



horizon
school division



“Freedom Grows” - Galatians 5: 13 - 14 (The Message)

“Tell me and I forget, teach me and I remember, involve me and I learn”.

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Taber Christian High School News and Notes:
September 27, 2024

Monday, Sep 30 - No School for students and staff

Tuesday, Oct 01 - Hot Lunch (Chicken burgers), Lifetouch School pictures (individual and class)

- Grade 12 Grad Meeting (parents and Gr. 12 students @ 6:30pm.
- School Council Meeting @ 7:30pm (see note below).
- JV & SV Boys VB @ Winston Churchill (6&7:30pm)

Wednesday, Oct 02 - JV/SV girls volleyball host St. Mary's (6&7:30pm)

- Orange Shirt Day

Thursday, Oct 03 - Hot Lunch (Pizza), Grade 9 trip to Lethbridge

- Tier 1 boys & Tier 1 girls @ Barnwell 4pm & 5:30pm.

Friday, Oct 04 - SV boys and girls vb teams 'Lionheart' Tournament! (Fri & Sat) @ TCHS

Important Dates

September 30/24 - School Based PD Day - No School

October 01/24 - LifeTouch Class and Individual Pictures, School Council Meeting 7:30pm

October 11/24 - Planning for Student Support - No Students

October 14/24 - Thanksgiving Day - No School

October 15/24 - Canadian Christian University Tour @ TCHS (AM)

October 24 & 25/24 - Christian Schools Teacher Convention - No School

November 1/24 - School Based PD Day - No Students

November 08/24 - Last day of Quarter 1

November 11/24 - Remembrance Day - Holiday - No School

November 12/24 - First day of Quarter 2, Lifetouch Picture Retake Day

November 13/24 - Report Cards go home

November 19 & 21/24 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - after school

November 25/24 - Horizon PD Day - No Students

December 23/24 - Jan 03/25 - Christmas Holidays - No School

***For our full calendar - please visit <http://tchs.horizon.ab.ca>**

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.
- We recommend that all students have locker locks! Please let the office know the combination number so it can be recorded in PowerSchool.



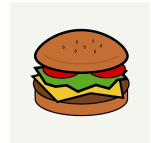
Remember that School Pictures are Tuesday, October 1st - both class and individual pictures will be done at this time!!

PowerSchool - Grade 9s are now on PowerSchool! All Gr.9 students were set up with a username and password and have been shown how to login to see their courses and grades. Students should have brought home a paper explaining how parents/guardians can also login to PowerSchool. If you are having any trouble at all signing in, please call the office for help!

TCHS School Council - October 01/24

The first TCHS School Council meeting for the school year will be on Tuesday, October 1 (we apologize for changing the date from the 23rd)! Mr. Bryan Pritchard is the horizon off-campus teacher and he will be joining our meeting to talk about Work Experience, RAP, Green Certificate and Dual Credit. More general information will be shared with parents at this time as well! We encourage all parents to join!

Hot Lunch!! We are still looking for some parent volunteers to help with serving hot lunch. We have 125 hungry students that need to get fed every Tuesday and Thursday. If you have some time to help with serving and cleaning up, please contact the office!



A Note from the Joyful Servers!

A Note from the Joyful Server! The Joyful Server's had their first meeting of the school year on Monday evening! We are always looking for new members! If you would like to join, please contact the school! There are IGA Cards, Panago Vouchers and Rancho Viejo Cards available for purchase in the front office at TCS! The Joyful Servers are busy planning events and fundraisers for the upcoming school year so stay tuned! Remember that by supporting our fundraisers, we are able to purchase things that directly benefit the students at TCS and TCHS. We thank our community for all the support! Throughout the school year, the Joyful Servers organize school fundraisers, help out with special events throughout the school year, and are committed to making our schools AMAZING. We'd love to have you join us!

TCHS Chapel



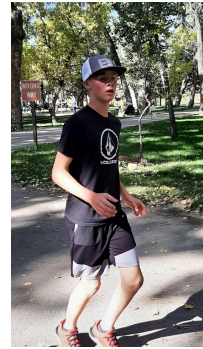
Thanks to those of you who joined us for chapel today. Annalisa Bydevaate spoke about the challenges of our lives, and the power of Christ in allowing us to live free from traps and snares. She also shared that by doing so we can become ambassadors of Christ!

Thanks to our speaker as well as the student praise team who led singing. Next chapel is Wednesday, October 9 @10:30. Feel free to join us!

Terry Fox Run

On September 26, 2024, staff and students at TCHS participated in our annual Terry Fox Run. Terry Fox began his Marathon of Hope in 1980 to help others who were suffering from cancer by raising funds for cancer research. Terry was determined to run across Canada, despite having a prosthetic on one leg. Through all types of bad weather and terrain, he managed to run 42 kilometers a day for 143 days. Terry had to stop running when his cancer came back, but his efforts are still inspiring us and changing the world four decades later.

Unfortunately, we all probably know someone with cancer or have been touched by cancer in some way. This event was an opportunity for TCHS staff and students to show how much we care and to make a difference in the lives of those fighting cancer. Over the past week, staff and students have been collecting donations towards the Terry Fox Foundation. The Terry Fox Foundation gives the money to the Terry Fox Research Institute to help scientists and researchers all across Canada develop new and better treatments for cancer patients. Donations will continue to be collected until Wednesday October 2, 2024.



Orange Shirt Day

TCHS will be participating in “Orange Shirt Day” on Wednesday, October 02/24. Orange Shirt Day is also known as The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. At TCHS students will be asked to reflect on relationships we have with others, including the First Nations people.



Students of the Month

The TCHS student awards this month are for Gracious Collaborating. Gracious Collaborating is about honoring others by demonstrating a desire to hear what they have to say and a willingness to work together. This month’s winners are Johnnie Berg - Grade 12, Natalie Bueckert - Grade 11, Elizabeth Heger (Grade 10) and Jayden Wind (Grade 9).



Lions' Athletics!



Thanks to all those who helped us make our JV Arise tournament so great! It takes a lot of volunteers in our community to make these events a success! Thank you!! Our JV boys were the tournament winners!! We are proud of all our Lion's volleyball players! Great work Lions!!

Our SV volleyball teams will be heading out to McCoy, Medicine Hat this weekend - good luck with all your games!!

Please follow Taber Christian High School on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date!

Please also stay connected with our athletic calendar: tchs.horizon.ab.ca/athletics

For more information on the JV/SV volleyball schedule, please visit

<https://www.deepsouthsports.ca/>. For more information on the Tier 1 schedule, please visit

<https://sites.google.com/horizon.ab.ca/horizonathletics/home?authuser=0>



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AN EVENING OF STORIES FROM OUR LOCAL AND GLOBAL NEIGHBOURHOOD

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