

the **TORCH**
NEWSLETTER

January 2010

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

Colossians 1:18

Happy New Year!

In Revelation 21:5, the Word of God says, “Behold, I make all things new.” We can rejoice in this great proclamation. It’s not given by a famous statesman, or a wealthy businessman. The statement is not a projection of what might happen. This is Almighty God speaking what has and will continue to happen. The day we accepted and trusted Christ as our Savior, He made all things new.

With a new year upon us, multiple opportunities abound. It is refreshing to bring one calendar year to a close, and begin another brand new. The year 2010 presents to all of us many opportunities. In relation to Christian education at Tabernacle Christian School, we are blessed to begin working again with the students God has given us. The students can all start from a fresh, clean slate academically, socially and spiritually.

In regards to academics, students can determine with resolve that they will immediately work harder, plan smarter and use the time God has given to do their absolute best for His glory. Socially, students can use the opportunities presented in a Christian environment to make an

impact. The Lord has graciously gifted each student in a specific area where He desires to work through them. What greater place than in a Christian school to totally surrender to God’s will and fully commit to His purpose. Our students can spiritually view the year 2010 as a wonderful privilege to dedicate their talents, their studies and their busy schedules to the Lord. The time God has granted is just the perfect amount for us to purposefully, intentionally and humbly walk with Him.

It’s a joy for us to see our students excel in academics, athletics and fine arts. Yet it is beyond any descriptive words to watch our students, your children, walk in truth, reveal godly character in the decisions they make and mature in Christ.

Thank you again for giving us the great privilege of ministering to young people. We will daily strive to die to self, be available to His plan for our lives, and be fully obedient with a heart of faith. We thank God for His promise and the power to fulfill the promise that, *He will make all things new!*

Glenn A. Dickson

McWane Science Center Coming to TCS!

Students in grades 01-03 will be having an in-house field trip on Friday, **January 08**. The McWane Science Center will come to our school and they will put on a show about **Amazing Animals** in the classroom. Students will learn about their unique habits and characteristics. The cost of the field trip is \$2.00.

Students in grades 04-06 will also enjoy having the McWane Science Center visit our school on Friday, **January 22** as they put on the **Stardome** program. Students will enjoy an indoor planetarium where they will learn about the solar systems and constellations. The cost will be \$2.00 per student. A reminder will be sent home after the first of the year!

Senior Photos

The deadline to turn in senior portraits and PDA pictures (personal ad of pictures & congratulations in the back of book) will be here before you know it. Please make sure that all of your items are turned in by **January 05**.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Lisa Dickson at the school at 631-9318 or by e-mail at the following: ldickson@tabernaclechristian.org.

Thank You

The Kindergarten department would like to send out a huge "Thank you" to all those who participated in their glove drive. Your abundant giving and caring are much appreciated.

Childcare News

The Childcare will be open on Monday, **January 04**. Please remember to bring a lunch and a drink. The lunchroom will closed until the 5th.

Childcare will be closed on the 1st & the 18th of January. K3 - 6th grade childcare will be closed on the 29th.

ReaLife Ski Trip

By this time you should have \$120 in your ski trip account. The remaining payment dates are 1/12, 1/26, and 2/9.

Please make sure that you keep up with your payments so that the due dates can be met on time.



Piano Lessons

There are still openings for the Little Mozart's Piano Class for Kindergarten and 1st graders. Please contact Mrs. Rogers at 641-9385 or email her at brogers@tabernaclechristian.org.

Medications

Please remember that over the counter medications need to come to the office. Each medication needs to be labeled with your child's name and include a note with detailed and specific instructions. Medication cannot be administered without this.

Junior Homecoming

Junior Homecoming for grades K3 - 6th grade will be held on **January 21**. Voting will start the first of January. Please be watching for more details to come later.

Mom's Prayer Ministry

Just a reminder that mom's are meeting on Thursdays at 8:00am in the auditorium for prayer. Thank you for all the moms who have taken time to pray for our school and students!

English 9B News

Students in 9B English need to come prepared with Tim LaHaye's *The Spirit-Controlled Temperament* by Friday, **January 08**.

JANUARY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Year's Day School, Offices & Childcare Closed	2
3	4 School Closed Teacher/Staff Development 8:00-3:00	5 School Resumes	6 HS Chapel 9am	7 Report Cards Issued B-ball Away Brooklane 5pm	8 McWane Sci- ence Center Grades 01-03 at TCS <i>Amazing Animals</i> B-ball Home Faith 5pm	9
10	11	12 04-06 Chapel 8:30am B-ball Home Flint Hill 5pm	13	14 HS Chapel 9am B-ball Home North River 5pm	15	16 Varsity B-ball Away Jubilee 1pm
17	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday School, Offices & Childcare Closed	19 B-ball Away Covenant 5pm	20 HS Chapel 9am	21 Jr. Homecom- ing B-ball Home North River 5pm	22 McWane Sci- ence Center Grades 04-06 at TCS <i>Stardome</i> B-ball Away Victory (MS) 5pm	23
24	25	26 01-03 Chapel 8:30am B-ball Away Glen Iris 5pm	27 HS Chapel 9am Prog Rep 07-12	28 Dismiss 1-12 @ 11:30 K3-K5 @ Noon DC Open	29 School Closed Childcare K3-6 Closed Infants thru Toddler II Open	30
31				ACEA State Academic, Bible, & Jr/Sr High Art Competition		

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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.

Torch Classic

The Varsity Boys Basketball team won the Consolation trophy at the 34th Annual Torch Classic, after beating Tuscaloosa and People's Baptist. **John White** was named to the All-Tournament team from Tabernacle. Coach Corbett would like to express a sincere thanks to all those who helped and supported the effort.

Please continue to follow the Torches! The basketball teams will be playing a good number of games in January. Our teams may be young, but they are giving tremendous effort and improving each day.

Christian College Reps

Three Christian Colleges will visit our campus during the month of January for High School Chapel. **Clearwater** Christian, **Bob Jones** University and **Pensacola** Christian College will send representatives to speak with our students about their college and will also be preaching in chapel.

Academic Competition

The following categories are available for the ACEA Competition in January: For Elementary grades 4th - 6th: Spelling Bee & Sword Drill.

For Jr. & Sr. High - Spelling Bee, Essay & Poetry Writing, Bible Preaching, Bible Teaching, Bible Memory, and Science Fair.

The fee is \$7 per category. The fee will be due in January.