



### 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."

HELLO  
my name is

Child of God

In this way the love of God was revealed to us:  
God sent his only Son into the world so that  
we might have life through him  
Luke 2:12

### From the PrincipAL'S Office:

The advent season can be a wonderful journey of anticipating our Celebrations of Christmas with our family and friends. May the simple, and yet beautiful message of Love, Hope, Joy, and Peace found in scripture, surround you with God's continuing comfort and grace.

### FUNDRAISING / BAZAAR LEFT OVERS:

Thank you to all who helped make the Bazaar a success! Together we raised approximately \$17,000! Congratulations! What a fun event to support Christian education!

We have a number of items left over from the bazaar that we're looking to sell.

We have several:

- Greenery planters
- Green swag hangers,
- Wreaths

#### Make an offer for any of the above

Be sure to check our Facebook page for the photos.

There are some food items as well:

3 bags of McCain Cavendish Flavour Crisp Straight Cut Classic French fries 4.25 kg (9lbs) **\$10 ea**

10 packages of County Meat Packing fully Cooked Smoked European Style Sausage Coil **\$6 ea**

Gouda Cheese

- 1/2 wheel of Aged Gouda—\$60
- Full wheel of Aged Gouda—\$110

**Contact the school office or stop in to purchase any of the above items**



### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:

The students have been practising hard on the Christmas Program. Please be sure to invite friends and family to the program. Our Christmas Celebration is on:

**Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 1 pm & 7 pm.**

Please have students in grades K-4 at the school for 6:40 pm and Grades 5-8 for 6:30 pm. Students should wear their "Sunday Best" dress clothes (no blue jeans please)



### COMING EVENTS:

Dec. 20 @ 1 pm & 7 pm: Christmas Program

Dec. 21: Skating at Frankford Arena, 12:30-2:30 p.m.  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE CHRISTMAS BREAK.

Dec. 22 NO SCHOOL

Jan. 8: First day back for 2018

### BIRTHDAYS:

Dec. 19: Kaylee W.—Gr. 6

Dec. 21: Grace V.-Grade 6

Dec. 23: Dustin F.—Gr. 1

Jan 7: Ashley V.-JK

May you have a blessed birthday!

### FROM THE BOARD:

Its been a great first few months for the Board. Its a blessing to have an amazing staff, students and volunteers to work alongside. Many hands make light work, as we would like to continue to challenge and encourage families to be involved with many of the committees at TCS.

With Christmas around the corner, we wish everyone a blessed Christmas and New Years. Enjoy some time with family and friends. Staff and Students have been working hard and we pray they will have a wonderful two weeks of rest and recovery.

Also with the new year approaching, we will be starting the process of looking for new board and committee members. If you feel this is something you would like to do or God is calling upon you, please talk to any one of the TCS Board members .

TCS Board

### FROM FINANCE:

If you would like your tuition payment reflected on your 2017 tax receipt, please ensure your family's tuition payments are received **THIS Thursday.**

## SKATING DETAILS:

- \* Students should bring their skates to school in CLOTH bags. No hockey sticks, please.
- \* All primary students should bring helmets to wear (even if it's a bike helmet.)
- \* If your child does not have skates, please let us know and we will see if we can find some for him/her. If you have extra skates, please let us know so we can pass them on to those in need.
- \* Boots and strollers will not be allowed on the ice, so keep that in mind as you plan for the day.
- \* If you plan on picking your child up from the arena, please let their teacher know.

## SCHEDULE FOR SKATING:

12:00 pm—Load bus at TCS

12:15 pm—Arrive at Frankford Arena and get skates on

12:30 pm—On ice

2:20 pm—Off ice

2:30 pm—Load bus (all grades)

2:55 pm—Bus arrive back at school to gather things and go home

Students MUST tell their teachers if they are going home with a parent. Parents, send note or come and tell the teacher. Parents are welcome to join us at the Frankford Arena.



*Trenton Christian School staff would like to wish  
everyone a blessed Christmas  
and Happy New Year*



*Theresa Hoftyzer  
Stacey Siebenga  
Janelle Hill  
Marg Korver  
Kevin Vanderleeuw  
Elsie Kuipers  
Monique Wielemaker  
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Jennie Smit  
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*Merry Christmas*



## CLASSROOM NEWS:

### 3 DAY KINDERGARTEN

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This week we will light the candle of 'joy' and 'peace' on our advent wreath. As we light these candles we remember and celebrate the joy and peace that we have because of Jesus Christ. We are challenged to share that love with others.

