



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 Principal:

Greetings TBCS,

Our Narnia Play is beginning to take shape. Below is our cast. The scripts will be handed out on Monday.

Narrators –Elise/Joanna/Abby	Mr. Tumnus - Nathan	Other Lion - Adam
Ms. Macready - Justine	Mr. Beaver - Levi	Leopard - Nathan
Professor - Jack	Mrs. Beaver – Sierra/Caitlyn	Fox - Jori
Aslan - Dayna	Dwarfs – Jordan/Sydney/Julia	Squirrel - Hope
White Witch – Grace/Brooke	Malgrim - Morgan	Tea Party - Thomas/Alicia
Peter - Luke	Wolves – Lucas/Matthew	Stage Hands –
Susan – Faryn/Karen	Father Christmas - Joel	Julia/Isaiah/Paul/
Edmund – Toby/Alex	Red Robin / Voice - Hope	Dawson/Adam/ Scott,
Lucy – Kelsey/Aimee	Giant - Greg	Abel/Hayley/Jemima

Shalom,
Andy Alblas

Just a friendly reminder to all TBCS families.....

Every year each family is responsible for participating in our annual TBCS Bazaar. In order for it to be a success, the Bazaar committee is asking that each family sends in:

- 1. nut free baking for the bake room (sent in anytime after Wednesday)**
- 2. bazaar bottles in clear bottles, or plastic containers for Gr. JK-4**
- 3. items to put in our theme boxes Gr. 5-10**
- 4. each family is asked to participate in donating one new item for our auction or "new table".**

Please be advised that there are many new items that are entering the school office and staff room at different times. We have already had a few items broken and we ask that you please stay out of these areas including the basement room until after the Bazaar. Thank you so much for all you continued support and prayers. This is the biggest fundraiser that the school has and we need everyone’s help and dedication to make it go smoothly.

The Bazaar Committee

Looking Ahead:



Monday	Nov 18	- First Day of Term Two - TRIP Anytime Orders - TAN Sorting-Slate River Bus	7:00-9:00 pm
Tuesday	Nov 19	- Volleyball Practice (Boys only) - Board Meeting - Bazaar Meeting	3:30-5 pm 8:00 pm 8:00 pm
Wednesday	Nov 20	- Library Day - Playgroup	10:00-12:00 pm
Thursday	Nov 21	- Bazaar	7:00 - 10:00 pm
Friday	Nov 22	- Bazaar - Auction	6:00 pm 8:00 pm

From our School Community:

Bazaar 2013.....Is less than one week away!!!

New and Used Items- please send them into the school or call any Bazaar member for pick up.

Bazaar Bottles and Silent Auction Items- are due at the beginning of the week.

Tea Room Advance Tickets- call Lorrie Dykstra 626-2765 or the school for reservations. Thursday only. 7:15 or 8:15 sittings available.

Baking- Please send or bring in your already priced baking to sell in the Baking Room. Raisin bread, Fruit bread and Speculaas will be available as well as Dutch treats imported from Holland.

Guess How Many Ju Jubes are in the Jar??? If you are correct or the closest you will win a \$25 Gift card from **Toy's R Us**. The 2nd place winner receives the jar of ju jubes!!!

Bazaar Food- Kettle Corn/Popcorn, Cotton Candy and Nacho's with cheese are available in the main hall!!!

The Photo Monkey, photo booth- will be set up in the foyer by the gym **THURSDAY ONLY!!** Gather your family and friends and have a memento photo taken. There are many fun props and costumes to make your photos memorable. Only 4 children's tickets or 2 adult tickets!! For this excellent venue! Oh what fun!

Volunteer Schedule- there are **45** blank spots that need to be filled! The master copy was emailed out this week. If your name was not on it, please call Lorrie Dykstra 626-2765 or text her with your choice of task and time slot. If your name is on it, take note and add it to your calendar or schedule.

Beef on a Bun- will be served on Friday night along with all the other delicious food at the Bazaar. Come on out and join us for supper that evening.

Vendor and Market Rooms- We have 25 confirmed vendors for your shopping pleasure. Please take time to enjoy their display tables and samples. There is something for everyone.

Game Ticket Pricing- Children's Tickets are \$1.00 and Adult Tickets are \$2.00(13+). Children's games are valued at 1 ticket and Adult games are valued at 1 ticket.**Auction Item Highlight:** Beautiful, wooden hand-crafted toys, created by Mr. Rinsma . We have a combine, transport truck with trailer and an excavator. The attention paid to detail will definitely catch your attention.

