



2012 JANUARY

Happy New Year!

From the faculty, staff and administration, we would like to wish our school family a Happy New Year. We are looking forward to a great 2012! We must however, keep our minds and our focus on Him. If we simply "hope for the best", we will definitely fall short this year. The wonderful news of the Bible is that "greater is He that is in us, than

he (satan) that is in the world..." We can overcome and we must be more than conquerors when it comes to our Christian walk. Let's commit to being the role model for our children that God intended us to be. This can be an incredible year if we simply conform to His image, and allow God to do a work in us!

Torch Classic XXXVI Champions

The Tabernacle Torches Varsity Basketball Team took home the 36th Annual Torch Classic trophy on Saturday, December 3. Winning both Thursday and Friday night's games launched the Torches into the Championship game on Saturday. Saturday's championship game saw yet another show down against rival Tuscaloosa Christian. Both teams were up to the defensive challenge. The 1st quarter ended in an 8-6 lead for the Torches. In the second quarter, Carson Dabbs made his presence known. With 9 points and several key rebounds, the Torches gained a lead they would not give away. Final Score: 46-25. Dabbs finished with 24 points and 10 rebounds, completing a fine three-day display

of consistent inside play. Fittingly and deservedly, **Carson Dabbs** (12) was named the Tournament's MVP. **Jud Sims** (11) was named to the All-Tournament team.

The Lady Torches placed 2nd in the Torch Classic with an impressive win on Friday night's matchup against Cahawba that went into overtime. They took on a tough King's Way team on Saturday and came up short. **Elizabeth Osborne** (11) and **J'Chelle Knight** (12) were named to the All-Tournament team.

Congratulations to both Coach Corbett and Coach Hallice on a great tournament!

"...that in all things He might have the preeminence."

Colossians 1:18

Academic Competition

The following categories are available for the ACEA Competition on January 27-28:

For **Elementary** grades 04-06: Spelling Bee & Sword Drill. The runoff for Sword Drill will be on Friday, January 06 at 9:00am. The Spelling Bee runoff will be held Friday, January 13.

For **grades 07-12** - Spelling Bee, Essay & Poetry Writing, Bible Preaching, Bible Teaching, Bible Memory, and Science Fair.

There are also multiple art categories that students can sign up for. The fee is \$7 per category. The fee will be due in January.

For information about art categories, please email Mrs. Lisa Dickson at ldickson@tabernaclechristian.org. For information about the academic categories, please email Mrs. Marylou Overby at moverby@tabernaclechristian.org.

Childcare News

The childcare will be closed on **January 16** for Martin Luther King Holiday. On Friday, **January 27**, the childcare will be closed for kindergarten and elementary age children, however, it will remain open for infants and toddler age children due to ACEA Academic Competition.

Lost and Found

We encourage parents to place your child's initials or name somewhere on all commonly "lost" items. (Examples: book bags, gym bags, PE clothes, jackets, sweaters, lunch boxes, etc) We will do our best to return lost items to students. If they do end up in the Lost and Found room, it will cost \$.25 for each item to be retrieved.

Yearbooks

For kindergarten parents who ordered a yearbook, please remember that the \$30 fee is due by March 01, 2012. For questions, please contact Mrs. Lisa Dickson at ldickson@tabernaclechristian.org.

Junior Homecoming

Junior Homecoming for grades K3 - 6th will be held on **January 24**. Voting will start at the beginning of January. Please be watching for more details to come later. For questions, please contact Mrs. Bohannon at ebohannon@tabernaclechristian.org.

School Holiday

The school, childcare and offices will be closed on Monday, **January 16** for Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

Medication

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 these forms and procedures. Thank you for your help with this. For questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Heather Anderson at handerson@tabernaclechristian.org.

BoxTops

As you shop this year, consider shopping online through Box Tops for Education's website (www.boxtopsforeducation.com) and click on *Marketplace*. Then choose from the many stores you would normally shop in (like Walmart, Kohl's, J.C.Penney, The Gap, etc.) and the school will get a percentage of the sales!!

Don't forget to save all those Boxtops and Labels for Education when using the prod-

Financial Office

Our faculty and staff was excited when hearing the announcement of Rhonda Miller's pregnancy, but also disappointed that she would be leaving our Tabernacle Team. We congratulate Rhonda and Bro. Danny in the soon coming of their new baby boy.

