



BULLETIN

TRENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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



October 24, 2016

From the Principal

So what is EDIFIDE Christian Educators Conference all about???

This conference is organized each year so that Christian educators will be nurtured spiritually, grow professionally, and have the opportunity to share with and encourage their colleagues. Participants will be challenged to deepen their insights into what it means to bring the good news of Jesus Christ into all areas of life and to integrate this vision in various classroom or learning activities.

The theme for this year's convention, "Leading with Love", is based on Colossians 1:15-17—"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together."

Indeed it will be great for the students to enjoy two days away from school, as well for the staff. It is an exciting time to be in education. There are many new adventures on the horizon for TCS in the next 60 years. May we be an example to those around us, shining Christ's light and leading with love, as we continue to strive to be faithful and obedient servants of His word.

Quality Survey— Our school board has decided to participate in a comprehensive school review survey designed by the Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools (OACS). Your participation is requested by completing a survey, which you will receive via email. You are invited to convey your personal point of view of the current school situation.

You should receive this email the first week of November. Please be sure to keep an eye out for it. Your participation is important to us.

Operation Christmas Child:

If you would like a shoe box to fill we have a few extras at the school office.

Trenton Christian is also the drop off location for Quinte West this year. This will take place Nov. 14-18 4:30-8:00 pm and Nov. 19 9:30 am—4 pm.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE— Due to lack of participants the program will be cancelled for the remaining part of this year effective October 31. We would like to thank our supervisor Jenn McCann for all the work that she has done with the program.

SNACK REMINDER: When packing your child's lunch please be sure to include snacks such as fruit, vegetables or cheese that can be taken outside for recess. We are a peanut free school and only allow peanut free snacks outside, as well as trying to keep the wrapper garbage inside. Thank you

From The Board

The Treasure Chest Store has been operating since May, and is proving to be a busy and successful venture for our school.

The primary purpose of the store is to offset parent tuition costs and to provide a predictable revenue stream, not based on tuition or financial donations. In addition, to support the community, we have committed to donating 10% of our profits to local projects.

The store's success is based solely on having a regular and reliable volunteer base. While the store continues to operate, thanks to the many current volunteers, there is a challenge in filling the Saturday shift (10 am to 2 pm). This is where you as TCS families can help.

The board is requesting and recommending that each TCS family commit to filling ONE Saturday shift per year. This would involve committing ONE Saturday, for FOUR hours ONCE per year, to allow the store to continue Saturday operations.

Please note that you would not be working alone, but with an experienced store volunteer for your shift. In addition, due to this being a store and work environment, we do highlight that the environment may not be suitable for supervising young children.

As a board, we understand the challenges of balancing family, church, work, and other obligations, however, we feel that if each family commits to the one Saturday per year, the burden of meeting the Saturday hours could easily be met.

Please consider how and when your family could contribute your 4 hour shift, allowing the Treasure Chest Store and TCS to be successful !!

Check out the schedule on line at <http://signup.com/go/QRGFpD>

LITTLE CAESAR'S ORDERS

The Grade 8's thanks all the families that ordered Little Caesar pizza kits. Our profit is \$895. The orders may be **picked up on Thursday, NOV. 3 from 11AM to 5PM.**

BIRTHDAYS:
Oct. 26 Grace K.—Gr. 6
May you have a blessed day celebrating with family and friends.

Community News

**Sonrise Christian Academy
Annual Christmas Craft & Bake Sale**

Saturday, November 5, 2016
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

At Sonrise Christian Academy
58 Johnson Street, Picton

Many Exciting Vendors:

- Home baked sweets & breads
- Koopmans Maple Mountain
 - Brass Dog PEG
- Kustie décor & furniture items
 - Epieure
 - Seertsy
 - 31 Gifts
 - Arbonne
- Jubilee Forest Farms
- Christmas décor items
- Various craft and folk art items

Take a break in our Tea Room to enjoy a wide variety of sweet treats & refreshments from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Enjoy a delicious lunch of chili & a bun for \$5.00
From 11:30 a.m - 1:00 p.m.

