us at the Trenton High School track tomorrow for our annual Track and Field Day. It is supposed to be warm, so don't forget sunscreen and a hat! Gr. 5 Math Test on Thursday—Length, perimeter and area

French—Good copies of campfire stories are due today. We will also be discussing some snacks that one might enjoy around a campfire. We will be completing class surveys to see which of the three campfire snacks we prefer.

GRADE 7

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Track & Field is tomorrow. Come prepared with lots of water, food and sunscreen.

Math tests are going home this week.

Cumulative review is due Friday. Our class trip is scheduled for June 22, more details will follow.

French—Our Language Study for this week is focused on the use of adjectives, as we describe characters in folk tale stories. We also continue to work with past tense when conjugating verbs.

Please watch for a letter coming home about helping with Graduation.

GRADE 8

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We had a wonderful time in Ottawa last week. The visit to Parliament Hill was very informative. Our MP Neil Ellis was giving us a tour and we met The Honourable Geoff Regan, P.C.M.P., from Halifax West, and the Speaker of the House, who took us into his office and gave us an interesting history lesson. The water on the Ottawa River was fast flowing and the students got to body surf down some rapids. (a lot of hard swimming to get back to shore). A huge thanks to Mrs. Kuipers and Mr. Leaver for coming along and sharing our two day trip with us. We really appreciate their participation. (thanks to the other parents that offered to come as well, but we didn't need their help at this time).

We still need some JK or SK pictures and scripture verses from a few of the students. We also would appreciate group pictures from Kindergarten to Grade seven.

Current events: Stephen and Morgan The Math tests are coming home today.

Spelling test: Thursday

French—Our Language Study for this week is focused on the use of adjectives, as we describe characters in folk tale stories. We also continue to work with past tense when conjugating verbs.

Come prepared for Track & Field tomorrow with lots of water and sunscreen and appropriate shoes and clothes.

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Track and Field Schedule - 2017

TIME	Boys 7 yr.old	Boys 8 yr. old	Boys 9 yr. old	Boys 10 yr. old	Boys 11 yr. old	Boys 12 yr. old	Boys 13 yr. old	Boys 14 yr. old
8:45	SL	SL	HJ	800 M				
9:15	100 M	100 M	100 M	100 M	100 M	100 M	100 M	100 M
10:00	400 M	400 M	400 M	400 M	SP	SP	RL	RL
10:45	Break	Break	Break	TJ	400 M	400 M	400 M	400 M
11:15	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:00	SK	SK	SL	HJ	RL	RL	SP	SP
12:45	BT	Break	Break	SP	HJ	HJ	TJ	TJ
1:15	Break	BT	RL	RL	TJ	TJ	HJ	HJ
2:00	RL	RL	BT	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
2:45	CLEAN-UP							

TIME	Girls 7 yr.old	Girls 8 yr. old	Girls 9 yr. old	Girls 10 yr. old	Girls 11 yr. old	Girls 12 yr. old	Girls 13 yr. old	Girls 14 yr. old
8:45	SL	SL	HJ	800 M				
9:15	RL	RL	BT	HJ	HJ	Break	RL	RL
10:00	BT	Break	Break	Break	Break	HJ	TJ	TJ
10:45	Break	BT	Break	TJ	RL	RL	HJ	HJ
11:15	SK	SK	RL	RL	TJ	TJ	SP	SP
12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:45	100 M	100 M	100 M	100 M	100 M	100 M	100 M	100 M
1:15	400 M	400 M	400 M	400 M	SP	SP	Break	Break
2:00	Break	Break	SL	SP	400 M	400 M	400 M	400 M
2:45	CLEAN-UP							



**Trenton Christian School
Annual Softball Tournament**

Saturday, June 10, 2017

Ball Diamonds in Carrying Place

Tournament Format: This tournament has always been a family friendly, enjoyable tournament . We continue to encourage local teams, alumni, current students and staff, and friends to enter a team.

We will have two divisions:

**The Recreational Division - will play using a 3-pitch format,
Competitive Division - will be using a modified lob ball format.**

Entry Fees: A team fee of \$250.00

For more information and to register a team, contact the Trenton Christian School office:

613-392-3600 or office@trentonchristianschool.com

Registration deadline is Monday, May 29, 2017