



# TCS Newsreel

*I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me.*

Isaiah 46:9b

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS...

### December

16	Christmas Concert @ Covenant Reformed Church -7pm
19	Skating Party 11:00 – 12:00 NOON DISMISSAL
20-Jan 4	Christmas Break

### January

5	Welcome Back!
19	NO BUS
21	NO BUS
23	NO BUS
26	PD Day: NO SCHOOL
27	NO BUS

### THIS JUST IN...

We are also in need of people to assist with the dismantling of the stage immediately after the program tomorrow evening. Please call the office if you can help.

### DO YOU NEED TABLES?

If you are interested in the school's old plywood fold up tables, please contact the Building Committee, Lawrence Simons 416-743-5043.

Thank you for supporting last week's PIZZA LUNCH. We hope you enjoyed your food. Watch for our next lunches scheduled for January 16 and 30.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Isaiah 9:6-79(NLT) "For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And He will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the Lord of Heaven's Armies will make this happen!"

May this Christmas season be a time of reminders to us that God is in charge of it all! When our government is struggling, we can know that God's government and its peace will never end! As Christians we have the full knowledge of our Lord through His word the Bible. May we rest in His peace, this Christmas season. Be blessed, knowing that He is with you, leading and guiding.

Take time during the busyness of the season to rest in Him, enjoying family and friends and a time of celebration to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

May we also begin 2009 knowing that God is in control, and may He bless each of us richly throughout the year!

## Annual Skating Party THIS Friday



**FOUR more sleeps** until our skating party!!! We will once again be skating at Pine Point Arena, 15 Grierson Rd. 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 no later 12:00. **Parents who plan to pick their children up at the school should arrive at TCS by 12:30 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 **GOOD CHEER!**

## JUST THE FACTS



Please come join us as we celebrate 'Just the Facts – A Christmas Play' by Laura & Robert Keeley, **presented by the students of TCS!**

Our Christmas Program is scheduled D.V. for **Tuesday December 16th, 2008 – 7:00pm at Covenant Reformed Church.**

We encourage you to invite friends and neighbours to celebrate this special time of year. What a wonderful way to bring the light of Jesus to our neighbours and to share with them the true meaning of Christmas.



### **IMPORTANT NOTE to STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

All students should meet in the fellowship hall in the church basement by 6:45 p.m. They are expected to dress in their "Sunday best" – no jeans or casual play clothes. **Grades 7/8 band members should be there at 6:30 p.m. to start warming up their instruments.** We look forward to celebrating this Christmas with you!

## FROM THE TEACHER'S DESK

### MRS. UBBENS – GRADE 7/8

God Bless you and your families during the Christmas Holiday as you celebrate the birth of our Saviour. I pray that you will feel his love and are filled with the joy that comes from being in his Holy presence.

Thank-you for all your prayers for my mother as she is recovering her strength from the stroke. She has great comfort in the love of God and has determination to work toward being well again.

**Spelling:** Test and assignment this week.

**English:** Reading – students should continue to read a minimum of 20 minutes per day for our Recommended Reading program.

**Bible:** Students are to hand in their completed assignments by Thursday if they were given an extension.

**Writing:** Typed, edited copy of the setting assignment is due on Thursday.

**Science:** Science Fair Experiment topics should be chosen this week. Students will have freedom to alter their experiments in the first week of January due to research limitations.

#### **Mme. Hudson - French** **Junior High**

Cendrillon was a lot of fun!  
Joyeux Noël!

### MISS MIEDEMA – GRADE 5/6

**Merry Christmas!** Christmas is one of my favourite times a year. More than just presents, lights, and carols, it is a time to praise God for the gift of His Son – Jesus, our Saviour. The salvation He provided grants us joyful and hope-filled lives. May you and your family have a joyful Christmas celebration. I wish you restful holidays and God's blessings in the new year.

**Class Trip to the ROM:** We enjoyed a good trip to the ROM last Thursday. Our tour guide told us many Greek myths and we had the chance to study ancient Greek artifacts up close. Thank you to Mrs. Groot, Mrs. Giancola, Mr. Mullan, and Mr. Kim who chaperoned.

**Socials:** Students will be tested on Ancient Greece on Wednesday. A review guide was given to the students last week. All Ancient Greece books can be returned to your local library. Thanks for renewing them so frequently!

