



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's Desk:

Greetings TBCS,

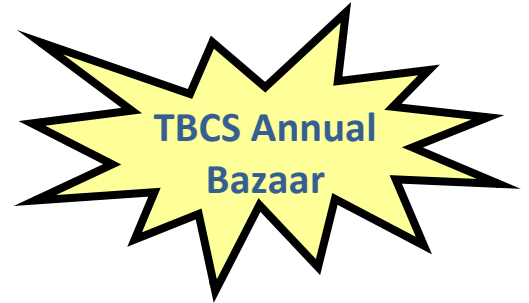
The school is abuzz with a flurry of activities as the final finishing touches for this year's Bazaar take place. For the past number of weeks you have been reading announcements about what to expect, and now the day has arrived. Classrooms have been transformed into centers where friends, family, and new acquaintances will gather to take part in games and the exploring of possible Christmas gifts. Many hours have been spent planning the next two days and countless volunteers have stepped forward with their willingness to serve or offer items for the different rooms. This event, by far, is the single greatest occasion for raising funds for our school.

Beyond the monies that are raised, it is also the opportunity for past, present, and future supporters of our school to gather in one place for a time of fellowship. It is a collective time where stories are shared, memories are rekindled, and hopes and dreams are born.

Our community is blessed with gifted and talented people. God has put us here in this place, at this time, so that His glory may shine. Let us use this time to be one voice that declares, "This is His world and it belongs to Him."

Though our school goes through difficulties at times; as has taken place recently, it is even more important that we are able to see all that takes place through the lens of His amazing grace. *"May (the) words of (our) mouth and this meditation of (our) heart be pleasing in your sight, LORD, (our) Rock and (our) Redeemer."* **Psalm 19:14 NIV**

Shalom,
Andy Alblas



Looking Ahead:

Monday	Nov 25	- TAN Sorting City Bus	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Nov 26	- Volleyball Practice (Boys only)	3:30-5 pm
		- Narnia Task Force	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Nov 27	- Gr. 3-6 Field Trip - Lakehead University	9:00-12+-
		- Library Day	
		- Playgroup	10:00-12:00 pm
Thursday	Nov 28	- Teacher's Meeting	3:30 pm
		- Early Release Day	1:00 pm
Friday	Nov 29	- Chapel	9:00 am
		- Hot Lunch (Sloppy Joe)	
		- Report Cards are Sent Home	

From our School Community:

Bazaar 2013.....IT'S FINALLY HERE!!!

DOORS OPEN TONIGHT AT 7PM!! Friday Night at 6:00!! AUCTION STARTS AT 8PM SHARP!!

Tea Room Tickets- will be available for purchase in front of the Tea Room. There is still room at both sittings.

Baking Room- has yummy homemade baking, Raisin bread, Fruit bread and Speculaas available for purchase 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- is almost complete. It is attached to today's Journal for you to check your time and shift.

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 Items: A detailed Auction List will be available as well as viewing all the items on the stage

NEW THIS YEAR!! Sealed Bid: Come take a look at this beautiful Living Room Set. It consists of a suede/ leather couch, loveseat and matching chair. It also comes with two end tables and a matching coffee table. It is displayed in the front foyer. The bid is reserved at \$500.00. Highest bidder wins! Come make a bid....you might just be taking it home!

BANK MACHINE: No need to run to the bank machine before you head out to the Bazaar. We will have a bank machine in the front foyer. All transaction fees will be donated to TBCS!!

Your prayers- please continue to keep the bazaar in your prayers. May it be enjoyable, safe and raise the needed funds for Thunder Bay Christian School. Your Bazaar Committee: Aaron Breukelman, Joel Veurink, Kevin Mol, Chris Streutker, Deb Streutker, Jolene Makkinga, Mark Bolt, Lorrie Dykstra, John Meijaard, Sharon Breukelman, Martin Bolt, Dini Makkinga and Dave DeJong.

December Milk Order Form is attached to today's Journal. Please return completed forms by **Wednesday, November 27**.

Chocolate Bar Sales: There are just a few boxes left to sell. Also, only 2 families have yet to return their \$60.00 in sales. The total profit for the Student Fund every year is over \$2000.00.

Piano Lessons: Due to the Gr. 3-6 Field Trip on Tuesday, the piano students for that day will have their lesson on Wednesday instead. Don't forget your books!

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We have begun practicing our part for the Christmas assembly. If you have any empty coffee cans and lids, please send them in to our classroom because we could really use them. Thanks!

The countdown is over and the Bazaar will be here in a few short hours! See you there!

Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday: Library Day (We had another perfect library week this past week, Kinder Kids! Keep it up!)

