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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. Paying Attention: Mary (Luke 1: 26-38, 46-55). When the angel came to tell Mary she was going to be Jesus' mother, she was shocked. But even though she was surprised and maybe a bit scared, she realized what an important job God wanted her to do. She responded by saying, "I am the Lord's servant." She wanted to do God's work. She rejoiced that God had a great plan for her life. Then she prayed to God.

The Bible tells us what she said in her prayer. She was excited that God wanted her to be Jesus' mother, and she wanted to stay very close to God. She paid attention to what God did and what God had in mind for her to do.

God wants us to pay attention to him too. God knows us, sees us, and has a special job for each of us. Although most of us won't have an angel visit us like Mary did, we can still listen and look for God's plan for us. Mary stayed close to God by praying to him. God wants us to do the same.

BIRTHDAYS:

- Dec. 4—Mrs. Kuipers
- Dec. 5—Rachel H.—Gr. 3
- Dec. 7—Victoria B.—JK

MORE FUNDRAISING NEWS—

Chicken Fundraiser— deadline TOMORROW—if you would like to order some Maple Lodge chicken please have your orders into the school office by TOMORROW at 9 am, with the cheque made out to Trenton Christian School.

A FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE HAS BEEN STRUCK— Yes you read correctly, we have a Fundraising Committee again and they have already met and have begun planning some FUN events. Book your calendars for Saturday, Jan. 21 for an evening of fun and fellowship. We are planning a dinner and progressive euchre evening. Please stay tuned for more details in the upcoming weeks.

GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA: "The Two Sisters Cookbook" - I have some exciting news to share. My sister Tina has published a cookbook called "The Two Sisters Cookbook 20 Family-inspired Menus." The book features 20 complete menus; each accompanied by a family story, and includes 149 recipes and 105 cooking tips. The book makes a perfect holiday gift (for cooks and those who struggle with menu planning) and I think you'll enjoy it, too - easy, delicious menus and new recipes to enjoy during the holiday season and all the year through. Have a look at the attachments - I've included the book's cover. There is a book in the school office to check out. If you would like to order a copy please send your order form and cheque (made out to Tina Roberts) Sample some of Tina's yummy recipes on Saturday, December 3, 2011 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Natural Sequence 17477 Hwy #2 Trenton

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday—Sr. Volleyball ASG
- Thursday—Board Mtg.
- Friday - Terr. Kids Assembly
- Dec. 8—HR Comm.
- Dec. 21—Christmas Program
- Dec. 22—Last day of school
- Dec. 23—
- Jan. 8—

GIFT CARD ORDERS—

CHRISTMAS DEADLINE—Please note that the last TRIP order be done before Christmas will go in on Monday, Dec. 12. Only grocery cards will be available after that date.

HOME & SCHOOL CATERING—IS BACK!

BUT, WE NEED YOU!
Needed for Dec. 10 dinner:
2 afternoon helpers
6 evening servers
If you can help with any of these requests, please contact Vickie Barink at 613-392-4820. You can earn GIVE hours for helping.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Quinte West Church of the Nazarene (18148 Telephone Rd., Trenton) Presents a premier event—**Veggie Tales—"The Little Drummer Boy"** This Sat., Dec. 3 1-4 pm. Admission is FREE.

Hope Has Hands— presented by Trenton Wesleyan Church, 125 Dixon Drive, Trenton—6:00 pm— Saturday & Sunday December 3 & 4—Free Will offering will be taken for the Care & Share food bank and Salvation Army.

Trenton High Track Quest—Voting begins Dec. 5-16. Every email account provides 15 votes (1 per day) Tell your family, friends and coworkers to vote! Vote at www.avivacommunityfund.org/ideas/act11498.

This is the track that we use for ASG Track & Field. Let's help support our community. Check out the cards that came home for instructions.

Nativity Celebration—

What an awesome evening of celebrating the birth of Jesus and ministering to our community. Thank you to everyone who came out to participate in this great community event. It was noticed and appreciated by the organizers of the event.

JK/SK**jbevaart@trentonchristianschool.com**

December calendars and November newsletters went home this week. We look forward to our many Christmas activities in December.

