



BULLETIN



TRENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

“Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE TO MEN ON WHOM HIS FAVOR RESTS.” Luke 2:13-14
May we all join in with the “great company of heavenly host” and sing praises to our savior Jesus Christ—The Way, The Truth, and The Life.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Jan. 9—1st day back
- Jan. 9—Exec. Mtg.
- Jan. 11—Comm. Relations Mtg.
- Jan. 12—Brd. Mtg.
- Jan. 21—Pasta Dinner & Euchre Tour.
- Jan. 26&27—Book Fair & Open House
- Feb. 7—1st Day of Kick Start Program

G.I.V.E. OPPORTUNITIES—There are numerous opportunities to earn those G.I.V.E. hours in the new year. They are listed here as well as more details are given in the rest of the bulletin.

1. Coaches for Jr & Sr. Girls Basketball Teams
2. Jan. 21—Pasta Dinner & Euchre Tournament.
3. Jan. 21—H&S Catering Event
4. Jan. 26 & 27—Book Fair

FROM THE BOARD

Thank you to all of our committee volunteers, classroom volunteers, and to all of the board members for your hard work and dedication to TCS. God has truly blessed us. We wish all of you a wonderful Christmas season, and God’s blessings in the new year.

BIRTHDAYS:

- Dec. 26—J. Carswell—Gr. 8
- Dec. 27— A. Rutherford—Gr. 2
- Jan. 2—M. Westerman—Gr. 3
- Jan. 7—A. Vreugdenhil—Gr. 6
- Jan. 8—C. Kuperus—Gr. 1
- Jan. 8—Mrs. Korver

FUNDRAISING NEWS—

MARK YOUR CALENDARS— Book your calendars for Saturday, Jan. 21 for an evening of fun and fellowship. We are planning a dinner and progressive euchre evening. Check out the flyer that is on the website for all the details and registration information.

SPORTS @ TCS

BASKETBALL AT TCS
Senior Boys Basketball Team--
Tryouts are scheduled for Tue Jan 10 from 3-4:30 as well as a couple of recess times during the week. I hope to make the team of 10 by Jan 20 at the latest. Any question, get in contact with Mr. Bevaart.

STILL NEEDED

- Sr. Girls Basketball Coach
- Jr Basketball Coach

Free Throw Contest is scheduled for the first week back during various recess times at TCS. Take note that the 2nd chance opportunity is already on Jan. 14 at St. Paul’s in Trenton. All those boys and girls in Grades 5-8 are able to participate.

FLAMES HOCKEY TEAM: Our next practice is scheduled for Monday, January 16 @ 7:30am.

CONCERT BAND:

Beginning January, 2012 the Concert Band will be practicing on the same day, Thursday, but at a new time 11:30am-12:10pm. (There may be an occasional afterschool practice before a performance date as well). If there are any students that would like to tryout for concert band they will be required to complete a playing test. We are planning to be involved with at least three concerts during the next year; a Spring Concert at TCS, Christian School Music-Fest and a performance at Canada’s Wonderland.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Thursday, Jan. 26 - 1:00-3:00 pm & 3:00—8:00 pm
& Friday, Jan. 27 10:00 am—2:00 pm

You are invited to the TCS Book Fair Friday, Jan. 27, 2012 is World Literacy Day we are holding this book fair in celebration of this Scholastic Books and Hearts To God Bookstore will be here. Give the Gift of reading!
Check out the attached flyer for all the details.



CLASSROOM NEWS:

JK/SK

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It is my prayer that all my wonderful kindergarten students and their families have a joyous holiday celebrating Jesus' birthday! We have been talking so much together that Jesus is the best gift: He never grows old, he never breaks like toys we might get, He is new every year and will last forever. May He be your best gift this Christmas! Christmas decorations and crafts will go home this week. Students will be bringing home a wrapped Christmas gift they made to put under the Christmas tree for their families! It will be covered in wrapping paper we made with sponges. Thank you to Mrs. Kuperus for donating food for our Christmas party in SK! A special Christmas thank you to all our volunteers in Kindergarten: Mrs. Wikkerink, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Zorzi, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Hoftzyer and Mrs. Leaver! We appreciate all you do for us! January calendars will go home on the first day back.

Grade. 1/2

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Grade One www: up, new, why, walk, fox
Grade Two www: crashes, eating, kicked, wanted, writing, played
Memory Verse: "The Lord is your protection. You have made God Most High your place of safety." Psalm 91:9
Have a very Merry Christmas with friends and family. May God bless you with great joy in the new year.

Grade 3/4

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Merry Christmas! May God bless you as you celebrate His son, our Saviour with your family and friends.
Some work to keep in mind for January when we get back:
Spelling (Grade 3) watch, dug, warm, swim, bite, sin, side, sing, bug, buy, wood, dust, anyone, everybody, everything
Memory Work: Psalm 51:10-11
"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me."
We will be starting a new Science/Health unit for creation studies on body systems.
Grade 3's new Math unit is on "Sorting and Data management".

Grade 5

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I wish you and your family a safe and blessed Christmas break.

Devotions: Maddy (Tues. Jan. 10.), Brad (Thurs. Jan. 12)

Literature Test on Wed., Jan. 11

Spelling Test (Lesson 13) on Jan. 13

Memory Work: John 1: 4, 5—Jan. 13 "In him

was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it."

