



# BULLETIN

TRENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

September 11, 2017

**THEME: We are His**

"1 John 3:1

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him."

## From the PrincipAL's Office:

### The Fellowship of Love

**"Love each other as I have loved you" (John 15:12)**

Thanks be to God that our Lord Jesus loves us despite who we are! In the same way that He loved us, we are to love one another. Love like our Lord's love for us does not depend on the attractiveness or repulsiveness of the other person. The love our Lord gives to us is not a human love, but divine love. We know this because He gave His life for us. (excerpt from *Guide me Ever* devotional)

This month our focus in the Wednesday morning chapels is on *Image-Reflecting*. Staff and students will model and share how they can bear the image of God in their daily lives. We learn to see God's image in others and in ourselves. People are called to reflect God's image.

It was great to see a wonderful turn-out of students, parents, staff and friends of TCS at the annual the back-to-school BBQ. We hope that you were able to connect or reconnect with your Trenton Christian School family.

This week we will be starting a number of our co-curricular activities:

Choir (gr.1-8), Practice for Fall Sports—Cross-Country and Soccer.

Finally, I would like to ask all students, staff and parents to take notice and pay attention to the updated **Peanut Free Policy**. All families should review the expectations and comply with the requirements to ensure a safe, learning environment for all our students.

### **FAMILY INFORMATION**

**UPDATE—** Last week Family Information forms were sent home. This form includes the class trip permission and permission to use pictures of your children in printed material. Please read carefully, complete and return it to the office **TOMORROW**. (EVEN IF THE INFORMATION IS THE SAME AS LAST YEAR or IF YOU'RE A NEW FAMILY) If you have a child with health needs that the school needs to know about, please contact the office. ALL medication will be dispensed from the office **ONLY**. Parental permission and signatures are required.

**RELATIONSHIP POLICY:** Last week the Relationship Policy form was sent home with your child. Please sit down as a family and read through this policy and have your children who attend our school sign the contract along with you and return them to the school office **TOMORROW!**

**KIDS PLUS ACCIDENT INSURANCE:** Accident Insurance forms came home with your child last week. Please read carefully and if you are interested in participating in this please complete and send in the mail in the enclosed envelope along with payment

### **PEANUT FREE SCHOOL**

A list of acceptable Peanut free treats, our Peanut Free Policy and letter regarding this has come home in your child's backpack.



### **CHOCOLATE SALES**

*Our end date for selling chocolates is **September 28th**. All monies (cheque please) need to be in by this date. All chocolate that is not sold needs to be returned to school by **September 26th**. There is still plenty of almonds left along with almond bars. We only have 2 boxes of caramel bars left. Sell! Sell! Sell!*

### **COMING EVENTS:**

- Building/Maintenance meeting- Mon, Sept. 11
- Board meeting-Wed, Sept. 13
- Chapel-every Wed at 8:30 a.m.
- PA day-Friday, Sept. 22
- Cooperative games day-Fri., Sept. 29

### **PRAYER CORNER:**

In years past we have had a continual prayer corner in our bulletin and we would like to continue that again this year. It's a great way to continue to hold the TCS community up in prayer.

### **STUDENT PICK UP AND DROP OFF**

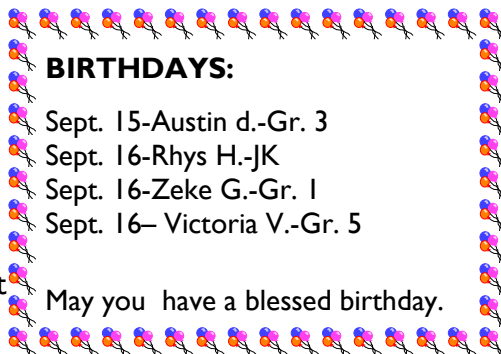
This year we have implemented a lock door practice. For student and staff safety, the front doors will be locked from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please ring the door buzzer to gain access to the school.

Reminder to parents and caregivers, please report to the office to notify staff that you are taking your child or children out of the school.

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

- Sept. 15-Austin d.-Gr. 3
- Sept. 16-Rhys H.-JK
- Sept. 16-Zeke G.-Gr. 1
- Sept. 16- Victoria V.-Gr. 5

May you have a blessed birthday.



# 2017/18 Calendar

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### Holidays 2017/18

**Sep 5** First Day of School

**Sept. 22** PD Day No School

**Oct 9** Thanksgiving Monday

**Oct 26-27** PD Days – No School

**Nov. 17** PA Day – No School

**Nov. 22** Membership Meeting

**Dec 22-** Christmas Break

**Jan. 5**

**Jan 8** 1 Day of School 2018

**Feb 19** Family Day – No School

**Mar 9-16** Spring Break

**Apr. 13** PA Day No School

**Apr. 23-27** Celebration of Learning week

**Apr. 27** Grandparents Day

**May 21** Victoria Day

**June 18** Gr. 8 Graduation

**June 22** Last Day of School



It has been over a year since our thrift store, Treasure Chest Store, has opened for business. We are very excited by how well it has been received by the community! Not only are things selling well, we are also receiving lots of donations. God is faithful and good!

