



TCS Newsreel

"Set your hearts on things above, where Christ is...Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." Col 3:1-2

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Newsreel Announcements:
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS...

December

15	TCS Christmas concert
18	Annual skating party: NOON DISMISSAL
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Jan 3	Christmas Break

January

4	First School Day back
21	No Bus
22	PD DAY – NO SCHOOL
25	No Bus
27	No Bus
28	No Bus
29	No Bus

TCS CERTIFICATES

Certificates are available for purchase in the office Monday-Thursday from 1-3 pm. Weekly orders are picked up Wednesday (am) and returned Friday's of the following week.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

I look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow evening at the Christmas Program at 7 pm at Covenant Reformed Church on Albion Rd. Students are required to be dressed in their Sunday best. No blue jean please! Students are requested to be at the church at 6:45. All staff and students will be meeting in the fellowship room in the basement. Grades 4 and 5 please remember your recorders. Grade 6-8 will need to warm up their instruments as soon as they arrive. The students have been practicing diligently and sound wonderful. We are excited to celebrate the birth of Jesus with all of you. On Monday and Tuesday mornings we will be walking over the Covenant for our dress rehearsals. Please dress your children according to the weather.

With the colder weather upon us, please dress your children for the weather. They are expected to go outside for all recesses unless we have an extreme cold warning. It's always good to put in an extra pair of socks and mittens in the knapsack in case theirs gets wet.

We look forward to skating on Friday morning. We ask that parents be here at 10:30 to pick up the children to transport them to the Albion Arena (Albion Rd. and Kipling Ave.). Maps will be available in the office. Please come to the office and you will receive a list of the students who will travel with you. Students are to remain in their classrooms until they are picked up by their driver. Be reminded that students 6 and under must wear a helmet. We recommend them for all.

I pray that during this Christmas season, you take time to reflect on all that God has done for you. May you enjoy time with family and friends and may God keep you safe in your travels. I look forward to seeing you all back on January 4, 2010.

Annual Skating Party THIS Friday



FOUR more sleeps until our skating party!!! We are skating at the Albion & Kipling Arena this year - If you have volunteered to be a driver, **please be at the school by 10:30** where the office will provide you with a list of the students you will be transporting. If you are unable to join us for skating but plan to pick your child up at the arena, please plan to arrive at the ARENA no later 12:00. **Parents who plan to pick their children up at the school should arrive at TCS by 12:15 at the latest.**

FINALLY, A FEW IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

- CSA approved hockey **helmets are mandatory** for all skaters under 6 and, are highly recommended for all other participants.
- Children under 8 require a booster seat** in order to be transported to the arena and,
- Don't forget to bring your skates and **G.O.O.D CHEER!**

FROM THE TEACHER'S DESK

THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT IS TOMORROW NIGHT!

JOY and EXCITEMENT are in the air! The students have worked so hard to prepare for the Christmas Concert, and we look forward to celebrating the season with you. Students must dress for the performance in their "Sunday best" clothing or better (no jeans or sweats!). All students must be at the church by 6:45 and meet in the designated rooms. The performance starts at 7:00 p.m.

TCS PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group will be meeting on Wednesday mornings beginning this week, at 8:30 in the staff room. Anyone is welcome to join to pray for the needs of TCS.

PRINCIPAL EVALUATION

We need your help! In early January, your child will come home with a Principal Evaluation form attached to the TCS Newsreel. We would ask that you complete this and return it to the school so that the board can have your perspective included when evaluating our principal, Marg Lise. More details to follow....

MRS. UBBENS – GRADE 7/8

*"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; ... You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands."
~Isaiah 55: 1, 12~*

It is a joy to be back at Timothy Christian this week! I have missed the students and the pleasure of speaking the Lord's name so freely. We lift your name up high O God!

Spelling: No test and assignment this week.

Writing: In class assignments with no work going home unless students lose focus.

Art: Projects will be coming home Thursday for enjoyment and safe keeping – we will need them to return for Fine Arts Evening and I don't wish them to get damaged at school.

Math: Review of algebra this week.

History: The Middle Ages creative project work must in class on Wednesday. Quiz on Tuesday.

Science - Quiz on Tuesday - Forces

Note from Mr. Venema: thank-you students for an excellent welcome and for working hard these last three weeks while Mrs. Ubbens was absent. Have a fantastic holiday!

Mme Hudson

French: Grade 7 - Wed., Dec. 16: Test. Students were given a practice test last week. There should be no need to study on Tuesday evening.

Grade 8 - No registre d'écoute.

MS. MIEDEMA – GRADE 5/6

- **Literature:** What excellent, thoughtful projects the students made! They'll be on display until Thursday. Come check them out.
- **Bible:** Our Books of Prophecy Unit Test is Thursday, Dec. 17. A review was distributed to the students last Thursday.
- **Gr. 5 Music:** The students will be performing at tomorrow night's concert. They must bring their recorders! (Music will be provided.) Also, please hand in any outstanding Recorder Practice Calendars ASAP (They were due last Friday.)
- **News in a Nutshell Reporters:** Elise, Peter, Jared. Have your news nutshell prepared for Thursday.

