



2022-2023

Weekly Journal

Looking Ahead:

Mon., Feb 6.		
Tues., Feb 7	23/24 JK-New Families Registration Gr. 4-8 Musical Presentation	9 a.m.-3 p.m., 7-9 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 8	23/24 JK-New Families Registration 7/8 Basketball Practice	9 a.m.-3 p.m. 7-8:30 p.m.
Thurs. Feb 9	Hockey Practice	4:15 p.m. -5:30 p.m.
Fri Feb 10	Pizza Hot Lunch	

School News & Updates:

TBCS Registration/Open House for new students in JK-Grade 10 will be held on **Tuesday, February 7**, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and from 7- 9 p.m. and on **Wednesday, February 8**, from 9 a.m. – 3 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.*

A Musical Performance will be held on Tuesday, February 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium with students from Grades 4-8 performing what they have learned from music class. Mark your calendars and come out for an evening of music and song.

Condolences to the family of Mr. Koen Grootenboer who went home to glory this Monday. Our thoughts and prayers are with all his loved ones during this time of sadness and loss.

Intentions for Next Year: In order for the budget to be fairly presented at the Spring Membership meeting, we would like to be able to give the Finance Committee and Board projected enrollment numbers for next year by the end of February. Grade 8's and Kinderschool families please let the office know your intentions for next year. The administration assumes that all other students in JK-7 will be returning to T.B.C.S. unless notified otherwise. If you are not returning, please contact the school office.

Pancake Breakfast: Come One, Come All! You are invited to the Annual Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale hosted by the Grade 8 students at Thunder Bay Christian School on **Saturday, February 11**, from 7:30-11:00 a.m. All profits from the breakfast and bake sale go to support the class trip to Toronto.

The Booster Club is looking for new members to join the committee. If interested please contact Emily Bakker (633-0847) or Sabrina Bolt (252-8580). The Booster Club runs the Hot Lunch Program and serves in the kitchen at school events. ie. Field Day and Skate-a-Thon.

School News & Updates:

Skate-a-thon 2023 is scheduled for March 22, 2023, at the NorWest Arena. Each student is coming home with a pledge sheet today. There are more in the office if you did not get one, or if you need extra lines for all the pledges! Feel free to take one for a relative or friend that would like to participate as well. We have six weeks to collect sponsors. If everyone does their part, we can reach this year's budgeted goal of \$25,000.00. All money raised goes directly to the school. Go T.B.C.S. students!

Gr. 7/8 Basketball: Practices will continue for one more week as we wait to hear the final dates of the tournament at LU (week of Feb. 16). There's been some shuffling around due to their playoff schedule. Mrs. Awosika has invited the girls' team to watch the LU women playoff game with her Friday at 6pm if they can make it.

Monday- girls lunch break practice

Tuesday- boys lunch break practice

Wednesday- boys & girls 7-8:30pm at TBCS

Thursday- girls lunch break practice

Friday- boys lunch break practice

TBCS Hockey: In this cold weather we were thankful for an indoor skate at Norwest Arena yesterday! Everybody please pay cash to Nick for the upcoming indoor ice. A reminder to the kids to look over their bag beforehand & make sure they have all their equipment.

Next dates:

Monday, Feb. 6, 6:45-8:30 pm at TBCS rink. Goalies: Kaleb & Ben M.

Thursday, Feb. 9, 4:15-5:30 pm at Norwest Arena. Goalies: Lucas B. & Sarah

Missing: Bauer size 8 skate possibly went home with someone during the Jan. 19 Norwest skate. Everyone please check your bags to see if it might be there!

Cold Weather Reminder: Just a reminder that the office checks the internet weather forecast before each break. A temperature of -20 to -27° C with the wind chill is considered a penguin recess (children can go outside and come back inside if they are cold). Below -28 with the wind chill is an indoor recess. If you are on yard duty, please check the weather forecast or call the office before coming to school. The office uses Environment Canada website: www.weatheroffice.gc.ca.

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.

Seesaw: Please check Seesaw daily for messages from teachers.