

# Thorold Secondary School

*...your community high school*

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## FEBRUARY 2008

### TSS SALUTES...

Congratulations to the following staff members who are being recognized for their service to the District School Board of Niagara.

15 YEARS: **Mrs. Lailey** (English), **Mr. Jackson** (Learning Resource), **Mrs. Sayliss** (Music), **Mr. Demers** (Technological Design), **Mrs. Pendakis** (Physical Education); 35 YEARS: **Mr. Christensen** (Math & Computer Studies); 25 YEARS: **Mrs. Gibbins** (Student Services).



**Teachers dedicate 135 years to teaching and learning in the District School Board of Niagara!!**

### GOLDEN EAGLES IN SOUTH AMERICA

TSS students Michaela Gualtieri (left) and Michelle Kroetsch are going to Ecuador over the March Break. They are members of the TSS Youth for Change Club and will spend 10 days with the Free the Children organization, helping to build a school and working with students on literacy skills. We look forward to Michaela and Michelle sharing their experiences with us upon their return.



## AIMING HIGH!

113 students were recognized in the TSS Semester One Awards Assembly and Luncheon. Students were honoured for their contributions to class, overall improvement and high academic achievement—congratulations to you all!



Thorold Secondary School's Youth for Change Club has participated in seminar training led by Leaders Today, a sister organization of Free the Children, to raise global awareness and encourage good citizenship. Earlier this year, this group organized Halloween for Hunger to support Thorold Community Care, and is now spear-heading a campaign for students at TSS to raise \$5000 to build a school in Sierra Leone. The campaign will kick off with a special assembly on February 6. This year's 24 Hour Famine, to be held February 29, will help support this worthy cause. Students must raise \$30 in pledges to participate in the famine.



Left to right: **Britt Groves, (Mr. Christensen), Taylor Riva, (Mr. Pavone), Sarah Gregory, Katrina Gardner** are recognized for their achievement in Business Studies at the Awards Assembly.

## RECOGNITION FROM CITY COUNCIL



The members of the Golden Eagles Football and Senior Girls Basketball Teams were recognized by Mayor D'Angela and City Councillors on Tuesday, December 4. The girls competed at the All Ontario Championships and were ranked 5th in Ontario. The Football Team was acknowledged for their undefeated run to the Division 3 Championship. Basketball Team members, from left to right: **Tamara Lipscombe, Mrs. C. Miller (assistant coach), Jackie Yungblut, Paul Darling (coach), Meaghan Murray, Emily Haskins, Sarah Gregory, Ashley Dellaire, Brooke Caines, Cassandra Bogar, Hannah Schef-**



## HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Members of TSS Student Council performed a number from 'High School Musical' for the entertainment of students and staff at the Christmas Assembly.

**Treat people as if they were what they ought to be and you help them to become what they are capable of being. Goethe.**

## THOROLD SECONDARY SCHOOL

### A NOTE FROM STUDENT SERVICES...

As soon as students are nicely settled into their Semester Two classes, Mrs. Gibbins, Head of Student Services, will be visiting classes to begin the process of selecting courses for 2008-2009.

Parents/guardians should review the course selections that their son/daughter has made when the Intention Sheet is brought home for signing. Please feel free to contact Student Services if you have any questions or concerns.

### DSBN ANTHOLOGY 2008

#### Are you the next J.K. Rowling?

An exciting opportunity exists for TSS students and staff to submit their artwork, fiction and non-fiction writing, poems, photography, multi-media and performance pieces for consideration to be included in the DSBN ANTHOLOGY 2008. Talk to Mrs. Lailey if you would like to participate, or if you have any questions. Submissions are due (with permission forms) by March 4, 2008.

### SAFE SCHOOLS

To ensure that our students are well prepared for fire emergencies, all schools hold practice fire drills at least 6 times a year. With the same goal of being prepared, TSS has reviewed its Lockdown procedures and students will be participating in a Lockdown drill early in the second semester. Lockdown procedures are similar across the DSBN and have been developed with the input of police, fire and emergency service personnel.



SEEK THE HIGHEST!

### The ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL LITERACY TEST is a graduation requirement in the Province of Ontario.

All grade 10 students will write this test of reading and writing skills on the morning of **THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2008**.

In the weeks leading up to the test, students at TSS will be participating in focused lessons and activities to prepare them to be successful on this test. We have a strong literacy focus in the school and are fortunate to have the additional assistance of some skilled tutors from Brock University who volunteer to work with students at Thorold Secondary School. Additional help to work on specific skills is available each Wednesday at lunch time in Room 303. All students are welcome!

During these next several weeks, students will be out of school for Family Day on February 18th and March Break, which is closely followed this year by Good Friday and Easter Monday.

In order that students are able to take best advantage of the preparation exercises that will be going on in classes, it will be important that they are in school. We would ask that, wherever possible, dental and non-urgent medical appointments are made for times outside the school day and that having students attend school each day is a high priority.

If you are interested in further information about the Literacy Test or the preparations that the Grade 10 students are participating in, please call the school.



SHOW YOUR GOLDEN EAGLE SPIRIT!

ORDER YOUR SPIRIT WEAR BY FEBRUARY 14

FOR DELIVERY BEFORE MARCH BREAK!

See Order Form on Page 4...

PLEASE TEAR OFF AND RETURN ORDER FORM TO THE MAIN OFFICE WITH PAYMENT BY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14.

# Spirit Wear

07-08

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Thorold Secondary School

**SHORT-SLEEVED T-SHIRT \$15**  
Screen printed

S	M	L	XL	XXL

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GREY



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GREY



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**LONG-SLEEVED T-SHIRT \$20**  
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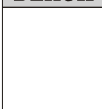


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**KNITTED TOQUE \$10**  
Embroidered



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**TRACK PANTS \$40**  
Screen printed

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GREY



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**HOODED SWEATSHIRT \$40**  
Screen printed

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**HOODED SWEATSHIRT \$50**  
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