Begin thinking about a topic for your speech, which will begin in the new year.

Grade 6

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In the week back to school students will have a Bible test on Wednesday. We had review the last week and students have taken it home to study over the holidays. Monday, students will go home with spelling words and a new schedule for current events. We will start a new basketball unit in Phys. Ed.
I pray you have a blessed Christmas and a relaxing break! See you in the New Year!

Grade 7

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After a busy last few weeks, I hope you all have a restful and relaxing break. Parents, information about public speaking in the new year was given out the week before Christmas Break. Keep the following in mind for when you get back in the new year:

Cr. Writing-- due Tue Jan 10

Bible Card—due Wed., Jan. 11

Math test Friday Jan 13

Spelling Test-- Friday, Jan. 13

Speech Topic—due Jan 20

Book Report--2nd and 3rd

by March Break

Grade 8

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We wish everyone a blessed Christmas and New Year.

Things to remember for the New Year:

Geography Quiz—Jan. 12

Spelling Test—Jan. 13

Is your child or

(do you know someone how has a child) ready for Kindergarten in the fall 2012?

Kick Start into Kindergarten

is a 4-week program for children turning 4 in 2012.

STARTING THIS FEBRUARY EVERY MONDAY

Feb. 6, 13, 27 & Mar. 5

They will enjoy engaging devotions, theme study on animals with arts and crafts, stories, (Bible story) , games, centre time, snack time and more!
Cost is \$55 (includes snack)
Max. 12 students/session
Min. 5 students

For more information & to Register call 613-392-3600 Before Feb. 2, 2011
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Battle of the Books: We had our first meeting last week, and it looks like we have enough students for two teams this year! There is still room for more readers though. The reading list is being sent to you as an attachment. Students involved in Battle of the Books are expected to read at least 2 books from their list. Readers should write up some trivia questions on their books --- this will help them consider the details in the novels. I am also looking for parent volunteers to read and write questions up. If you see books you are interested in covering, just email me your selections. Be sure to let me know your choices so that all the books get covered.... Most books are available though our school or public library. Please let me know if you have questions or input. Thank you. Helena Bootsma bootfam@sympatico.ca



BOOK FAIR & FAMILY LITERACY DAY @ TCS

We have welcomed “Scholastic Books” and “Hearts to God” Christian Books to set up a Thursday, January 26 evening and Friday, January 27 so mark your calendar!

TCS will be celebrating Literacy with a Giant Book Fair and Literacy Events! We want to get our kids excited about reading and books and we need your help. We can also make some money for the school and purchase many new books for our classrooms and library.

During the Christmas holidays, please set aside good used books that you have outgrown and plan to bring them to school for a book exchange on the 27th.

Before the event itself (during the week of January 16th and leading up to the 26th) we would love to have some volunteers to bake cookies, sew simple book bags and help set up the Book Fair. During the book fair, we will need volunteers to help organize and sell the books (Thursday from 3-8 pm and Friday from 3-5 pm). We will also need some help to total the money and pack up the fair for pick up on Monday, January 30th.

Family Literacy Day will be a day full of activities, reading and guest speakers and authors aimed to get our kids excited about books. We would love to have DAD’s and Grandpa’s come in to help with some woodworking crafts as well as join into the reading activities. We want kids to see that literacy is needed in every part of life, not just school work. Please let us know how you can help! Families will be invited to the afternoon events and kids will be able to choose different stations to visit.

If you would like to donate to the purchasing of new books for the school, the teachers will be creating wish lists for their classroom and you will have a chance during the book fair to fill our gift certificates to go towards specific books.

Check out our new Facebook page Scholastic Book Fair in Support of Trenton Christian School—
<http://www.facebook.com/#!/events/268095279911886/>.that will help advertise our event. We look forward to hearing from you.

Battle of the Books

2011-2012

(Eastern Ontario)

Junior Team List: Gr. 4-6

1. Armstrong, W.H. Sounder
2. Brouwer, Sigmund Maverick Mania: Soccer
3. Coerr, Eleanor Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes
4. Curtis, C.P. Bud, Not Buddy
5. DiCamillo, Kate Because of Winn-Dixie
6. Giff, Patricia Pictures of Hollis Woods
7. Lewis, C.S. The Horse and His Boy
8. Pearson, Kit The Sky is Falling
9. Sachar, Louis Holes
10. Walters, Eric Safe as Houses

Senior Team List: Gr.(6) 7-8

1. Babbit, Natilie Tuck Everlasting
2. Collins, Suzanne The Hunger Games
3. Curtis, C.P. The Watsons go to Birmingham - 1963
4. L'Engle, Madeleine Many Moons
5. Martin, Ann M. A Corner of the Universe
6. Opper, Kenneth Starclimber
7. Peretti, Frank Door in the Dragon's Throat
8. Raskin, Ellen The Westing Game
9. Riorden, Rick Lightening Thief
10. Schmidt, Gary Trouble

Christmas Blessings

Stacey Siebenga

Elizabeth van'to

D. Bawaat

J. Van't Hagen
M. Kover

Louise
Bawaat



J. Bawaat

Suzanne

A. Broer

L. Wilcox

Sylvia Smeek

H. Bawaat

H. Pothman

Lisanne Van Der Velde

Mrs. J. Hill

From TCS Staff