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Trenton Christian School 2011-2012

TRENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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BULLETIN

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A friend once said that in order to be an effective Christian teachers (and I will add parents), we must “Love the Lord and love the kids!”. He was right—that’s where we must begin. The way we model our own faith in front of our students speaks louder than any devotion or Bible lesson. As Christian educators who represent Christ in our classrooms, we need to ask ourselves: Does the fruit of the Spirit flourish in our classrooms? Do we demonstrate humility, acceptance, respect, honesty, forgiveness, and grace with our students and colleagues? The combination of who we are, and how we live, and how we respond to our students shapes their faith life more than any formal curriculum does. With boldness, we must share our faith genuinely with students, encouraging them to be open and honest about their faith development (and behaviours)—beyond just saying the right words or letting emotions guide them—so they can grow and live out their faith with courage and integrity. (excerpted from the latest Christian Educators Journal)

Please continue to pray that we as a school community may put into practice, placing God first and secondly, to show love, concern, and respect for our classmates, teachers, parents, and community.

BIRTHDAYS:

- Feb. 14—Mrs. VanHuizen
- Feb. 14— Benjamin V.—SK
- Feb. 15— Evan Z.—Gr. 2
- Feb. 15—Kayla M.—Gr. 8

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Feb. 12—Spirit Borne @ TCS
- Feb. 13—Student Council Mtg. till 4 pm
- Feb. 20—Family Day—
NO SCHOOL
- Feb. 21—Comm. Pancake Supper
- Mar. 2—Musicfest—Concert Band
- Mar. 9-16—March Break Inclusive—
No School

Fundraising News

Get out your schedules and mark your calendars now so you don't miss a thing....

SNO-FAIR— The old fashion fun fair is returning, with a snow theme. The date is booked for Saturday, Feb. 25. Please call to sign up to help out.

LADIES ONLY— SPA RETREAT DAY— Saturday, April 21— Guaranteed to be a fun and relaxing day. More information to come.

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. **Sno-Fair**—We're going to need lots of volunteers to help out for one or two hours at a time. Great opportunity for GIVE hours or high school volunteer hours. Please contact the school to sign up.

2. **Kitchen Volunteer:** A new kitchen volunteer will be needed for September 2012 as Debbie McLean will be done at the end of June 2012. This is a great way to earn your GIVE hours. Kitchen volunteer duties are not difficult. Basically you keep the TCS Kitchen up just as you would keep your kitchen at home. You should count on 40 min. to 1 hour/week.

Some of the duties:

Check in on a weekly basis and make sure it is kept clean and items put away.

Wash down all counters and sinks and floor if necessary.

Check freeze temperature.

There are certain items that need to be kept in stock, e.g.: coffee, tea, sugar, cups, etc.

If you would like to help out in this way please contact Heather at the school office 613-392-3600

Battle of the Books Volunteers:

We are hoping to start quizzing our student readers within the next week or so. Please send your questions via email to Helena Bootsma ASAP (bootfam@sympatico.ca). Return any books to the office or give them to Helena. Thank you for your work on this .



**SHROVE TUESDAY
COMMUNITY PANCAKE
SUPPER
TUESDAY, FEB. 21
Serving from 4:30-6:30 pm**

Bring the family out for a pancake supper.

This is a fundraiser for the Gr. 8 class to help pay for their class trip

Free will offering

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Spirit Borne - are performing here at TCS on Sunday, Feb. 12 @ 7 pm. The performance is called “Inside Out”. Admission is free but a free will offering will be taken.

Concert Choir Please join us on Tuesday, February 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Christian Reformed Church in Brighton for the Redeemer University College Concert Choir spring tour. The choir is a 36 voice ensemble made up of students pursuing many different study programs but united by a common love of choral music. The choir sings from a wide repertoire, from traditional hymns and spirituals to classical works from artist such as Tallis, Lotti, Handel, Lauridsen and Stanford. Admission to the concert is free; a free-will offering will be taken to help defer the cost of the tour.

CLASSROOM NEWS:

JK & SK

SK will be celebrating Valentines Day on Monday morning and then having an afternoon of skating with the rest of the school. Parents are invited to come and help the children skate around the ice. Students can bring an extra snack to share with a friend in the morning to help celebrate! Students in JK and SK are welcome to bring valentines to school but they should bring one for everyone in the class. Please see the directory for the list of student's names. SK is meeting in the Gr.2 room with Mrs. Hoftzyer on Monday mornings during Kick Start. Once again, thanks for you all your support in returning duo-tangs and continuing the extra practice at home! It sure is making a big difference!
SKATING—on MONDAY please remember your skates. Let me know ASAP if you need to borrow skates.

GRADE 1/2

WWW1: nice, next, day, love
WWW2: mail, those, to were, love
Challenge: capture, sure, measure
Memory Verse for Friday February 17th: "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters." Psalm 23:1-2
Quiz: We will be having a quiz in Bible about Joseph the son of Jacob.
There will be a study page going home on Thursday February 8. Please help your child prepare for the quiz. Thank you.
Valentine's Note: Please remember to give everyone in our class (not just the same grade) a Valentine's day card or note if you are planning on giving cards out. We will not be having a large Valentine's Day junk food party. We will be Celebrating God's love in other ways.
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GRADE 3 & 4

Spelling
Gr. 3—Review week—each student will receive their own list on Monday.
Grade 4 - doesn't, didn't, who, especially, agreed, disagreed, exceed, indeed, proceed, proofread, mislead, plead, visible, concealed, executed, courageous, importance
We have finished reading our novel, Number the Stars and will spend time this week completing activities related to the book.
French—Quiz on vocabulary on Thursday (Feb. 16). A review sheet will come home Monday.
Memory Work—Prov. 2:7
"He holds victory in store for the upright. He is a shield to those whose walk is blameless."
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The girls can bring a small snack on Tuesday to share for Valentine's Day celebrations.

