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Looking Ahead:

Mon. Jan. 9	Piano lessons for Tuesday's students	
Tues. Jan. 10	Board meeting	8:00 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 11	Library	
Thurs. Jan. 12		
Fri. Jan. 13		

School News & Updates:

School Pictures: The first batch of school pictures were delivered and picked up from the school office this week. The last batch and any late orders will be delivered next week with class pictures to follow soon after that.

Piano: Next Tuesday's piano students will have their lesson on Monday instead of Tuesday. Please make note of this and remember to bring your music books on the Monday.



Registration/Open House for new students in JK-10 will be held on **Tuesday, February 7, 2023,** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. and

Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Come visit the classrooms, take a tour of our school, enjoy some refreshments, and see what T.B.C.S. can offer your children! *Please bring proof of child(ren)'s identification and health card

The High School Committee will be holding an information meeting on Tuesday, **January 17, 8:00 p.m.** at the school. The purpose of this meeting is to get feedback from parents on our current grade 9-10 high school and discuss ways that we can further develop and improve our high school program. We are inviting all parents to this meeting as we value your input on the TBCS High School.

Reminder to All Committees: Receipts for any outstanding 2022 donations or refunds must be handed in to the bookkeeper, Trudy Bolt. Also, please inform her about any address changes so all tax receipts can be mailed out correctly. Thank you.

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Little Caesar's Pizza Kits Online Fundraiser: Tired of cooking and looking for an easy option? Here's a chance to stock up with Little Caesar's Pizza Kits! Have them on hand for quick dinners, parties or entertaining! This fundraiser is in support of the TBCS Student Fund. The Student Fund is used to enhance student life with field trips, school electives and extra-curricular activities or equipment.

To Order: Go to www.PizzaKit.ca
• Click on - "Products" then "Shop"
• Select "Ship Order to the Group"

Group ID: 149949 Fundraiser ID: 419240

This sale is over **Monday, January 30** and the delivery date is set for **Tuesday, February 15**. We thank you for your support!

Student Council: We have two spirit days planned for the month of January!

- -**Wednesday, January 18:** COZY DAY! Wear your coziest clothes to be extra comfy during chapel and to stay warm and cozy during a cold, January day.
- **-Tuesday, January 31** is ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK DAY! To end off a long month, we wanted to jump on the fun trend seen all over the internet and bring it to TBCS! You can bring your lunch and schoolwork in anything but a backpack on this day! We cannot wait to see the creativity of students and staff! Any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Dykstra, Ms. Brown, or Ms. Kamerman.

TBCS Hockey: Our new TBCS jerseys looked sharp Friday night! A big thank you to Kevin, Paul & Nick for clearing all the snow off the rink for us.

Tidbits from the coaches: Great first game kids! Black team took the win. Congrats to Kaitlyn, hardest worker of the night. The kids were challenged this week to work on passing & shooting. Repetition & positive attitude are the only way to get better, so remember to shoot pucks on these mild nights at home, or on the recess rink. Practice your passing with a sibling. I hope you work hard at this, see you Friday night!

Short Term Schedule (all weather permitting if the weather's bad check your email):

Friday, Jan. 6: 6:45-8:30pm TBCS rink Friday, Jan. 13: 6:45-8:30pm TBCS rink **Monday,** Jan. 16: 6:45-8:30pm TBCS rink

Thursday, Jan. 19: 4:14-5:30pm Norwest arena

Friday, Jan. 27: 6:45-8:30pm TBCS rink

Gr. 7/8 Basketball Teams: We've been invited to participate in the SSSAA Public School Basketball Tournament happening the beginning of February. Mrs. Awosika & Mr. Himanen each held a practice for the girls/boys separately this week over lunch recess. We'll send the athletes home with a schedule on Monday. Looking ahead to the next four weeks, we could use a volunteer (parent, teen, teacher) to help once/wk. with an after school or evening practice. Simply passing balls. If you know anyone with basketball experience wanting to help, or needing volunteer hours contact Jami Breukelman, or Jolene Makkinga.

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

Bus Drivers Needed: Please contact any Transportation Committee member or Jolene Makkinga if interested, or if you have any questions.

Volunteer Recess Duty: If interested, 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 temperatures are below -28 with the wind chill, it is an indoor recess and you do not need to come.

