

**Troy
Christian
Schools**

ELEMENTARY PARENT PAGE



May 19, 2010

Calendar Highlights

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- 22—2010 Graduation in the TCHS Gym at 3 PM
- 26—6th Grade Recognition Chapel, in the TCE Gym at 1 PM
- 27—Awards Assembly, K-6th Grades, in the TCE Gym at 9 AM
- 27—Last Day of School (Makeup Day for Inclement Weather), Early Dismissal at 1:30

**Summer Office Hours
Beginning June 1, 2010:
Tuesday, Wednesday
And Thursday
9 AM - 2 PM**

Mrs. Meckstroth's Memo

Dear Parents,

Having just returned from our 6th grade mission trip and the 5th grade overnighiter to the Creation Museum, I have been doing much reflection. First of all, I was quite proud of our students as they were out in the world representing Jesus. It was an awesome opportunity to see our students applying what we have been teaching them—to be servant leaders. Unfortunately, many of us are battling some poison ivy from our zeal for cleaning up weeds around the church area! With both of these trips, I would like to thank our parents who chaperoned and spent their precious time mentoring and working alongside our young people. I think we all benefitted by leaving our typical routines of work and home, and spending time in nature and concentrating on others and not ourselves!

These trips contribute to developing our young people into those independent adults that we want them to be. However, it must be an intentional process for that to occur. I believe one way to do that is to use our R2G2 (respect, responsibility, gratitude, and genuineness). For example, when one student cut down the hill across the grass instead of using the sidewalk and then many of the other students followed, we can talk about respect.

Is it respectful to the Creation Museum to trample the grass rather than following the sidewalk? Also, if you followed the first student, is that being responsible for your own actions to say you were just following him?

Respect is such a big issue that covers so many things, but it really starts at home with modeling. Do we as the adults show respect to each other, to our children, and to those who are in authority over us? I must admit that there are times that my tone of voice or my impatience does not convey respect. Once we start with ourselves, then we need to expect our children to show respect to each other—especially siblings.

I really believe our hurried lives make it difficult to teach responsibility to our children. It takes times to teach it, and yes, in the beginning it is easier and faster to just do a task yourself than to patiently teach a child how to do it. However, it is not an option if you want to raise a competent, independent adult. For example, do your children pick up after themselves? Do they rinse out the sink after brushing their teeth or hang up the towel? Do they put their shoes away? Please do not be your child's personal servant. I believe

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“...whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

Mark 10:43-45

Mrs. Meckstroth's Memo (continued from page 1)

these are both respect and responsibility issues. It is each person's responsibility to take care of his/her person, but it is also respectful to others who share the bathroom, bedroom, etc.

When you teach respect and responsibility, it flows naturally into gratitude. As your children take on more responsibility, they understand better the work involved in daily life. Then when someone serves them, they are more likely to say thank you. I know because my children were expected to pack their own lunches from the time they were in 1st grade, they were always very appreciative when I did it for them. Instead of, "Oh, Mom, why did you pack me this?" I would hear, "Mom, you packed my lunch! Thanks!" Then the greatest reward comes when they call you up in their freshman year in college to say, "Mom, I can't believe some of these students. They don't know how to do anything!"

Finally, genuineness comes from your family dynamics. Are you real with your children? Do they hear you ask for forgiveness maybe from your spouse or even the children when you have blown it and not been what God wants you to be? Do they see you sacrificing and putting others first—maybe going to work at your church's soup kitchen or helping the elderly neighbor mow her grass? Do they also hear you share struggles with a coworker and how you have to go to God in prayer for him to help you handle this in a Godly manner?

It is time to wish all of you and your families a super summer. My idea of a super summer is a change of pace, more family time, more time out in God's creation, good books to read, cookouts, catching fireflies, wading in the water, riding bikes, etc. I know some of you are saying, "Be real. We still have to work." (I do, too!) However, please just evaluate the summer commitments, maybe sign up for less things, and let you and your family make it an adventure to see how many free family fun things you can do! Before you know it, your children will be grown, and you will have an empty nest. Make family memories now, so the adult children will still be talking about their growing up years!

God's blessings to all of you,

Sue R. Meckstroth

PS: Also, choose to more intentionally pray for your children. See the attached calendar at the end of this Parent Page that gives Scripture and 31 different Biblical virtues to pray for your children (one a day).

PSS: The concluding comments of Regina Brett's Some Good Things to Remember as We Grow Older (written at 91 years old): "The best is yet to come. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up, and show up. Yield. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift."

