

**January
2009**

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

Philippians 2:15



the
TORCH
NEWSLETTER

Brand New School Website Launched

After many long months of planning, the new, updated school website (www.tabernaclechristian.org) is finally complete. The new website received a much-needed makeover and can now be viewed in many web browsers. We hope that it will meet the needs of our parents and also serve as a great marketing tool for families moving into the area or for those interested in Christian Education.

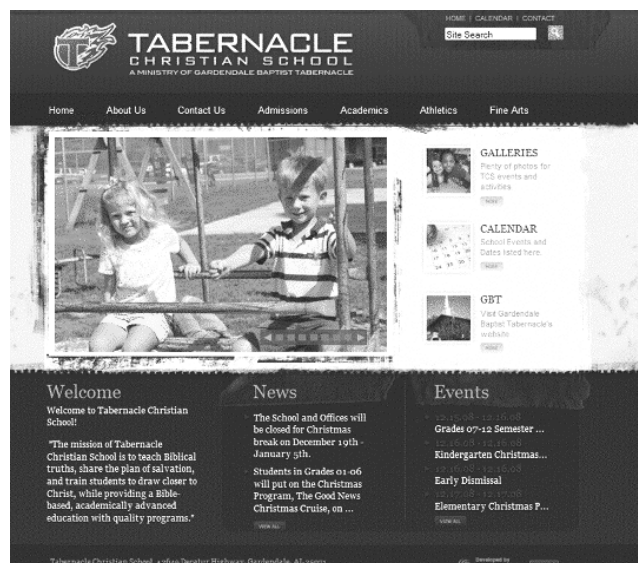
features.

If you notice that a page or link to the website is not operating correctly, please send us a quick message about it or e-mail Lisa Dickson at ldickson@tabernaclechristian.org.

Our hope is that through this website, our school family will stay more connected and more informed on what's happening at Tabernacle Christian School.

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The new site offers information pertaining to upcoming events, photo galleries, directions to away ball games, editions of the Torch Newsletter, and a link to the online calendar. If you have a suggestion for something that we can add to the site that would be beneficial to our parents, please give us a call at the school or e-mail Mrs. Lisa Dickson. We are planning on adding a section for our Alumni as well as some other



ReaLife Ski Trip 2009

The remaining three payments for this year's ski trip will be 1/13, 1/27, and 2/10. Please make sure that you stay current with all the payments that are due as we approach our trip! For questions, please e-mail Bro. Andrew Peters at apeters@tabernaclechristian.org!

Kindergarten Gives Back

Congratulations to the Kindergarten classes for collecting **81 Teddy Bears** and 1 big box of toys. All toys and teddy bears will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House and to the UAB Pediatric Cardiac Unit. Thanks Kindergarten for your hard work and for your giving hearts!



Kindergarten students gather around all the Teddy Bears

Eye Screening

On Monday and Wednesday, **February 23rd & 25th**, 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.

Academic Competition

The ACEA Academic Competition will be held on **January 30 for students in grades 04-12**. The following categories are available:

Elementary spelling bee & sword drill - to be determined by in-school competition.

Junior & Senior High Spelling, Science Fair, Preaching, Teaching, and Bible Memory. Essay & Poetry Writing will be determined by the faculty. If you are interested, please let your teacher know. The fee for each category is \$6.00.

Junior Homecoming

Junior Homecoming for grades K3 - 6th grade will be held on Friday, **January 23rd** in between the JV and Girl's basketball games at approximately 6:00pm. Voting will start at the beginning of January. Please be watching for more details to come at a later time.

Childcare Closings

The TCS Childcare will be closed for **New Year's Day**, Thursday, **January 1st**.

The childcare will also be closed on Monday, **January 19th** for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

On Friday, **January 30th**, the main childcare (Infants through Toddler 2) will be open, however, childcare for Kindergarten and Elementary will be closed on the 30th due to the ACEA competition. The lunchroom will be closed on Thursday & Friday, **Jan 29-30**. Please send a lunch and drink with your child.

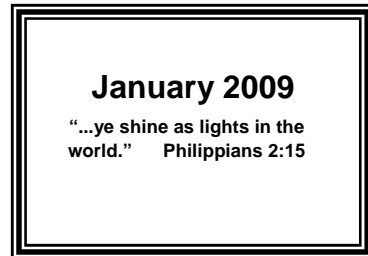
JANUARY 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Year's Day Childcare Closed	2	3
				School & Offices Closed		
4	5 School Closed Teacher/Staff Development 8:00-3:00	6 School Resumes Grades 07-12 Chapel 9:00am B-ball HOME Faith 5pm (no jv)	7	8	9 04-06 Spelling Bee 12:30 Aud Report Cards Issued B-ball HOME Flint Hill 5pm	10
11	12	13 Grades 07-12 Chapel 9:00am B-ball HOME Evangel 5pm	14 Grades 04-06 Chapel 8:15am	15	16 B-ball AWAY Marion 5pm	17
18 GBT Lord's Supper	19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday School, Offices & Childcare Closed	20 Grades 07-12 Chapel 9:00am B-ball HOME Victory MS 5pm	21 Grades 01-03 Chapel 8:15am	22	23 Jr. Homecoming 6pm in Gym B-ball HOME Victory 5pm	24
25	26	27	28 Grades 07-12 Progress Report	29 Dismiss Gr 1-11 @ 11:30 K3-K5 @ Noon Gr 12 @ 1:30 DC Open	30 School Closed Childcare Closed for K3-6 Childcare Open for Infants thru Toddler 2	31
				ACEA State Academic, Bible, & Jr/Sr High Art Competition		

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*From the Faculty and Staff
at Tabernacle Christian School
and Tabernacle Christian Childcare,
We wish you Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!*

“For unto us a Child is born...”

