



WE ARE SECOND TO THE ONE

*"He must become great;
I must become less."
John 3:30*

Take My Life and Let It Be

*"Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in endless praise,
let them flow in endless praise."*

*"Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee."*

Monday	Sept. 19	TRIP Orders due Finance Mtg.	9:00 am 8:15 pm
Tuesday	Sept. 20	Board Mtg.	8:00 pm
Wednesday	Sept. 21	Library Gr. 8 Parent Mtg.	7:30 pm
Thursday	Sept. 22		
Friday	Sept. 23	Picture Day Pizza Hot Lunch TRIP Pick Up	3:00 pm

From our School Community:

Our Chocolate Bar Sale began this week! One box per family was sent home with the oldest child in each family. The bars are sold for \$2.00 each or \$60.00/box and the collected money is returned to the school (either the office or the child's classroom). This is the biggest fundraiser for the student fund resources which goes directly back to each student for various activities (eg. field trips, fun days, trophies, and field day ribbons). Profit from last year was over \$2,000.00. The boxes contain nut products but there are nut-free boxes available for sale at the school as well. Happy selling!

Immunization Forms for Grade 7/8 students were sent home last week with your child. **All** forms need to be handed back in. A health unit representative will be picking them up at 9 a.m. sharp on Monday.

Address Forms: Please fill out and hand in to the office. The information on these forms is used to keep the school phone book and children's records up to date.

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Fun Day: Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate and we were forced to stay inside, but the students still enjoyed a great afternoon of fun and fellowship as they participated in our Fun Day activities. The students were placed in different teams and they worked together cooperatively to create a team cheer, and encouraged each other during each of the different activities. It was great to see the students working together and cheering each other on. It was also great to see the student leadership role with the younger students on their teams. Thank you to Mrs. Mol and Mrs. Voortman for organizing this event and for everyone else who helped make Fun Day a great event.

Picture Day is scheduled for Friday, September 23. Reminder flyers were sent home today.

Grade 8 Parent Meeting: There will be a meeting for Grade 8 parents on Wednesday, September 21 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss fundraising for the Toronto trip this year.

Cross Country Run: Thunder Bay Christian School is once again looking to participate in the annual city wide elementary cross country run held in October. If you enjoy running, being in the outdoors, and would like to improve your fitness and abilities we would love to have you join our team. We will be starting practices in the coming weeks, and they will be held during the morning recess breaks. We hope to see you all there.

Twice as Nice: All are invited to Twice as Nice on Saturday September 24 from 2-5 pm for a Volunteer Appreciation BBQ. You'll have a chance to browse through the store, meet our new manager Ken Paulusma and enjoy some refreshments – hot dogs, cake and ice cream. Mark your calendars and bring your family to this event! **Twice As Nice opportunities for the upcoming week.** We need a second person for tomorrow (Saturday 17th) afternoon from 1:30 to 4pm. For next week, all the morning shifts are filled - thanks everyone - but all the afternoon shifts are open. If any of you can work an afternoon shift at TAN next week, please let me know. The shift is from 1:30 to 4:30. Contact Jenny Mol 475-6995, jhmol@tbaytel.net, text 626-0442 to sign up.

T.B.C.S. Tuition Reduction Incentive Program (T.R.I.P.): Order forms have been updated! Kelsey's, Montana's, and Swiss Chalet are up to 5%. Best Buy and Tim Horton's are now available in \$100.00 gift certificates along with the regular ones. VISTA is pleased to announce that effective September 19, 2016 they will be offering gift cards for Amazon.ca, where over 100 million items are available! Amazon.ca gift cards are available in \$50.00 denominations and the rebate is 2%. *Reminder-Please fill out the T.R.I.P. registration form for the 2016/2017 school year.

Three Cheers for Playground Volunteers! You provide a valuable service to the students of T.B.C.S. You help keep them safe on the playground, give teachers extra time to help students catch up on work, and allow staff time to set up for special activities. Your assistance is invaluable. Thank you for your willingness and time. **Please call the volunteer coordinator, Sherri Brown, at 346-5445 if you are able to help out.**

REMINDER TO COMMITTEES: Please send a copy of minutes/reports from committee meetings to the office **Thursdays** before Board meeting dates.

FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING takes place in November. Committee reports from all committees (eg. Transportation, Maintenance etc.) are due in to the school office the **Thursday morning** before the October Board meeting.