Friday: Please return November reading forms

Grade 1 & 2 – Miss Rekman

Here are a few highlights from the week:

- making salt dough to learn about procedural writing and to use while reading the story of Jeremiah and the potter
- reading with our grade 5/6 reading buddies
- learning a song to sing the seven continents

Here is what we will be learning next week:

Bible: We will be reviewing the prophets and then be reading the stories of Daniel. Our memory work is 1 John 4:16 "We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love..." This is also the verse students will be reciting at the Christmas program.

Math: We are wrapping up our unit on place value. There will be a test for both grades on Thursday. A review sheet will come home on Tuesday.

Language Arts:

Working With Words:

Grade 1: men, ten, then, went, end

Grade 2: went, when, stand, candy, wanted

Challenge: friend, hidden

Reading: We will continue to look at "how to" or procedural texts. If you would like your child to bring home "just right books" to read at home please send a note. November reading logs are due next week Friday, Nov. 29. If you need a new one, please write a note.

Special Reading and Writing Day: As it is the end of the month, we will again have this special day. Students may bring a pillow, blanket, or stuffed animal to school along with any of their favourite books.

Socials: We are moving to a new unit on Canadian Stories, which looks at the lives of many famous Canadians such as John A MacDonal and J. Armand Bombardier.

Our star of the week is Nathaniel!

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.}

Thank you to those who have sent in money for the LU Morning and the Gr. 3 First Aid. If you haven't yet done so, please send it in early next week. Thank you.

Some highlights this week:

*Math: Grade 4 completed a test on numeration. Grade 3 is preparing for a test early next week.

*We marveled at how Isaac's wife was chosen for him and continued to learn more about Isaac and Rebekah's life.

*We completed a Social Studies test.

*We reviewed ending punctuation marks. (.!?)

Dates to Remember:

Monday: *Return folders

Tuesday: *Return "Chunk" homework and Gr. 3 Math Review due

*Active U morning: **LU requests that each student bring a water bottle and wear loose fit and comfortable clothing! Please come dressed appropriately in the morning as the bus will be leaving at 9:00 sharp. Thank you!**

Wednesday: *Return all library books

Thursday: *Return Mad Minute pack
*Spelling Tests

Friday: *Return Reading Log to check progress

Grade 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen

We have moved into our new classroom and are enjoying our new space! The students are especially excited about having lockers and are learning how to manage them and the operating of locks. If you have not sent in a lock with your child, please do so as soon as you are able. Dudley combination locks are preferred. Also, could you please write the combination on a piece of paper (or in your child's agenda) so we can have a record in case he/she forgets the combination. Thank you!

The Bazaar is upon us! The students are so excited! Thank you for all the delectable treats that have been sent in! There is a nice assortment of items in our Bazaar box, and we hope that it will get auctioned for a high price!

Students wrote tests in spelling and science this week and did very well! The grade fives also finished another chapter in math and wrote their chapter test today. We were able to finish our unit on Light and squeezed in a second science test before the long weekend. Way to go, class! We will start a unit on Canadian history next week. In Bible we began a unit called "Stories of the Ancient World" in which we look at the stories in the first five books of the Old Testament. We read the Babylonian account of the flood and saw that it was very different than the Biblical account of it!

Next week we will travel to L. U. on Tuesday to participate in a program called Active U. The cost/student for this outing is \$5.00.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Psalm 105: 1-3

Tuesday: Active U program at L.U. (\$5.00)

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

Geography: The class will be creating a coniferous forest in the main hallway complete with animals and trees next week.

Science: Next week the class will be learning about the scientific terms Force and Work, and how they are calculated. We will calculate how much force is exerted and work is done for a number of different activities.

Health: The class will be starting a health unit next week. The class will be learning about nutrition, and why it is so important in our lives.

Bible: Christian is on his way to the Celestial City, but he has met a number of people and obstacles that have either helped him on his journey or hindered his journey. The class is learning about the different obstacles that we face daily in our Christian walk.

We have gotten off to a great start this month and my transition into the French room has gone smoothly. Thank you parents for the support I've already experienced!

Grade 3: We've been learning the names for different buildings in a city. Ask your kids about the French names for houses, banks, grocery stores and cinemas!

Grade 4: Students have been learning to describe people and objects as big or small. They should have a test coming up in the next week or two. A review sheet will be sent home.

Grade 5: We have been working on describing what we are wearing and we're also reading a story about Joan of Arc en francais! Watch for a review for an upcoming test in the next couple of weeks.

Grade 6: Students have been working with possessive pronouns and how to say, "I went there". They should have a test in the next couple of weeks.

Grade 7: We read the creation story en francais and answered questions about it - students did a great job! Students have also been learning several new adjectives. Grade 7 will have a test coming up within a couple of weeks.

Grade 8: Students read and responded to the creation story. They have also been looking how to say action that was done in the past through two verb tenses: l'imparfait and the passé composé. A test will occur within the next two weeks for grade 8.