



# BULLETIN

TRENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

September 18, 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:

"By Him all things were created"

(Colossians 1:6a)

For the past number of years we have supplied students in grades four through eight with a **Student Connection Planner/Agenda** purchased from Bible League Canada. We encourage students to use this planner as a tool to keep track of their homework assignments, as well as a personal daily devotional. Ask your child/children about this wonderful opportunity to connect to God and His word.

...because the world needs the Living Word of God more than anything else!

**Reminder:** We 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—** If you haven't already sent in your completed family information please do so TOMORROW.

**RELATIONSHIP POLICY:** If you haven't already returned this completed form please do so TOMORROW.

### PICTURE DAY:

Mark your Calendar! Picture day is **Wednesday, September 27th**. Please check your oldest child's backpack for more information. Retake's for picture's is Friday, November 3rd.

### GRADE 8 FUNDAISER:

The grade 8's are promoting our Little Caesar's pizza kit fundraising for our Ottawa class trip. We will hand out the order forms Monday, September 25/17. Our final order date is **Tuesday, October 24**. We thank you for your participation.

### SCHOOL FUNDAISER:

**THANKSGIVING FLOWERS:** Mixed fall bouquets (including mums, cabbage, strawflowers and amaranthus) for \$20 will be available for purchase at the school on **Thursday, October 5 & Friday, October 6**. Limited quantities! Proceeds going to the school!

### PD DAY

A reminder that this **Friday, September 25nd** is a PD day. There will be no school for students.

### BOARD NEWS:

A huge thank you to the staff, students, and volunteers for making the first 2 weeks of school such a blessing to all. We would like to continue to encourage families to sign up and volunteer at our treasure chest thrift store. Thank you.

November 22nd is our fall membership meeting. Please mark it on your calendar and we encourage parents to make it a priority to attend.



### 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:

Chapel-every Wed at 8:30 a.m.  
PD day-Friday, Sept. 22  
Picture day-Wed, Sept. 27  
Fundraising meeting- Wed, Sept. 27  
Cooperative games fun day-Fri., Sept. 29, 12:45-3:00 p.m.

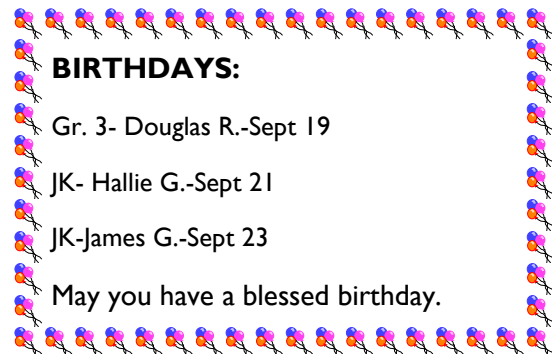
### PRAYER CORNER:

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

### 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:

Gr. 3- Douglas R.-Sept 19  
JK- Hallie G.-Sept 21  
JK-James G.-Sept 23  
May you have a blessed birthday.



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 10 am - 2 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>

**COMMUNITY NEWS:**

**A Mother-Daughter Event**  
For Girls 11-16 (and their moms!)

Then & NOW

Celebrating Each Other's Stories

**Moms are their daughters' biggest cheerleaders but do daughters necessarily feel that?**  
This unique event is geared towards pre-teens and teens, giving them opportunities to see,  
"Hey, my mom went through this, too!"

**Sheila Wray Gregoire** is an Award-Winning Speaker, Author and Blogger

**Rebecca Gregoire Lindenbach** is one of Christianity's Youngest Authors!

**Katie Elizabeth Gregoire** is a YouTuber Extraordinaire

**September 23, 2017**  
Trenton Wesleyan Church | 7:00 PM | \$10 for adults \$5 for youth  
Tickets Available at the Church or online at <https://tickets.buzztix.com/event/then-now>

**EXCLUSIVE RATES FOR CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS GETAWAY**

<b>THURSDAY OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2017</b>	<b>\$ 179.99</b> PER NIGHT, PLUS TAXES
<b>FRIDAY OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2017</b>	<b>\$ 179.99</b> PER NIGHT, PLUS TAXES
<b>SATURDAY OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2017</b>	<b>\$ 199.99</b> PER NIGHT, PLUS TAXES

Book your reservations by calling us on our toll free line at 1 866 949 9653 or 1 800 605 9653.

