



FOREVER FAITHFUL

*"For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations." Psalm 100:5*

From The Principal's Desk:

Greetings TBCS,

Yesterday the students in Grade 7 and 8 led a Reformation Assembly under the direction of Mr. Himanen. It was a mixture of music, drama, and informative historical background as to why this is a day that we take time to remember. We were taught that October 31 is more than just a day to dress in a costume and ask for candy. It is a day where the Church was reminded that our salvation is a gift for which no human effort of work can gain. For this, I am very grateful.

In other news, hopefully by now everyone has heard that tomorrow the Grade 8-10 students are hosting the annual pancake breakfast here at school from 7:30-11:00 am. This is a great way for our community to gather together for a time of fellowship and to support our students as they raise money for their end of the year school trips, Toronto and Nicaragua.

Shalom,
Andy Alblas



Looking Ahead:

Monday	Nov 5	- Membership Meeting	8:00 pm
Tuesday	Nov 6	- Volleyball Practice - Bazaar Meeting	3:30-5 pm 8:00 pm
Wednesday	Nov 7	-	
Thursday	Nov 8	- Volleyball Practice - Mom's Pantry Orders In - TAN Meeting	3:30-5 pm 3:00 pm 8:00 pm
Friday	Nov 9	- Hot Lunch (Pogo) - Last Day of Term One	



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From our School Community:

Pancake Breakfast: Come one, come all to the Pancake Breakfast tomorrow from 7:30-11 am for a great start to your day. See you all there!

Chocolate Bar Sale: Only 2 boxes left. Please return money from sales of other boxes this week.

Newsletter was sent home with every family today.

Magazine Sale information was sent home with every family on Wednesday, Oct. 31. This is a five week sale and ends on December 5. All profits go to the Student Fund.

Fall Membership Meeting is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 5 at 8:00 p.m.

Congratulations to Al & Karissa Postma and family on the arrival of a new baby. May the Lord bless you as you welcome this precious little one into your hearts and home.

Mom's Pantry Deliveries: The grade 8-10's are reminded that you are responsible to deliver orders to your customers. The orders will be ready on Thursday, at 3:00 p.m. Please plan to be here to get your child's orders since NO orders will be sent home on the bus because of the frozen items. If you can't make it on this day, please make arrangements for someone to be here to pick it up. **2-3 Sorting Volunteers should be at the school by 2:00 p.m. Please call the school if you are able to help out.**

Grade 9/10 Students are asked to bring in items for the "Appetizer Bazaar Box" anytime next week. These items should be non-perishable and worth around \$15.00. Thanks!

Operation Christmas Child boxes are available at the school office. please consider supporting Samaritan's Purse by filling one or more boxes to send to needy children. Boxes are due back at the office by Thursday, November 22.

T.R.I.P. Safeway gift cards are now available, until Christmas, through long form only.

TBCS Bazaar and Auction: Mark your calendars! We are gearing up for another exciting Bazaar and Auction on Thursday, November 15 and Friday, November 16. Doors open at 7 p, on Thursday and 6pm on Friday. The auction will start at 8pm on the Friday evening. Come on out and enjoy the food, fellowship and fun that has always been a big part of the Bazaar. There will be new and used items for sale and fun games for everyone. Admission is free, so bring your friends!

Donations- If you would like to make a donation: either a new item, a service for the auction, or money, it can be brought to the school office or contact any of the bazaar committee members: Joel Veurink, John Meijaard, Aaron Breukleman, Dini Makkinga, Henry and Debbie Streutker, Mark Bolt, Martin Bolt, or Lorrie Dykstra. All proceeds go to the Thunder Bay Christian School "general fund".

Used Items- If you have any used items to donate to the bazaar, they can be brought to the wrestling room (downstairs) or contact a bazaar committee member if you need assistance transporting your items to the school. We would like to have these items by Monday Nov. 9 so we can begin pricing and organizing them.

