

TERRA CEIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

NEWS AND NOTICES

May 22, 2008

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**I can do everything through him
who gives me strength.**

Philippians 2:22

Class verse of 2008

MISSION STATEMENT

**The mission of Terra Ceia
Christian School is to equip
students to serve their Lord
and Maker in all areas of life.**

THIS WEEK AT TCCS

Thursday, May 22

There will be a Society meeting at
7:30 pm in the gym.

We will be voting on new board
members, the budget and recognize
teachers that are leaving.

Friday, May 23

K-6 Field Day- ½ day
7-10 class trips

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL

Wednesday-Friday, May 28-30

Exams for grades 7-12
Exams are done each day at 10:00
and 11:45.

Friday, May 30

Last day of School – ½ day
Dismissal is at 11:45

Graduation for Kindergarten, 8th
grade and 12th grade begins at 7:00
pm.

Valedictorian is Greg Van
Essendelft

Salutatorian is Siena Ward
Marshals are Jillian Van
Essendelft-chief, Mariah Van
Essendelft, Marti Weston and
Kendra Pennings

GRADUATES

Class of 2008

Rebecca Adams
Diego Amorocho
Lauren Ashley
Jacob Canady
Renee Collier
Anna De Jong
Cody Osborne
Morgan Shackelford
Joseph Smith
Payne Snow
Whitney Swain
Hendrik Van Dorp
Greg Van Essendelft
Bradley Van Staalduinen
Justin Van Staalduinen
Jessica Vander Weit
Siena Ward
Sarah Kathryn Welti
Coty Woolard
Megan Woolard

8th Grade

Rachel Cantrell
Nick Edwards
Chandler Furlough
Blake Gelderman
Michael Hollis
Jesse Hubers
Madison Hudson
Chelsea Jefferson
Joshua Mercer
Katelyn Osborne
Austin Rogers
Michael Russ
Erin Stowe
Lisa Striblin
David Talley
Austin Van Staalduinen
Brandon Wells
Dillon Woolard

Kindergarten

Jonah Bennett
Duncan Edwards
Miranda Furbee
Trent James
Alexis Joyner
Zachary Klaassen
Kevin Marrow
Matthew Oehrli
Madison Perry
Brian Respass
Hanna Grace Respass
Emily Roscoe
Elliott Sawyer
Caleb Slager
Alex Van Staalduinen
Lynn Van Staalduinen
Lucas Wood
Ashley Woolard

BIRTHDAYS

May 23

Elliott Sawyer

May 24

Miranda Furbee

Mrs. Brenda Van Vuren

May 25

Daniel May

May 27

Mr. Martin Gelderman

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, June 4

Report Cards will be mailed to your home.

Thursday, June 5

School Board meets at 7:30 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note-this will be the last News And Notices this year.

CHEER TRYOUTS

Cheerleading tryouts will be Tuesday, May 27 at 3:00 pm.

SUMMER CAMPS

The karate and basketball camp flyers must be returned by Wednesday, May 28, 2008.

2007-2008 YEARBOOKS

It's time to order your copy of the 2007-2008 yearbook! This full color yearbook costs \$30.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

We are looking for a teacher with a special education degree. This would be a part-time position. If you know of someone, or if you are interested, please call school.

SPANISH

We are in need of someone to teach Spanish. This will be a part-time position. Call school if you are interested or if you know of someone.

VOLLEYBALL

The Athletic Committee is looking for JV and Varsity volleyball coaches. Please call Roger Klaassen at 945-0176.

WEIGH IN?

On October 11, 2008 Terra Ceia Christian School will be holding an Autumn Pumpkin Festival.

Starting this week students K-12 will plant giant pumpkins at school. The students will take home the plant, grow them over the summer, and wait for the Autumn Pumpkin Festival. At the Festival, the students' pumpkins will be weighed, and a prize will be awarded to the owners of the largest pumpkins. Instructions will be sent with the plant on how to care and raise the pumpkins. The seeds are Dill's Atlantic Giant Pumpkin. If you have any questions, contact Jackie Butcher at 935-5270.