In order to receive the group rate guests must quote the following:  
Group Name: Christian Schools Getaway & Arrival Date: October 26 - 29th, 2017  
OR Online at [www.greatwolf.com](http://www.greatwolf.com)  
At the top of the home page please enter in the arrival and departure dates  
Under "Offer Code" enter in your group code: **1710CHRI\_001** and click "Check Rates"

**Reservations must be booked by: September 26th, 2017**

- Rate is listed in Canadian dollars and is based on a family of four in a Family Suite & includes up to 4 water park passes. Passes are not transferable. Additional water park passes can be purchased for \$ 40.00 per person per day (maximum 2 per room)
- Complimentary parking.
- Additional room types may be available, at an additional cost. Kid Kamp & Wolf Den at \$30 additional per night and include up to 4 water park passes. Kid Cabin & Loft suite at \$80 additional per night and include up to 6 waterpark passes. Majestic Bear suites at \$100 additional per night and include up to 6 waterpark passes. Please call to see if the room type can be added to the group block.
- Room check-in is 4pm. Room check-out is 11am. Waterpark passes are valid from 1pm on the day of arrival until waterpark close on the departure day.
- Meal plans are available for purchase at the time of booking, or you may purchase on arrival at the Front Desk. Adult \$50 plus tax, Children (4-12 years) \$25 plus tax, 3 years and under are free with a paying adult.
- The group rates offered, are based on attaining a minimum number of rooms. If the group minimum is not met the group guests will be contacted and offered the option to cancel without penalty or rebook at a pre negotiated non-group rate. If the group minimum is met and a guest chooses to cancel, the individual cancellation policy applies, 7 days prior to arrival cancellation fee of 15%. 4-6 days prior to arrival cancellation fee of 30%. 3 days or less of arrival, the deposit becomes non-refundable.
- To guarantee a reservation, a deposit is processed at the time of booking for the 1st room night, plus tax. On arrival, a \$250 deposit is required for possible incidental room charges. The deposit can be paid with cash or via credit card authorization. Personal cheques are not accepted at check-in. The credit card authorization and/or the cash deposit are both released at check-out. Cash deposit returns are in Canadian dollars.

Niagara Falls, Canada

**Calling all parents and grandparents!**  
Do you want to know how to work together to strengthen your family? Award winning author, speaker and relationship expert Dr. John Trent will be speaking on **October 14 at 7PM** at the **Trenton Wesleyan Church**. He will present on building strong families and the role of parents and grandparents in raising children. Trent has spoken to over 60,000 people in churches and has appeared on the Oprah Winfrey Show and Focus on the Family with James Dobson. Refreshments and desserts will follow the presentation and a free will donation will be taken for the **Pregnancy and Family Care of Quinte West**.

# CLASSROOM NEWS:

## 3 DAY KINDERGARTEN

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This week we continue our **All About Me!** Theme. We will explore how God created our bodies in amazing and wonderful ways and we will celebrate the different things we are able to do with our bodies. Our theme verse for the week comes from Psalm 139:14a (NIRV): "How You made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise You for that."

We are beginning our letter of the week study and this week we will be working with the letter 'S,s'. Please look for a parent letter coming home with your child tonight outlining our Jolly Phonics program.

If you are interested in placing an order with Scholastic Book Orders, please have your order in by this Wednesday.

## 5 DAY KINDERGARTEN

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This week we will celebrate the best part of God's creation: Us! Our theme verse for this weeks is Psalm 139:14a: "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made." We will enjoy some activities and stories that will help us understand how each person is special. We will continue our "All about Me" sharing. Students have done a great job presenting their items from home.

## GRADE 1

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Welcome to a new week. Remember that Friday is a PD Day, so there is no school for the students.

