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December 2010

**School Theme:**  
**Putting on the Armor of God**  
Ephesians 6:10-20  
**Theme for the Year**

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**Attachments**

Pizza Order Form

December Calendar

TCS Christmas Concert



**Save The Date**

**Special Society Meeting**

**Wednesday, December 15 @ 7:30 PM**

**Important information will be presented on the opportunity to buy the remainder of the Atrium VI building.**

**Your input and feedback are necessary, and possibly your vote**

**A more detailed package will be sent home the week of December**

**SEE YOU THERE!!**



**“ How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news” Isaiah 52:7**



*Have you ever put on a pair of new shoes and felt that you could run faster and jump higher? Shoes make a difference! A football player would never run onto the playing field wearing sandals, and a basketball player would never job down the court wearing cleats. Instead, athletes wear shoes that support them and make them ready to play the game ahead. The footwear provided as part of God's armor make us ready as well – read to share the good news of Jesus Christ with others. When we're ready and motivated, we can have peace in our hearts as well as true peace to pass on.*

*(Taken from "Kids' Travel Guide to the Armor of God")*

**You are invited to join staff and students as we learn more about our **FITTED FEET** at our all-school assembly!**

**Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:45am**  
**Presented by Gr. 2 & 7**

**with special guest Greg Wigle**

**And the peace that passes all understanding will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.**

We go wherever our will takes us. Preparation, the Christian's spiritual readiness, is our feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace. The gospel sets the will of the Christian. It gives us a purpose and a focus. It presents us with a message and a task. It gives meaning to life and nothing else seems to matter.

# PARENT ACTION COMMITTEE



## Christmas Hampers



As the TCS community, we have decided to fill Christmas hampers to bless others this Christmas. Lists have gone out of items needed to fill the Christmas hampers. Please talk to your child's teacher to see which items are still needed.

Also, if you know of a family in need, please let the office know. We have all been so blessed by God - let's share our blessings with others!!

### Coupon Books

Thank you to all who worked so hard to sell coupon books this year!

**We raised over \$10,000.00!!! Way to go!**

Thank you to all who sold and bought books - our school will benefit!!

### Just Ask

Our **"Just Ask"** fundraiser is coming soon! It will begin on February 8, 2011 and run until February 22, 2011. Please begin to prayerfully consider how you can financially help our school.

**Thank you!! Thank you** to the grade seven class for providing the Teacher Appreciation supper on parent/teacher interview night in the month of November! Well done! What a wonderful way to bless our hard-working teachers!

### Next Parent Action Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, January 6, 2011  
7:30 p.m. in the Staff Room**

Come out and have fun meeting new people and seeing old friends!

### PAC Christmas Social!!

**All PAC volunteers are welcome!**

**When:** Wednesday, December 6, 2010

**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** Krystal Clement's home

**Please Bring:** A wrapped \$10 gift and  
An appetizer/dessert of your choice!

May the LORD bless you and your family  
with His peace, joy, love and hope  
this Christmas!

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

From all of the PAC Volunteers





## *Praise & Prayer*

**Dionne McCausland:** Is thanking the Lord for good pathology reports just recently received regarding the thyroid surgery. Thanks again to the community for all your prayers!

**Sharon Snell:** Last week our grade 5B teacher, Ms Sharon Snell, took ill with an intestinal blockage caused by scar tissue from a similar prior surgery 5 years ago. She has undergone surgery once again and has been released from the Rockyview Hospital this week. She will require about 6 weeks of rest and healing at home. Your prayers are much appreciated both for her recovery and for her class who is without their dear Ms. Snell. Thank you to Diny Kok and Joan Pasveer for stepping up and sharing her teaching load until she is able to return. Thank you so much for your prayers!

## *DID YOU KNOW????*

### *Storybook Theatre*

**Some exciting news to share from the theatre world!** **Joel Washington**, TCS grade nine grad from last year, has made the cast of "**Les Miserables**" (student version) with Storybook Theatre here in Calgary. I will be helping out with the production as stage manager and I am very excited to see Joel take this huge step as a performer. The show will run Feb. 11-26 at the Pumphouse Theatre downtown Calgary. It would be well worth it to encourage as many JH students as possible to go see the show.