Pumpkin Progress

The TCCS website will have an area designated for pumpkin pictures that will be updated once a week with pictures of your growing plants and pumpkins. Keep us in touch with your progress by sending us pictures to joelk@tccschool.cm. Please include the name of student and grade in the 2008 fall school year in the email with your photo. **We can't wait to see what's growing!**

ALTOID

Please save Altoid cans for the Kindergarten class. We use them for crayon containers. Thank you!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Summer office hours will be Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am-2:00 pm.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May	23	K-6 Field Day
May	23	7-12 Class Trips
May	28-30	Exams (7-12)
May	30	Graduation
Aug	20	1 st day of school
Aug	28	School Pictures
Nov	13	Senior Group

OFFICE DEPOT

Please remember when purchasing anything from Office Depot to ask that your purchase earnings go toward our school. Our ID number is 70062064. We receive 5% back to the school in a debit card to use for supplies.

PHOTOS

Attention Everyone: We would love to feature photos from school events and activities on our website. If you have photographs of school events or classroom activities and are willing to share them with the school for this use, please contact Diane Van Staalduinen at 927-3614 or quiverfull@gotricounty.com. Pictures in digital format will work best. The pictures can be emailed directly to Diane. Thanks so much!

EMERGENCY

In emergency weather situations, we follow Beaufort County Schools. If they close, we close. We also put our school closings on channels 7 and 9.

NEW WEBSITE

We have a new website address: www.tccschool.com

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

June

01 Laurel Meijer
02 Alex Bowen
Sky Lynn
Lindsey Smith
03 Trent James
04 Caleb Furbee
Robbie Goodwin
05 Jessalyn Bowen
07 Wayne Howell
09 Sydney Hubers
Katie Jackson
Kristin Marrow
14 Lindsey Rogers
15 Traci Reynolds
16 Shelby Klaassen
18 Blake Butcher
23 Kevin Beasley
24 Jacob Canady
25 Miss Laura Ellerie
Jade Keech
Marin Van Staalduinen
29 Dillon Woolard
30 Eli Wells

July

02 Mychal Parker
05 Joshua Mercer
07 Sara Cavanaugh
08 Diego Amorocho
09 Caroline Welti
Megan Woolard
10 Duncan Edwards
Kendra Pennings
11 Caroline Van Staalduinen
12 Mollie Hubers
17 Mariah Van Essendelft
20 Sarah Harris
25 Zack Klaassen
Catherine Meijer
27 Caitlin Griffin
28 Ben Puskas
30 Beth Russ
Jennifer Woolard
31 Mrs. Irene Vander Weit

Aug

03 Sarah K Welti
06 Jonah Bennett
07 Camden Ambrose
Austin Rogers

13 Joy Dodge
14 Kameron Hubers
Colin Van Staalduinen
15 Jason Respass
Greg Van Essendelft
17 Siena Ward

2007-2008

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Honor Roll – Certificates –
Students must receive a 90%
average on the Honor Roll for all
marking periods:
7th-Kevin Beasley, Alex Bowen,
Melinda Boyd, Morgan Boyd,
Bryan Darkow, Sydney Hubers,
Breanna Pennings, Paige Roberson
David Striblin, Pearl Vander Aa
8th-Rachel Cantrell, Chandler
Furlough, Blake Gelderman,
Michael Hollis, Jesse Hubers,
Madison Hudson, Katelyn
Osborne, Erin Stowe, Lisa Striblin
9th-Kristin Alons, Lyndsay Ball,
Tyler Daniels, Nathan Engelhardt,
Wayne Howell, Thaddeus Van
Essendelft, Lauren Williams
10th-Kiam Boerema, Andy Bowen,
Andrew Darkow, Joy Dodge,
Sarah Harris, Forrest Howell,
Dylan Hubers, Kendra Pennings,
Devon Rhodes, Lindsey Smith,
April Striblin, Kelsey Van
Staalduinen, Austin Van Vuren
11th-Clayton Butcher, Jordan
Cantrell, Sara Clark, Sara Daniels,
Hunter Davenport, Jenna Floyd,
Grant Gelderman, April Hollis,
Jillian Van Essendelft, Mariah Van
Essendelft, Marti Weston, Wayne
Woolard
12th-Rebeca Adams, Diego
Amorocho, Lauren Ashley, Greg
Van Essendelft, Bradley Van
Staalduinen, Justin Van
Staalduinen, Jessica Vander Weit,
Siena Ward, Megan Woolard