Binder words: we, play, to Thank you for practicing these words. I can already see great progress in learning sight words.

Bible: We will learn about the tower of Babel, Abram's call and Lot's choice (Genesis 12 and 13) We will continue to learn our Theme verse for memory work: 1 John 3:1a It says, "How great is the love the father has lavished on us that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" Our class will be thinking about being Image Bearers of God as part of our devotions.

Math: we are finishing our unit of sorting and patterning this week. We have also been reviewing our number recognition and counting skills.

"At-home" reading practice: This week, I would like to begin sending home readers for the students to use to practice at home. In a ziplock bag, you will find a couple little readers, a small notebook and a letter of information (along with a list of the rewards for reading various amounts of books over the year) Please read it over carefully and let me know if you have any questions.

Creation Studies: we will finish off celebrating the different facts about the seasons today and the rest of the week, we will learn about the sun (heat and light for us) and the clouds.

French: We will be working on greetings and introductions this week.

## GRADE 2

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Welcome to another week. I pray that we will continue to grow in the knowledge that we are all children of the one true King.

Creation Studies: This week we will focus on God's creation plan with planets and their beginnings.

Bible: We will complete our study of James. He shares advice on how to shine our lights for Jesus.

Spelling: Great job practicing your words. This week we will have our test on Thursday.

Week 2: like, do, look, put, run, saw, drink, pink, sink, wink, rink, blink, stink, shrink, brink, clink, first, next, after.

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

### NEEDED FOR THIS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON:

4 drivers/chaperones for class trip to Dalia May Flower Farm in Stockdale. Leaving at 12:45 p.m. and back in time for the buses. Please contact [llammers@trentonchristianschool.com](mailto:llammers@trentonchristianschool.com) or call the school office at **613-392-3600** if you can drive/chaperone. Thanks as it is very short notice!

Have a blessed week.

## GRADE 3

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We have a spelling test this Thursday as Friday is a PD day.

Memory work is also due this Thursday (Gen 1:28).

We are continuing to work through patterning and place value in Math.

Please continue to read with your child every night for about 20 minutes! Library books that are being returned need to be back at the school on Tuesday.

Spelling words are on Spelling City and are available every week in the bulletin: Even, evening, dry, open, sawing, taking, face, done, working, part, store, absorb, anchor Www-Favourite, have, into, off

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!

## GRADE 4/5

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Bible: Memory Verse: Hebrews 11:6 to be tested on Friday.

Math 5: Practicing multiplication to 10x10

Math 4: Practicing subtraction with borrowing

Science 4/5: We have started a Natural Disaster research project that we will continue to add different elements to throughout the unit. I encourage parents to discuss their child's research project at home to help them have a thorough understanding.

French: This week students are working on learning the different titles of people in our families.

## GRADE 6/7

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This year has started of excellent! Students were excited to hear that we have a four day week. Teachers will be taking a first-aid course on Friday. In Bible, students are learning about the Story of Esther and in Social Studies we are learning about Natural Landforms.

Grade 7 Literature :We have read up to Chapter 2 of "I Am David".

Grade 7 Math Test: Unit 1 - this Tuesday

Grade 6/7: Art to be completed by Thursday.

No Spelling this week

Science 6/7: We have started a Natural Disaster research project that we will continue to add different elements to throughout the unit. I encourage parents to discuss their child's research project at home to help them have a thorough understanding.

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. There will be a conjugation quiz for the verb 'devoir' on Tuesday.

## GRADE 7/8

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The first grade eight fundraiser begins on Monday, September 25. We will be selling Little Caesar Pizzas. On Wednesday the grade eights will begin a new unit in Math entitled, Rate, Ratio and Percent.

Current events: Talia and Catherine

Tuesday: Math test on Unit One: Numbers, Variables and Equations

Wednesday: Literature quiz

Thursday: Grade 7 and 8 spelling test.

Geography: During the next few weeks we will spend some time on the province of Ontario, specifically the southeastern region.

French: There will be a conjugation quiz for the verb 'devoir' on Tuesday. Students are listening, reading and responding to a passage called *Dans la cuisine*.