



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 song to the right is a song I discovered recently. I sang it for the students at Chapel today. The reason I enjoy this song is because our God is faithful and He will never leave us. His promises are sure and will never change.

This morning, for the first time, our students practiced a part of the Narnia play. It was the scene where Aslan dies followed by his resurrection. This then leads to the grand battle scene, where once and for all, the power of the White Witch is no more. This song reminds me that the lives we live are a battle; yet Jesus, by His power and grace, sets us free.

Shalom,
Mr. Alblas

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Standing on this mountaintop
Looking just how far we've come
Knowing that for every step
You were with us

Kneeling on this battle ground
Seeing just how much You've done
Knowing every victory
Was Your power in us

Scars and struggles on the way
But with joy our hearts can say
Yes, our hearts can say

Never once did we ever walk alone
Never once did You leave us on our own
You are faithful, God, You are faithful

Looking Ahead:

Monday	March 31	- Narnia Practice (Chapter 1-4) - TRIP orders due	9:00 -9:45 am 9:00 am
Tuesday	April 1	- Narnia Practice (Chapter 5-8) - Promotion Meeting	9:00 -9:45 am 7:30 pm
Wednesday	April 2	- Narnia Practice (Chapter 9-12) - Library Day - Playgroup - Narnia Meeting	9:00 -9:45 am 10:00-12:00 pm 3:30 pm
Thursday	April 3	- Narnia Practice (Chapters 13-17) - Gr.1/2 Giant Gymnastics Elective - Maintenance Meeting	1:00-3:00 pm 7:30 pm
Friday	April 4	- Chapel -.Pizza Hot Lunch - TRP Pickup	9:00 am 3:30 pm

From our School Community:

Narnia: Please continue to memorize your parts, we want everyone off script as soon as possible. Thank you to the many who have already learned their lines.

We still need the following props:

- A cow horn
- Bow, arrows and a holder
- 2 daggers with sheaths
- Sword
- Plastic hatchet
- Furry brown/grey animal costumes
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Narnia Update: The task force is busy making costumes, props and backdrops. Below we have included what we would like the children in each class to wear unless they are a specific character in which case you will be getting a phone call from someone on the committee:

JK/SK Class - They are the mice in the play and are asked to wear a plain black long sleeve top, black pants and black socks. We will provide the head bands and white gloves.

Grades 1 and 2 - The class is divided between animals and stone statues. Everyone will be wearing an animal mask. Animals should wear plain black or brown long sleeve shirts and brown or black pants and socks that match the animal i.e. lion would be all brown and bear all black. The statues should wear plain grey long sleeved shirts, socks and pants or leggings (not jogging).

Grades 3 and 4 -The class is divided between animals, stone statues and bodyguards. The animals and stone statues are wearing an animal mask. Animals should wear plain black or brown long sleeve shirts and brown or black pants and socks that match the animal i.e. lion would be all brown and bear all black. The statues should wear plain grey long sleeved shirts, socks and pants or leggings (not jogging). The body guards are asked to wear all grey and a tunic will be provided for.

Narnia Ticket Sales: Coming home with the oldest child today is a Narnia ticket sales sheet. Families are encouraged to invite their friends and family to the event.

Twice as Nice Come on out to the **Open House** at Twice as Nice, 250 North May Street, Thursday, April 3 from 6 to 9 pm. This event is offered to any and all who are interested in or involved with the store. Open since 1997 and at the May street location since 2011. Twice as Nice provides financial support to the Thunder Bay Christian School. If you've never been there before, why not come out for refreshments on Thursday evening, bring your family. The store will be closed March 31 through April 3 for cleaning and renovations. Come on out Thursday evening to see what's new and exciting at Twice as Nice.

Skate-A-Thon: Please hand in your sponsor sheets with all the money collected by April 16. Some sponsors like to pay directly to the school as they sponsor other students too and prefer to make only one payment. Other sponsors pay to the student the amount owing with cash or cheque. Please ensure that addresses are included with donators who wish to receive a tax receipt.

Membership Meeting: The Spring Membership meeting will be held on Monday, April 14 at 8:00 pm. The Membership Package comes home today with the Journal.

The Newsletter and Eagle's Eye is coming home today with the oldest child in the family.

April Calendar is attached to today's Journal.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

When arriving at home today we will be armed with many things including our April newsletter, invitations and a new reading calendar for April. Please let me know if you are missing anything and then I can send home a replacement. Thanks!