Upcoming Chapels and Assembly

Please note the following chapel and assembly schedule:

- **Friday, May 21:** Chapel with Mrs. Rench's 1st Grade Class in the TCE Gym at 9:15 AM
- **Wednesday, May 26:** 6th Grade Recognition Chapel in the TCE Gym at 1 PM. Chapel is for 4th through 6th grade students. **All students are to be in chapel dress.** Parents may take siblings of 6th grade graduates who are in other grades to this chapel. Please sign in at the office, and we will call your child to meet you here.
- **Thursday, May 27:** Awards Assembly, K-6th Grades in the TCE Gym at 9 AM



2010-11 School Year Calendar

Aug. 24, 2010—First day of school 1st-12th,
1:30 PM dismissal

Aug. 25—Kindergarten starts

Sept. 6—Closed for Labor Day

Sept. 22—K-12 PT Conferences,
1:30 PM dismissal

Sept. 23-24—K-12 closed for PT conferences

Oct. 15—Grandparents' Day, 1:30 PM
dismissal

Oct. 22—End of 1st quarter

Nov. 24—K-12 for Thanksgiving,
1:30 PM dismissal

Nov. 25-26—School closed for Thanksgiving

Dec. 17-21—JH & HS Exams

Dec. 21—K-12 for Christmas Break,
1:30 PM dismissal

Dec. 21—End of 2nd quarter

Dec. 22-Jan. 2—Closed for Christmas Break

Jan. 3, 2011—School reopens

Jan. 17—School closed - MLK, Jr. Day and
Teacher In-Service (*Calamity Day if needed*)

Feb. 21—School closed for Presidents' Day
(*Calamity Day if needed*)

Mar. 11—End of 3rd quarter

****Mar. 21-25**—JH/HS Enrichment, Service,
Ministry Week

****Mar. 28-Apr. 1**—Spring Break

Apr. 4—School Reopens

Apr. 22—K-12 for Good Friday, 1:30 PM
Dismissal

Apr. 25—Closed for Easter Monday
(*Calamity Day if needed*)

May 27-June 1—JH/HS Exams

May 28—Graduation at 3 PM

May 30—Closed for Memorial Day

June 1—Last day of school, 1:30 PM
dismissal K-11—End of 4th Quarter

June 2-3—*Calamity Days if needed*

****ESM & Spring Break are tentative! We will let our families know as soon as they are confirmed.**



SmugMug—Get Your Pictures

Don't forget to go online and order great pictures from the 2009-10 school year! Click on the camera button on our website > *News & Events*. Get pictures from these events and more:

- Chapels
- Class Activities
- Athletics
- Special Events



Clinic Note

If your child has any medication in the clinic, it will be bagged and sent home with them on Wednesday, May 26. Please look for it in their book bag.

Final Grade Cards

Parents: Final grade cards will be emailed by June 4. Any outstanding fees (i.e., library overdue charges, lunch charges, damage to library books or text books, etc.) must be paid prior to your card being emailed.

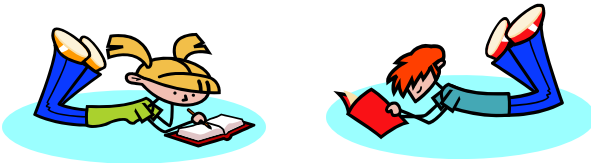
Lending Library

If you've borrowed a book from our Lending Library and have already read it, please return it to the elementary office before the end of school so that it may be re-shelved. If you haven't had a chance to read it yet, or if you'd like to check out a book for the summer, please do so and enjoy some reading while on summer break!



Summer Reading and Math Tutoring Program

Nicholas School is offering a summer tutoring program in math and reading. The program is open to children entering 1st through 12th grades who are working **academically** on a 1st through 8th grade level. To receive an enrollment application, please contact Nicholas School at 773.6979 or nicholasschool@woh.rr.com or www.rcnd.org. Applications accepted through May 26.



Home Education at TCHS

Troy Christian has a Home Education program for grades 7th - 12th. Students enrolled in this program may homeschool all courses or may opt to take two classes on campus. Each family is given an advisor who helps them schedule courses and meets with them monthly to coach them through their schooling. The school provides course guidelines, main texts, testing materials, and more.

