"The Messenger"



October

2020

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Christian Curriculum Corner

This year our school theme is "Be still". Specifically, each month we will be learning about one of the many promises that God has made to His people throughout scripture.

This month's focus is:

God is in Control

Psalm 46:10-11

Click here to read the October Newsletter.



Meet Edder

As we have done in the past, this year students in kindergarten to grade 6 will work together to write letters to our Compassion Child, Edder.

Edder lives in Guatemala, in Central America. He lives with his mother and his father. His mother is a teacher. Edder Speaks Spanish at home with his parents. Edder is 10 years old and his birthday is April 25, 2010. Cats are Edder's favourite animal and he loves to ride his bike, play marbles, tag and hide and seek with his friends.

Parent Teacher Goal Setting Conferences

Our P/T Goal Setting Conferences will take place virtually this year.

Elementary Conferences:

Tuesday, October 13—Friday, October 16th

Junior High Conferences

Thursday, October 15th ~ evening Friday, October 16th ~ afternoon

Please watch for links that will be emailed home to sign up for an appointment time.

Welcome Mrs. Tracy Benner

Hello! My name is Tracy Benner. I am new to Calgary, as I just got married to my husband Luke this summer. Prior to our wedding, I lived near Camrose, AB on the family grain farm. So straight from the country to the city! I taught for 5 years in Battle River School Division, teaching various elementary grades. At TCS, I am teaching Grade 4 alongside Mrs. Barkey and Mrs. McKitrick. I am very excited to be able to work with and learn from them both! My favourite thing to teach is science. I love seeing how God has created our world so intricately and how he designs it all down to the complex, precise molecules all the way to the stars in the night sky. In my free time, I love reading, baking, listening to music, being with family and friends, and am discovering new board games with my husband. I am very excited to be at

Trinity Christian School and love getting to know your kids and see who God created them to be.

Before and After School Child Care

Kid's Klub has had a great start to the school year. Between our

sports day, mission impossible games, cloud dough craft, trivia tournament, lots of basketball, superhero day, Lego building challenge and a build your own board game, it's hard to pick what was the most fun. We are looking forward to more fun days in October. For more information please click here to visit our page on the TCS website.



Terry Fox Run

This year is the 40th anniversary of the Terry Fox Run. Our elementary students ran at different times

throughout the day on September 30th and some other days throughout the week as well, in honour and remembrance of what Terry sought to do 40 years ago.

Way to go TCS staff and students!!

Please click here to <u>click here</u> to donate and view some of the great photos.

Orange Shirt Day

TCS celebrated Orange Shirt Day on September 30th. We encouraged staff and students to wear orange to stand in solidarity and celebrate "Every Child Matters."

It was a sea of ORANGE!

Please <u>click here</u> to learn more and <u>click here</u> to view some great photos.



Keep in Touch

We sure miss seeing your smiling faces in the school every day. Here are some ways we can keep in touch.

- Follow us on social media to see what is going on at TCS
 - Instagram@tcskidscalgary
 - Facebook@tcskids
 - TCS Website: www.tcskids.com
- Blog posts: includes highlights of activities in the school.
- Monthly Calendar: stay up to date on school wide events and activities. The calendar can be downloaded onto your calendar. Click on this <u>link</u> to view our October Calendar.

TOC ~ School Council Meeting

Our first TOC meeting will take place virtually on Wednesday, October 21st @ 2pm. A link will be sent home to all families closer to the date.

Health Guidelines

The health and safety of your children and our TCS community is a key priority. Click here to view the page we have set up on our website, Health Guidelines, to provide you with updates that we hope will be helpful.

Trinity Community Series ~ TCS

Our close knit and supportive community is something that is very important to each of us and is part of what makes TCS such an amazing school. This year, as we are missing seeing all of our wonderful families inside the school, we have decided to implement a weekly message. Each week one of our staff members will share a snapshot of something we are working on with your child's education in mind. If you have missed the first three, here are the links:

Mrs. Duimel~ A Terrific Start to the New School Year

Mrs. Duimel ~ Reimagining Recess

Mrs. Wenzel ~ Grade 8 Leadership Creating Fun

Power School

This parent portal allows junior high parents to access their students' grades, attendance information, announcements and student schedules. Please click here to access the power school link on our website.

2019-20 Yearbook

We hope everyone is enjoying the 2019-20 year-book. It is a wonderful memory of our year together. We are especially grateful to our students who participated in creating artwork that we use every year for the cover (back and front). We will continue this tradition again for the 2020-21 school year. We are also grateful for the photo's families submitted from their days at home to include in the book. Our yearbook was sent home with your youngest child on Thursday, September 17th. If you have not received it yet, please contact your child's teacher.