



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

*Colossians 1:18*

### SchoolCast Alert To Be Sent Thursday

We will be sending out our first **TEST ALERT** using *SchoolCast* on Thursday, September 03 sometime before noon. We want to be sure all of our school families can be reached during bad weather events and also to inform our families of health emergency infor-

mation. If you have not done so, please go to [myschoolcast.com](http://myschoolcast.com) and use the information you received at orientation to update your family information. If you have any questions or need help, please contact Mrs. Lisa Dickson at 631-9318 or email her at [ldickson@tabernaclechristian.org](mailto:ldickson@tabernaclechristian.org).

### Stay Healthy this Flu Season

With flu season upon us and the talk of the H1N1 flu virus in the news, we need to be proactive in preventing as much illness as possible. Here are some steps we can take to protect our health:

\*Stay informed. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has an informative website—[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

\* Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the trash. If you do not have a tissue, cough or sneeze into the crook of your elbow

\* Wash your hands often with soap and water especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand clean-

ers are also effective. Parents can send in hand sanitizer as we will go through a lot of it this fall!

\* Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

\* Stay home if you get sick. CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone. The fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.



Teachers have been wiping down surfaces and cleaning their rooms and will continue to do so throughout this season. Let's all band together as a school family and pray for God's protection through this flu season!

## Photos Needed

### Get your pictures in the yearbook!

The Yearbook Staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you have great photos of school and community events or you and your friends just having fun, we'd like to see them. Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have. You may send your photos to [ldickson@tabernaclechristian.org](mailto:ldickson@tabernaclechristian.org) or put them on a disk, label it for yearbook and turn it into the office or you can submit them online by doing the following:

- Go to: <https://images.jostens.com>
- If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username: **400003043** and password: **Torches**
  - Browse to select the photo(s) that you wish to upload.
  - Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
  - Click "Save Details".

Submit your photos today! The last day to submit photos is 1/09/2010.

## Senior Photos

If you have not already made appointments to have your senior pictures made, you need to do so soon. The deadline for the Yearbook office to have these pictures in hand is December 1st. Remember, boys must have a picture in a black tuxedo and girls, in a black wrap. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Dickson at the school at 631-9318 or e-mail to: [ldickson@tabernaclechristian.org](mailto:ldickson@tabernaclechristian.org).

## Welcome New Staff

We would like to welcome our new staff: Mrs. Rhonda Miller, *Financial Office*; Mr. Todd Pelkey, *Maintenance*; Mrs. Mary Jo Jett, *Grade 06*; Mrs. Elizabeth Bohannon, *Science*; Mr. Kyle Courtney, *History, Bible, JV Basketball Coach*; Mrs. Gloria Courtney, *Girl's Volleyball and Basketball Coach*; Mr. Tom Rogers, *History* and Mrs. Becki Rogers, *English and Piano*.

## Financial News

All sports fees are now due. If you need to know your balance, please call Rhonda Miller at 631-9318 or email to [rmiller@tabernaclechristian.org](mailto:rmiller@tabernaclechristian.org).

## Art Donations Needed

We have a couple of projects this year in art class that requires the need of some household products. We are in need of magazines and newspapers. If you have any of these just sitting around your house collecting dust, we would be glad to take them off your hands. All materials can be turned in to the Receptionists Office.

## Childcare News

Childcare will be closed on September 7th for Labor Day. If you have any questions about after-school care, please call the childcare at 631-3906 or email Mrs. Michele Mitchell at [mmitchell@tabernaclechristian.org](mailto:mmitchell@tabernaclechristian.org).

# September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Fall Pictures	2 HS Chapel 9am	3 VB Away Mt. View 4pm	4 Football tba	5
6	7 <b>Labor Day</b> School, Offices, & Childcare Closed	8 Elem Chapel 8:30am JV Football Home Tusca 3:30pm	9 HS Chapel 9am	10 VB Home Cullman 4pm	11 Football Home Victory Columbus	12
		<b>Florence Invitational Volleyball Tournament</b>				
13	14 JV Football Away Victory 5 VB Away Flint Hill 4pm	15 Prog Rep 07-12	16 Fall Fundraiser Kickoff K3-06 10:15am; 07-12 at 11:15am	17 Football Away Central Selma VB Home Brooklane 4pm	18	19
	<b>Back-to-School Revival Grades 06-12 Chapel</b>					
20	21 Juniors and Seniors meet with Balfour Rep to place orders for grad invitations & class rings JV Football Away Tuscaloosa 6pm VB Home Mt. View 4pm	22 01-03 Chapel 8:30am VB Home Victory 5pm	23 HS Chapel 9am Fundraiser Early Bird Incentives Day	24 VB Home Flint Hill 5pm	25 Football Home Marion <b>HOME COMING</b>	26
27 GBT Fall Festival AM service	28 JV Football Away Victory (MS) 5:30pm	29 04-06 Chapel 8:30am Prog Rep 01-06 VB Home 4pm	30 HS Chapel 9am Fall Fundraiser Ends			

**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.*

#### **Torches Club**

If you did not get a chance to sign up to be a part of the **TORCHES CLUB**, there is still time! For our athletes to maximize their potential, parent involvement is essential. As the needs arise, the **TORCHES CLUB** Members will be helping to meet the different needs of the athletic teams. Already parents have played a big part in our 2009-2010 athletic school year. Please contact Coach David Corbett for more details at 631-9318 or email [dcorbett@tabernaclechristian.org](mailto:dcorbett@tabernaclechristian.org).

#### **Back to School Bash**

Each year Gardendale Baptist Teens have an all-nighter for TCS and GBT 7th - 12th graders. We will have bowling, ice skating, going to Trussville Play Station and more. This year it is scheduled for Friday, September 18th. We will begin around 10:00 pm in the school lunchroom and will finish at 6:00 am.

There is a sign up sheet outside of Bro. Andrew's office. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Bro. Andrew at 631-9318 or email him at [apeters@tabernaclechristian.org](mailto:apeters@tabernaclechristian.org).