Baking- We're looking for yummy desserts for our Delectable Dessert Table. Call Dini Makkinga to sign up a dessert. We're also looking for baking for the bake room. Please bring your delicious pre-priced cookies, loaf cakes or squares to the bake room. Note that all baking must be nut free.

Your Time- The Bazaar requires a lot of volunteers to run smoothly. Please call Debbie Streutker to sign up for a shift or two or you can sign up at the Membership meeting or pancake breakfast.

Your prayers- Please pray that the Lord will guide the Bazaar Committee in all that we do as we plan for this major fundraiser. Pray not only for financial success but also that an enjoyable time will be had by all

Theme Boxes- Grades 5-10 will be creating Theme Boxes that will be silently auctioned off during the Bazaar. Each student is asked to bring in an item between \$10-\$15 to help fill the box. **Grade 5/6-** Pamper Me Box, **Grade 7/8-** Alphabet Box and **Grade 9/10-** Appetizer Box.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

The November calendar/newsletter and reading chart went home with your child on Wednesday.

Many students completed the reading requirements for October. Good job!

Grade 1 & 2 – Miss de Haan

FYI...

*On Wednesday, a complimentary class picture was sent home.

*A new book was sent home as a gift for your child courtesy of TD Bank Group.

*Words were sent home for a 6 week review of our Word Wall words. Please help your child master these words.

*Grade 1's will be tested on word recognition next week while Grade 2's will have a bigger test.

*New Memory Work was also sent home and will be due Nov. 15.

*A new Reading Diary was sent home. Please return it on or before next Thursday.

Grade 3 & 4 – Mrs. Boer

☺ On Wednesday we enjoyed the grade 7/8 Reformation Day assembly. Their readings, songs and skits helped us understand what the Reformation was all about and we learned that we are saved by grace, not by works. Thank you grade 7/8. You did an awesome job!!

☺ This week we completed several more Canadian Basic Skills Tests. Since we will do more next week, students were reminded to try to be well rested in order to do their best.

☺ In Bible this week, we saw how quickly the Israelites forgot to serve God after Joshua died. God sent enemies to oppress them and when they cried out to God for help, he sent them a judge who helped them return to God. Look for last week's Bible test coming home today.

In math we continued to work with numeration. Grade 4 rounded more 4-digit numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000 and worked with counting money. Grade 3 also needed more practise rounding 3-digit numbers and also started working with money amounts.

We learned about birds' feet and beaks in Social Studies this week and how God created them to suit the food they eat. The "Bird Watching" worksheets are due whenever the students are ready. Some students want to keep adding to their list. Awesome!! Also, keep working on your "Bird" project and do a little each day.

Reminders:

Monday: Return your homework folder

Tuesday: Gr. 4 Math test - Numeration
Gr. 4 Test Yourself due

Wednesday: Library - Remember all your books!!

Thursday: Mad Minute worksheets
Gr. 3 Math test - Numeration
Gr. 3 Test Yourself due

Friday: Word Wall Word #8 test
Pogo Hot Lunch

Grade 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen

We had an unbelievably jam-packed week this week! We enjoyed learning about the Reformation from the grade 7/8 students as they presented their assembly. Way to go, grade 7/8!

We completed some Canadian Tests of Basic Skills and will wrap them up hopefully next week.

The grade six class spent Tuesday participating in the Lifesaver First Aid course and learned a lot about how to help someone requiring first aid. Throughout that day our First Aid skills were put to the test as several students were ill, and one was injured later on in the day! We are thankful for these types of programs that are available to teach us how to care for others.

We enjoyed listening to and learning from the woodwind quintet, who are members of the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra, as they played for us and taught us about 3 types of music and their qualities. Many students were inspired to perhaps try to learn a band instrument in the future. Thank you, Mrs. Hawkins, for arranging this presentation for the grade 5, 6, and 7 classes!

In P.E. we are learning the sport of volleyball, and many grade sixes are excited to have the opportunity to join the grade 7/8 volleyball team which will play in a tournament soon.

