

"Following the Way" - Hebrews 6:19

"The value of education is not the learning of many facts, but the training of the mind to think."

-Albert Einstein



Taber Christian High school @ Jason Visser 15

Phone: 403 359 3835. Please call if a student is sick or will be absent.

Taber Christian High School News and Notes: Oct.18-24, 2021

Monday, Oct.18 - Girls VB Practice 3:15-5pm Tuesday, Oct. 19- Boys VB Practice 3:15-5pm

Wednesday, Oct. 20 - JV Girls VB at Chamberlain 4pm, Boys VB Practice 3:15pm-5pm

Thursday, Oct. 21 - Christian Teachers Convention - No School **Friday, Oct. 22 -** Christian Teachers Convention - No School

School Year Calendar 2020-2021

Oct. 21&22 - Christian Schools Teacher's Convention (no school)

Oct. 25 - PD Day (No School)

Nov. 3 & 4 - Parent/Teacher Interviews - after school

Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day (no school)

Nov. 12 - P.D. Day (no school)

Dec. 20 - Jan 3 - Christmas Holidays

Jan 4/22 - First day back to school

Reminders!!

- The office phone number for the High School is **403-359-3835**.. If we are not in the office, please leave a message and we will get back to you! In addition to this, please let the office know if your son or daughter will be absent from school.
- Our school website is <u>www.tchs.horizon.ab.ca</u>. Check regularly for calendar dates, athletic calendar, TCHS newsletters and much more. Don't forget to check out the "Quick Links" drop down for easy access to more links.
- On Wednesday, Oct 13, Mr. Landon Heilman from Medicine Hat College came to TCHS to talk about college programs and possibilities for students after grade 12. Opportunities to explore and engage in learning about different occupations will continue to be part of the way we serve and educate our students.

Joyful Servers Fundraisers!

IGA cards and Panago Pizza vouchers are now available for purchase. IGA cards are sold in \$50, \$100 and \$500 denominations. Panago Vouchers are sold for \$12 each (unlimited toppings and no expiry). We are thankful for these local businesses that give back to our school! When you purchase these gift cards and vouchers, we raise money that goes directly towards purchasing items for students at TCS and TCHS. Please call the school office if you are interested: 403-359-3835. Stay tuned for more fundraisers next month!

PowerSchool

TCHS is on **PowerSchool** - Returning students in grade 11 will be able to sign into their PowerSchool the same way as last year. New students have been set up with a login and password. Students can sign in by going to www.tchs.horizon.ab.ca - go to "Quick Links" and select "PowerSchool - parents and students". Students are also able to download the PowerSchool app. They will need the code **NHSW** - that's our app jurisdiction code - to login to the app.

Parents are now set up to access PowerSchool. Students were given an information sheet to bring home to parents at the beginning of the week. If you are having trouble accessing PowerSchool or want more information on how to use it, please let the TCHS office know!

Important Note from Alberta Health Services (AHS):

AHS responded to questions about ivermectin in the treatment of COVID-19. AHS wants to emphasize there is no evidence that ivermectin is an effective treatment for COVID. As this evidence does not exist, AHS does not recommend the use of ivermectin to prevent or treat COVID-19 - not even as a "just in case" measure.

These findings are agreed upon by Health Canada, the US Food and Drug Administration, World Health Organization and professional regulatory groups such as the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta and the Alberta College of Pharmacy. There is no high-quality evidence that ivermectin is effective against COVID-19.



Athletics Update!

Our volleyball teams have continued to show significant progress and have really started to elevate the level of their play through our past few practices and games in Picture Butte, Warner, and Milk River. Both teams have started to

focus more and more on positional and team play, which is allowing them to experience more and more success!

We are thrilled to be hosting our first-ever volleyball tournament next weekend on October 15th and 16th at Taber Christian School! Our teams will be wearing their new "Lions" jerseys which will be arriving this coming week! Only family members of athletes are able to come watch the games at this time, and are expected to wear a mask when in Taber Christian. Please help model this standard for all other teams to follow as well. Our teams will follow the following schedule for their games:

<u>Girls:</u>

Friday, 5 PM- WR Myers vs TCHS Friday, 7 PM- Immanuel Christian vs. TCHS Saturday- 9 AM- Brooks vs TCHS Playoff with at 1 PM or 3 PM

Boys:

Friday, 6 PM- Crescent Heights vs TCHS Friday, 8 PM- Calgary Christian vs TCHS Saturday, 10 AM- Brooks vs TCHS Playoff at 2 PM or 4 PM

In order for this tournament to be a success, we require parent helpers in the kitchen and in cleaning up. Please let Mr. Vriend know if you are able to help with running this tournament! GO LIONS GO!!!

Note: For TCHS Athletics dates / time, please check out our website: tchs.horizon.ab.ca Go to: Menu - Athletics. The calendar will have the latest info.

