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

“Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and not tried”

-GK Chesterton

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**Taber Christian High School News and Notes:
November 08, 2024**

Monday, Nov 11 - Remembrance Day - No School!

Tuesday, Nov 12 - Hot Lunch (Chicken Burgers)

Dutch cheese and Farmer's Sausage Fundraiser Order forms due!

Lifetouch Picture Retakes @ Noon

SV Girls zone play in game vs. St. Michaels 5pm @ TCHS

Wednesday, Nov 13 - Report Cards go home

Thursday, Nov 14 - Hot Lunch (Pizza), SV Volleyball Zones begin

Friday, Nov 15 - SV Volleyball Zones continue

Important Dates

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 06/24 - Dutch Cheese & Farmer's Sausage Pick-up @ TCS, TCHS Winter Formal

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 Picture Retake day is November 12 starting at noon - Please let the office know if you need a retake!!****

TCHS Winter Formal!

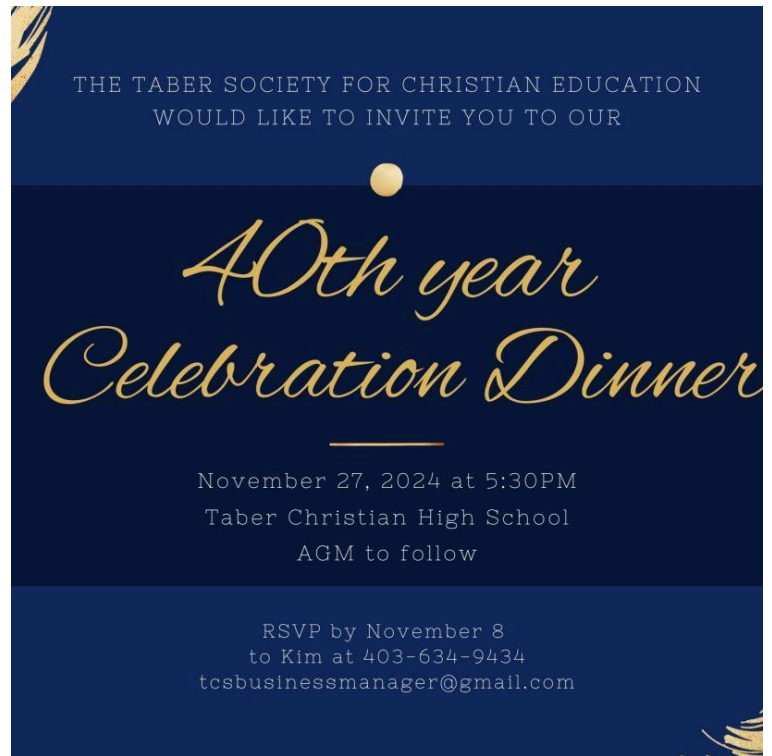
We are excited to announce that the annual TCHS Winter Formal is quickly approaching!! This event will be held on December 6th, and promised to be an evening filled with fun, music and memories for our students! To make this night truly unforgettable, we are inviting parents to be part of the planning process. Whether you'd like to help with decorations, donating, refreshments or general event coordination, your support is greatly appreciated! If you are interested in getting involved, please contact kelsi.gilbert@horizon.ab.ca

TCS Community,

Invitations were sent home last week for our 40th year celebration dinner.

Please note that this dinner is adults only, as we will also be having our AGM at the same time. We look forward to celebrating with all the students and families at our bazaar on March 29. We are hosting the celebration dinner on November 27. Please RSVP by November 8!

At the celebration, we will be having our 2nd annual dessert auction. We are still looking for a few more bakers to donate an item to this. If you would be willing to donate a cake or dessert, please contact Candace at (403) 715-4266.



*****TCHS Learning Commons is looking for donations of gently used books, puzzles, lego and board games. If you have anything available, please bring it to the school office! Thank you!*****

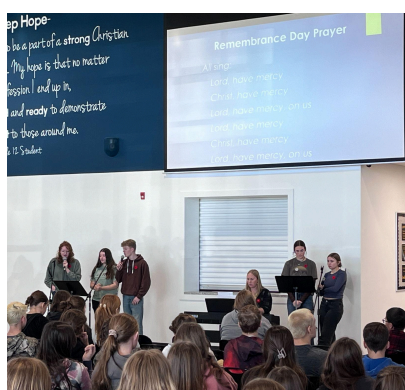
October Student of the Month

For the month of October, TCHS is celebrating "Gracious Collaborating"! The students awarded this month are Adrian Unger (Grade 12), Danny Fehr (Grade 11), Selma Neufeld (Grade 10) and Susana Wieler (Grade 9). Congratulations students!!