**READ, READ, READ!** This Christmas break, encourage your child to spend some time each day reading books. This year, students are participating in a "Passport to Reading" program. Students are expected to choose from a variety of genres, read a book, and complete response activities based on the story. For some students, this is slow going. Holidays provide terrific opportunities for reading... so pick up a book and begin today!

#### This Week:

**Tues. Dec. 16** Christmas Concert – Be there at 6:45 p.m.  
**Wed. Dec. 17** Socials Test: Ancient Greece  
**Thurs. Dec. 18** Gr. 5 Math Test: Division using 2-digit divisors  
Spelling Test: Lesson 14  
**Fri. Dec. 19** Bring your ice skates.

#### Next Week:

Christmas holidays.

**Mme. Hudson - French**  
Joyeux Noël!

## **PIC-A-PADDLE**



### **HOMEWORK FOR PARENTS?**

Please take some time over the holidays to consider the lists of committee's that need help.

### **ATTENTION TCS CERTIFICATE SHOPPERS!**

Weekly orders will resume again on Thursday Jan 8/09.

If you've yet to participate in the program why not consider it for 2009? Not only will you will earn a **TUITION REDUCTION** for 2009/10, **(the more you buy the more your reduction)** you'd be raising money for the school **AND** for each month you purchase a minimum of \$200 you earn **ONE VOLUNTEER hour**. Call the office for details!

### **CHRISTMAS Program**

We still need volunteers to assist with the **Serve & Clean** up @ 6:45pm and after program - 3 people (1 person from Covenant). Please call Judy Vandekemp @ 416-245-0108...

...We are also in need of people to assist with the dismantling of the stage immediately after the program tomorrow evening. Call the office if you can help...

**...GRADE 5/6 PARENTS** please remember to bring your **baked goodie/sushi/candy** or your specialty for our friends and families to enjoy after our Christmas Program. Treats can be dropped off at the school the morning of the program or in the evening at the church! Volunteer hours will be awarded! **(Please remember no nuts, peanuts, or sesame products!)**



# MRS. HUDSON - GRADE 3/4

## **Mrs. Hudson**

Last week we had a memory work challenge. Ask your child what that was about. ☺

I wish you all a very blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year.

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

**Tues., Dec. 16:** 6:45 p.m. Arrive at church for the Christmas Program. See you there!  
**Wed., Dec. 17:** Music: New note: F; new music: "Jingle Bells". Continue to practice #21-23. Calendars due.

**Thurs., Dec. 18:** Grade 4 Spelling Test: swimming, unpleasant, nonliving, forgotten, continuous, conversation, valuable

**Fri., Dec. 19:** Skating. **Noon dismissal from Pine Point Arena.** Students must wear helmets. If you have skates available to lend to other children, please let me know sizes early this week. If you need to borrow skates, let me know, too, and we'll see if we can match you up with someone.

## **Mrs. Lise**

**Health:** We have begun a unit on "Looking at Your Body"

**Bible:** Egypt projects will be completed this week. The students will spend time writing their paragraph on the subject that they chose.

## **THIS WEEK'S SPONSORS ARE...**



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## MRS. HAYASHI – GRADE 1/2

Wow! This is the last week before Christmas break. The time has sure gone by fast. We have had a lot of fun getting ready for Christmas here in grade one and two. We hope to see you at the Christmas program tomorrow night. The students have been working hard to learn all of the songs and their voices sound beautiful.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. May you find peace this holiday season as you celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. This is often a busy season. I pray that you will have time to relax and enjoy time with family and friends. May you experience God's blessings in the coming New Year of 2009!

### MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**Show and Tell:** Group B has show and tell tomorrow. Bring in something to do with Christmas.

**Scholastic:** December orders were called in last week. Hopefully they will come in before the Christmas break.

## MRS. GROOT – JK-SK

Christmas Greetings,

Just the other day while doing our daily calendar, the students were asking if it was winter yet. It seems hard to believe it is still fall and we will officially welcome the season of winter on Dec. 21. I told the children we will have to change that part of our calendar when we get back in January. Wow, four months of school have already past.

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 diligently working with your child. Please see the general announcements for details about appropriate dress and the time the children should be at the church.

As part of our tradition, our year end skating party will take place on Friday, Dec.19. Please remember skates and a helmet. I will provide a snack and drink. We usually start to get ready around 10:15/10:30 a.m. 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. 5, 2009.



The staff of TCS wishes you  
God's greatest blessings this  
Christmas season!

See you in 2009!

Sabbie  
Van Pelt  
K 16

Margo Hudson

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