



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,

It is time for a celebration! That's right; our 50th celebration week is all set to begin on Monday. In the calendar below you will see that there is a special event every day for 6 days.

This will be a time to visit with many people who have been part of the history of TBCS. Personally, this will be a fantastic time for me, because it will allow me to hear many stories from the collective memory. It will simply be a delight to see how the passion for Christian education has been passed from generation to generation. This is just another reason why our school's theme for this year is so fitting, "Forever Faithful."

The telling of stories is a form of communication that takes into account that someone is speaking and someone is listening. This basic principle may seem like common sense, but it is a critical element in which we learn from each other. In the same way, our upcoming parent teacher conferences in just a few weeks will be a time in which we can learn from each other. It is an opportunity for parents and teachers to listen and share/learn insight into the life of our students and your children. Attached to this Journal is a sign-up sheet and it is my prayer that everyone will take advantage of this. Praise God that He made us relational beings.

Shalom,
Andy Alblas

**Celebrating 50 years
of Christian Education
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Looking Ahead:

Monday	Oct 1	- TRIP ORDERS DUE 9am - 50 th Anniversary Committee Assembly 9-9:45 am - Finance Mtg. 8:00pm at the school - TAN sorting- 7-9 p.m. City bus (<i>Joyce Huet charge</i>)
Tuesday	Oct 2	- 50 th event Dress in school colours (Blue, White, Yellow) Day
Wednesday	Oct 3	- Picture Day - 50 th Event Tea / Trivia 2 p.m.
Thursday	Oct 4	- 50 th Event (Dress in gold) - Grade 8-10 parent Mtg. 7:30 p.m. at the school - TAN Mtg. 8:00 p.m.
Friday	Oct 5	- Hot Lunch Day (pizza) - 50 th event (Assembly) – 2 p.m. - TRIP Pickup 3pm
Saturday	Oct 6	- 50 th Event (Dinner) – 6 p.m.

From our School Community:

Chocolate Bar Sale:

One box of 30 nut-free chocolate bars was sent home with every family in the school. The bars are sold for \$2.00 each and the money is returned to the school (either the office or the child's classroom). Last year our profit was \$2,000.00. Profit from the sale goes towards field trips for JK-10, fun days, Field Day ribbons, trophies and other miscellaneous extras for the students.

Top Sellers this week: Hope Grootenboer and Lauren & Jared Jaspers each sold 2 boxes this week. Only **15** boxes remain at the school! Please consider selling one more box so we can finish this fundraiser quickly.

Husky Rebate Cards:

Husky/Mohawk gas stations are still offering us their rebate program. The more gas purchased, the higher the percentage of rebate received. Just go to a Husky gas station, fill up and before paying, give them your rebate card to swipe for savings. Last year's earnings were **\$4,138.69!** If you need a rebate card, please contact the school office.

Note: The Husky gas station near Twin City Crossroads has the card right in the store for your convenience.

APPLE PIE DAY is coming up on Wednesday, October 10 so dust off your rolling pins and come join in the fun at the school kitchen, morning or afternoon, to help make delicious, homemade apple pies. You can place orders for pies and/or offer to help by calling or emailing Jackie Bakker at 475-9586 (jrranch@tbaytel.net) by 9am, Tuesday, October 9. Pies are \$8.00 each, 9", unbaked, ready for your oven or freezer and can be picked up on Wednesday the 10th starting at 12noon.

Scholastic Reminder: If you wish to order from any of the flyers, please return to the school no later than Wednesday, October 3. Thank you.

THEME BULLETIN BOARD PHOTOS:

Miss Baxter is gathering family photos for the front hallway bulletin board. She requires nothing larger than a 4X6 photo. This photo should include all members of your family and can include others in your immediate family. If you do not want to supply us with a picture we will be writing your family name in place of it. Thank-you!

BAZAAR COMMITTEE:

The Bazaar committee is in need of members. Come and be part of a group that has room for skills of all kinds including organizing, creative thinking and good times shopping! Please call John Meijaard (Board Representative) at 475-8325 to realize this dream opportunity.