Your prayers- please continue to keep the bazaar in your prayers as this busy week comes upon us. May it be enjoyable, safe and raise the needed funds for Thunder Bay Christian School.

Report Cards: Report cards will be sent home Friday, November 29. Please return the envelope, but the copy of the report card is yours to keep. No signatures are required.

Fire Safety Poster Contest Winners:

1st Place Grade 1: Kingston Veurink

1st Place Grades 4-6: Luke Semeschuk

1st Place Grades 7-8: Kelsey Semeschuk

Congratulations to these students and thank you to all the students who took the time and effort to participate in the poster contest.

Playgroup News: Playgroup will be holding a DIAPER DRIVE this Christmas season for a local non-profit group called Precious Bundles

(preciousbundles.org). Everyone can help out by purchasing a package of diapers for those in need. Please bring donations to the playgroup room at any time. Parents and caregivers are all welcome to join us every Wednesday from 10-12. Come out and meet new friends!



Report Cards: Report cards will be sent home Friday, November 29. Please return the envelope, but the copy of the report card is yours to keep. No signatures are required.

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.

Chocolate Bar Sale: **Eight** families have not yet handed in their chocolate bar money. Reminder notes were sent home. **Seven** 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!

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

Mrs. VanderWees was excited to let us know that we got our first perfect library day this past Wednesday. Let's see if we can make it two weeks in a row!

Since next week is a short week, we will review our past two memory works before moving on to the new C one.

We have begun the Bazaar countdown and only have 6 more "sleeps" until all the fun and games begin!

Grade 1 & 2 – Miss Rekman

Bible: We will be reading about the captivity of Judah and the prophet Jeremiah. Our memory work is Isaiah 55:6 "Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near."

Math: We are in the middle of our unit on place value. Grade one students are learning to count tens and ones and compare numbers. Students in grade two are learning to write numbers in standard, written, and expanded form.

Socials: We will be wrapping up our unit on mapping by learning about the seven continents and the compass rose.

Language Arts

WWW: We have been on the hunt for the "h" brothers. Each day this week we have collected words with ch, th, sh, or wh.

Grade 1: top, stop, fox, go, no, hot

Grade 2: going, doing, long, phone, clock, rock
Challenge: pocket, almost

Reading: Students have been learning how to pick books that are just right for them. Next week we will be reading "how to" texts and practice using the words first, then, next and last. Some students have

already turned in their first reading log. Way to go!

Writing: To go along with reading we will be writing 'how to' pieces. We will also be creating a writer's checklist.

French: Students are now able to count from 1-30 in French. Fantastique! We have also been learning several songs and the colour words.

Library day is Wednesday!
Our star of the week is Lydia!

Grade 3 & 4 – Miss de Haan

This week the folder includes new Word Wall words and a new Mad Minute pack. 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.}

Two events are coming up soon!

☺ Our class will be participating in the Active U Program offered at Lakehead University. We will be going with the Grade 5/6 class on Tuesday, November 26. We are sharing the cost between the school and home and would appreciate the \$5 portion for each child to be sent in as soon as possible. Thank you! This program provides an opportunity to attend four different stations focusing on various physical activities (ie. basketball, volleyball, etc.). This program is offered by the coaches and students at LU.

☺ The second event is for Grade 3 only. A parent letter is coming home today to explain the details of the First Aid Course.

Some highlights this week:

*Math: Both grades have been rounding up and down to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 (Gr. 4 only). We learned about "Strong Arms" and "Weaklings" as a strategy to find the answer.

*We continued to journey with Abraham as he was tested. We also learned about how some astronauts felt God's love when in Space.

*We have been wrapping up our Solar System Unit. Our final activities have taken us a bit longer than anticipated. Therefore, we did not have the test this week and instead will have it next Tuesday.

*We revised stories and learned about the use of quotation marks.

Dates to Remember:

Monday: *Return folders
Tuesday: *Return "Chunk" homework
Wednesday: *Return all library books
Thursday: *Return Mad Minute pack
*Spelling Tests

*Return Reading Log to check progress

Grade 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen

Excitement is buzzing in the air as the Bazaar nears! Thank you for the many sweet items that have already been sent in for our Bazaar box (Sweet Treats) We are drooling as we see these things piling up on our back counter. Please send in your items by Wednesday of next week, if possible, so we can package up our box, label it, and transport it to its spot by Thursday.

Another exciting event in the grade fives and sixes lives is the announcement that our room is being

moved to where the current French room is (beside the library). Throughout this week the room has slowly been dismantled and items have been carried over to "the other side". We will make the final move of desks and bigger items on Tuesday and be in our new classroom by Wednesday of next week. That will give us a few days to settle in before the Bazaar.