Also, **Carly Cooper** in grade 5 performed in Storybook's production of "**Annie**", also at the Pumphouse Theatre Oct. 15-30.

For more information on the shows, check out the website at

<http://www.storybooktheatre.org/>

Charlotte Loepky

**Joel Washington** also gets to shine in an evening performance of **Midsummer Nights Dream** at E.P. Scarlett on Tuesday, November 30 – Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10.

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## **Congratulations to Erika Kok who was our winner!**

Our **Annual Spelling Bee** was held on Thursday, November 25. It was the longest Spelling Bee ever, thanks to a very competitive group of Spellers! **We are so proud of all of you** and you have prepared Erika well as she continues on with the CanSpell Spelling Competition! God's Blessings to you, Erika, as you represent our school!

**School Spirit Days**



**Great Participation in School Spirit Day in November ... CRAZY HAT DAY!**

**School Spirit Days**



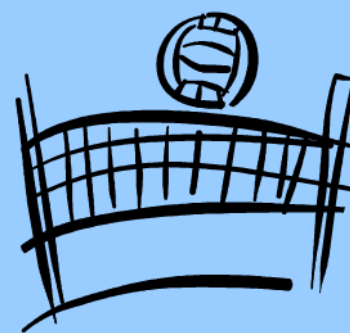
**(Decorating Classroom Doors)**

**The Spirit of Christmas will be expressed From DOOR to DOOR**

## Another Great Year for TCS Volleyball!!

What a fantastic year the Trinity Christian School Athletes have put together in volleyball again! There continues to be a standard of excellence that has gone far beyond reasonable expectations in our sports program here at TCS! The athletes competed hard all year and all teams saw great improvements throughout the season.

Congratulations to all athletes who competed hard and used their athletic talents to give Glory to God! You made our school community and coaches very proud of you all!



None of the success we have achieved could have been done without the help of many volunteer coaches, managers and parent volunteers. (Including FANS!) Our program has been blessed with many parents who offer countless hours of time to help instruct our athletes. Organizing all of these sports also takes countless hours, and I would like to thank Joyce Verhoeff for being the athletic administrator and a volleyball coach this year again.

Our other coaches who did an outstanding job are; Susan Kist, Sheila Betsworth, Alana Julius, Kim Schellenberg, Caleb Reich, Heather Hart, Erica Lippet and Andrew Dykshoorn. Volunteers are what make our program such a strong one! Thanks to all who helped out in many different areas throughout the year. J

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As a junior high we have shown what it means to be a team and how that team becomes family. We have had an extremely high number of participants in our sports program this year.

Keep up the fantastic efforts athletes. As you continue to “Put On Your Armor ” remember to always keep your eyes fixed on the end goal! In all you do, do your best to the Glory and Honor of God the Father!

I am very proud to be the athletic director of such a wonderful group of kids who show their Faith on and off the competition surfaces on which they compete. Keep up the super work!

**Mark Jonker**

## **SOUTH CENTRAL ZONE CHAMPIONS!!**

A special **Congratulations** goes out to the **3J Girls** for **winning the South Central Zones Volleyball Championships** this season. This is a big deal as we are the first 1J School to win the 3J girls volleyball championships. The girls' team improved greatly over the season and peaked at the right time by winning at the year-end ISAA tournament and then proceeded to go undefeated at the Zones competition. We are very proud of all of the girls' growth throughout the season. Not only for their exceptional skill on the court, but more so, of how they conducted themselves in a Christian manner all season long. They are a fantastic group of young women and we should applaud their efforts and their accomplishments!

*Congratulations Team!  
We are very Proud  
of YOU!*





**2J ISAA CHAMPIONS**

**2J South Central Zones  
SILVER MEDALISTS**