Students are welcome to bring in Christmas craft supplies for our art centre. We are busy learning our songs for the Christmas program. I will be sending home a copy of the songs so students can practice at home. We will try to remember all the words. Book orders are due this Friday to get them back in time. If you would like me to keep orders at school because they are gifts, just let me know. We enjoy our prayer time in kindergarten. If there are any specific prayer concerns we can pray about, just send a note to school. November reading calendars need to be in by Friday. Time spent on reader bags count too!

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

Grade 1 WWW: baby, just, Jesus, Christmas, good

Grade 2 WWW: nice, where, really, off, skate

Challenge words: Christmas, birthday, present

Memory verse: Please practice the words for "Go Tell it On the Mountain".

GRADE 3 / 4**ssiebenga@trentonchristianschool.com**
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Gr. 3

Spelling – lunch, bus, fox, dish, half, surprise, morning, yesterday, picnic, six, rich, shelf.

Math—We are working on multiplication. Please review x1, x0, x2, x5 with your child this week.

Creation Studies—Project for First Nations will come home tomorrow.

They are due Dec. 14

Grade 4

Spelling: unwrap, strap, hubcap, begin, within, pinstripe, gripe, sideswipe, dishonest, illegal, irresponsible misplace, refugee, estimating, multiplication, division

Math test - Geometry - Tuesday Dec 6

Guided Reading Test - Thursday Dec 8

Memory Work—Ps. 24: 9-10

"Lift up your heads. O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of Glory may come in. Who is he, this King of Glory? The Lord Almighty—he is the King of Glory."

Book Orders—Are due Friday, Dec. 9. Last order before Christmas!

Class Trip—is this coming Wednesday, Dec. 7 to the Canoe Museum. Thank you to all the parents who have offered to come along. We hope to leave @ 8:20 am and be back by 3 pm for the busses.

GRADE 5**mkorver@trentonchristianschool.com**

Devotions: Taylor (Tues.),

Brandon (Thurs.)

Spelling Test (Lesson 11) on Fri.

Memory Work: "O Come All Ye Faithful",

"Celebrate the Child", "Joy to the World" for Fri., Dec. 16

Christmas Crafts mornings are scheduled for Dec. 5 and 12. Thanks, ladies, for volunteering to help us out.

Is there anyone available to bring us to the Trenton hospital for carol singing some time in December? The date has not yet been set, but I will let you know as soon as I know.

GRADE 6**jhill@trentonchristianschool.com**

Devotion Schedule—Mon—Josiah, Tues.—Noah, Wed.—Simon, Thurs.

—Joshua, Fri.—Hannah

Social Studies Unit Test—"Canada

and It's trading partners" - TOMORROW

GRADE 7**dbevaart@trentonchristianschool.com**

Great work on your projects and presentations Grade 7. Marks will be coming home early next week. It is a busy time again as we finish off a few units in the next few weeks before Christmas holidays. Keep the following in mind:

Writing due Friday

Art due Monday

Math test Wednesday

Grammar test Thursday

Spelling Test Friday

History test Dec. 15

Science test Dec. 20

Lit test Dec. 21

Book Report--At least one by Christmas Holidays

GRADE 8**ssmeenk@trentonchristianschool.com**

On Monday, Dec. 5 the Gr. 8's are going to spend a day at Quinte Christian High. Transportation will be provided. A snack and lunch will also be given to the 8's. The students will visit classes, do some school work and mingle with other Christian school students during their day.

Current Events—Emily, Liam

Creative Writing Paragraphs—Wed.

Deciduous Biome Quiz—Thursday

Spelling Test—Friday

Memory Work

—John 14:1-8—Dec. 13

Science: Just a reminder that the "Amazing Atmosphere" projects are due on Friday of this week. Students will be making in presentations during the next few weeks before Christmas.

SPORTS @ TCS

SR BOYS VOLLEYBALL—ASG was scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 1.

Runner's up tournament is scheduled for Dec. 6 or 7 after school (if we finish 2nd at ASG) with the District tournament scheduled for Dec. 13. (If we win ASG or runner's up) I'll keep you well informed on practices, etc. depending how we do at ASG.

SR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL:**JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL**

Boys—Practices will continue on Friday's and Tuesday's until the tournament. The last cuts will be done on Friday.

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.