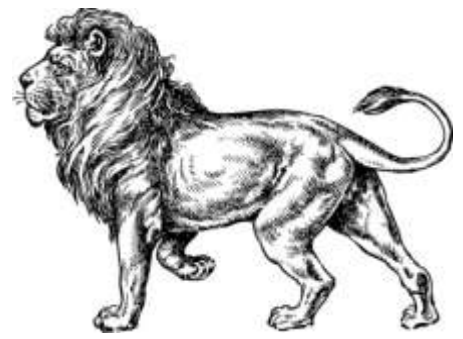


The Lion's Ledger...

SEPTEMBER 22, 2011



From the Desk of Mr. Albert LaBoy, Headmaster

fun run

Our Fun Run is on Friday Oct. 7th beginning at 9:00 am. Elementary students will run a 1/2 mile loop around the church property, beginning and ending at the fountain. MS/HS students and adults will run 2 loops making it a 1 mile run. Everyone can participate by walking or running. There will be prizes in each age group for the fastest runners. Pledges of ANY amount will be gladly accepted!

All donations to TCA are tax deductible! Please have your student write the donor's name and amount received on the brown envelope that came home. All donations should be placed and logged in this envelope. This is our MAJOR fundraiser for the year and we have a big goal of \$30,000! The money raised will go towards:

- Updating computers in the lab
- Purchasing SMART Boards and projectors for elementary and middle school classrooms.
- Purchasing fold up tables in the cafeteria and a trophy case for the lobby.
- Purchasing a portable fume hood for the science lab.
- Costs incurred with SACS accreditation.

We want to encourage 100% participation from every student so that we can meet and surpass our goals!

DANIMALS YOGURT

According to PTF we are in 1st place to win the \$20,000 playground make over! Please help us reach our goal by eating more yogurt and collecting them from friends and family. The yogurts say "Rally for recess" on the label. Please turn the codes found on the package into your student's homeroom. OR you can send in an index card with your birthdate and e-mail in a stamped envelope to the office and we will mail it off to receive a code. We feel VERY confident that with God's blessing we will win this playground make-over! Please do all you can to help.

CARPOOL

I just want to remind Elementary and Middle School parents that you should be entering and exiting through the OLD LOST MTN entrance. Only High School students and parents should enter and exit via the Macland Rd. entrance. This keeps traffic from crossing and provides a safe area for our students.

SACS ACCREDITATION

TCA will be hosting a QUALITY ASSURANCE REVIEW (QAR) team from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) on December 6th and 7th. The purpose of this visit is to determine whether or not TCA qualifies for accreditation. During this visit they will meet with a variety of stakeholders including administration, faculty, support staff, board members, students, parents and community members. We will need parent help in a variety of ways from hosting to transportation to participating in interview groups. If you are interested in helping out in any way please contact newton@trinitychapelacademy.com

In addition to all of this, we will be submitting a school improvement plan and would like your input. Please look for a special email concerning this on Monday. We want and value your input.

OPEN HOUSE

Our first Open House of the year is on Tues. October 18th at 7pm in the gym. Please invite your friends and family to attend this event. You are our greatest form of advertising. The highlight of that evening will be a musical performance by our kindergarten and first graders. You do not want to miss this! TCA is an open enrollment school so if your friends like what they see, they can apply at any time!

HOUSE BILL 1133

Through the **Qualified Education Expense Tax Credit** you can determine how a portion of your state income tax dollars are spent. These monies can directly benefit Trinity Chapel Academy and come back to you in the form of a dollar for dollar **TAX CREDIT** on your GA taxes. To find out how you can participate in this program please call Mr. LaBoy or Mrs. Shipp for more information.

HS LATE ARRIVAL/CHECKOUT

High School students must sign in at the front office if they arrive to school after 8:10 am. If your student is going to check out early, we must have written permission from a parent or speak to you on the phone.