


 the **TORCH**  
NEWSLETTER

March 2010

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

*Colossians 1:18*

## Reenrollment 2010

With just under three months remaining in this school year, we are looking ahead to next year's school term as we open enrollment and fill classes for the 2010-2011 school term.

The month of March is set aside for our present school families to “**secure a place**”. The month of April marks the time when interviewing prospective families and enrolling new students takes place. We are receiving a steady flow of calls and will be setting up numerous interviews for families that are showing interest in enrolling at Tabernacle Christian.

We anticipate that certain classes 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.

We know for many of our families that enrolling your child comes at a great sacrifice. We are grateful to each of our families and pray that God will provide. We have tried to keep the cost of registration and tuition reasonable to help our families. If you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call!

As we close out this school year, please **pray with us** for God's watch care, guidance, and provision!

## Outreach Opportunities This Spring

The Bible says in the book of Jude, verse 22, “*And of some have compassion, making a difference.*” We will be presenting opportunities this Spring to our students to **make a difference** in the lives of others. We are planning

now some activities that would involve our students voluntarily giving of their time to “give back”! Stay tuned for more information as we aim to get our students thinking about service and having a servant's heart!

## ACEA Academic & Art Competition

Last month we highlighted the Academic awards that were won, and this month, we'll recognize those who received ribbons at the Awards Ceremony for the ACEA Competition recently hosted by our school:

**Alyssa Dickson** (07) placed Third in *Digital Media*, and received an Excellent Rating in *Monochromatic Drawing*; **Lindsey Dickson** (09) placed First in *Digital Me-*

*dia*; **Laura Carter** (10) received an Excellent Rating in *Creative Writing Essay*; **Alyssa McKinney** (10) placed Second in *Crafts*; **Heather Jordan** (10) placed Third in *Digital Photography*; **Natalie Bell** (11) placed Second in *Acrylic Painting*; and **Charissa Griffis** (11) placed Second in *Oil Painting*, received an Excellent Rating in *Mixed Media*, and received an Excellent Rating in *Creative Writing Poetry*! Congratulations!

## Kindergarten Celebration

The Kindergarten will be celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday the first week of March. The following are some of the activities planned for the Kindergarten children:

**Monday** - Wear your red field trip shirt.

**Top Hat Tuesday** - Wear your favorite hat.

**Wacky Wednesday** - Wear silly socks and we'll have a relaxed reading time in our socks with Dr. Seuss books.

**Mixed Up Thursday** - Wear mixed up clothing (shirts on backwards, inside out, etc.)

**Funny Friday** - Wear your favorite PJ's and bring a blanket.



## SAT Testing

We are just over 30 days away from SAT Testing. The **Stanford Achievement Test (SAT10)** is a standardized test that we give our students in grades 01-12 each year. This is a great tool for seeing where each individual child stands in comparison to students across the nation. It also allows us to measure how our school is doing in individual subject areas.

The testing will take place starting Monday, April 05. School will dismiss at 2pm Monday through Thursday (to encourage rest and a break from Testing) and a half day (11:30 dismissal grades 01-12) on Friday, April 09. Lunchroom will be closed Friday, so those staying for after-school care will need to pack a lunch.

Students should receive plenty of rest and eat healthy. Also, students in grades 09-12 may use a simple calculator (4 function) on their Mathematics subtest.

## Grade 03 News

Third grade needs to begin studying the 1st list of *States* in History. Every two weeks, we will begin a new list of states until all 50 states are learned. A test will be given after US States list #5.

## Spring Pictures

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, March 09. Students will have their Spring picture taken!

## Kindergarten Yearbooks

If you ordered a yearbook for your Kindergarten child, the payment of \$30 is now due. Please mark on your check or payment that it is for the yearbook. Money can be turned in to your teacher or through the financial office.

## Lady Torches Softball

The Softball team has two fundraisers coming up and would love school participation:

**March 02, Tuesday** at Hamburger Heaven from 5:00 - 9:00 pm.

**March 09, Tuesday** at Chick-fil-a all day long.

At each place, tell your server that you are with Tabernacle and we will get a percentage of your purchase donated to the team. Thank you for all your support!

## ACT Info

For college bound students, taking the ACT is a necessary step. The next test date is April 10. Register by March 5 and pay the regular fee. Late registration (March 6-19) will cost more.

Go to [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) and set up a free student web account, register, view scores and learn more how to prepare for the test. 55% of students who take the test a second time improve their scores. Keep this in mind if you need those extra points!

# MARCH 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 01-03 Chapel 8:30am	2 HS Chapel 9am	3	4	5 SB Away Flor- ence 4pm	6 SB Away North River Jamboree
					<b>Baseball Tournament- Huntsville</b>	
7	8 Spring Pictures  SB Home Cove- nant 3:30pm	9 HS Chapel 9am Senior Servant Auction for K3- grade 06 at 9am in gym	10	11 SB/BB Flint Hill Away 3:30pm	12 <b>End of Quarter</b> 11:30 dismissal for grades 01-12  HS Fine Arts Comp at Oxford	13
14 Daylight Saving Time begins	15	16	17	18	19	20
	<b>Spring Break: School Closed</b>					
21	22	23 04-06 Chapel 8:30am Report Cards Issued SB North River Home 3:30pm BB Mellow Vly Home 3:30pm	24 HS Chapel 9am	25 BB Hope DH Home 3:30pm	26 Senior Servant Day for K3-grade 06  SB Florence Home 3:30pm	27 Elementary Cheer Camp at TCS Gym
28	29 SB Evangel DH Home 3:30pm	30 BB Tusc HmSch Away 3:30pm	31 HS Chapel 9am			

### **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.*

## **Great Job Cheer Squad**

The TCS Varsity Cheer Squad was Runner Up this year in the ACEA Cheer Competition. Congratulations to our girls and Coach Cynthia for a great season and for an incredible cheer routine. For the crowd that gathered on Saturday, February 20 to watch the TCS Lady Torches cheer, we were very proud of our young ladies who flawlessly executed their routine. It was evident that many hours went into the excellent performance.

Congratulations to **Breanna Dooley** (12) and **Catherine Gilbert** (11) for being named to the 2010 ACEA All-State Cheer Team! Great Job Girls!



Mark your calendar for Elementary Cheer Camp on Saturday, March 27. Stay tuned for more info!

## **Upcoming Events**

**Apr 17-Sat:** 3-on-3 B-ball Tourney in TCS Gym. [dcorbett@tabernaclechristian.org](mailto:dcorbett@tabernaclechristian.org)

**Apr 23-Fri:** K3-K5 Park Day at Celebration Park in Gardendale from 8-noon.

**Apr 23-Fri:** Jr-Sr Banquet

**Apr 29-Thur:** Elementary Spring Play, *Solid Rock Café* at 6:30pm in Auditorium

**Apr 30-Fri:** Elementary Park Day at Celebration Park in Gardendale from 8 til 2:00pm

## **Spring Break News**

The school will be closed during the week of Spring Break, March 15-19. The childcare will remain open the whole week. The lunchroom will be closed so parents will need to pack a lunch for their child.

For any questions about childcare during the week of Spring Break, please feel free to call the Childcare at 631-3906 or e-mail the Childcare Director, Mrs. Michele Mitchell at [mmitchell@tabernaclechristian.org](mailto:mmitchell@tabernaclechristian.org).