Nicaragua Trip for Gr. 9/10: The TBCS highschool students are making plans to travel to Nicaragua during the first two weeks of March, 2013. This exciting educational opportunity will fulfill part of their curriculum in Geography, English, French (foreign language learning), Phys. Ed. and Bible as they experience another culture and country, and as they fellowship with Christians there. They will be working hard in the coming months to raise money for this excursion by selling Mom's Pantry products, by helping out at the annual Pancake Breakfast (with the gr. 8 class), and by offering their services on Oct. 25, 26 and/or 27 (PD days) for anyone looking to hire them for jobs around the house, inside or outside. Thank you in advance for your support; students will be asking in the next few weeks.

CONTRACTORS/HANDYMEN: The Booster Club is looking for interested parties to submit a price for installing a new counter top and resurfacing the island in the school kitchen. Any questions and prices can be called or emailed in to Jackie Bakker at 475-9586 (jrranch@tbaytel.net). Thank you.

Membership Meeting date has been set for **November 5**. Committee reports for the membership meeting are due in to the school office by the morning of **October 11**.

JOURNAL ATTACHMENTS:

Parent/Teacher Conferences
October Calendar

PICTURE DAY SELECTION sheets were sent home with every child today (JK/SK received their forms Sept. 26). Please fill out and return on or before picture day, October 3.

TBCS PHONE BOOK was sent home with your child today. Be sure to look for it and check that your information is accurate.

Gr. 8-10 Parent Meeting: Parents of students in Gr. 8-10 will be meeting **Oct. 4** to discuss fundraising for Toronto/Nicaragua trips this year. All students in these grades were given Mom's Pantry forms to help raise funds.

MOM'S PANTRY: All orders and payments need to be in the office by Thursday, Oct. 18 and expected delivery date is Nov. 8. Payment can be cash, cheque (payable to TBCS Student Fund), or by Visa/Mastercard, American Express. Extra forms will be available at the school office. Orders can also be placed online. Thank you for your support!

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

The October calendar and newsletter went home yesterday. If you did not receive one, please let me know and I will send home another.

Grade 1 & 2 – Miss de Haan

Work folders were sent home today including new word wall words for next week. We are beginning new units in Math for both grades and a parent note is included in the folder outlining our topic. Grade 1's were tested on alphabet letter and sound recognition. A form with the results will be sent home today.

*Due to the PD Day tomorrow, please send in the emptied folder on Monday. Thank you.

Our next Memory Work will be the theme verse for the school year, Psalm 100: 5.

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Reminders:

Monday: Return emptied folders

Wednesday: Library – please remind your child to return his/her two library books

Thursday: Spelling Test

Grade 3 & 4 – Mrs. Boer

☺ Have a great day off tomorrow! Remember your teachers are still working hard!!

☺ In Bible this week, we saw how God promised to be with Joshua. He sent him an angel, who was the commander of God's army, and would fight the battle for him. The Israelites obeyed God and encircled Jericho once for six days. On the seventh day, God made the walls of Jericho fall down. Yesterday we enjoyed watching the video, "Joshua and the Battle of Jericho".

In math we continue to work with patterns. Grade 3 reviewed attributes and pattern rules. They also worked on reading a calendar and patterns on a calendar. Grade 4 worked with missing numbers, equations and patterns that grow.

We enjoyed more "Bird" things brought from home in Social Studies. We also read from Bird books. A "Bird Watching" worksheet was sent home a few weeks ago. Keep looking out for birds (you have three days this weekend) and record your observations!

Reminders:

Monday: Return your homework folder
September Reading Record sheet is due
Gr.4 - Grammar p. 12

Wednesday: Library - Remember all your books!!
★ Math Test: Chapter 1 - Patterns
Both grades. . . Test Yourself is due
Thursday: Return your Mad Minute worksheets
Friday: Word Wall Word test #4

Grade 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen

It's been a short, but productive week. It sure did fly by quickly, though! The students did really well with getting their spelling and penmanship assignments completed in one less day. We are looking forward to a week of celebrating next week as we mark Thunder Bay Christian School's 50th anniversary with a variety of events and activities.