Grade 7 & 8 – Mr. Himanen, Mr. Alblas, Miss Baxter

Bible: Next week the class will be starting their next Bible unit entitled Words from the Wise Guys. In this unit the class will be learning how they can live in a way that is honouring and pleasing to God as well as living in harmony with each other.

Memory Work: Monday Nov. 5 - Matthew 5:12

Geography: Next week the class will be looking at the impact that humans are having on the tropical rainforest, and the possible consequences that may result from our use/misuse of that land.

Grade 9 & 10 – Mrs. Drost, Mrs. Baxter, Mr. Alblas, Mr. Himanen, Mrs. Hawkins

CHV 20: (Civics): We have passed the halfway point in CIVICS. We will finish our unit on Canadian

Practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays and any students who were not able to make this Thursday's practice can still come out next week.

In Bible, we began studying the Psalms of Trust and enjoyed participating in trust exercises and acting out scenarios involving situations in our lives when we may have to show trust. After these exercises, we discussed how trusting is often so difficult. We looked in our Bibles for people in Biblical times who had to show trust and were amazed at the number of people and situations in Bible stories that required a great deal of trust! We could have gone on sharing our answers for a very long time! We then studied Psalm 23 in detail and will continue looking at other Psalms of Trust next week.

Our class has chosen the theme of "**Pamper Me**" for our Bazaar box. Each family is asked to send in an item (\$10-\$15) that has to do with this theme. Our box will be auctioned off at the Bazaar.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Psalm 23: 1-3

Grade 5 Math: We continue our study of graphs and charts.

Science: The class will be looking specifically at plants next week. We will be looking at the specific parts of plants, and how the roots and the leaves function to help the plant grow.

Math: Grade 8 will have a Math test on Thursday or Friday. The topic is on Geometry: Angles, Lines, Triangles, Polygons, and Congruent Figures.

Reminders: The class will be starting their Canadian Tests of Basic Skills next week.

government next week. Canadian interview assignment is due November 8.

Music – Mrs. Hawkins

Grade 1/2 Music: Students sang seasonal songs and played games this week.

Grade 5/6 Music/Computers: Students worked on their music projects this week. They are due next Tuesday. Students also had the opportunity to listen to TBSO's woodwind quintet in a musical presentation called "Musicians in the Classroom". Students really enjoyed the performance.

Grade 3/4 Music: Students sang some old favourites this week.

Grade 7 Band: Please practice page 10 for next week. Christmas music will be started next week. the band hopes to play in the upcoming Christmas program.

French – Mrs. Baxter

Grade 3: The third grade students have been practicing answering "comment ca va?" and the classroom items. They will be learning the different places in a city this next two weeks. Great job grade three class!☺

Grade 4: This class has been working in their French Mission Monde workbooks and learning how to translate sentences. They did very well on their first test with everyone scoring over 80%. We will be reviewing conversation from last year and continuing on to unit 2 and classroom objects.

Grade 5: The fifth grade just started the second unit and all did awesome on their first unit test. They will be learning how to describe what they are wearing and learning more about French history. I love your spunk grade 5's!

Grade 6: The grade six class has been studying for their first unit test. They will be writing the test this Monday. The second unit will be continuing to learn numbers and new vocabulary. They are also learning a lot about sentence structure and possessive adjectives. Keep up the good work!

Grade 7: The seventh grade has been working on finishing up the first unit and started the second of Mission Monde 4. They are learning all sorts of animals and more French adjectives. Great job class!

Grade 8: The eighth grade class has been finishing up the first unit and starting the second. They will learn more vocabulary about transportation and follow other students on a mission trip. Let's have fun this unit grade 8's!

Grade 9/10: The ninth and tenth grade students moved onto the second chapter in their text books. The grade 10's are reading many texts and decoding new vocabulary. The grade 9's will be learning adjectives and making profiles of themselves. Let's work hard this week high school students☺