This week we will be reviewing all the different letters and sounds that we have been learning this year.

Today we wrap up our "Christmas Around the World" celebrations. We will be learning about different Christmas symbols during our time together this week.

On Wednesday, we will celebrate Jesus' birthday with birthday cake. Look for a letter coming home with your child today for details about this day.

Have a Blessed Christmas!

### 5 DAY KINDERGARTEN

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This week will be an exciting week with the many Christmas activities that are happening. The students are excited to share their songs and message at the Christmas program. They are encouraged to wear their Sunday best. After the class is finished performing on Wednesday night, parents can collect their children in the foyer. The students will sit with their parents for the remainder of the program.

Students will bring home their Christmas gift bag on Wednesday with all the crafts and activities they collected throughout the month. We have been having a lot of fun with the story of the Gingerbread Man. We will be making Gingerbread cookies on Tuesday and students are welcome to bring a small bag of candies / decorations to school to help decorate the cookies On Tuesday. We hope the cookies will not jump out of the oven like they did in our story!

Our theme this week is celebrating that Jesus is our best gift at Christmas! We will hear the story of the drummer boy and wonder what we can give Jesus as a gift to him.

On Thursday morning we hope to celebrate Jesus' birthday. If you would like to make a birthday cake for our class, please let me know. Students are invited to bring/ create/ make a gift for baby Jesus just like the drummer boy on Wednesday.

An email was sent to you last week about skating and just a reminder that students in kindergarten need to have an adult skating with them on the ice.

Have a blessed Christmas!

### GRADE 1

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Merry Christmas! This is a blessed week at TCS as we can celebrate our Saviour as a community.

In Grade one, we will be finishing our tour of Christmas around the World.

We will be learning and writing about the Christmas Story, and practicing for the Christmas Concert on Wednesday.

Our class will be skating with the school on Thursday afternoon. Parents are invited to come along.

We will also be having a small Christmas party on Thursday morning, so the children can bring in a treat to share if they would like.

French: This week we will have fun with Christmas vocabulary. Joyeux Noël!

Have a wonderful break! See you in the new year.

### GRADE 2

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I pray that you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday as you celebrate the birth of our Lord. Don't forget your skates on Thursday.

No spelling this week.

We will complete our mapping unit tomorrow with a "Show What You Know".

French: This week we will have fun with Christmas vocabulary. Joyeux Noël!

See you Wednesday night at the Christmas concert. Please have your child here by 6:40 p.m.

### GRADE 3

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The last week before Christmas already; time has flown by! May you have a blessed Christmas holiday!

No spelling words this week.

Wednesday small bible quiz on Jacob

I am looking forward to celebrating the season with you at our Christmas program Wednesday night. Students need to be at the school by 6:40. Program starts at 7:00 p.m.

French: This week we will be following the adventures of Henriette (the mouse) as she finds her way into the shoe store. We will be learning words associated with items found here. Joyeux Noël!

### GRADE 4/5

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This week we will be wrapping up many of our ongoing assignments.

On Thursday students are welcome to bring a snack to share with the class.

Bible: We will be working through a Proverbs Project this week focusing on four verses revolved around a theme of choice.

Math: We will continue to study time, telling time, and elapsed time.

French: Students have begun a new unit called 'Logos Animaux'. This week we will be learning about different characteristics of animals. Joyeux Noël!

### GRADE 6/7

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Grade 6/7 will still have a Spelling Test this week Thursday - Lesson 13

Wednesday is our Christmas concert. We have an afternoon rehearsal at 1:00pm and our evening performance is at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Our class will be having a Christmas party before we go skating on Thursday. Students are welcome to bring in chips/snacks for this. This is also the time we will give out our Secret Santa gifts. Please remember to bring your gift. Remember to bring skates on Thursday.

Math: Unit test on Tuesday

Literature: Finishing character study book reports this week. Presentations on Wednesday. Students need 10 objects that represent their main character and may need to bring in some items from home. Merry Christmas! Mrs. Trafford

French: This week we will be reading about characteristics of each planet in our solar system. Joyeux Noël!

### GRADE 7/8

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Geography: We will be finishing our unit of study; The Tropical Rainforest Biome, with an open book assignment/test on Tuesday.

French: This week students will be reading a comic strip that speaks of the importance of having a positive attitude as we hope to make positive changes in our lives. Students will begin writing a report on their eating habits, physical activities and future goals. Joyeux Noël!

The ENSS Grade 8 parent evening is scheduled for **Thurs., Jan. 18 from 6 pm – 8 pm at ENSS.**