"The Messenger"



October 2019

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Christian Curriculum Corner

This year our school theme is "I am..."

"I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14a

Our October Focus is "Created in God's Image"

Please <u>click here</u> to read this month's newsletter.

Kindergarten Fall Family Fun Fest

All kindergarten families (including siblings) are welcome to come and enjoy some wide games, refreshments, a Veggie Tales video and fellowship.



Date: Friday, October 4th 6:30—8 pm in the large gym.



Look Who Got Caught Reading

...their favourite book!

Send in a photo of your child reading their favourite book to be displayed on the library bulletin board. At the end of October one name will be drawn from the participants to win a Chapters gift card. A new theme will come out in November. This is open to ALL students, one entry per theme. Photos can be submitted: in person, emailed to the homeroom teacher, or to deborah.heerema@pallisersd.ab.ca

Note: photos will not be returned



Usborne Book Fair

We will be hosting Usborne Book Fair again in the TCS Library during P/T interviews on Thursday, October 17th and Friday, October 18th.

A portion of all sales will be given to TCS library for new books.





Before and After School Child Care

TCS is now offering before and after school care. We want to let parents know that this program is also offered on a drop in basis. For more information please <u>click here</u> or call the office for the registration forms.



SALTS 2019

Our grade 9 students had an amazing time on their annual SALTS trip last week. <u>Click here</u> to read the blog and see some of the wonderful pictures.

Year Book and TCS School Directories

Our Yearbooks should arrive the week of October 7th. Each family will receive one complimentary yearbook and we do have some extras to be purchased if you would like more.

School Directories are currently being printed and are expected to arrive within the next couple of weeks.



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

All students in grades 1–3 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

Welcome to our International Students

Once again TCS is blessed to host 6 International Students from Colombia and once again we have been able to bless them with a big snowfall !! They joined us on Monday, September 16th and their last day with us will be Wednesday, October 9th. The students are in our grades 6 through 8 classrooms. A big thank you to our host families for welcoming the students into their homes during their stay here in Calgary.



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 Facebook (@tcskids) and Instagram (tcskidscalgary).

Blessings Group

As a school community of believers and followers of Jesus, we are committed to walking alongside each other in times of joy as well as times of difficulty. We invite you to partner with us as we prepare to bless others when needed, by providing meals. If you feel the Lord leading you to help out in this area, we would ask that you sign up on the google document by clicking here, to provide a meal that we can keep in our freezer here at the school and bless individuals or families as needed. We may also reach out at different times to ask if you are willing to provide a fresh meal. If this is something that you are interested in, please indicate so in the space provided.

Alberta Health Services

Free Seminars for Parents

Please click here for the link

Some examples of topics that will be covered are:

Understanding Autism and ADHD, Nutrition and Mental Health, Sleep 101 for Teens and Parents, and many more.

Please note that we are sharing this information as part of our commitment to partner with parents and provide resources and connections to equip them in supporting their child. These seminars are not offered through T.C.S. so please use your discretion when selecting sessions.

Junior High Retreat

Each year our students start out with their annual retreat. This time away together provides students and teachers the opportunity to strengthen their bonds with each other and their relationship with God. This year our Junior High staff and students had the opportunity to head to retreat the first week of school. Please click here to read more and see some of great photos.

Coupon Book Fundraiser is Complete!

THANK YOU to all students who participated. We raised over \$5500 for the school!! The final coupon book prize assembly will be on Monday, October 7th at 2:55 pm. Please return any outstanding books or money to the boot room on TUESDAY morning. There are still 57 small books and 33 large books signed out, so please check backpacks, under car seats, and in mud rooms at home.

Thank you.

Class of 2009 Time Capsule

The class of 2009 opened their time capsule and with each item, pulled out memories and stories filled the library. To read all about it and see photos from the evening, click here.

A Note from our Admissions Office

Please let your friends and family know that TCS will be holding information booths at Agapeland Preschool on October 23rd and at Sonshine Park Preschool on October 24th and 30th.

We will be there to chat with families about our program and enrollment. Thank you for helping us spread the word.