Although we'll miss Rhonda and the excellent job she has done, the Lord has given us a well qualified person to take over her responsibilities. Mrs. Amber Peters is our new financial secretary and is no stranger to our staff. We are delighted to welcome her into her new position. For questions regarding tuition or fees, please contact her at amberp@tabernaclechristian.org.

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Happy New Year	2 New Year's Holiday: School, Office & Child-care CLOSED	3 School Closed; Staff Development	4 School Resumes Report Cards Issued	5 Bball: Away at Cornerstone 5:00pm	6 Bball: Home v. Tuscaloosa 5:00pm	7
8	9	10 01-06 Chapel at 9:00am Bball: Away at North River 5:00pm	11 07-12 Chapel 9:00am	12	13 Pizza/Taco Day Bball: Home v. Victory (MS) 5:00pm	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Holiday: School, Office & Childcare CLOSED	17 Bball: Away at Flint Hill 5:00pm	18 07-12 Chapel 9:00am	19	20 Bball: Varsity Guys & Girls teams travel to GA	21
22	23	24 Bball: Home v. North River 5:00pm Jr. Homecoming	25 07-12 Chapel 9:00am 07-12 Progress Reports	26 Grades 01-12 dismiss at 11:30; ACEA Academic Competition begins tonight	27 ACEA Academic Comp: School, Offices & Child-care closed (except for infants & toddlers) Bball: Home v. Cornerstone 5:00pm	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

UPCOMING EVENTS IN FEBRUARY:

Feb 14: K3-06 Valentines Parties

Feb 17: ACEA JV Basketball Tournament tba, Bessemer, AL

Feb 23-25: ACEA Varsity Guys & Girls Basketball State Tournament tba, Shelton State Community College, Tuscaloosa, AL

Feb 25: ACEA Cheer Competition, Shelton State Community College, Tuscaloosa, AL

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.

‘Nacle Noise T-shirts

Torch fans, it is that time of the year again! Yes, basketball season is in full swing. Forget about March Madness, let's show some Torch Madness!

Nacle Noise shirts will be available again in January; let's support our basketball team as they journey to another state tournament and show our opponents just how loud Nacle Noise can be!

Order forms will be available soon! For questions, just email Mrs. Bohannon at ebohannon@tabernaclechristian.org.

Ski Trip

The Ski Trip this year is scheduled for **February 28-March 02, 2012**. The destination is Snow Shoe in West Virginia. The remaining due dates for payment are as follows: Jan 11, Jan 25, and Feb 08. Each payment is \$45. Please stay current with your payments. If you have any questions, just email Bro. Andrew Peters at apeters@tabernaclechristian.org.

Teen Conference

On Wednesday, February 08, we are having a special conference for students in grades 07-12. **Reba Bowman** (Chattanooga, TN) will be speaking to our girls and **Brian Burbach** (Amherst, NH) will be challenging our guys. We will do things a bit differently on this day and our goal is to point the students to Christ and challenge them with being a leader. The cost of the conference for each student in grades 07-12 will be \$4.00. This will cover the cost of their lunch.

We are excited about this opportunity to go beyond the classroom to teach and train young people for the Lord!

Stay tuned for more details! The title of the conference is: **[invaluable: fearfully & wonderfully made, Ps 139:14]**

Sports News

The Tabernacle Torches basketball teams have played some strong contests and are looking forward to an exciting second half of the season.

The JV basketball team has played to a 6-2 record and is first in the ACEA standings for their area. Under the direction of a new head coach, **John White**, the Torches have relied on feisty defensive efforts in the early going.

The Girls team has played teams very close all season. Though 4-7, a couple of those wins showed tremendous poise down the stretch as the ladies hit big shots and overcame early deficits. We are excited to see what this group of young ladies, under the direction of Coach **Alyssa Hallice**, will do in the second half.

The Varsity Boys have started off strong, winning the TORCH CLASSIC XXXVI and staying undefeated in ACEA play. The guys will look to make a strong run to take the crown that was just out of grasp last season.

You can visit our school website at www.tabernaclechristian.org and go under *Athletics* to the **Heat Index** to read articles and get updates about the different sport's teams. For questions, email Coach Corbett at dcorbett@tabernaclechristian.org.