This week:

Tues. Dec. 15 7:00 p.m. Christmas Concert

Thurs. Dec. 17 Spelling Test: Lesson 13

Bible Test: Books of Prophecy

Fri. Dec. 18 Skating

Next week:

Christmas Holidays!

TCS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS – TUESDAY DEC. 15



Families A-G who are bringing in goodies for the TCS Christmas program please bring them to school the morning of or to the program that night. They can be brought to the kitchen downstairs. All those able to help serve please call Judy @ 416-245-0108. We have 3 options where help is needed.

1. Tue morning at the church @ 8:30am -2 people
2. Tue evening to help prepare goodies @ 6:30pm – 2 people
3. Tue evening after the program to help clean up – 4 people
4. Assist with serving

MRS. HUDSON - GRADE 3/4

As the Christmas holidays approach, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of my students and their parents a wonderful time of celebrating the birth of Christ. Enjoy a time of rest and refreshment while reflecting on the amazing gift of our Heavenly Father. I look forward to seeing you in 2010. **Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!**

I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow evening at our annual Christmas Program. The students have worked very hard and are ready to perform! Children should wear their Sunday/Holiday best clothes.

Skating on Friday: If you have extra skates at home that you could lend to students who haven't any, please let me know ASAP. Include size and if they are boys' or girls'. I will pass your name on to those who don't have skates. (Therefore, if you don't have skates for your child, please let me know that too.)

Christmas Party: On Friday morning, we will have a very small party involving games and snacks. Students who wish may bring in **nut/sesame free snacks** to share. I will provide drinks.

No spelling words this week.

Mrs. Lise

Gym: We will continue to play games of volleyball in class.

Bible: We will be finishing up our unit on the judges with a unit review and oral test.

Memory Work: Memory work for this unit is Psalm 135: 13-18. Keep practicing a little every day so that by the end of the unit you know it all. This will be due December 10. Also keep learning the words to the songs for our Christmas concert.

Ms. Chiang

Gr. 3/4 Science: All the students did a great job on being engineers. This week we will be turning into geologists as we start our new unit on rocks and minerals.

Ms. Miedema

Gr. 4 Music: The students will be performing at tomorrow night's concert. They must bring their recorders! (Music will be provided.) Also, please hand in any outstanding Recorder Practice Calendars ASAP (They were due last Friday.)

Here's a summary of what's coming up:

Tues., Dec. 15: Christmas concert. Be at the Church at 6:45 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 18: Party and skating.

MISS CHIANG - GRADE 1/2

It's hard to believe that we are in our last week of school for 2009! The students are all very excited about the upcoming holidays. I pray that you all will find some time to relax with family and friends during the break as we celebrate this special season.

This last week is packed full with fun activities the students will be doing along side their reading, writing and mathematics.

On Monday and Tuesday, the students will be rehearsing for their Christmas concert over at the church. They have been doing an excellent job on memorizing all the songs. I hope to see you all there Tuesday night.

On Thursday, the students are invited to participate in our Christmas Dress-Up Day hosted by our Spirit Club. Come dressed in your Christmas colours! We will also be searching for candy canes in our Candy Cane Hunt.

On Friday we have only half a day together. For part of the morning, we will be heading over to the Albion Arena for our annual skating party. Remember to bring your skates, and a booster seat!

Show and Tell: No Show and Tell this week. Group B will present the first Friday back. Student's choice.

Word Wall Words: No Spelling words this week.

Mrs. Lise

Bible: We will be finishing up our unit on the prophets this week. In January we will begin a new unit.

Gym: In December we will learn how to play Ringette.



MRS. GROOT & MRS. PORTER – JK-SK

Christmas Greetings,

Just the other day while doing our daily calendar, the students kept saying we need to change the season to winter. Last week felt like the start of winter. So we discussed how we will have to change that part of our calendar when we get back in January. Wow, four months of school have already past.

Along with the wintery weather comes the beauty and wetness of snow.... Please parents make sure your child has proper outside attire. Extra socks, pants, mittens are ideal. Snow pants and boots are essential even if your child doesn't like to wear them. The wind chill last Thursday made it very cold. All children should have indoor shoes at school as well.

As I indicated in last week's newsreel there is no Home Activity Page this week. Enjoy the break but do snuggle and read some good books!

Our Christmas Concert is one day away and the children have done a wonderful job preparing for this special event. Thank you parents for working with your child. Please see the general announcements for details about appropriate dress and the time the children should be at the church.

Today we went to the church to practise. Tomorrow is another scheduled practise at the church but the Kindergarten children who will be at school on Tuesday **WILL NOT** be going. We will remain at school so we can conserve our energy for the performance that night.

Since last week Wednesday we did not get to celebrate green day we will do it this Wednesday. So dress up in your favourite green on Wed. Dec. 16th.

As part of our tradition, our year end skating party will take place on Friday, Dec.18. Please remember skates and a helmet. I will provide a snack and drink. We usually start to get ready around 10:15 to leave for the arena. Parents, if you are not going to be there to drive your child make sure he/she comes with a booster seat and skates and a helmet. (If you have not yet indicated if your child is not skating or coming to school on Friday, please let me or the office know by Wednesday. Thank you!)

I wish you a wonderful relaxing and blessed holiday as we celebrate our Saviour's birth. See you in the New Year, the Lord willing, on Monday Jan. 4, 2010.



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