GRADE 5

Devotions: Drea (Tues.), Logan (Thurs.)
Current Events: Julia (Wed.), Celine (Fri.)
Book orders due Fri., Feb. 10
Math Test (Measurement) - Wed., Feb. 15
Spelling Test #18 (review of misspelled words from Lessons 10 to 17) - Feb. 17
Kleenex please.
Speech schedule: Mon. Mitchell, Maddy, Cindy, Tues. Jaimee, Wyatt, Austen, Frank
Wed. Abby, Julia, Brad, Taylor, Hope Thurs. Celine, Drea, Logan, Lindsay, Karissa
Fri. Avery, Alyssa, Brandon, Charlie, Liam
Please hand in your neatly typed speech with

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GRADE 6

This Wednesday we will be having a Math test on Measurement. Review will start Monday. Literature tests will go home this week to be signed. Speech rough copies will be handed back tomorrow.
SKATING—on MONDAY please remember your skates. Let me know ASAP if you need to borrow skates.
Last day to buy candy grams is tomorrow. They will cost 50 cents.
Spelling Words: inability, discomfort, invisible, disappointed, unexpected, disappeared, disappearance, materialistic, mechanic, mechanism
WWW: off, our, one
NTF: classify, community, communities
Content words: medieval, covenant, commandments

GRADE 7

February is a busy month so keep the following in mind:

Grammar Quiz	Friday
Spelling Test	Friday
Rough Speech and Project due by Feb 10	
Art Quest	Feb. 13
Timetable Quiz	Feb. 15
Spelling Test	Feb. 17
Speeches--	Week of Feb. 27
Book Report--2nd and 3rd by March Break	
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GRADE 8

We still need some QCHS student registration forms returned to TCS. The cost is \$25.00.

A memo went home last week outlining upcoming events. Please reserve Tuesday, Feb. 21 for the Community Pancake Supper. We need both parent and student help.

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The students are presenting their speeches this week. We are learning a lot about many topics. It is good to see the hard work they have put into this assignment and now we are experiencing the fruit of their labour.

Current Events: Jordan and Samara
Devotions: Jeff, Samantha, Brooke, Brayden, Keely.

The Hobbit chart is due	Monday
Public skating in PM	Monday
Curling in pm	Thursday
Geography Coniferous Biome Test.	Thursday
Spelling test	Friday
Mathematics test	Tues. Feb. 21
Pancake Supper	Feb. 21
QCHS Mini Enrichment	Feb. 22-23
Yard Sale	Apr. 14
Grad Pictures	May 8

Science: We are well into our next unit, "Forces at Work". I was great to see some interesting ways of measuring force with student designed FORCEMETERS. The next week we will be studying the concept of Energy. The students will receive a homework assignment which include filling a chart which measures Energy Consumption and Usage.

Quinte Christian High School is currently accepting registrations for the 2012-2013 school year. ***Registration Deadline: Feb. 28, 2012***. Please call 613-968-7870 to arrange to meet with the principal, Mr. Cooke .

SPORTS @ TCS:

Sr Boys Basketball Team
Practice is going well and we will continue to practice normally on Tuesdays until 4:30. Next week is a different week as I have scheduled two exhibition games. Tuesday there will not be a practice as we will play QE on Wednesday from about 3:45-4:45(possibly at QE) As well, BCS is coming here on Thursday to play a game against us, once again until about 4:45.

Sr Girls Basketball

Thanks to all the girls for trying out. The team was announced at the last practice.

FLAMES HOCKEY TEAM: Congratulations to the Flames hockey team on representing TCS well at the Christian school team tournament in Barrie. They went through the round-robin with a 2-1 record, and went on to win the B Championship with a shootout victory. Many thanks to the coaches, Jeremy Prinzen, Kevin Richardson, and Ben Bilker.

Battle of the Books: Students should be reading their 2nd book by now. Also, their 5 questions on their first book should be ready to hand in on February 14th. Let Mrs. Bootsma know if you have any questions.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS:

We are selling candy grams Friday, Feb. 10, at lunch recess for 50 cents, this is the last day that we are selling.

We are **skating this Monday Feb 13th** at the Trenton arena on the large ice pad; please do not forget your skates!! This is the schedule for the afternoon. Parents are welcome to join us. If you are taking your child home from the arena please inform their classroom teacher.

12:20: Seniors gr 5-8 arrive and get skates on 12:30 on the ice

1:00- primary student SK- Gr4 begin loading buses

1:10 buses leave

1:20 busses arrive and seniors help with skates (senior can skate for about 10 mins with primary's if time allows)

1:40 seniors off ice and board bus

1:50 bus leaves for TCS

2:30 primary off ice

2:45 bus leaves for TCS

On Tuesday Feb 14th we are dressing in red, white and pink in celebration of Valentine's Day. Dress up and earn points for your colour house. We will also be handing out the candy grams on Valentine's Day.

There will be a Students Council meeting Monday after school till 4:00p.m. All students council members need to try to be there as we are making the candy grams.