

the TORCH NEWSLETTER

October 2009

“...that in all things He might have the preeminence.”

Colossians 1:18

Miss TCS 2009 Crowned

Congratulations to our 2009 homecoming court. On Friday, September 25th, TCS crowned a new queen for the 2009-2010 school year. From our Senior Class, Miss **Breanna Dooley** was crowned Miss TCS. Also from the senior class, **Anna Kaetz**, was named 1st runner up, and **Charissa Griffis**, junior, was named 2nd runner up. Other representatives were: Senior - **Kelsey Lapp**; Juniors - **Shelby Benson** and **Felisha Brown**; Sophomores

- **Jessica Dabbs** and **Haley Bevis**; And Freshmen - **Lindsey Dickson** and **Hannah Tillman**. We're so proud of our young ladies and the way they represent our school, churches, and families.



Homecoming 2009

This year in Homecoming, each class constructed a letter to spell out "Go Torches" to display on the field Friday night. Each class did a great job, however, the rain washed away all hopes of displaying the letters (you will see pictures in the yearbook). The winner of the **Letter Competition**, making the 'T', with flames coming off of it was Coach Miller's Junior class. The 'H' from Mr. Courtney's 9B class took second. The Seniors took third!

Another Competition was the **Cake Bake**. Homeroom classes made cakes and decorated them. They were judged for taste and creativity. The winner of this years Cake Bake Competition for 2009 Homecoming...

1st Place 10A – Brittany Shipp; Football Cake with stands and flames

2nd Place 9A – Katelyn Tidwell; Torches Helmet Cake

3rd Place 11th- Natalie Bell; Flaming 'T' Cake

Honorable Mention: 10B Haley Bevis; Football Field Cake

This year's homecoming week featured a week-long contest to bring out the true champion spirit of Tabernacle. Each class competed against each other to lay claim to the hallowed Torch Cup. The competition broke among 5 events: **Dress Up** competitions, Letter competition, **War Ball Tournament**, **Cake Bake Contest**, and **Powder Puff Game**. The **Junior Class**, with their dominance in War Ball and week long participation in all the events, was the winner of the 2009 Torch Cup.

Piano Lessons

Anyone still interested in taking piano lessons should contact Mrs. Rogers at 641-9385 or brogers@tabernaclechristian.org for more information regarding openings.

Financial News

With the first quarter ending on October 23rd, all accounts will need to be current through the October tuition for report cards to be released. If you have a question about your account, please make sure that you call Mrs. Rhonda Miller in the financial office (631-9318) or you can send an e-mail to rmiller@tabernaclechristian.org

Elective Fees

If you have a 7th - 12th grade student that is taking an elective, below is a list of fees that are now due:

Life Applications - \$10

Art - \$25

Digital Photography - \$25

Home Economics - \$25

Please call the Financial Office if you have any questions regarding these fees.

Senior Photos

The deadline to turn in senior portraits and PDA pictures will be here before you know it. Please make sure that all of your items are turned in to Lisa Dickson by December 01. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Lisa Dickson at the school (631-9318) or by e-mail at the following: ldickson@tabernaclechristian.org

Kindergarten Field Trip

Kindergarten 04 and 05 will be going to the Children's Theater on **October 12th** to see "*The Little Red Hen*". Please make sure that your child wears the school field trip shirt. If you have not purchased one yet, you may do so in Mrs. Steadman's or Mrs. Miller's office.

Fifth Grade News

The Science project on *one mammal* is due on **October 1st**. Please use a thin regular poster board for this project.

The first book report is due **October 19th**. They will need a small cereal box.

Fifth graders second *History document* is due on **October 30th**. Please make a note of these important dates.

Third Grade News

Third grade has a Science project due on **November 30th**. This is a big project and needs to be worked on a little at a time. If you need more information regarding this project, please contact Mrs. Bell at pbell@tabernaclechristian.org.

Cheer Camp

Saturday, **October 3rd**, the Varsity Cheerleaders will hold a mini-cheer camp for K-6th grade. Time: 9-10:30am and the cost will be \$5 per girl. The girls will perform what they learned at the home game on October 9th. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Cynthia White at cwhite@tabernaclechristian.org.

OCTOBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 V-ball Home Faith 4:30pm	2 Football Away Flint Hill at Gary- wood's field V-ball Away Florence 4pm	3
4	5 JV Football Home 3:30pm Flint Hill	6 Elem Chapel 8:30am Make-Up Pictures Prog Rep 07-12	7 HS Chapel 9am	8	9 Football Open Door Home	10
11	12 K4-K5 Children's Theatre 9:30am	13	14 HS Chapel 9am PLAN/PSAT Testing Grades 10-11	15	16 Football New Life Away	17
18	19	20 04-06 Chapel 8:30am	21 HS Chapel 9am	22	23 End of Quarter Football Home Victory Millbrook	24
				ACEA Christian Educators' Convention GFBC		
25	26	27 01-03 Chapel 8:30am Report Cards PTM 6:30pm	28 HS Chapel 9am	29	30 Football Playoffs	31

Tabernacle Christian School

2649 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071

Mission Statement

The Mission of Tabernacle Christian School is to teach Biblical truths, share the plan of salvation, and train students to draw closer to Christ, while providing a Bible-based, academically advanced education with quality programs.

Box Tops 4 Education



This year we will again participate in the Box Tops for Education rebate program. There are several ways that you, as a parent, can help. Go to the website: www.btfe.com and register. Check-out the *Marketplace* and *Reading Room* sections. Besides collecting the Box Top labels on your grocery items and paper goods, you can purchase items on-line through these sections and help the school earn more \$\$\$!! Marketplace includes businesses such as Oriental Trading, Sears, Avon, Chadwick's, Wal-Mart, and Overstock.com.

The catch is that for the school to earn money you MUST go through Marketplace which will then direct you to the

website. Locally, Winn Dixie, Rite-Aid, and K-Mart are participating in bonus Box Tops. Most deadlines are 9/30/09.

All collected Box Tops can be turned in to Miss Heather, at the receptionist desk or Mrs. Handy, in the library. Money earned will go to the library and the yearbook.

Juniors and Sophomores

The juniors and sophomores will be taking the PLAN and PSAT tests on Wednesday, October 14. These required tests will be a great indicator of how they'll perform on the ACT and SAT tests. The fee is \$13.00 and will be added to the parent's account.