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Taber
Christian High
School
A plan in the making

"I am the Life" - John:6

"The philosophy of the classroom in one generation will become the philosophy of the government in the next."

-Abe Lincoln

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Taber Christian High School News and Notes: Dec 01/23

- Monday, Dec 04** - Sigmund Brouwer @ TCHS
- Boys BB Host Stirling: JV @ 6pm and SV @ 7:30pm
- Tuesday, Dec 05** - Chapel 10:35-11:05
- Wednesday, Dec 06** - Chili Hot Lunch
- Thursday, Dec 07** - Tier 1 Girls BB host Barnwell 4pm
- Friday, Dec 08** - Winter Formal at TCHS!
- Sausage and Cheese Pick-up at TCHS 2:30-3:30pm

Important Upcoming Dates:

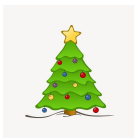
December 22/23 - Non Instructional Day - No School

December 26-Jan 6/24 - Christmas Holidays

January 18-29 - Semester 1 Exams

Reminders!!

- The office phone number for the High School is **403-359-3835**. Please let the office know if your son or daughter will be absent; arriving late or leaving early from school.
- Our school website is www.tchs.horizon.ab.ca. Check regularly for calendar dates, athletic calendar, TCHS newsletters and much more.



Enchanted Forest Formal



*The winter formal is set for Friday **Dec 8, 2023** at 6:30pm-9:30pm*

We are asking for parent volunteers to run the snack and hot chocolate and coffee bar, if there are enough volunteers we can schedule shifts.

We are also looking for Christmas trees to borrow for the evening, preferably with white lights. Help is needed to decorate and set up the day before and this can be counted as volunteer hours for students. If you can help, please contact the school.

Supper is not included but snacks will be provided

Note: This event is open to Grade 8 - 12 students from Taber Christian Schools



On Monday, December 4, Alberta author Sigmund Brouwer is scheduled to come to TCHS to present on writing. Sigmund Brouwer adds a level of excitement and engagement to the writing process. After giving a presentation to the entire student

body, Brouwer will be working with the grade 10's and grade 12's to help them produce a written record of their ancestry. Mr. Brouwer will be working with the grade 9's and 11's in the next semester and the goal would be to publish an anthology of student ancestries by the end of the school year!

Please note! As we approach the Christmas season, we understand that some families leave for vacation. If you a student will be missing school at any point in time, we require a parent to phone into the office. Please also note that we are attaching the January exam schedule. Students must be present for their exams! Please phone into the office if you have any questions. Thanks!



The November Student of the Month theme was Servant Leading!! Part of our calling in serving God is to serve others. This can be done in taking a lead and initiating action. Servant Leading will also be our theme for December. Our Student of the Month awards for November went to: Jarett Kielstra (Gr. 9), Eric Berg (Gr. 10), Luella Friesen (Gr. 11) and Kaydan Fehr (Gr. 12). *To the left is a picture of Jarett (Gr. 9) receiving his award from Mr. Makiwa.*

Lion's Athletics:

Basketball season is now in full swing! Please check out our athletics calendar @ <https://tchs.horizon.ab.ca> for all practice, game and tournament times! Our JV and SV boys had a great opening game this past week against Immanuel Christian. The JV score was 55-83 for Immanuel and the SV score was 65-67 for Immanuel. Monday, both teams will be playing Stirling here at TCHS! Come on out to cheer them on. Good luck to the SV team as they head to Stirling this weekend for a tournament!



TCHS 2023-24 Semester 1 Exam Schedule

Date	Exam 1	Exam 2	Grade 9 mid terms
Wednesday, Jan 10	English 30 – 1 / 2 diploma part A	.	Classes
Wednesday, Jan 17	Last Day of Classes for Senior High		Classes
Thursday, Jan 18	Christian Studies 15	Math 20 - 2 / Math 30 - 3	Classes
Friday, Jan 19	Social 10 – 1 / 2	Biology 20	Classes
Monday, Jan 22	Math 30 – 1 / 2 diploma	Psychology 20	Bible / Social (9am & 11am) Cardboard boat race @ Taber Pool 1-3pm PM
Tuesday, Jan 23	English 30 - 1 / 2 diploma part B	Math 20 - 1	No school
Wed, Jan 24	Spanish 10/30	Sociology 30	Math / ELA (9am & 11am)
Thurs Jan 25	Physics 20	Science 24	No school
Friday, Jan 26	First aid training (10) (Online Training)		Science (9am)
Monday, Jan 29	First Aid training (10) (in person)		No school

- All exams begin at 9am. We require students to be here at regular class start time (8:35) in order to do devotions and go over instructions. Please be on time!
- Grades 10-12 have regular classes until Wednesday, January 17 with the exception of the grade 12 diploma on Wednesday, January 10. Exams begin on the 18th. After exams are completed, students are able to go home. If there is no exam scheduled for a student, then they do NOT have to be at school on this day.
- Grade 9s do not have final exams until June. Instead, they will be having midterms. You will see that they have regular classes up until the 19th. Monday, Jan 22, grades 9s have two midterms in the morning and then will go to the Civic center and pool in the afternoon to participate in the Cardboard boat races! There are also Grade 9 midterms on Jan 24 and 26. Students are able to go home as soon as these midterms are finished.
- Regular bussing will continue throughout exams. Students are able to stay come to school when they do not have a scheduled exam if they wish to study. Students are also able to stay at TCHS after their exam is finished if they need to take the bus home at the end of the day.

Grade 10s will have the opportunity to sign up for First Aid Training with St. John Ambulance in January. It involved online training (January 26) and in person training with a St. John Ambulance instructor (January 29). Students will receive 2 course credits for this course as well. We have 18 spots available. It is an optional course but strongly recommended as an easy way to get 2 credits! An additional cost of \$50 will be required per student to help cover the costs of the course. More information to come out in January.

Questions? Please contact the school office at 403-359-3835. Thanks!