Wishing you the very best this Christmas season,
From the staff & students at Sonrise Christian Academy

QCCHS VENDORS MARKET

November 18th and 19th at QCCHS
Vendors will be displaying their wares for you to choose. Great Christmas shopping ideas will abound! Vendors include stained glass, knitting, jewelry, kitchen essentials, Christmas decorations and many more. Come for dinner on Friday or stay for lunch on Saturday at the QC Vendor's Market Café. Check out the home baked goods table, as well. Admission is \$2

Treasure Chest Store

www.facebook.com/TreasureCS

Trenton Town Centre | 266 Dundas St. E
Unit 115A | Trenton | ON | K8V 5Z9 | 613.955.9651

Just wondering if anyone can fill in on Thursday morning, Oct.27 from 9:30 am - 1 pm working in the back room. Please let me know at index@bellnet.ca. Thanks!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Remember to check our google calendar on our website, as well, to stay up-to-date
PA Days—Thursday & Friday—
No School



Christmas Bazaar

Save the Date! Saturday, **December 3, 2016** will be our third annual Christmas Bazaar.

If you would like to be involved in helping plan this event or have any questions, please contact a member of the Fundraising committee or the school office.

We are seeking volunteers who would be willing to bake for the Bake room or create craft items for our Christmas and Craft rooms. We are also currently seeking donations of Mason Jars (1 Litre size) with lids. For more info, please contact Jen deWal or any other member of the Fundraising team!

VENDORS WANTED: We are currently looking for vendors and crafters to set up a table to sell their items. The cost to have a spot at the bazaar is \$30. To reserve your spot and receive an application form, please contact Lisa at 613-922-1534 or postmakl@hotmail.com. Space is limited, so contact me asap if you are interested.

A decorative border made of small red apples with green leaves, arranged in a rectangular frame around the central text.

APPLE PIE MAKING DAY

CHANGE OF DATE NOVEMBER 10, starting at 8:30 am.

Many hands make light work and this is a great way to come and help out, meet new people and fellowship all at once. No experience required, we need people to peel apples, make dough, roll dough, and bag pies. Sign up for 2, 4 or 6 hours, whatever you can do is appreciated. Please contact Amii Pikaart at 613-394-1065 or 613-242-5351, if you're able to help.

Pies are available to order. \$10 for a 10" pie or a limited number will be available to purchase at the Bazaar.

To order pies email or text Amii (aimeschucky@yahoo.ca) or the school office (office@trentonchristianschool.com)

CLASSROOM NEWS:

LITTLE SPARKS PRESCHOOL

Pumpkins! We will be exploring pumpkins from the inside out this week! What are the different parts of a pumpkin? How do they feel? Smell? We will also be wrapping up our unit on David and Goliath and taking a further look at the many ways that God had blessed and protected David. Please make special note that this is a short week in Little Sparks, the program will be closed on Thursday.

JK

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Thank you for your generous donation of apples last week. We enjoyed making apple crisp and apple sauce. It was very yummy! This week we will continue to learn about 'Fall'. We will also have some fun with the nursery rhyme, "Little Miss Muffet".

This week we will be reviewing the letters that we have learned so far - S,s; A,a; T,t; and I,i. We have finished our first Bible unit "In the Beginning". In our new unit, "God's Special Family", we will learn about the lives of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph.

October book orders are due on Wednesday, October 26th. Have a great week!

JK/SK 5 Day—Kindersurprise

On Tuesday we'll explore and wonder about pumpkins together. Our theme verse is from John 15:1: "I am the true vine; my Father is the gardener." Students are welcome to bring small pumpkins to school for weighing and measuring. Enjoy the long weekend!

SK

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On this short week we will be using our 5 senses to explore the pumpkins on the inside and outside! Our theme verse from John 15:1 connects to this topic: "I am the true vine; my Father is the gardener.". We will also compare a white and orange pumpkin and see if pumpkins sink or float, just like we did with the apple. The next post from the blog will be sent out this weekend. I will combine last week and this week, since it is a short week. Enjoy the long weekend!