Important Dates:

Wednesday: Return completed March reading calendars (if you haven't already done so)

Grade 1 & 2 – Miss Rekman

Here is what we will be learning next week:

Bible: We will begin our study of the Easter story, by reading about Jesus' triumphal entry and His teaching in the temple. The memory work will be John 13:34-35. The new verse is 35 " By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Math: We are working through our unit on subtraction. There will be a quiz on Wednesday, April 2.

Language Arts

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Grade 1: car, card, art, part, star, are, they, but
Grade 2: hair, chair, care, share, stare, were, girl, far, back, clock

Reading: All reading logs should be returned to school on April 1. A reading log for the month of April will go home on April 1.

Writing: Next week students will be writing paragraphs.

Science: Check out the suitcases coming home and see what we have learned about on. Our trips to Guatemala and Cameroon. Next week we will investigate the question: what is a scientist?

Winter Elective: Students loved our field trip to Giant Gymnastics. We will go again on April 3. You are welcome to come and watch from 1:30-2:30 pm. The address is 512 Mark St. South. Thank you to Mrs. Miejaard and Mr. Semeschuk for driving our class for these days!

A reminder that library day is Wednesday!

Grade 3 & 4 – Miss de Haan

Mad Minute packs and new Spelling words are being sent home today. Please remind your child to practice! New Reading Record forms are also coming home for the month of April.

Thank you for returning the report card envelopes! Everyone is checked off the list!

Advance notice: Grade 3's will be participating in Project Pizza on the afternoon of April 9.

The morning of April 9, both Grades 3 and 4 will be going to Thunder Bay Community Auditorium to participate in the Link Up program with Mrs. Hawkins.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Return folders	Chunk homework due	*Library books due	-Return Mad Minutes -Spelling Tests	-Reading Record check

Grade 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen

We had a great time, this week, going to Giant Gymnastics to participate in their gymnastics program! This was the first time that I have brought my class to this facility, and I found the program offered was super! The students enjoyed trying all the different activities and especially enjoyed the foam pit!

CONGRATULATIONS to Isaiah for reaching another book reading milestone! He has now read 5 strips of books! (125 books) WOW! He was treated to a special treat for this accomplishment.

We have come to the end of our Nunavut unit, and students wrote their final test today. Look for the results to come back early next week. Student notes and title pages are due on Monday.

In Bible we are looking at the life of Moses and how God grew Moses into the leader that he needed to be in order to save his people.

In math both classes have been studying area, and the grade sixes will be ready for the chapter 8 test on Monday.

The students are really enjoying our novel study on the book called *Frozen Fire*. Matthew's father and Charlie have been in a helicopter crash. Bad weather is prohibiting the search and rescue planes from going out, so Matthew and Kayak set out on a snowmobile to try to rescue them. They, too, will encounter difficulties along the way and endanger their own lives.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Proverbs 2: 11-12

Monday: Nunavut notes and title page due
Math test (grade 6) Chapter 8

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

History: The class will be studying the problems that were created when the provinces were joined into one government. Two different sides wanting their own way created serious problems, and prevented the government from accomplishing any progress in the colony.

Geography: Next week the class will be working in small groups designing the layout of their own urban center. They will create their own city, complete with all the services that a city would need and have.

Guitar 8: Students are working on playing and teaching a song of their choice to the rest of the class. This will be done on Wednesday April 2.

Memory work- Galatians 2:20 - Thursday, April 3

Math: Grade 7 and 8 will have a test on Tuesday or Wednesday. The focus is on positive and negative numbers. For Grade 8 one new concept is scientific notation.

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

AVI 10: Students worked on their perspective drawings this week. Next week we'll start

sculpture.

Music – Mrs. Hawkins

Grade 1-2: Students have started learning about woodwind instruments featured in *Peter and the Wolf*. They also sang songs about dogs and listened to Chopin's *Little Dog's Waltz*.

Grade 3-4: Students learned about Stravinsky's Firebird Ballet and the instruments of the orchestra

Grade 5-6: Students worked on the Link-Up music repertoire this week.

Grade 7 Band: Be ready to play your ensemble pieces next Wednesday. Also practice page 14 and *Krazy Klock* for next week.

The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe
Ticket Sales

Seller's Name _____

Get your tickets and enter the magical world of Narnia with us on Friday, May 2, 7:30 pm at Redwood Park Church! Invite your grandparents, parents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, neighbours, co-workers – everyone will enjoy it! Ticket quantities are limited, so don't delay! Students of TBCS do not require a ticket.

Name	Adult Tickets	Youth Tickets 17 years & younger	Total
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Total Enclosed			\$

If paying by cheque, please make payable to TBCS Student Fund.
 Ticket sales are to cover the costs to put on the play.
 Thank you!