

**APRIL  
2009**

“Thy Word is a  
lamp unto my  
feet and a light  
unto my path.”

Psalm 119:105



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NEWSLETTER

### **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.*

## **Enrollment Open to Public for 2009-10 School Term**

This month, TCS will be opening its enrollment to the public. If you have not sent in your reenrollment information, please do so today.

We anticipate certain classes that will fill quickly once enrollment is open to the public. We urge our present families if you know that you will be returning next year to turn in

the enrollment cards along with a portion of the registration fee which will **secure a place** for your child.

If you have any questions regarding the 2009-2010 school term, please feel free to give us a call! As we close out this school year, please pray with us for God's watch care and guidance!

### **Art News**

Some of the artwork that the students have done this year has been showcased at [www.artsonia.com](http://www.artsonia.com), an online school art museum. Not only will you be able to view your student's artwork online, but you can also purchase keepsakes from the museum with your child's artwork imprinted on it, and 15% of each purchase made will be commissioned back to the school art program. To find our school's page, just type in *Gardendale, AL* & click on *Tabernacle Christian School*. Check back often as more art work will be added periodically as the year goes on. The students have worked hard on their projects and are excited about their artwork being placed in a "museum".

### **Junior-Senior Banquet**



This year's Junior-Senior Banquet, ***Above the City Lights***, will be held on May 1st at *The Club* in Birmingham. Tickets will go on sale from April 14th - 24th. Please see Mrs. Kizzire for the price of the tickets.

### **Summer Daycamp**

Summer Daycamp enrollment begins Wednesday, **April 1st** and will continue until April 30th. This year's theme will be "***Missionaries Around the World***". Please call Mrs. Michele Mitchell for your Summer Daycamp enrollment packet at 631-3906 or [Mmitchell@tabernaclechristian.org](mailto:Mmitchell@tabernaclechristian.org)

## Fifth Grade Parents

Parents of fifth graders, be expecting information for the *Quilt Book Report* which will be done at home and will be due **April 20th**. Thank you for overseeing this project.

The *History Tour Pamphlet Project* will be due on **May 1st**. Be watching for more information. Mrs. Moore will assign the country and give each student an information sheet to follow for making the pamphlet. Each student bringing in a food from their country will have an opportunity to share during lunch time on May 1st.

## Financial News

As we near the end of another school year, we want to remind you that your account in the financial office is handled with much care & concern, especially as many of you face difficult days in our economy. We also recognize the costs of registering for next year. God has been good & always meets the needs. If you have a special case concerning your tuition & childcare accounts, always feel that you can call the financial office with your situations. Your account is held in high regards to confidentiality. We realize the struggles that you face at times & we do appreciate your efforts to keep your accounts as current as possible. We believe in a God who cares & meets needs as they arise.

## Thank you

Special thanks to all who participated in the **Varsity Cheer Clinic**. It was a huge success. Special thanks to **Patrick White** and Piggly Wiggly of Cleveland for their donations.

## Missions Opportunity

Senior, **Landon Ingle** and Sophomore, **Jon White** have been selected to travel with the ACEA All-Star Basketball Missions Team this summer. This team of 12, under the direction of Coach David Corbett and Coach Danny Lancaster (from Tuscaloosa Christian), will be traveling to the Dominican Republic July 06-13. Through SCORE International, the team will be playing national teams from the Dominican Republic. At half-time of these games, the Gospel will be presented by local pastors. This environment will prove to be very exciting as the team will be competing for a higher cause. The guys will also have the opportunity to do mission work throughout the week, helping local pastors, visiting orphanages, and witnessing.

Please pray for Jon and Landon & the rest of the team, that they would be used by God to share the love of Jesus. Would you also **consider donating** money for their trip expenses? If you would like to donate, please contact Coach Corbett at the school at 631-9318 or send an email to **dcorbett@tabernaclechristian.org** or contact Tammy Whaley in the Financial Office.

## Childcare Dates

The week of **April 6th - 9th** will be SAT testing. School will be dismissed at 2:00 pm. Please contact Mrs. Mitchell if you will need childcare during that week.

**April 10th** the school lunchroom will be closed because of the 11:30 am dismissal. Childcare students will need to bring a drink and a lunch.

The School and Offices will be closed on **April 13th** for Easter Holiday, yet Childcare will remain open..



# SPRING FEVER CLOTHING DRIVE

Starting Monday, March 30!

## Tabernacle Christian School Parents We Need Your Help!

On Monday, March 30, our school will be teaming up with *The King's Ranch and Hannah Homes* in donating clothes to be used in helping youth, women and children that are in need.

As you **clean out those closets** this spring, please consider joining with Tabernacle Christian School by donating your gently used clothing, shoes, linens, books, and miscellaneous items.

Look for the **BINS in our school building** March 30 through April 17!!! All donations benefit *The King's Ranch and Hannah Homes!*

*Those participating can receive a tax deduction for these charitable contributions. Receipts can be obtained from Tammy Whaley in the Financial Office.*

## Upcoming Musicals

As the school year starts to wind down and come to an end, we always look forward to our end of the year programs. Mark your calendars now for these upcoming events:

**Grades 01-03** will be performing, *Amazing Kids, Amazing Scripture* on Thursday, **April 23rd** at 7:00 pm.

**Grades 04-06** program, *Cross Country* will be held on Thursday, **May 7th** at 7:00 pm.

**Grades 07-12** Drama class will perform, "*It's so S'cool*" at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, **May 5th**.



## ACEA Grades 07-12 Fine Arts

Congratulations to the following winners in the ACEA Jr. High and Sr. High Fine Arts Competition:

**Hannah Freeman** - 1st place in Jr. High Humorous Speech with an Excellent Rating; **Jake Webster** - 3rd place in Jr. High Classical Piano with a Superior Rating; **Jessica Dabbs & Brittney Hill** - Superior Rating in Duet Acting; **Madison Gilbreath** - Superior Rating in Jr. High Classical piano; **Melissa McCurdy** - Excellent Rating in Female Vocal; **Charissa Griffis** - Excellent Rating in Sr. High Dramatic Interpretation; and **Bethany Griffis** - Excellent Rating in Sr. High Humorous Speech.

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## **Financial Office**

Technology never ceases to amaze us, and in keeping up with our ever changing world, we will now be electronically processing your check from the office. Your check will be scanned & your account will automatically be debited. The checks are kept on file for 30 days & then will be destroyed by method of shredding.

This new method will not change anything on your part, however, this is just for your information on how your check will be processed from now on. If you have a question, please feel free to call the financial office.

## **Drivers Education**

The University of Montevallo offers two separate programs ([www.montevallo.edu/atsc](http://www.montevallo.edu/atsc)) for student drivers. The cost is \$150 for a one day seminar (6 and 1/2 hours). If there was enough interest from our parents, I could arrange to take a group of students during a school day. Before you would sign up, please check with your insurance carrier that they would accept this program to receive the driver's discount.

According to the University of Montevallo, 90% of insurance companies accept the course. Please contact me if you are interested by phone or at [gdickson@tabernaclechristian.org](mailto:gdickson@tabernaclechristian.org).