URGENT: WE NEED YOU...

Little Sparks has an urgent need for a volunteer in the classroom from 8:30-11:30 am every Wednesday morning. If you are interested in helping out please contact the school ASAP. Thank you, for your prayerful consideration.

GRADE 1

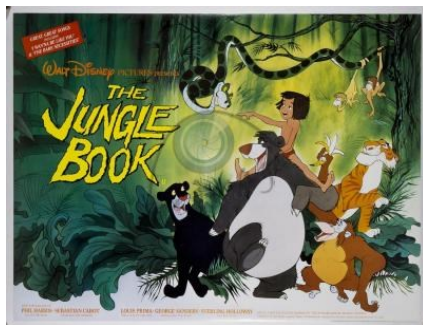
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Binder words : you, for
Bible: we are learning about Jacob's time with Laban and his return to the promised land. We will review the memory work that we have learned up until now.
Creation studies: continue to work on your family projects. We look forward to presenting them next week. If you are done, feel free to send it to school. This week we are learning about why families need rules and responsibilities to be able to live happily.
Math: we are wrapping up our unit on numbers with a day of problem solving and some review. Our next unit is on Time, Temperature and money.
Reading: I can see great reading skills being developed already in Grade 1. Keep up the great work with reading binder words and book bags at home. Thank you for your support!
French—We continue to learn songs, and play games to learn colours (jaune, rouge, blanc, brun et noir)

GRADE 2/3

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Welcome to a short week! I pray that you will enjoy your long weekend together. Because we have a short week, there will be no Spelling.
Gr. 2 Math—We will begin a unit on time, temperature and money. Please practice telling time, on a face clock, at home.
French—This week students are naming different parts of an insect in French.



SPRING MUSICAL:

Jungle Book— Please keep your eyes open for the following animal costumes to donate or loan to the school or let us know, so we can check it out:

Bear, tiger, black panther, adult wolves, wolf cubs, monkeys, vultures (adult size), elephants, bee, snake, porcupine.
Also, we will need 3 other jungle animals such as: camel, peacock, woodpecker, bat, jackal, buffalo, or any other.

GRADE 4

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It was great to meet so many parents at the interviews this past week. This is a short week. Enjoy family time this long weekend. No spelling this week.
Science test - Tuesday - Students have a complete set of notes with highlights, as well as post it note questions to help them study. (green duotang)
Math test - Wednesday - Number patterns.
French—Students will be creating a booklet about school supplies.

GRADE 5/6

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Hello, parents! This week is a short one; and so will be my bulletin announcement.
Tuesday - Grade 6 has a Mini Literature Test. "Sound Devices and Figurative Language"
Wednesday - Spelling Test and Remembrance Day Posters/Essays
Social Studies Project- Next Wednesday
French— This week we will begin to discuss different types of community events. We will categorize them and create a graph about our favourite types of community events.
Have a great week!

GRADE 7/8

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Thanks to all the students in the class that sold pizza kits to help raise money for the Grade 8 class trip and graduation. Our profit is \$895. Many students are drawing a poster and writing a story about Remembrance Day. They must have a form signed by their parent or guardian allowing them to enter the contest.
Current events: Mia and William
Wednesday: Memory Work Due Ps. 67:1-4
Wednesday: Remembrance Day posters and stories due
Wednesday: Spelling test: Lesson 7
French— There will be a brief vocabulary quiz regarding Ludovic's first snowboarding challenge on Tuesday. Our grammar focus this week will be the preposition 'à'.
Grade 7
Math: For this week we will review and strengthen our Measurement skills. Students should check out their 2016/2017 Student Planners for help.
Literature: We will continue our reading of short stories shared in the Decisions Anthology.

QCHS GRADE 8 DAY

All Grade 8 students are warmly invited to experience a day at Quinte Christian High School on December 5th. Enjoy different activities and a free lunch at the School Café. Experience the excitement of high school in a small group, led by our senior students. Witness the strong community feel among our students and staff as we work toward educating minds, inspiring hearts, identifying gifts and fostering growth of each individual student.