We are also excited about a few events happening in the near future. On November 26 we are traveling

to L.U. with the grade 3 and 4 class to participate in a Physical Education session/elective. Students will be required to pay \$5.00 towards the cost of this excursion. On December 10 the grade sixes will participate in an all day First Aid class and the grade fives will be able to have one teacher to themselves all day! And...sometime in December we also hope to sing Christmas carols at Jasper Place. It's going to be a fun and busy month coming up!

Next Week:
Memory Work: Books of the New Testament and their categories
Monday-optional co-ordinate pair puzzle due for extra credit (R-R-Ribbet and Old Hose Nose)
Wednesday-Spelling Unit 11 due
Thursday-Spelling Test Unit 11
-Possible math test - grade 6 (chapter 3)

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

History: The class will be continuing their study of the different battles that took place during the War of 1812. We will be learning about the significant events of the battles, and the importance that each had in the development of the new colonies.

Geography: The students are busy painting their life size pictures of the different animals and vegetation that is found in the coniferous forest. They look really good so far, and will look great when they are all up on the wall.

Bible: The class has started its new unit in Bible class. We are studying the book Dangerous Journey which is a book that is based on the book Pilgrim's Progress.

Science: The class will be looking at more of the different forces that exist in the world. The class will be performing different activities as we investigate each new force.

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

Math: Grade 9 completed their unit on rates, ratio, and percent. Look for a test coming home Monday. Grade 10 will have a test on Wednesday, Nov. 20 on Analytical Geometry.

Science: Unit test on Reproduction will be held on Thursday November 21.

History: Unit test on World War 1 will be held on Tuesday November 19.

AVI10: Students worked on printmaking projects this week.

Music – Mrs. Hawkins

Grade 1-2: Students demonstrated the difference between beat and rhythm this week.

Grade 3-4: Please encourage your child to practice their recorders a couple of times per week for 5-10 minutes. Students should practice "Simple Gifts".

Grade 5-6: Students are doing very well in class. Encourage your child to practise their ukuleles a couple of times per week for 5-10 minutes.

Grade 7 Band: Please remind your child to bring instruments to class Monday and Wednesday. Students are reminded to practice a couple of times a week for 5-10 minutes.

Talent Show

Grade 7-10 students get ready for the Talent show!

Date: December 19th

This year our theme is...



We are going to be raising money for **World Renew**.
You can help the cause by buying a ticket and food items once you get in the show.

Bazaar 2013 Auction Items so far

1. Apple Ipad 6GB	2. Handcrafted wooden excavator by Mr. Rinsma
3. Xbox 360 250GB with Kinect and extra controller	4. Handcrafted wooden truck and belly dump by Mr. Rinsma
5. PS3 500 GB with extra controller	6. Handcrafted doll bed by Mr. Rinsma
7. 5 burner propane BBQ	8. Handcrafted doll bed by Mr. Rinsma
9. Children's kitchen with utensils	10. Crocheted Blanket by Mrs. Rinsma
11. 60 X 80 woven blanket with verse by Laura Heerema	12. Knitted blanket by Mrs. Rinsma
13. Official game puck of the Toronto Maple Leafs from Gary Moskalyk	14. New Holland farm toys from Southeastern Farm Equipment
15. Official game puck of the Stanley Cup 1893-1993 from Gary Moskalyk	16. Large Mastercraft Shop Vac
17. Signed Olympic Champions puck Vancouver 2010 from Gary Moskalyk	18. Mastercraft Skill Saw
19. Handcrafted windmill by Fred Wagenaar	20. Cydectin(2.5 Litre box) by Slate River Vet Services
21. Large screwdriver set from Intercity Industrial	22. Calf - Jerval Windbrook Allie
23. 12 Volt ride on John Deere Loader from Makkinga Contracting	24. "Kazam" Kids balance bike
25. 12 Volt ride on John Deere Gator from Nortrax John Deere	26. Framed Nature Photo by Susan Dykstra Window Light Photography
27. Aslinz Aesthetics Spa Package from Aslinz Aesthetics	28. Offroad vehicle by Dave Haveman
29. Greenhouse Gift Card for Linwood Nursery	30. 1994 Polaris Indy Storm 800cc snow machine from John Makkinga
31. Laser printer from Dunrite Computer Sales	32. Oil package from Thunder Bay Truck Centre
33. Studio Picture Gift Package from Sunny Creek Studio	34. Round of Golf with a cart from Fort William Country Club.
35. Handcrafted wooden combine by Mr. Rinsma	