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Trenton Christian School

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MISSION STATEMENT: Trenton Christian School offers an enriched Christ centered curriculum which educates students from a diverse Christian community enabling them to develop and use their talents in God's world.

From The Principal

As people and communities are struggling with how we are to acknowledge and celebrate CHRISTMAS, is it not wonderful that we at TCS, and with our families, begin our Advent season preparing our hearts in anticipation of celebrating when the King will return. During the next month students and staff will be participating in a number of activities which highlights the wonderful birth of Christ. Whether it is at the Community Nativity Celebration, the Carol Singing in the Hospital, or during our community Christmas program; each gathering gives us the opportunity to focus in on the true meaning of Christmas. Over the next four weeks, I will be sharing some excerpts from a devotional theme, Figures of Faith, by Peter Hoytema. I hope and pray that these are inspirational to you and your family as they are to our family. Helping Others: John the Baptist (Luke 3:1-20) - Let's think about the people in this world who don't know Jesus, or those who don't have enough food or shelter. John the Baptist told people, during the time he preached on earth, that they needed to get ready for Jesus to come—and that they should do that by helping other people. Our job is the same today as it was when John the Baptist was on earth. We are supposed to help and care for each other—especially those who are suffering. The Challenge: Over the past weeks we have supported the “Coats for Kids” program. Continue to look for opportunities, whether it be with your families, churches or community, that support programs and agencies which help others in need.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday —Report Cards home
Nov. 29—P/T Conference
Nov. 30—Nativity Celebration @ 6:50 pm
Dec. 1—Sr. Volleyball ASG
Dec. 2— Terr. Kids Assembly

BIRTHDAYS:

Nov. 26—K. Bevaart—Gr. 7

NEW—FUNDRAISER—Order Chicken from Maple Lodge Farms and help support TCS class trips and sports events. An order form is attached and also available on the website. Orders need to be into the school office/along with payment, made out to Trenton Christian School, note chicken, **by Friday, Dec. 2** and the order will be delivered to the school Friday, Dec. 16, and will need to be picked up. Orders will NOT be sent home with students. This will be a regular monthly order. Thanks to Jeremy & Jen Prinzen and Lindsay & Bill Wyngaarden for getting this fundraiser going.

Royal Canadian Legion— Remembrance Poster & Poem Contest Winners:

JR BLACK & WHITE

1st Place F. Vreugdenhil (Gr. 5)
3rd Place A. Schmoll (Gr. 5)

INTER. BLACK & WHITE

1st Place T. Wildenbeest (Gr. 8)
3rd Place S. Barink (Gr. 8)

JR COLOUR

3rd Place J. Postma (Gr. 5)

POEMS INTERMEDIATE

2nd Place L. Mackay (Gr. 8)
3rd Place Kirsten Bevaart (Gr. 7)

Nativity Celebration—Quinte West DBIA (Downtown Business Improvement Area) has invited TCS to **HOST** The Nativity Celebration a part of the CHRISTMAS FANTASY OF LIGHTS, THIS WED. @ 7 PM @ Fraser Park,, Message from Mayor John Williams then TCS Students and families will be lead by teacher Mrs. K. Mackay We will then walk to City Hall where our Concert band and School Choir (Gr. 2-6) will perform more Christmas songs. Then hot apple cider and cookies will be served. **Please be at Fraser Park no later than 6:50 so that the students can get settled. BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY, TOGETHER LET US CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF JESUS.** This is an outdoor event—dress appropriately! What a great opportunity to minister to the community. **Please plan to attend we need our voices!**

HOME & SCHOOL CATERING—IS BACK!

BUT, WE NEED YOU!

Needed for Dec. 10 dinner:

2 afternoon helpers

6 evening servers

4 lemon pies

2 cheese cakes

2 trifles

If you can help with any of these requests, please contact

Vickie Barink at 613-392-4820.

You can earn GIVE hours for helping and/or baking.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Belleville Seventh Day Adventist Church is selling Florida Citrus. If you are interested in ordering cases of Oranges, Grapefruit or Tangerines, please contact Debbie McLean 613-394-4616. Deadline is Dec. 4 & Jan. 8.

CANTEEN—The Grade 7's will be holding a canteen on Thursday Dec. 1 to support our class trip to Camp lawah. Any student in JK-8 will be permitted to purchase various items for sale.

LOST—At the Family Skate this past Monday, a pair of hockey gloves were lost. If you picked them up by accident please return them to the school office so they can be returned to the owners. Thank you

DIRECTORY UPDATE:

The new address is:
Paul & Yvonne Wolters & Family
1140 Stockdale Rd Trenton K8V 5P6.
phone -same # 392-4785

WELCOME:

Ms. Lisanne van der Velde has joined our school community for the next few months. She is from the Netherlands and has come to Canada to do some teacher Assistant training in our classrooms and with individual students.

GRADE 1 / 2**kbosch@trentonchristianschool.com**

Grade One www: us, make who, myself, quit
 Grade Two www: one, two, sometimes, write, lick
 Challenge Words: season, Christmas, reason
 Memory verse: (the memory verse is the three verses of "Go Tell It On The Mountain". We will be singing this song for the Christmas program.)
 While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
 Behold, Through-out the heavens There shone a Holy Light.

The shepherds feared and trembled when, Lo! Above the Earth, rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Saviour's birth.