The advisors love to help parents tailor work for their students, to brainstorm and troubleshoot, to pray together, and to encourage. Students maintain a portfolio of their work per subject, presenting and discussing their progress with their advisor each month. This is a great growing experience for

Reading Skills and Speed Reading Programs

Beginning in June, Corporate & Community Institute of Miami University is offering several programs to improve your child's reading skills. Your child will become a stronger independent reader, improve comprehension and develop a love of reading. These classes are available for all ages from 4-year-olds to adults and will be held at the Heartland Church in Troy. For more information, please go to Corporate & Community Institute at Miami University > Community Learning > Summer Reading Program > Select an Age Group or call 800.979.9151.

Early Childhood Registration

Troy Christian's Early Childhood Program is still accepting registration applications for the 2010-2011 school year. To download a registration packet go to our website > *2010-2011 Registration and Re-Enrollment* > *Childcare or Preschool* or you can pick up a packet in the Elementary Office.

maturing students and a great assistance to homeschooling parents. Some homeschool modular classes are offered to help students complete course goals in science (Physical Science Lab and Biology Lab) and English (Writers' Lab for composition and research papers). We also have a Book Club.

Our homeschool families complete the same application our full-time families complete. These students are members of Troy Christian and can participate in sports, chapel, class activities, clubs, drama, ESM, and more. Please share this information with your homeschool friends and those interested in homeschooling!!

Summer Office Hours

Beginning June 1, the Elementary Office will be open from 9 AM until 2 PM on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday ONLY, closed Monday and Friday. The High School Office will be open Monday through Thursday ONLY, from 9 AM until 2 PM, closed Friday.

Lunch Tickets

Please check with your child's teacher for the number of lunches remaining on his/her lunch ticket. Purchase only the number of lunches for the remainder of the school year. There will be no refunds made on lunch tickets and tickets cannot be carried over to the next school year. The cost for a single lunch is \$3.

Friends of TCS Coordinator Wanted (This is a Volunteer Position)

Do you like organizing people, events and information? Do you have some good ideas for school activities and events? Do you want to contribute time to your school, but not be tied down to a full-time job? If so, this volunteer position might be for you!

Friends of TCS is our parent volunteer organization. We need someone who would like to coordinate with Director of Advancement, Shelly Calvert, to help manage the Friends of TCS.

Email Shelly at scalvert@troychristianschools.org if you are interested.



Awards Assembly

Parents: The Elementary Awards Assembly for grades K—6th will be held on Thursday, May 27, at 9 AM in the TCE gym. The awards presented at this time will be for Perfect Attendance, Principal's List, Art, Band, Music, Writing and other miscellaneous awards. Please join us.

TCE Yearbooks Available



If you missed placing your order for the brand new TCE yearbook, you still have an opportunity to get one. They are \$12 and can be purchased in the office. Be sure to get one before they are all gone!



BoxTops & Campbell's Soup Labels



Congratulations goes to Mrs. Coots' fourth grade class for having collected the most Box Tops and Campbell's UPC Codes!

Although the class competition is over, please remember, Box Tops are worth 10 cents each—they add up quickly! Visit the Box Tops website at www.boxtops4education.com for a list of participating products. Also, please send in the UPC codes for all Campbell's products—we can no longer accept the front label!

Eligible products include Campbell's, Pace, Prego, Swanson, V8, Pepperidge Farms and more. Go to www.labelsforeducation.com for all the information! Multiply your efforts by asking friends and family to collect, too!

Days Added to School Year

We will make up our last calamity day on Thursday, May 27, with a 1:30 PM dismissal. Our 6th Grade Recognition Chapel will be held on Wednesday, May 26, at 1 PM in the TCE gym. Our Awards Assembly for K-6th grades will be held on Thursday, May 27, at 9 AM in the TCE gym.

Summer Camps: Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball and Cheerleading

This summer the following camps will be available for students:



- Basketball camp for boys going into grades 6th through 8th. The camp will be held June 7 through June 10 from 9 AM to Noon in the TCHS Gym. The cost is \$50 and campers will receive a t-shirt.



- Basketball camp for girls going into grades 3rd through 12th. The camp will be held June 21 through June 25 in the TCHS Gym from 4-8:30 PM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and from 3-5:30 PM on Wednesday. The cost is \$65 and campers will receive a t-shirt. **Note:** There will be a break on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, so campers must bring a snack and plenty of water.



- Cheerleading camp for girls going into grades 2nd through 6th. The camp will be held July 29 and July 30 from 1:30 to 4 PM in the TCHS Gym. The cost is \$25 and campers will receive a t-shirt.

For the registration form and coach information for these camps, please go to our website > Athletics > Athletic News > Summer Camp.

