



WISE UP: WISE WORDS FROM PROVERBS

*"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,
and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding"* Proverbs 9:10



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From The Board:

To the families and members of T.B.C.S.,

As most of you know, the Board is dealing with a difficult situation. We ask for your prayerful support for all those involved. We are working to resolve this issue as quickly as possible.

Thank you,
Ed Breukelman

PEACE

The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.

Psalm 29:11

From The Principal:

Greetings TBCS,

On Monday at 11:10 am the students and teachers will gather together at chapel. We will be reflecting upon the sacrifice many have made, so that we may have freedom. Everyone is welcome to join us.
Shalom,
Andy Alblas



Looking Ahead:

Monday	Nov 11	- TRIP orders due - TAN Sorting Murillo Bus - Chapel (Remembrance Day)	9:00 am 7-9 pm 11:10 am
Tuesday	Nov 12	- Library Day - Playgroup - Volleyball Practice (Boys only) - Executive Board Meeting - Bazaar Meeting	10-12 noon 3:30-5 pm 8:00 pm 8:00 pm
Wednesday	Nov 13	- Promotion Meeting	8:00 pm
Thursday	Nov 14	- Volleyball Practice (Boys only)	3:30-5 pm
Friday	Nov 15	- Last Day of Term One - TRIP pick Up	3:00 pm

From our School Community:

Chocolate Bar Sale: 8 families have not yet handed in the money from the sales of the chocolate bars. Reminder notes were sent home last week. **Eight** boxes are still left at the school to be sold. Chocolate bar sales are the Student Fund's largest fundraiser, with a 50% profit on every box. Please help us wrap this sale up soon. Thanks!

Magazine Sale: There will not be a magazine sale fundraiser this year. There are a few other fundraising opportunities that are being looked into for the Student Fund at this time.

Mom's Pantry: Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser for the Gr. 8 class trip. The profit amounted to approximately \$1,994.49. Thank you to Sylvia Kloosterhuis for all the hard work you do every year for us with this fundraiser.

Remembrance Day Poppies: Donations for the Royal Canadian Legion poppies can be made on Monday, November 11. There are enough poppies available for each child at the school.

Pancake Breakfast: Thank you to all our supporters who helped the Gr. 8 class raise **\$7130.00!** (when all sponsor funds are collected) WOW! Also, thanks to **Insta-Print** for donating all the placemats, **VanderWees** for donating the eggs and **Java Hut** for the pancake batter. Special thanks to Sherry Tempelman for charging the event. Thanks to all the Grade 8 parents and students for all your hard work in making the pancake breakfast run smoothly. Great job on the posters as well. The top four winners who received \$25.00 each to go towards their class trip are: VanderWees Poultry Farm - Scott Breukelman Women in Black - Justine Hawkins Expedia Cruise Ships - Caitlyn Slaubaugh Sunshine Landscaping - Brooke Pinta

Bazaar 2013 – The “**Silent Auction**” boxes have been chosen: Gr.5/6 – Sweet Treats, Gr.7/8 – Gr.9/10 – Gift Card Mania & Keeping Cozy. The Gr.7,8,9 and 10 have joined together so you will need to ask your child what they signed up for! Please send in your \$10-15 dollar item to fill these boxes!

Bazaar Bottles – We hope these are coming along.....whenever they are filled please send them in to the school.

We are still looking for many **volunteers** to fill a variety of time slots for the games and kitchen areas. Please call Lorrie Dykstra at 626-2765. One hour of your time is all we need! ☺

Do you enjoy numbers, puzzles and free Tim Horton coffee/donuts? Join us in the **Sudoku Puzzle Game** room and try out our Easy, Medium and Hard puzzles. If you have the quickest time you will be the winner of a Tim Horton gift card.

If puzzles are not your thing, then try your knowledge at **Photo Trivia!** There are people and places to figure out! If you identify the most pictures correctly in the allotted time you too will enjoy a \$25 dollar Tim Horton gift card!!

Game Tickets are: Children's Tickets \$1 each. Adult Tickets \$2 each

Auction Item Highlight for this week is: An autographed **Vancouver 2010 Olympic Championship Puck!!** Signed by the entire team!

****Please note**** There was an error with last week's Auction Item. It is a **Polaris** not a ski-doo as reported. Still an amazing Auction Item!! **

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact any Bazaar Committee Member.

John Meijaard, Aaron Breukelman, Kevin Mol, Joel Veurink, Mark Bolt, Martin Bolt, Chris Streutker, Deb Streutker, Jolene Makkinga, Dave DeJong, Dini Makkinga, Sharon Breukelman and Lorrie Dykstra

Student Council: Talent Show is an annual event which takes place before Christmas Break. We want students to get excited about the Talent Show! Stay tuned for more details and begin thinking about all your wonderful talents.

Playgroup News: A big thank you to our Grade 8 girls for all their help in playgroup so far! You will find them serving snacks, tidying up, singing, reading stories and playing with the children.



What a blessing to have Brooke, Dayna, Justine, Kelsey, Grace and Caitlyn volunteer during their break time. Come out every

Wednesday from 10 to 12 to join in all the fun!

Pictures: Picture packages were sent home earlier this week. Please check that you have received what you ordered for your child(ren). **Retake** picture proofs were sent home on Thursday or Friday this week as well. Please send in your orders for retake packages by **November 13**.

Scholastic Flyers were sent home on Monday with your child. A special flyer will also be sent home with the oldest in each family today. Please keep in mind that the prices for Ontario are in the second column and are occasionally higher. Please return any orders to the school no later than Wednesday, November 13. If you wish any items to be gifts, clearly mark the order form as such and include your name and number. I will notify you when the order arrives so that you may make arrangements to pick up the order. Thank you.

