

Homecoming 2010

Homecoming Week is fast approaching. The week of October 11 starts a flurry of activity around Tabernacle. Of course it's all building up to Friday evening, **October 15** at 7pm at Moncrief Field where the Torches take on the Eagles of New Life. At halftime, we'll recognize our alumni and former Homecoming Queens, as well as name our new Miss TCS 2010. Last year's



Miss TCS, Breanna Dooley, will have the honor of crowning our new Miss TCS.

Come join us for a great game of football and the opportunity to see our graduates come home to visit!

Stay tuned as we prepare to email the week's activities, dress up days, and ways to participate during this fun-filled week!

Is Your Email Address Updated in SchoolCast?

In an effort to keep the communication lines open with our parents, we are sending more emails throughout the month. The *Torch Xtra* is an email newsletter that will be sent periodically. Already this year, we have sent to different groups within our school family more than 6 or 7 emails. This has

been an effective tool in reaching our parent base quickly and efficiently.

Please be sure to add your email address in SchoolCast if you haven't done so already. Need help with SchoolCast? No problem, just call the school or email Mrs. Lisa Dickson at ldickson@tabernaclechristian.org.

Hamburger Heaven Fundraiser

Stop by *Hamburger Heaven* in Gardendale on Monday, **October 04** to help support our TCS Cheerleaders. See any cheerleader or the school for a flyer to present to Hamburger Heaven. (a pdf will be emailed to each family. Print out as

many as you need) Each flyer presented at the time of purchase will result in a 10% donation for the Tabernacle Torches Cheerleaders.

Plus, you'll enjoy a wonderful meal at this fine establishment. Go Torches!

ACEA Competition!

The first phase of the ACEA Competition is Academic Testing. An email was sent with all the information as well as a permission form to get your

student signed up. The permission form is due by Wednesday, October 6 and the fee is due at a later time! Give us a call if you have any questions!

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

Colossians 1:18

Elective Fees

Elective fees are now due. Below is a list of the electives that require a fee:

- Art - \$25.00
- Customs and Cultures - \$15
- Golf - \$12
- Home Ec - \$25
- Scrapbooking - \$25
- Drama - \$25
- Photography - \$25

All accounts must be current by the end of the first quarter. Report Cards will be issued on October 26. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Financial Office at 631-9318. Thank you.

Attn Business Owners

The FLAME yearbook staff would like to offer the parents of our students the first opportunity to purchase an ad in the the yearbook for their business. If you own your business or are in a position to purchase advertisement for your place of business and would be interested in a color ad, please contact Mrs. Lisa Dickson at 631-9318 or by email at ldickson@tabernaclechristian.org.

A variety of sizes are offered starting at a business card size and up to a full page. You can use your own artwork or have our talented and creative yearbook staff design it for you. Space is filling up fast, so please let the yearbook staff know as soon as possible if you are interested in purchasing an ad.

Childcare News

Childcare will be open during the ACEA Teacher Convention on October 21-22. Please let Michele Mitchell know if you will need childcare for K-3 through 6th grade. You can email her at mmitchell@tabernaclechristian.org.

Medication Reminders

Just a reminder about student medication: we cannot accept **any** over the counter medication in the office without a school Medication Form filled out by your child's physician. The forms are available online at our school website under the Admissions tab or you could pick one up from the Receptionist office.

4th Grade News

The fourth grade will have to recite the "Window Boxes" poem from their spelling book on October 15. They will also need to know their Old Testament Books of the Bible for their unit test.

5th Grade News

The month of October has many due dates for 5th grade:

- October 1 - cereal box covered
- October 4 - spelling poem due
- October 6 - Mammal report due
- October 15 - Cereal box book report
- October 28 - The Declaration of Independence

Juniors & Sophomores

The juniors and sophomores will be taking the PLAN and PSAT tests on Wednesday, October 13th. These required tests will be a great indicator of how they'll perform on the ACT and SAT tests. The fee is \$13.00 and will be added to the parent's account.

Basketball Schedule

The 2010-2011 Basketball Schedule for our Torches JV, Girls and Varsity guys teams is available. Under the Athletics tab on the school website, just click on Basketball. Schedules are also available at the school.

October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Trip to Galleria Mall Football Home GA/AL Christian 7pm	2
3	4 JV Fball Away Victory MS 5pm	5 04-06 Chapel 8:30am	6 HS Chapel 9am 07-12 Prog Rep	7	8 Football Away North River 7pm	9
10	11	12	13 PLAN / PSAT Testing Grades 10-11	14	15 Football New Life 7pm Homecoming	16
HOMECOMING 2010						
17	18	19 01-03 Chapel 8:30am	20 HS Chapel 9am	21	22 End of Qtr 01 Football Away Victory Mlbrk	23
				ACEA Teacher Convention at GFBC School Closed; Childcare Open		
24	25	26 Report Cards PTM 6:30pm	27 HS Chapel 9am	28 Fundraiser items delivered. Two weeks to pay in full	29 Football CFA Semifinals	30
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M I S S I O N S T A T E M E N T

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.



Extra Cash from Your Cabinet!

The weather is cooler now.....eat soup!!! THEN, remember to save the **Labels for Education** section of the soup label and bring them to Tabernacle! Of course many other items also carry the same label. Check *Pop-Secret Popcorn* boxes, *Prego Spaghetti Sauce*, *V8 Juices*, and *Goldfish* crackers among other products.

Please gather all your **Box Tops for Education** coupons together and get them sent to the school by the 3rd week in October. Our first entry for the school year is due by the end of the month for payment by the first of

the year. Thanks for the great participation so far!

Remember to save your *Capri Sun* containers. They need to have the bottoms cut-off and the inside of the container wiped (to prevent bugs). These need to be saved at home in a larger gallon-sized plastic bag. We must have a minimum of 500 banded together before they can be sent in for money. When your gallon-sized plastic bag is full it can be sent to the school. Thanks for your cooperation!

TCS Athletes Serving in the Community

Early on September 28, five Tabernacle athletes and one coach could be found in the serving lines at the **Jimmie Hale Mission** in Birmingham. The morning marked the first wave of volunteers that will be serving breakfast bi-monthly at the Mission. A total of 36 athletes, among six teams, have committed to serving and ministering through the school year. Senior, John White, who was among the first athletes to serve stated, "*It was a*

humbling experience - it reminded me of how much I have to be thankful for and how much God has blessed me." The Jimmie Hale Mission reaches out to those who have been struggling with life problems. The rehabilitation is totally centered on Biblical counsel. Tabernacle Christian Athletics is excited to have an opportunity to demonstrate the love of Christ to others.