**We are in need of volunteers for all the Saturdays in September.** There will always be a committee member there to do cash if you don't yet know how. So we need volunteers to sort and receive donations in the back. Please let me know if you are willing and able to help us out by contacting me at [index@bellnet.ca](mailto:index@bellnet.ca). Thanks!  
Henrietta

*We are hoping that TCS families could volunteer for one Saturday per year from 9 am - 1 pm.*

This is a wonderful, easy and fun way to fund raise for our school! Please let Henrietta Indewey know if you can help. Her contact info is [index@bellnet.ca](mailto:index@bellnet.ca) or 613-475-3436 OR check out the online sign up for all available times.

**<http://signup.com/go/QRGFpD>**

## CLASSROOM NEWS:

### 3 DAY KINDERGARTEN

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We had a busy and exciting first week in Kindergarten last week. Great job, Kindergarten! This week we will spend a lot of time working with our names- recognizing that our names are a part of what makes us unique. We will talk about how God knows our name and calls each one of us His children. We are working hard to learn the names of our friends in Kindergarten. Students have enjoyed exploring manipulatives in mathematics. We have been building, sorting, counting and even making patterns. Water bottles will go home with your child each Friday afternoon. Please wash and return them on Monday morning.

### 5 DAY KINDERGARTEN

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We had a super first week at school getting to know each other and our classroom routines. This week we will continue the stories of creation. Our theme verse for this week is the first verse in the bible: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Gen.1:1. We will also begin celebrating how God made us special. Each student will take a turn to share what makes them special with a take home activity. Check for a brown bag with a special note to come home sometime in September. Students do not need a binder at school this year since we will be doing online portfolios instead. A class newsletter will go home at the end of each month explaining some of the highlights and activities in our classroom. Just a reminder that water bottles will go home every Friday and returned to school on Monday.

### GRADE 1

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Thank you for a great first week of school. It was nice to see many of you at the BBQ Friday.

Bible-We are wrapping up the story of creation, and moving on the fall into sin, Cain, Abel and Noah

Math-We are reviewing the numbers 1-20 as well as working through a unit on sorting (attributes) and patterns  
Creation Studies: this week we will learn how God gives us daytime and nighttime, and seasons of the year  
French-We will be working on greetings and introductions this week

### GRADE 2

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Wow, what an amazing first week! This week we will begin out working with words. Please look for the words as well as a short note that gives you ideas for practicing these words.

In creation studies, we will continue to study God's handiwork in flowers. We will begin our study of number relationships in math.

French-This week we are learning the names of school related items. Students will be completing different activities with this vocabulary.

Enjoy your week!

### GRADE 3

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I enjoyed chatting with many of you at the back to school BBQ. After the first week it is easy to say that we have adjusted well and are eager to get going. We have a spelling test this Friday and memory work, which students will take home, is due Friday, Sept.21. In Math we are working on patterns, we are studying trees in creation studies and in Bible we are rediscovering creation.

Spelling list words this week are: September, spelling, lesson, own first name, own last name, three, third, teacher, recess, roots, trunk, crown, beginning

WWW: again, because, could

Memory work: Gen 1:28

French-Our unit for this term is called Une journée d'activités. We will be learning the names of different games, equipment needed, how to play the games, and even how to cheer for one another in French!

Great job selling the chocolate!

Reminder to parents if your child won't be at school or will be riding a different bus, please send a note, email or call the office.

### GRADE 4/5

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We had a great first week back! Thank you for signing your child's agenda each night and using it to communicate with me. We will continue to use these throughout the year to encourage responsibility and time management. This week we have a spelling test on Friday! Students may use Spelling City to practice at home.

French-Our unit this term is called Souvenirs de ma Famille. Each student will be creating a family scrapbook. We will be talking about different items we would like to include in our scrapbooks. Some photos may be needed from home to complete this project. More details to follow.

### GRADE 6/7

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I am still waiting on several spelling books to come in so Spelling will not start this week. Be sure to check if your son/daughter has daily math or literature work to complete.

Cross-country and soccer teams are starting up this week.

French-Our unit for this term is called Protegez l'environnement, This week, students will create a collage of different aspects of our environment. We will be learning vocabulary of plants, animals and bodies of water in our environment.

Grade 6-there will be a class trip to Brinkman farm. Details to come home tomorrow.

### GRADE 7/8

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We had an interesting first week of school getting settled into our routines.

Current Events: Max and Talia  
Thursday: Grade 7 spelling test

Friday: Grade 8 spelling test

Friday: Grade 8 math test

French: Grade 7&8 will be completing a unit called À Votre Santé Students will be learning about developing healthy habits. They will also be identifying categories and naming particular foods found in the Canadian food guide.

Grade 7/8 Geography-Our introductory lessons have highlighted *Why we study Geography?* (ask your child) Also, we have worked a number of mapping skill activities. Map quiz on **Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**.

**HEAD LICE** : It's that time again....post summer means possible head lice Please check your children several times over the next few weeks as this is the time when it spreads from head to head the easiest.

Please remember to keep hair up in pony tails, etc. **Please keep your child home and contact the school if you see signs of lice.**