Sports Physical Day

It's time again for our annual sports physical day. This is a great and inexpensive way to get your athlete's physical taken care of for their next sport season. You never have to worry about losing your forms, wonder if you have turned them in, or worry about your athlete's eligibility. Completed physicals are logged and filed in the Athletic Office immediately and will cover your athlete for all three seasons of the 2010-2011 school year.

Physicals are performed by physicians from UVMC and include the following: height, weight, blood pressure, vision screening, musculoskeletal exam, sports metric knee screening and a full check-up.

WHEN: Saturday, May 22
WHERE: Tipp City High School
TIME: 8 – 9:30 AM
COST: \$10 per physical
DRESS: Modest shorts/sweats
WHO: Current 6th – 11th grade students

UVMC has asked schools to combine their physical days to make it easier to schedule them. Therefore, our physical day will be at Tipp City High School, NOT here on TC's campus. If you have questions, please call the Athletic Department at 339.5692, x139.



Rent-A-Cheerleader

Do you need help with any yard work or house work? The Troy Christian 7th-12th grade cheerleaders are working hard this spring and summer to earn money to attend the Fellowship of Christian Cheerleaders cheer camp. Examples of things they can help with are:

- Lawn Mowing
- Pulling Weeds
- Dusting
- Vacuuming
- Anything that you might need, contact us to see if we may be able to help.

We do not have set prices for our services, however, we do accept donations. Your donation will go toward the camp fee of the girl(s) who work for you. Donations can be made in cash or by check made payable to Troy Christian Schools.

To schedule an appointment, please contact:

Sarah Fisher, Varsity Cheer Coach, 937.626.8203, TC CheerCoach@gmail.com

Linda Martin, JV Cheer Coach, 937.216.7295, FamilyGirl0507@yahoo.com

Volunteers Honored

Troy Christian Schools' volunteers were honored in our Volunteer Recognition Chapel on Friday, April 30. Troy Christian Elementary and Preschool are privileged to have nearly 100 volunteers who were active at the school this year. Elementary students presented poems, songs and instrumental numbers in honor of all our volunteers. A gift was presented to each one and a special recognition was given to Mrs. Darla Peck, Volunteer of the Year for the State of Ohio, along with others from schools throughout the state. Thank you and congratulations to all our volunteers!

Lisa Noble	Julie Kinne	Deb Taylor
Bill Davis	Cherry Thornburg	Crystal Pierce
Shari Misirian	Jeanie Dellinger	Charity Sando
Kristen Weaver	Holly McElwee	Jenifer Smith
Jackie Frye	Joel & Pam Wynne	Ann Haddad
Kim Wilson	Brian & Emily Brookhart	Tom Bourke
Penny Eley	Carolyn Smith	Melissa Nichols
Jenifer Smith	Pat Smith	Chris Isenbarger
Talisha Kurtz	Devin Berna	Carol Friess
Molli Baker	Rhonda Williams	Sheila Wall
Terri Skidmore	Caron Woods	Nikki Simpson
Amanda King	Melissa Willis	Jenni Romick
Mary Crawford	Josie Dickey	Jill Circele
Jenni Newman	Joy Schenk	Lisa Trimbach
Rebecca Myers	Heather Peters	Lisa Earl
Sandi Fairband	Lara Hartman	Sherry Grise
Danielle Gwynne	Darla Peck	Amy Bonham
Rich Martin	Ray Viers	Diane Lockhart
Erin Miller	Kelly Winger	Rebecca Spoltman
Sabrina Sisco	Lanae Fiamengo	Stephanie Deal
Wenda Quilter	Donna Kinsella	Nicole Eckert
Lori Flora	Angie Frantom	John & Stephanie Seagraves
Jill Gilfillen	Candy Ryan	Trisha Peters
Rachel Drake	Jenni Klint	
Nicole Brown	RuthAnn Skaggs	

Lost & Found

Parents: There are many, many Lost & Found items, including some nice jackets. Items are currently on display in the Welcome Hallway and will remain through the last day of school. At any time you are in the building, you are welcome to check out the Lost & Found. Please sign in and take a look. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity once school is dismissed on Thursday, May 27.

Join Us At The Troy Strawberry Festival



Do you realize that the Annual Troy Strawberry Festival is only weeks away? The Athletic Department will be hosting a booth again. Come on out to the levy and support Troy Christian Athletics by stopping in for some delicious Deep Fried Catfish, Southern Style Sweet Tea, Twisty Chips and our newest addition, Cotton Candy! This is a fun and tasty way to support all of our athletic programs. The Troy Strawberry Festival dates are June 5 and 6.