HOBY-The Hugh O'Brian
Youth Leadership recognizes a
10th grade student that shows
leadership abilities. This
summer Andy Bowen will attend
seminars at NC State University.

Yearbook Award-medals-
Rebecca Adams, Megan Woolard

Choir Award-medals-
April Hollis, Brandon Wells

Drama Award-medals-
Clayton Butcher, Marti Weston,
Mariah Van Essendelft

Leadership Team-Jessica
Vander Weit, Diego Amorocho,
Lauren Ashley, Jillian Van
Essendelft, Clayton Butcher,
Marti Weston, Ashley Grissom,
Andy Bowen, Andrew Darkow,
Lindsey Smith, Thaddeus Van
Essendelft, Selby Ross

Chapel Committee-Renee
Collier, Jacob Canady, April
Hollis, Kendra Pennings

President's Education Awards-
Certificates-Students must score
85% on the composite score of
the CAT and have a B average
overall (3rd-9th).
3rd-Audrey Glass, Catherine
Meijer
4th-Ben Puskas
5th-Wesley Butcher, Taylor
Newman
6th-Brent Hubers, Daniel May
7th-Melinda Boyd, Morgan Boyd,
Bryan Darkow, Jon Stotesbury,
David Striblin, Pearl Vander Aa
8th-Blake Gelderman, Jesse
Hubers, Madison Hudson, Erin
Stowe, Lisa Striblin
9th-Nathan Engelhardt, Wayne
Howell, Selby Ross, Sarah
Tubaugh, Thaddeus Van
Essendelft

Those in 10th-12th that achieve a minimum PACT/ACT score of 20 or a PSAT/SAT score of 1000 during the school year 2007-2008 and maintain a B average overall.

10th-Kiam Boerema, Andrew Darkow, Dylan Hubers, Kendra Pennings, April Striblin, Austin Van Vuren

11th-Clayton Butcher, Jordan Cantrell, Grant Gelderman, Jillian Van Essendelft

12th-Sarah K Welti, Greg Van Essendelft, Jessica Vander Weit

Duke TIP (Talent Identification Program)-These students are in 7th grade and achieved a 95% or better on the CAT.

Kevin Beasley, Melinda Boyd, Morgan Boyd, Nash Clark, Gray Peedin, Breanna Pennings, Paige Roberson, David Striblin, Jon Stotesbury.

Melinda Boyd was recognized at a banquet at the state level for her score.

Summer Ventures in Science and Mathematics-This program is offered by the 16 universities and colleges in the North Carolina University system. They select students academically strong in math and science and send them to an enrichment program during the summer. This year two student will be participating. Austin Van Vuren will be traveling to NC Central University and Kiam Boerema will be traveling to Appalachian State University.

Math Competition-We sent a team of math students to Chowan University to compete in the 22nd Regional Mathematics Contest. Our students competed in the areas of Algebra I, Algebra II and Comprehensive. Eighteen schools were represented. Those students

who attended the competition were: Josh Mercer, Jesse Hubers, Chandler Furlough, Chelsea Jefferson, Madison Hudson, Tyler Daniels, Dylan Hubers, Kendra Pennings, Andy Bowen, Lindsey Smith, Austin Van Vuren, Megan Brown, Jillian Van Essendelft, Mariah Van Essendelft.