Remembrance Day Assembly

On Wed, Nov 6, TCHS held its annual Remembrance Day Assembly. Students and staff gathered to formally remember and reflect on those who sacrificed and are sacrificing to promote justice. We heard from Luella Friesen, a TCHS grade 12 student who shared her reflection on the fact that wars aren't just armies but involve people, many of whom are stepping forward for the benefit of others. Luella reflected on the Christmas truce of WWI and the fact that we do well to remember and always recognize each other as image bearers. Attendees were also able to hear from Mrs. Miriam Bekkering (TCHS teacher). Miriam shared her reflections on being connected with a number of WWII veterans and learning from them. Mrs. Bekkering recalled that she never forgot how powerfully the war impacted veterans and the indescribable joy they described when hearing the war was over. A huge thanks to all who attended, to Tyler, Haley and Amanda (along with Mrs. Kuyper) for leading the music and to our speakers. Lest we forget!



Lions' Athletics!

Last weekend, our JV volleyball teams finished off their season. The girls were at league finals and placed 2nd overall! The boys were at the Monsignor McCoy tournament and also placed 2nd! Congratulations and well done to our JV teams - what a great season! A big thanks to Michelle Vanderwekken, Angela Unger, Brett McCoy and Jeff Kooiker for coaching our JV teams! Our tier 1 boys were in Pincher Creek last weekend and placed 3rd at 3J zones - Congratulations! Thanks to Kim Scheurkogel for coaching these boys all season.

Our SV boys played in league finals this week at Prairie Winds - they placed 2nd in league after playing a close match of 5 sets against Prairie Winds. Congratulations to our SV boys! We also want to recognize a few SV players who received Deep South League All-star awards - these individuals are Haylie Peters, Adrian Unger and Sebastian Hoekstra! The SV teams continue on as they prepare for zones next weekend! Good luck!

For more information, please visit our website:

<https://tchs.horizon.ab.ca/athletics>. Also follow us on Facebook and Instagram!



TCHS Parent-Teacher Conferences - November 2024

We are pleased to be using the School Soft Conference Manager to schedule Parent-Teacher Conferences using the Internet. These will take place on **Tuesday, November 19 and Thursday, November 21.**

The link for the Parent Login Site is:

<http://hsd.schoolsoft.com>

A **Parent Account** is required to use the Conference Manager. However, you only need to go through the registration process the first time you use the system. **To register** in the Conference Manager use the link above and click the "Register Now" button and complete the registration form. Your login credentials (email and password) will remain in the system to make it easy to access the Conference Manager in the future. Please ensure you input all of your children currently attending Taber Christian High School. Choose the appropriate school from the drop down menu for each child. Note you can update your Parent Account at any time by logging in and updating your profile.

Can't remember your password?

If you already have a Parent Account, click on the link above, select "Forgot your password" and enter the email address you used to register in the system. You will then receive an email containing instructions for resetting your password. If you do not receive an email, you might have entered an email address the system does not recognize. Be sure to add appointments@schoolsoft.com to your Address Book. This will override any spam filters that might be blocking the email. If the problem persists, please contact the office and ask them to access your Parent Account, confirm your email address and reset your password.

Step 1 - Conference Manager Opens to Parents – Friday, November 08 @ 4pm

If you used the Conference Manager in the past, your email and password are still in the system. You can simply access the Conference Manager using the link above.

Step 2 – Book your Parent-Teacher interviews

Select the teachers with whom you want to book interviews. You will see each teacher's schedule. After booking your appointments you can print off your schedule. You will also receive an email confirming your bookings. You can log into the system at any time to view your bookings, print, cancel or re-schedule appointments.

If you do not have Internet access, you are welcome to contact the office and we will schedule your conferences on your behalf.

Important Dates:

Fri Nov 08/24 – Start scheduling your interviews at 4:00pm

Mon Nov 18/24 – Conference Manager closes at Noon

Tues Nov 19/24 – Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30pm-8pm

Wed Nov. 21/24 – Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30pm-8pm

We recommend adding
appointments.schoolsoft.com
to your Address Book.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact the school 403-359-3835