Fall Membership Meeting: The following were acclaimed to the board: Gerrit Cramer, Peter Kaemingk, and Paul Voortman.

Yard Duty: Thank you to all the volunteers who come out for yard duty. There are still Tuesdays and Thursdays available for volunteering if anyone is interested. Please call Emily Bakker at 475-0244.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We are off to a great start in November! Thank you very much for the Bazaar bottles/bags and poppy donations that have been sent in thus far.

Grade 1 & 2 – Miss Rekman

Bible: We will be learning about King Hezekiah and the prophet Isaiah. Memory work is Psalm 103:12 "As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed his transgressions from us."

Math: We have begun our new unit on place value. Next week we will be learning about standard, written, and expanded form. We have moved on to subtraction mad minutes. These come home marked every Friday.

Language Arts:

WWW: The students have learned rhyming really well. Next week we will look at the "H" brothers th, ch, sh, and wh.

Grade 1: pet, get, red, bed, the, ten

Grade 2: them, they, bath, both, then, there

Challenge: father, mother

Reading: New reading logs went home on Monday. Please make sure these are brought back to school as they are finished. Some students took home a book bag this week. In these bags are books that are "just right", meaning the students should be able to read most if not all of the words. Please send the books back to school on Thursdays so that new books can be sent home.

Social Studies: We were very excited this week to make a video for our penpals in Wisconsin. If you would like to see this video, please email me and I can send the link. Next week we will continue to practice making maps with legends and symbols.

Writing: We will begin a new writing task of explaining how to do something. We will practice using the words first, then, next, and last, a way to give instructions.

Our star of the week is Cephas!

Grade 3 & 4 – Miss de Haan

This week the folder includes new Word Wall words, a new Mad Minute pack (for real this time!), and new Memory Work (1 Peter 1: 3-5). Reading Logs are available in the classroom if your child fills an entire sheet. Please remind your child to get a new one if needed. {Also, FYI, Book Report and Summary Pages are available in the classroom for students who wish to complete them.}

Some highlights this week:

*In Gr. 3: using organized lists to discover information to solve word problems

*In Gr. 4: changing numbers by adding various base ten blocks up to 10 000 and multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000.

*Rejoicing that God fulfilled His promise by sending Isaac! We also reviewed the promises that God made to Abraham.

*We have been wrapping up our Solar System Unit. {Late next week, we will have a review test.}

*We reviewed various synonyms and antonyms this week.

Dates to Remember:

Monday: Return folders

Tuesday: Return "Chunk" homework

Wednesday: Return all library books

Thursday: Return Mad Minute pack
Spelling Tests

Friday: Return Reading Log to check progress

Grade 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen

Students continued working through the curriculum material this week. The students began learning the books of the New Testament in order with their categories and completed the material from the second unit in Bible. There will be a unit test early next week, and students will be asked to recite 2 Timothy 3:16-17 early next week as well. The students learned some of the skills in volleyball and had fun practising. In math both classes continued studying various graphing techniques, and the grade sixes learned about scatter plots which is a brand new concept for them.

Next Week:

Memory Work: 2 Timothy 3:16-17 early in the week
Books of the New Testament (2 weeks)

Tuesday: Possible Bible test - Unit 2

Thursday: Possible Science quiz

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

Geography: The class is researching different animals found in the coniferous forest biome which they will illustrate on a little larger scale, and present to the other students.

Language Arts: We are continuing with short stories. Our focus will soon be on writing our own short stories. Students should start thinking of ideas using some of the information they have gained in exploring the different elements of short stories.

History: Next week the class will be researching the different battles that took place during the War of 1812 with the United States. We will look at their importance, and how they helped in the development of the colony, and the idea of a new 'Canadian' identity.

Memory Work- Wednesday November 13 - Psalm 119: 111 & 112

Science: Next week the class will be starting their next unit on Forces at Work. We will be investigating the different types of forces that we see and use in the world around us.

Art: We have finished up with taking a look at colour. We will be moving on to line.

Grade 9 & 10 – Miss Baxter, Mrs. Vortman, Mr. Himanen, Mrs. Hawkins

AV10: Students have started a unit on printmaking. We've had a pretty relaxed and creative atmosphere this week. A cup of hot chocolate seems to get the creative juices flowing first thing in the morning.

English: We are in the midst of writing essays. Students are realizing that it may not be as easy as it sounds!

Bible: We are still moving through the New Testament. We are now focusing on the different letters written to the different churches. We are specifically focusing on the tone and emotion expressed in the letters to the different churches. What was said and why? How does this apply to us?

Music – Mrs. Hawkins

Grade 1-2: Students sang Bible songs and Remembrance Day songs.

Grade 3-4: Students are playing their first three notes on the recorder with style. They are also learning to read music. Please bring recorders to school every Tuesday and Thursday.

Grade 5-6: Uke classes are going great and I am sure I'm having just as much fun learning to play the Uke as the students. Encourage your child to practise a few times per week for 5-10 minutes. Please bring your UkEs to school on Thursday so I can have them tuned up for Friday's class.

Grade 7Band: Students played their second playing test for the term. Encourage your child to practise a couple of times per week for 5-10 minutes so that they can keep up with the class. Some students also need to remember to bring instruments to class on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Grade 8 Band: A few students have started getting together to play during a couple of lunches per week. We are currently working on Christmas music. We will be meeting Monday at second lunch in the music room. We have room for more players, but unfortunately, you must provide your own instrument.