Scrip Updates

Great news Scrip users! Now that Scrip is available online, it makes it possible to offer Scrip on a weekly basis this summer. However, only online orders, paid with Scrip's online payment system, Presto Pay, will be accepted for the summer months. The fee for Presto Pay is nominal (\$0.39 per order), which is less than a stamp and much less than the gas to bring your order to the school! Also, there are other benefits to online ordering...and it's easy! See below for instructions on how to set up an account for Shop With Scrip Online and Presto Pay. If you would like someone to walk you through the process, call Shelly Calvert at 339.5692, x119.

When school resumes in August, we will have the volunteers to be able to take paper orders again, as well as online orders.

Summer Scrip Schedule

- May 14—Final school year order due (Final chance for paper orders until August 27)
- May 21—No Scrip orders (due to last week of school)
- May 28—No Scrip orders (due to Memorial Day weekend)
- June 4—First summer Scrip order (Online only)
- Submit your online order by 9 AM on Fridays (each week)
- Pick-up is on Thursdays from 12-2 PM, high school office
- July 2—No Scrip orders (due to Fourth of July weekend)
- August 20—Last summer order
- August 27—School year Scrip schedule resumes (paper orders and online orders accepted)


Rebate % Change

Great Lakes Scrip has informed us that effective April 15, rebates for Ohio customers will be reduced by 0.26%. This is due to the Commercial Activity Tax which is imposed on all companies doing business in Ohio. Here is an example of how it will impact you: If you purchase a Bob Evans \$10 gift card with a 10% rebate, the new rebate is 9.74%. The total rebate earned is \$0.97 ($\$10 * 0.974$). Your tuition reduction is \$0.84 (86%) and Troy Christian's portion is \$0.13 (14%).

Benefits of Online Ordering

- Place your order any time from any computer.
- Track your order history and see the rebates you have earned.
- You can see any current bonuses offered by vendors.
- Access to all of the vendors in the Great Lakes Scrip system. There are many vendors that have not been included in the TCS order form.
- Reload cards. You can reload amounts for some vendors (such as Starbucks and Panera) directly online instead of purchasing additional gift cards.

Here are the instructions to set up your account:

Step 1: Sign into the Scrip website. 

Step 2: Create an account. Enter the required information and review & accept the agreement. Answer the security questions. Enter the enrollment code for Troy Christian: **D2953C7E1L42L**.

Step 3: Enroll in Presto Pay. Enter the required banking information.

Step 4: Check your bank account in 1 to 2 business days for the Presto Pay deposits.

Step 5: Log on shopwithscrip.com and enter the 2 deposit amounts in the Presto Pay section to confirm your bank information.

You are now ready to order online!

Order due dates remain unchanged. Online orders must be placed by Friday at 9 AM in order to receive the order the next week.

If you have questions regarding Shop with Scrip, contact the Scrip coordinator, Susan Winters, at swinters@woh.rr.com.

Stay Connected to Spanish During the Summer

Summer time is almost here and what a great time to reinforce the Spanish that students learned during this year! You can pull out the worksheets used during the year and review them with your child. Go over the new words that they learned.

Books:

Some activity books you can order on line are:

1. Spanish, Activity Book & CD By: Homeschool Twin Sisters Productions / Compact disc
2. The Big Book of Hispanic Activities
3. Learn A Language Spanish Elementary Level 1 Book

One of my favorites books for children is I Can Read & Speak in Spanish by Maurice Hazan from McGraw Hill. It uses the same system we used during this year in their conversational Spanish sessions.

For more Spanish books, check out your local library. You would not believe the resources that they have!

Games on-line:

You can also have your children play games in Spanish on-line or learn and listen to Spanish words. Always remember to monitor the use of the computer. Here are some that I have found useful:

<http://www.learn-spanish.co.il/print/index.html> and <http://spanishspanish.com/>

Computer games:

Computer games are another way to reinforce and learn Spanish. Some games that you could try are:

1. LeapFrog ClickStart Educational Software Dora the Explorer Friends Amigos!

Check out this website for a list of games: <http://www.spanishtoy.com/UDBilingualSoftware.asp>

Video games:

Some games for video systems are:

1. Mind your Language
2. My Spanish Coach Level 1 - Learn To Speak Spanish (Nintendo DS)

For more on this check the following website:

<http://www.learn-spanish-with-ease.com/spanish-language-games.html>

Crafts:

Every child loves to do things and create. A great way is to make crafts as they learn from other Spanish speaking cultures. Here are some ideas:

<http://www.kid-at-art.com/htdoc/lesson37.html>

<http://www.chevroncars.com/learn/fun-games/how-to-make-pinata>

<http://www.colorincolorado.org/calendar/celebrations/hhm/#fun>

<http://www.teachervision.fen.com/tv/printables/Bose Master 9.pdf>

Of course, you can check on-line for more.

