

"The Messenger"



October
2018

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Christian Curriculum Corner

This year our school theme is "Becoming a Game Changer!" Throughout the year, using the analogy of sports, each class will be focusing on virtues that will help us all contribute to God's team and His game plan for this world. It is our hope that through this, students will continue to recognize the role that they each play in God's restoration plan. We are excited to see how this year will unfold and we invite you to come to our theme chapels each month where we will share with you what we have learned!

Kindergarten 2019


Enrollment for Kindergarten 2018 is underway! If you have not received an application package from the Admissions Office and you have an eligible K 2018 student (born in 2013) please contact Audra Chase. We still have a few spots available for 2019, so please let your friends and family know to contact Audra Chase.

audra.chase@pallisersd.ab.ca



Safe and Caring Policy

Trinity Christian School is a faith based alternative school within the Palliser Regional School Board. We are amongst 27 schools that are under the umbrella of Palliser Regional Schools. As such, Palliser posts policies on behalf of 27 schools as requested by the Alberta Government. Here is a link to the Palliser regional schools Safe and Caring Learning Environment Policy. <https://www.pallisersd.ab.ca/about-us/policies/1530>

If you have any questions regarding our structure as a faith based alternative school or any of the policies posted by Palliser please call Mike Humphries or Michelle Duimel.



CELEBRATING 25 YEARS



TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE WITH US AT OUR

25th Anniversary Dinner Auction

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2018
5:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.
LIVE AND SILENT DINNER AUCTION AND PROGRAM

FIRST ALLIANCE CHURCH
12345 40TH STREET S.E. CALGARY
TICKETS - \$25/PERSON

PLEASE RESPOND BY OCTOBER 30TH, 2018
WWW.TCSKIDS.COM/AUCTION/RSVP

Junior High Retreat

Each year our students start out with their annual retreat. It gives them and the teachers the opportunity to strengthen their bonds with each other and their relationship with God. This year our theme is "Becoming a Game Changer", evidenced by all the sports jerseys in the group photo. For more great photos and details please [click here](#).

Annual School Directory

We are currently working on the annual school directory.

In order to ensure it is completely up to date, we need your help. Could you please contact the office by Monday, October 8th if one of the following is true:

- ◆ Your contact information has changed since you filled out the enrolment forms for this school year. (Please provide your full address including postal code and primary phone number)
- ◆ You do not want your family contact information included in the directory.



Usborne Book Fair

The Usborne Book Fair will be held October 11 and 12th in the Library during Parent Teacher Conferences.

Times: Thurs Oct 11th 4-8 pm

Fri Oct 12th 1-4 pm

A portion of the book sales will go towards new books in the TCS Library.



TCS Fun Run Club!

Grades 1—3 Wednesdays from 12:30-12:55

Grades 4—6 Thursdays from 12:00—12:25

All students in grades 1—6 are invited to join, regardless of fitness level or experience with running. Students will be encouraged to work at their own level. Walking breaks can be taken when necessary, and students will gradually build their stamina with each run they do.

This program is being offered at no cost. To help your child be successful, please ensure they arrive prepared on run-day. Outdoor runs will occur whenever possible, so please make sure they come to school with clothing appropriate for weather conditions and a change of clothes (especially socks!) on wet days. All participants must wear running shoes for running. The fall season will run as long the weather permits. If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Brown at

lauren.brown@pallisersd.ab.ca



Volleyball Season

Congratulations to all our teams as they have played in a couple of tournaments and league games. To stay up to date on results and to check out photos, go to our [Athletic Blog](#), Facebook (@tcskids) and Instagram (tcskidscalgary).

Coupon Book Fundraiser is Complete!

THANK YOU to all the students who participated this year. We were able to raise over \$8000 for the school thanks to your efforts! The final coupon book prize assembly will be on Thursday, October 4 @ 2:45 pm.

Please return any outstanding books or money to the office as soon as possible.

First Nations, Metis and Inuit

One of the Standards of Quality Teaching (according to the Alberta Teacher's Association) is that teachers are able to share foundational knowledge regarding First Nations, Metis and Inuit in Canada. Last week, we participated in Orange Shirt Day. This is a day that recognizes the impact of Residential Schools upon our FNMI population. There are many other exciting opportunities taking place in our classrooms that allow our students to experience and learn more about FNMI heritage and history. Additionally, this year our all school assemblies will begin with an acknowledgement of the traditional territories of the people of Treaty 7, the land upon which TCS is built. This is a way for us to honour the legacy of our FNMI here in Canada.