In Literature we read a story about a boy named Fausto who desperately wants a guitar, but he is quite poor and unable to purchase one. Fausto finds a way to make money through using deception. His conscience gets the better of him and he ends up making restitution. He later receives a wonderful old, special "guitaron" from his grandfather. We, along with Fausto learned that we will always be blessed for doing right. As Christians we also have the Holy Spirit to nudge us in the right direction. As a class, we had a great discussion centering around our desires and how, often, the things we think we really want do not bring us the satisfaction that we thought they would. We talked about the "if you really want it, wait at least 1 month" rule of thumb.

In grammar both classes studied rules of pluralization. Ask your child about the fun things we did to help us remember some of the pluralization rules.

In P.E. we have been outdoors learning about outdoor soccer and football. Students will need to be prepared for the cooler weather and come with long "track pants" and possibly hats or mittens to wear when it becomes colder.

Reminders:

Memory Work: Colossians 3:23-24
Monday - Mental math sheet (gr. 6) due
Thursday - Spelling unit work due
- possible Science test (Lessons 1-5)
Friday - Penmanship due

Grade 5 Math: Students completed a test this week. The class did very well! We've started a unit on numeration. Students were excited to estimate 50,000 pennies and were able to count and roll 2,350 pennies for the Student Fund.

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

Memory Work: Tuesday October 2- 1 Corinthians 6:13

Geography: Next week we will be beginning our study of the different flora and fauna that are found in the tropical rainforest biome. Students will be doing a short independent report on a specific type of flora and fauna found in the biome.

Guitar 8: Students need to continue practising the chords they have been learning in class. The class is playing very well so far this year.

History: Next week the class will be learning about several more of the Reformers that wanted to bring change to the church. We will be learning about Ulrich Zwingli and the struggles he and other Reformers went through.

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

CHV 20: (Civics): Influential Canadian Citizen project is due Tuesday, October 2nd, Quiz on government systems Thursday, Oct.4th.

Grade 1/2 Music: Students learned more solfege signs and participated in action songs.

Grade 5/6 Music/Computers: Students continue to work hard with positive attitudes. We reviewed note values and harmony and listened to a couple of crazy baseball songs. In computers students studied the inner workings of computers.

Grade 3/4 Music: Students started learning about the staff while reviewing dynamics. We ended the class with bouncing balls to the beat.

Grade 7 Band: Students worked hard in class and had time to learn a bit about the music of antiquity.



TRIP ANYTIME ORDER FORM

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Phone: (807) 939-1209 Fax: (807) 939-2843
 Website: www.tbaychristianschool.ca

TO MAKE AN ORDER, PLACE THIS COMPLETED FORM INTO THE TRIP BOX IN THE OFFICE BY 9 AM. ORDERS WILL BE FILLED **"ON ANY SCHOOL DAY"**. CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. – 939-1209

Name	TRIP			DATE:		
	X5=	X10=				\$
AJ'S STORE AND RESTAURANT 5%	X5=	X10=				\$
CANADIAN TIRE 4%	X10=	X25=	X50=	X100=		\$
HOLLAND BAKERY 5%	X5=	X10=	X20=			\$
M&M MEATS 5%	X10=	X25=				\$
METRO 3.5%	X25=	X50=	X100=	X250=		\$
NORTHWOOD FOODS 5%	X10=	X25=				\$
QUALITY MARKET 4%	X25=					\$
SHOPPERS DRUG MART 3%	X10=	X25=	X50=	X100=		\$
SUPERSTORE/WAREHOUSE 4%	X25=	X50=	X100=	X250=		\$
THUNDER OAK CHEESE 5%	X5=	X10=	X20=			\$
TIM HORTON'S 4%	X10=	X25=				\$
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