



## From the Principal's Pen

Wintertime is upon us, full of sledding and occasional snow days. As January fades out it seems like things are still happening around TCCS. We recently hosted the Massachusetts Association of Christian Schools Bible, Speech, and Spelling Competition. Every year in January, teachers from 4th grade and up put the finishing touches upon the preparations for the recent MACS Bible, Speech, and Spelling Competition. This year was no exception. Our students competed in categories from topical preaching to duet acting, representing our school. Next month we will be heading to Open Bible Academy in Burlington, MA to compete in the MACS Music, Art, and Academic Testing Competition. Check the next issue of The Eagle for the results and pictures. It is a pleasure to announce that TCCS placed FIRST in the competition. Thank you to all who participated to make this competition a success.

### AND THE WINNERS ARE...

#### *First Place Recipients*

- Ben Jacoby – Gr.5 Spelling
- Matthew Rasmussen – Gr. 6 Spelling
- Samson Beauregard – Humorous Interpretation
- Nathan Aleman – Evangelistic Preaching
- David Natale – Topical Preaching
- Naomi Depina – Bible Teaching

#### *Second Place Recipients*

- Damia Greelish – Gr. 4 Spelling
- Meron Girmaiy – Sr. High Spelling
- Lucy Rivers & Maame Banful – Duet Acting

#### *Third Place Recipients*

- Victoria Aleman – Sr. High Spelling

February begins this busy time of year and will be keeping us very occupied at TCCS with its many undertakings. Chock full with the ending of our candy

sale, re-enrollment, MACS Music, Art, and Academic Testing Competition, February vacation with students traveling in every direction, and all the many details life would bring to us otherwise.

Snow, snow, snow, I hope you all take time to capture God's beautiful creation. I love snowflakes and how God created each snowflake unique; the Bible tells us that not one is the same. It reminds me of how God created man, each one of us looks different because he made us each of us unique in design. Praise God! It seems that the K-4 class (pictured above) is delighting in the joy of God's creation. May we remember the importance in taking pleasure in the beauty of Gods creation and continual blessings, and hopefully save some part of the day we might have regretted.

## MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT: WALTER MUTTI

At the beginning of the year missionary Walter Mutti, came to the 7th through 12th grade chapel. He is a missionary to Venezuela. He went there with his family to preach the word of God to others. He really enjoys being there and has learned a lot of new things. Mr. Mutti said it takes about 7 years to learn the language. He is planning on going to Africa this summer. Please remember to pray for him and other missionaries while they go to foreign countries to preach the word of God. —Mary Sembura



*Send that special little someone  
a little something special for...*

### Valentine's Day

The Juniors will be delivering carnations on Valentine's Day!

They will also have boxes of chocolates, and surprise goody bags available for purchase.

**Surprise a daughter, son, friend, or teacher!**

*All orders must be placed by Friday, February 10th!*



## TEACHER PROFILE *MRS. MCNAMARA, K4*

**HOMETOWN** Leominster, MA

**EDUCATION** Early Education, Mt. Wachusett

**YEARS TEACHING** 10

**LIFE VERSE** Psalms 24:4-5

**TESTIMONY** "Although I had attended church from an early age, it wasn't until I was 21 that the Lord illuminated my heart.

By the power of the Lord, I was able to see clearly, His perfect plan of grace through the precious gift of his son. My life was transformed from one of being materialistic and focused on business to one where I desired to glorify and serve Him.

In these years it's been a privilege and joy to teach children His story through prayer, His Word, and the creation. "

Mrs. McNamara is a faithful and dedicated member of her church and teacher to our school. She has focused on seeing that her children obey the first time and are respectful to adults, just as scriptures teach us that Jesus expects obedience and respect from His people. What more could a parent ask for in their teacher. She is an exemplary example of what God expects of his people. Her love for her students shows in everything she sets forth to accomplish. Administration feels that she is a very important member of the faculty as she thoroughly prepares young children for the TCCS K-5 program.



## FIRST BASKETBALL GAMES OF THE SEASON

### The Lady Eagles Team...

by Maame Banful



On January 6, 2012, the girl's basketball team had their first basketball game of the season. They played against Grace Baptist Christian Academy, Attleboro, MA. We lost but we still had a good attitude. The final score was 30 to 16. There were a lot of fans to cheer us on. It was a very good game and the next time we see them will be at their gym. LETS GO EAGLES!!!

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### The Boy's Team...

by Lucy Rivers



The Twin City Eagles boys' basketball team had their first game of the season on January 6. Although they didn't win that time, the team showed perseverance, teamwork, and great attitudes toward Grace Baptist (the other team). The final score was 61-43. Good job to both teams, and we'll see what the rest of the season holds for the boys' basketball team.

