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Theme Verse: "Look to the Lord and his strength, seek his face always." Psalm 105: 4

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Looking Ahead:

Mon. Nov. 21		
Tues. Nov. 22		
Wed. Nov. 23	Library	
Thurs. Nov. 24		
Fri. Nov. 25	Pizza Hot Lunch/ Report Cards go home	

School News & Updates:

Today is the big day! Come on back to the school at 7pm when the doors will fly open for the biggest event of the year- TBCS Bazaar and Auction! It's finally here and we are ready for you! If you have baking for the Dutch room or the dessert table, please bring it tonight. If you have not signed up and still have time to spare, volunteer for a game or run a table to sell tickets. If you have never been to the bazaar, this is a great event to come and meet your school community members. Kids can show you around, and they enjoy playing games while you share in fellowship with our Christian School family. As always, please pray for the event and that God continues to bless our school throughout generations to come.

This is your last call to order Purdys chocolates for our Fundraiser! Help support the TBCS Student Fund, by purchasing some amazing chocolates. All the profit will go towards enhancing the student life with field trips, school electives and extra-curricular activities or equipment, so you can make an incredible impact while enjoying some tasty treats. Campaign number: **55262.** Campaign link: <u>https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/1206776-99786</u>. Treats will be delivered the first week of December to the school. Thank you!

ODR Hockey is Back! Planning has been in the works and ice time is being booked! We're hoping to hold a few indoor skates this year and have a few times scheduled already! Nick Henny will be taking names for official sign up and answering any questions at the Bazaar. This is for Grades 4+ - prior skating and some hockey experience is required, as well as full equipment. This is a fun, but competitive, hockey "league". First practice/parents' meeting will be held in the TBCS gym on Friday, November 25th, from 6:30-8:00 pm, and first skates will be held December 1st, 8th, and 15th from 4:30-5:30 at the Norwest Arena. Any questions/concerns prior to the Bazaar are to be directed to Nick, by texting at 632-3835, or Jami at 629-5347. Let's play hockey!

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Thank you to everyone who supported the Grade 8's by purchasing Mom's Pantry products. Total amount raised was **\$2,980.37** which will go towards funding our Grade 8 class trip.

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held **November 29th** from 3:30-7:30 p.m. Parents will have the option to book in-person or over the phone. The link will be sent out early next week.

Gr. 7/8 Competitive Volleyball: After the snow day delay, we're eager to get these kids in the gym learning volleyball! This week we'll hold 3 tryouts/practices and then 2 teams will be made (boys & girls) of 8-9 students that we'll coach for the next 3 weeks until our tournament Nov. 14/15. All Gr. 7/8 boys & girls who want to try out, please join us in the gym: Tuesday, Nov. 22, 3:30-5 p.m., Friday Nov. 25 on your longer recess with Mr. Janssens, and one other evening (Wed. or Thurs.) which I'll inform the kids of on Tuesday. Knee pads are encouraged for our tournament. If someone can't make a date, let Jami Breukelman know.

Seesaw: Please check Seesaw daily for messages from teachers. There they will post announcements and send individual messages/reminders as needed.

A Fourth Bus Run, thereby shortening the existing runs, would be possible with the addition of another driver. Spare bus drivers are also needed. Please contact any Transportation Committee member or Jolene Makkinga if interested, or if you have any questions.

Fresh Air, Four Square: If you would like to volunteer for recess duty, please call or email the office. Recess times are 10:40-11 a.m. and 1:10-1:45 p.m. Anyone can volunteer for this, and you are welcome to take your little ones along. If it's raining or temperatures are below -28 with the wind chill, it is an indoor recess and you do not need to come. Thank you for your willingness to be an extra set of eyes!