

**February  
2009**

**"...ye shine as  
lights in the  
world."**

Philippians 2:15



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**TORCH**

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**N E W S L E T T E R**

## Why Tabernacle Christian School Exists

We are humbled when we think of the privilege it is to operate a Christian School. We give God all the glory for His continued blessings. Every once in a while, it is a good thing when we reflect and remember why it is that we have our Christian School.

We believe Tabernacle Christian School is to be an extension and a **partner with the home**, assisting the parent in fulfilling their God given responsibility to "train up a child in the way he should go" (Proverbs 22:6). The school is designed to assist the home in training the child in a Christ-centered philosophy of life. Tabernacle Christian School desires to graduate young men and women who are academically sound, patriotic, and Biblically knowledgeable so that they will live their lives based on Biblical principles and, discover and **do God's will** for their lives.

The educational philosophy of Tabernacle Christian School is founded upon the inspired, inerrant, and infallible **Word of God**. We believe God has given the responsibility for educating children to the parents (Deut. 6:4-9). The Christian school functions as an educational arm of the church and exists as an extension of the Christian home. The Biblical foundation of the home, church and school provides each child with the needed resources to be brought to a saving knowledge of Christ; to grow and develop in Christ-likeness; and to glorify God through holy living and fruitful service (II Timothy 3:16-17).

Thank you parents for entrusting your children to us each and every school day and for the wonderful opportunity you've given in allowing us to educate and "train" these students.

***"I can do all  
things through  
Christ which  
strengtheneth  
me."***

Philippians 4:13

## Junior Homecoming a Success

The Senior Class of 2009 would like to thank all the parents, grandparents and friends who contributed to this year's Junior Homecoming Pageant.



Each class was so proud of their representatives. The following is

a list of the grades and their representatives who placed in Homecoming:

In K3b, Devin Wilson and Allie Nelson were 2nd Runners Up. In K4b, Ryan McDonald and Haliegh Schmid were 1st Runners Up. Coming in First Place from grade 02 were Zachary Hannon and Alexandra Wyatt!

## ReaLife Ski Trip 2009

There will be a mandatory **ski trip meeting** for all those who are going on the ski trip this year. At least one parent and the student going need to be present. We will go over rules, itinerary, and fill out the necessary forms. Please bring your insurance card with you. We will meet in the church auditorium at **5:30 pm** on **February 10**.

February 10 is also the date for the last payment, so please plan on paying off the balance of the ski trip at this time. All money will be due on that day. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail Bro. Andrew Peters at [apeters@tabernaclechristian.org](mailto:apeters@tabernaclechristian.org)

## Eye Screening

On Monday and Wednesday, **February 23 & February 25**, we have invited **FocusFirst Eye Screening** to come out to screen students in the childcare through K5. We appreciate this free service to our school and childcare families.

## Childcare News

Childcare will be open for President's Day, however, the lunchroom will be closed.

Please let Mrs. Michele Mitchell know if you will need childcare on Monday, February 16. You can contact Mrs. Michelle by e-mail at [mmitchell@tabernaclechristian.org](mailto:mmitchell@tabernaclechristian.org) or by phone at 631-3906.

## Fine Arts Competition

The ACEA Fine Arts Competition for Elementary will be held on Friday, **February 27** for students in grades 04-06. Those participating will compete in art, music, and drama. If your child is participating, they should have already received information and details regarding the competition.

For questions concerning the art competition, please see Mrs. Dickson, and for questions concerning the music and drama competition, please see Mrs. Webster.

## 6th Grade Valentine Party

The sixth grade class will be having a Valentine's Day party on Friday, **February 13** during their lunch time. Please send \$2 with your child to help pay for the festivities. If you would like to help with goody bags, please see Miss Frost or feel free to e-mail her at [sfrost@tabernaclechristian.org](mailto:sfrost@tabernaclechristian.org).

## K5 Valentine Party

On **February 13**, K5 will have a Valentine Tea Party. Boys need to wear their Dad's shirt and tie and the girls may wear dress up clothes and hats.

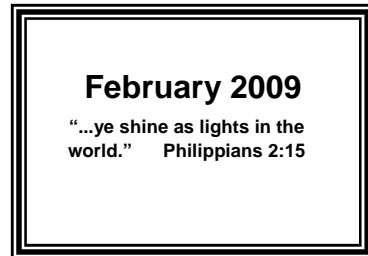
# FEBRUARY 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>GBT Missions Month Begins</b>	2	3 Grades 07-12 Chapel  B-ball Home 5pm v. Hope Sr. Night!	4 Grades 04-06 Chapel 9:00am	5 JV B-ball Away 4pm Brooklane	6	7
			Pensacola Christian College Basketball Tournament			
8	9	10 Grades 07-12 Chapel  Grades 01-06 Progress Report	11 Grades 01-03 Chapel 8:15am	12	13 Valentine Parties K3-grade 06	14
					ACEA JV State Final Four Basketball Championship	
15	16 <b>President's Day</b> School and Offices Closed	17 Grades 07-12 Chapel	18 Grades 07-12 Progress Report	19	20	21 <b>Cheer Competition</b>
				ACEA Varsity State Final Four Basketball Championship at Shelton State, Tuscaloosa		
22 <b>GBT Missions Keynote Speaker</b>	23	24 Grades 07-12 Chapel	25	26	27 Elementary Fine Arts Competition in Florence, AL	28
		GBT Ski Trip				

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## Spelling Bee Honors!

Congratulations to the following TCS Spelling Bee winners of Grades 04-08: First Place, Adam Brasher **07** and Second Place Fadel Savany **06**.

Adam went on to represent Tabernacle Christian in the **Area Spelling Bee** in which he also took First Place! Great job Adam! Adam will now compete in the **Jefferson County Spelling Bee** on Wednesday, February 4.

The results of the runoff for the ACEA Spelling Bee are as follows: In grades 04-06: Fadel Savany **06** received 1st and Ben Grimes **06** received 2nd place. In grades 07-09: Adam Brasher **07** received 1st, and Jake Webster **09** received 2nd. These students will represent our school in the ACEA Academic Competition.

## TCS Sword Drill

Congratulations to Ben Grimes **06** for placing 1st in our Sword Drill contest and Paul Woodard **05** for Runner-up. These two young men will represent our school in the ACEA Academic Competition.

*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.*