## Re- Enrollment begins February 1st



Re-Enrollment is right around the corner. Take this advantage to enroll your child or teen for the upcoming 2012-2013 school year. Twin City is continuing to grow and it is important to reserve your child's seat. We are very excited about the direction the school is heading, and are excited to work with your family this next year.

We are pleased to announce that all faculty members are returning for the 2012-2013 school year. Pre registration will help us plan for the next school year, hire adequate faculty if additional teachers are needed, prepare classrooms, order materials, and keeps

your child's seat waiting for them. Remember that re-enrolling early will save you money by giving you a discount on registration fees. Enrollment information will be sent home soon for all current students, so please be aware that this important information is coming home. We are looking forward to a wonderful 2012-2013 school year. – Mr. Murray

## Christmas from Scratch!

On Friday night, December 2, 2011, students from Twin City Christian School presented "Christmas from Scratch." Before the program, the K-4 class (or little shepherds) gave us their wonderful presentation of shepherds' songs led by Mrs. McNamara. Following was the K-5 class, led by Miss Candee, singing beautiful Christmas carols. Next, came "Christmas from Scratch" by the 1st-6th graders, Gabriel Rodriguez (7th grader), Lucy Rivers (8th grader), Mr. Eaton (playing piano), and Miss Broussard (play director). Scratch, played by 5th grader Patrick McLeod, tried to show his friends that they didn't need any money or gifts to have Christmas; they learned that all they needed was to give their hearts to Jesus. Other lead



roles included: Caitlyn Mayo as Kristy, Matthew Rasmussen as Jack, Avah Cantrell as Ashley, Nathan Aleman as Boomer, Madelyn Rivers as Jewell, and Jared Saye as Buddy. They hope you enjoyed it and can't wait to do another one next year!

—Lucy Rivers

## TCCS 8th & 9th Grade D.C. School Field Trip

Parents and teachers alike are brainstorming for more fundraising ideas to help support the TCCS 8th/9th grade Washington D.C. trip to that will be taking place in April. The current plan in motion is the Ice Cream Social. Everyone loves ICE CREAM!!! We will be selling one-, two-, and three-scoop sundaes (you choose the toppings!) Other ideas are; selling hymnal angels, and a car wash in the spring. Please help support our school for this trip, donations are accepted.



**Next Ice Cream Social is February 1st**

—by Veronyka Lysych

## What's Coming UP

- **February 1st**  
Pre-Registration Begins
- **February 3rd**  
MACS Music, Art, Academic Testing at OBA in Burlington, MA.
- **February 1st & 15th**  
Ice Cream Social
- **February 13rd-17th**  
Spirit Week
- **February 20th-24th**  
Winter Vacation
- **February 24th-25th**  
MACS Basketball Tournament at TCCS
- **March is Missions Month**  
Each elementary class will be learning about a missionary their country. They will display their results on a special night in March

## Junior High NEACS Testing

"Appearances can be deceiving", and "questions and answers", were the names of the subjects that lived in the minds of the students who tried their best in the NEACS competition. Trying their hardest, this NEACS event was a strong display of the diligence of the competitors. The winner of the NEACS competition will be announced this spring. The winner of the competition will be sent to the finals with the winners of other schools. Though Twin City is rooting for us to win the finals, God will decide what school will win.

—By Joshua Gonzalez

## TCCS Basketball Schedule

10/18 (T)	3:30	AWAY	NEBA, West Bridgewater,
1/6 (F)	3:30, 5:00	HOME	GBCA, Attleboro
1/10 (T)	3:30 BOYS	HOME	PCA, Pepperell, MA
1/13 (F)	3:30, 5:00	HOME	NEBA, West Bridgewater, MA
1/14 (Sat)	1:00, 2:30	HOME	Masters RA, Smithfield, RI
1/16 (Mon)	3:30, 5:00	AWAY	Victory, Londonderry, NH
1/26 (Th)	3:30 GIRLS	HOME	Calvary, Plymouth, NH
1/27 (F)	3:30, 5:00	AWAY	Tabernacle, Litchfield, NH
2/2 (Th)	3:30, 5:00	AWAY	NEBA, West Bridgewater, NH
2/4 (Sat)	10:00 BOYS	AWAY	PCA, Pepperell, MA
<i>2/7 (T) SENIOR NIGHT</i>	<i>3:30, 5:00</i>	<i>HOME</i>	<i>Victory, Londonderry, NH</i>
2/10 (F)	3:00, 4:30	AWAY	GBCA, Attleboro
2/24-2/25 (F-SAT)	TBD	TBD	MACS Tournament
3/2-3/3 (F-SAT)	TBD	TBD	NEACS Regional Tournament