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“...ye shine as
lights in the
world.”

Philippians 2:15



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TORCH

NEWSLETTER

Fishing Tournament

Tabernacle Christian School Senior Class of 2009 will be hosting an Open Bass Fishing Tournament to help raise money for their Senior trip to New York City. The tournament will be held on **Saturday, October 4th** at Lay Lake, Beeswax Launch. The tournament will start at daylight and go until 3:00 pm. Entry fee is \$60 per boat. A **1st place price of \$500.00** is guaranteed with payouts for places 1-7.

*“...that in all
things He
might have the
preeminence.”*

Colossians 1:18

Box Tops News

Do you order from Oriental Trading Co.? Kohl's? Land's End? J.C. Penny? Order on-line through the Box Tops 4 Education website and earn money for the school!!!! Register on-line (the school earns \$1.00 for each person that registers) at www.boxtops4education.com. Check out the Marketplace tab. The percentage of your order that each company will donate to our school is listed. You will be supporting the Fine Arts (music, drama, art) and Library with your purchases! Our school ID # is 156635.

Kindergarten Field Trip

Kindergarten 4 and 5 will be attending the Children's Little Theatre in Birmingham to see "The City Mouse and the Country Mouse" on Thursday, October 9th. Children should wear their field trip shirt. The bus will leave the school at 9:45 am and will be returning to school around 12:30 pm.



Elementary Field Trips

The 3rd grade class will be travelling to the Anniston Museum of Natural History on **October 23rd**. They will take a tour of the museum and have a class on Alabama Animals. Your child will bring home details and a permission slip.

Second grade will be going to the Birmingham Botanical Gardens on **October 24th**. The children will take a tour of the Gardens and have a special class about George Washington Carver.

Students are required to wear a field trip shirt on all field trips.

10th & 11th Grade Parents

The PLAN (10th grade) and the PSAT (11th grade) tests will be administered on October 15th. The PLAN is a practice test for the ACT college entrance exam. The PSAT is a practice test for the SAT college entrance exam, but it is also a National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test. Both tests give the students an understanding of what they should expect on the entrance exams and information on improving their academic abilities. The test is required of all 10th and 11th grade students. The fee for the test is \$15. Payment should be marked for the test and sent to Mrs. Whaley in the office.

Scorekeeper Needed

The Basketball teams are still in the need of a score keeper. The scorekeeper cannot be a student. **BENEFITS:** Free admission to all home basketball games, free personal concessions, free training. Please contact Coach Corbett at 965-1636 or email him at dcorbett@tabernaclechristian.org.

Financial News

With the first quarter ending on October 17th, all accounts will need to be paid through the October tuition for report cards to be released. If you have a question about your account, please make sure that you call Tammy Whaley in the financial office or email at twhaley@tabernaclechristian.org.

Winning Ways

Tabernacle keeps on its winning ways! This fall, the Torches have been privileged to maintain its winning edge on the volleyball court and football field. The Varsity Volleyball girls are unbeaten in regular season conference play (7-0). The girls have not seemed to lose momentum from their past three seasons of state championships. Coach Miller is excited about the possibilities, "If we play to our ability, we have a chance to end the season on top." The JV Volleyball team is playing hard and improving. Their 4-4 record is a tremendous improvement from the past several seasons.

The Varsity Football team has marched ahead to a 3-1 record. Their one lost game at Victory of Columbus, 50-42. The guys have a real shot at defending their 2007 state title. Coach Keith calls the first half of the season "exciting" seeing that three games were determined by less than 8 points. Coach says he is "looking forward to the team reaching its potential by play-off time." Senior Back Matt Wade quotes Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant when he says, "Have pride, show class, winning will take care of itself." We look forward to what October brings on the football field.

Senior Portraits

The deadline to turn in senior portraits and PDA pictures will be here before you know it. Please make sure that all items are turned in to Lisa Dickson by December 03. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Dickson at the school or by email at the following: LDickson@tabernaclechristian.org

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Grades 07-12 Progress Report	2	3 Football Flint Hill Home	4
5	6 Make-Up Pictures	7	8	9	10 Football Panama City Away ACEA Volleyball Tournament	11
12	13	14	15 PLAN/PSAT Testing Grades 10-11	16	17 End of Quarter 01-12 dismiss 11:30am; K3-K5 dismiss 12:00pm Football New Life Home	18
19 Lord's Supper	20	21 Report Cards PTM 6:30pm	22	23	24 Football Victory at Millbrook	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Football Playoffs	

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Senior Dates to Remember

There are a number of events coming up for the Seniors to raise money for their senior trip:

Oct. 1-3: Bake sale. Students will be able to purchase homemade goodies during their lunch time.

Oct. 3: Senior Servant Auction. Classes, bring your money in to auction for your favorite senior. This is always a fund time of forcing the Seniors to behave in ridiculous manners and do chores for your class. Due to the large class size this year, we will auction half of the seniors in the Fall and the remaining seniors in the Spring.

Oct. 13-17: Homecoming Week and the annual spirit links competition. Each link costs 10¢. A running tally for each class is kept throughout the week. At the homecoming game on Friday, the elementary and Jr/Sr high classes that brought in the most money will be recognized and given a party at a later date.

We appreciate all that you do to support your Senior Class.

Sports Action Pictures

Throughout this school year, we will be taking a variety of school sports action shots. These are being organized on a website for you and your families to enjoy. In addition to online viewing, you will have the ability to order prints directly through the site's online photo lab. As a fundraiser, we are asking for a \$10 per family donation from those interested in participating. If you are interested, please contact Tammy Webster at twebster@tabernaclechristian.org for more information.

Golf Carts Needed!

If you have a Golf Cart that the athletic department could use for the Homecoming Week (Oct. 13th – 17th), please contact David Corbett at 965-1636 or email him at dcorbett@tabernaclechristian.org.