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

GRADE 3 / 4**ssiebenga@trentonchristianschool.com**
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Spelling (Gr 3) paint, sea, sleep, played, piece, map, sheep, feed, mean, clean, leave, sweet, leaving, jogging, meatloaf
 Memory Work: We will continue to work through Psalm 24. This week we will learn verses 7 and 8 "Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of Glory may come in. Who is this King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle."
 Creation Studies: We have been working in class on group projects for our unit on First Nations. A letter will come home early next week with details of when the projects will need to be ready for display. There will be some work to do at home, such as making some food, or creating models, or typing neat copies of information.
 Math (Gr 3) Our next unit is on Multiplication and Division.
 Grade 4 students who have been practicing chimes need to be a City Hall next Wednesday evening by 7 to play.
 Grade 4 spelling: everything, everyone, everybody, float, throat, raincoat, quote, wrote, devote, promote, remote, gloat, pyramid, prism, leadership

GRADE 5**mkorver@trentonchristianschool.com**

Devotions: Frank (Tues.), Wyatt (Thurs.)
 Spelling Test (Lesson 10) on Fri., Dec. 2
 Memory Work: John 1:1-3 for Fri., Dec. 2
 Please continue to review the words for "O Come All Ye Faithful" for our Christmas program.
 I just have 1 volunteer so far for Christmas crafts. If I do not have any more helpers for this, then I will have to decrease the amount of crafts we do. Please let me know by WED., if you are able to help out. Thanks.

GRADE 6**jhill@trentonchristianschool.com**

Book reports will be sent home this week. Another book report not will be assigned until next term. We are wrapping up our Social Studies unit on Canada's trading partners. There will be a test on Friday. Review will go home well in advance. Book orders are due Tuesday.
 Spelling words: knee, hollow, committee, collector, stiffening, interruption, knife, passenger, swallowing, difficult, misspell,
 WWW: terrible, getting, usually
 NTF: pleasure, displeased, pleasant
 Content words: standard, persuasive, paragraph
 French—Verb test—avoir and être—Wednesday.

GRADE 7**dbevaart@trentonchristianschool.com**

Hopefully all the parents got the letter a couple of weeks ago about the class trip later on in May. I still need a few pink slips to finalize exact numbers for Camp lawah. Keep the following in mind for the near future:
 Bible sheet due Tuesday
 Timestable Quiz Wednesday
 Entire History Project due Nov. 26
 Spelling Test Friday
 Writing due Friday
 Class Presentations Nov. 28- Dec. 2
 Book Report-- At least one by Christmas
 Holidays
 French—No test this week.

GRADE 8**ssmeenk@trentonchristianschool.com**

Current Events:
 Grammar Quiz (possessive nouns and plural nouns)—Monday
 Lit Quiz (Chapters 1-5 of the Hobbit) Tuesday
 Math Test on fraction & decimals – Wednesday
 Spelling—Friday
 Science: Just a reminder that the "Amazing Atmosphere" projects are due at the end of next week.
 French—verb endings in present and past tense—test Wednesday
 - 4-5 sentences for story setting in French due Tuesday.

SPORTS @ TCS

SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL— Last weekend was the annual Bowmanville tournament. It was a great 24 hours of playing volleyball, horsing around, eating and enjoying time together as a team. The boys played well during the weekend and ended up in 1st place after the round robin portion. Scores of our games were 25-16, 25-21 versus Beacon, 25-20, 25-17 vs Stratford, 25-22, 23-25 versus Dundas, 17-25, 25-14 vs Cambridge. This put us in the quarterfinal against a scrappy Stratford team but we managed to outlast them 25-21, 25-11 to reach the Semifinals against Beacon. Unfortunately, our game against Beacon was our worst game of the weekend as they managed to outlast us 25-16, 25-19. A special thanks to all my drivers, Mr. and Mrs. Carswell, Mrs. Stoffers and all the parents who came to support us. It was a lot of fun and the boys improved so much. Also, thank you to Mrs. Stoffers for securing us an awesome spot to sleep which will be a great spot for the boys for upcoming years!
 We are practicing during recesses this week. A schedule is coming home soon for the ASG tournament that is being held at TCS on Dec 1. Next week's practice is on Monday, with a game against QCHS at QCHS. Please pick up your son at QCHS at 5 pm. No practice on Tuesday.

SR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL: There is a practice after school on Monday 3-4:30. A note will also go home with info about the upcoming ASG tournament on Thursday. We will need drivers to help transport athletes, please consider this and get back to Mrs. Hill ASAP.

JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL

Boys— Friday there will be practice and Nov. 28
Girls—The team has been selected. Practices will be every Monday and Friday at lunch recess. The tournament day is Dec 15 at TCS, please come and cheer. Any questions contact one of the coaches, Sheri Jouwstra or Lisa Postma.

FLAMES HOCKEY TEAM—Once again we are putting a team together to participate in the Christian school hockey tournament Feb. 6 in Barrie. Students in Gr. 5-8 are invited to come out for 3 try outs beginning Monday, Dec. 5 @ 7:30—8:30 am at the Trenton Ice arena. Parents need to arrange transportation to the arena and to the school from the arena. The cost is \$5/tryout. Coaches are Jeremy Prinzen and Kevin Richardson.

Choir—Grades 2-6—As you know all students from Gr. 2-6 are involved in the School Choir and have been invited to participate in the Nativity Celebration at City Hall on Nov. 30. Please plan to meet at Fraser Park in Trenton (behind Captain George's Restaurant) at 6:50 pm. We will lead in singing one song there and then make our way to City Hall to sing some more Christmas carols with the Concert band. If you have any questions please contact the school.

Concert Band—Nativity Celebration Performance—ALL BAND STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED—As you know we have been invited to perform at Quinte West City Hall on **Nov. 30**. Students need to be at City Hall no later than **6:50 pm**. **They are responsible to bring their own instrument and music.** Please dress in black bottoms and white tops. The band vests will be there to put on. **Last week. Students came home with information sheets and permission forms to be signed. Please return those signed forms to the school TOMORROW.**