Fun:

And last, but not least, find out what Hispanic activities will take place around your community in order to enrich learning about Hispanics in America. Hispanic Heritage month is from September 15 – October 15.

Have fun doing all that you can do to help your child come back connected to Spanish. After all, it is summer time!

Gracias y ¡diviértanse!
Señora Ocasio

Praying for Our Children

1	SALVATION Lord, I pray that my children would obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. 2 Timothy 2:10	2	GOD'S GRACE I pray that my children may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3:18	3	LOVE Father, grant that my children would learn to live a life of love, through the Spirit who lives in them. Ephesians 5:2	4	INTEGRITY Lord, may integrity and uprightness protect my children because their hope is in you. Psalm 25:21	5	SELF-CONTROL Father, help my children not be like many others, but to be alert and self-controlled in all they do. 1 Thessalonians 5:6	6	LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD Lord, may my children regard your Word as more precious than gold and sweeter than honey. Psalm 19:10	7	JUSTICE God, help my children to love justice as You do and act justly in all they do. Psalm 11:7 & Micah 6:8
8	MERCY Oh Father, grant that my children would be full of mercy and compassion as you are Lord. James 5:11	9	RESPECT Lord, help my children to show proper respect to everyone, as your Word commands. 1 Peter 2:17	10	SELF-ESTEEM God, help my children develop a strong self-esteem rooted in the realization that they are Your workmanship. Ephesians 2:10	11	FAITHFULNESS Let faithfulness never leave my children, but bind this virtue around their necks. Proverbs 3:3	12	COURAGE Lord, may my children always be strong and courageous in their character and their actions. Deuteronomy 31:6	13	PURITY Create in my children pure hearts, O God, and let that purity of heart be shown in their lives. Psalm 51:10	14	KINDNESS Father, I pray that my children would be kind to each other and to everyone else. 1 Thessalonians 5:15
15	GENEROSITY Lord, I pray my children would be rich in good deeds, generous and willing to share. 1 Timothy 6:18	16	PEACE LOVING Father God, help my children make every effort to do what leads to peace. Romans 14:19	17	JOY Heavenly Father, grant that my children would be filled with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. 1 Thessalonians 1:6	18	PERSEVERANCE Lord, teach my children to persevere in all they do, and help them run with perseverance the race set before them. Hebrews 12:1	19	HUMILITY God, please cultivate in my children the ability to show true humility toward all. Titus 3:2	20	COMPASSION Holy Father, I pray that You would clothe my children with the virtue of compassion. Colossians 3:12	21	RESPONSIBILITY Lord grant that my children would learn to be responsible, for each one should carry his own load. Galatians 6:5
22	CONTENTMENT Father, teach my children the secret of being content in every situation, through Him who gives them strength. Philippians 4:12-13	23	FAITH Lord, help my children to fight the good fight of faith, taking hold of the eternal life to which they were called. 1 Timothy 6:12	24	A SERVANT'S HEART God, help my children develop servants' hearts, that they may serve wholeheartedly. Ephesians 6:7	25	HOPE God of hope, grant that my children may overflow with hope and hopefulness by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13	26	PATIENCE God, strengthen my children with all power, so that they may have great endurance and patience. Galatians 5:22	27	PASSION FOR THE LORD Lord, I pray my children's souls would pant for you as the deer pants for streams of water. Psalm 42:1	28	WISDOM Father, I pray my children would ask and that you would generously give wisdom to them as you promise. James 1:5
29	PRAYERFULNESS I ask that my children would be committed to prayer, and not faint, lose heart or give up. Luke 18:1	30	GRATITUDE Lord, help my children to live lives that overflow with thankfulness, always giving thanks to You. Ephesians 5:20	31	BOLDNESS I pray that my children would fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel of Christ Jesus. Ephesians 6:19	<p>Using this calendar will allow you to pray thirty-one different biblical virtues into your children. Use it as a guide each month, combining some of the traits for months which do not have 31 days. Claim and believe that God is working each one of these virtues into your children's lives.</p>							