We are excited to announce our winners! Dylan Hubers placed 2nd in Algebra II and Jesse Hubers placed 3rd in the Algebra I contest. They both went on to state level held at Wesleyan College. Dylan placed 3rd in the state, and Jesse laced 38th.

Quiz Bowl-This year we formed our own quiz bowl competitions among the schools in our conference. We were in third place behind Ridgecroft and Northeast until the last meet that we could not attend. My Quiz Bowl team this year: Coty Woolard, Kiam Boerema, Dylan Hubers, Clayton Butcher, Anna De Jong, Grant Gelderman, Jessica Vander Weit, Siena Ward.

Beta Club-Lauren Ashley, president; Mariah Van Essendelft, vice president; Marti Weston, secretary/treasurer; Rebecca Adams, Diego Amorocho, Anna De Jong, Hendrik Van Dorp, Greg Van Essendelft, Bradley Van Staalduinen, Justin Van Staalduinen, Jessica Vander Weit, Siena Ward, Clayton Butcher, Jordan Cantrell, Sara Clark, Grant Gelderman, April Hollis, Jillian Van Essendelft, Wayne Woolard, Kiam Boerema, Andy Bowen, Andrew Darkow, Joy Dodge, Sarah Harris, Dylan Hubers, Kendra Pennings, Devon Rhodes, Lindsey Smith, April Striblin, Kelsey Van Staalduinen, Austin Van Vuren.

Science Olympiad-Certificates-The competition took place on the campus of East Carolina University. Our team was made up of two seniors, Greg Van Essendelft and Jacob Canady, three juniors, Grant Gelderman, Mariah Van Essendelft and Jillian Van Essendelft, and eight sophomores, Kiam Boerema, Austin Van Vuren, Devon Rhodes, Dylan Hubers, Andy Bowen, Megan Brown, Kendra Pennings and Lindsey Smith. We competed well, had lots of fun and received medals in five events. We got a second place in the Boomilever event (Austin, Kiam) and third place in the Circuit Lab (Jacob, Austin), Sounds of Music (Andy, Kendra) and Bottle Rocket Blast-Off (Greg, Grant).

Perfect Attendance-Certificates-David Striblin, Lisa Striblin, April Striblin.

Highest GPA Award-plaques-Students with the highest GPA in their class for this year:

9th Thaddeus Van Essendelft
10th Kendra Pennings and Austin Van Vuren
11th Jillian Van Essendelft
12th Greg Van Essendelft

Valedictorian and Salutatorian Awards-medals
Valedictorian-Greg Van Essendelft
Salutatorian-Siena Ward

Marshals-
Chief-Jillian Van Essendelft;
Mariah Van Essendelft, Marti Weston, Kendra Pennings

Knight Award-trophy
Jessica Vander Weit

MAY 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Quiz Bowl @ Northeast @ 4:00 Public Relations Committee @ 7:30	2 Spring Musical @ 7:30	3
4	5 Pampered Chef orders due TIC Tournaments @ Albemarle (SB/BB) Education Committee @ 7:30	6 Golf TIC Tournament @ Albemarle	7 Moms Hot Lunch	8 AP Lit Exam 8am-12pm	9 AP History Exam 12pm-4pm	10
11	12	13	14 Jr/Sr Hot Lunch	15	16 NO SCHOOL	17
18	19 Academic and Athletic Awards Night @ 7:00 (grades 7-12)	20	21 Moms II Hot Lunch	22 Society Meeting @ 7:30 pm	23 K-6 Field Day ½ day 7-10 class trips	24
25	26 MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL	27	28	29	30 GRADUATION @ 7:00 PM ½ day	31
				Jr/Sr Trip----- EXAMS-----7-12-----	Washington DC-----	

