



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:

Dear TBCS Community,

I regret to inform you that the presentation of the Narnia play was not performed on May 1st and will not be performed on May 2nd due to issues regarding copyright. Full reimbursements of tickets was done at Redwood at 11 a.m. on Thursday morning and will be available on Friday night at 6:30 p.m. Tickets can also be reimbursed at TBCS starting on Monday, May 5th.

My apologies for any inconvenience this causes to all those involved in the production and participation in the play. Please inform your family and friends of this cancellation.



Shalom,
Mr. Alblas

"Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion on you. **Isaiah 54:10**

Looking Ahead:

Monday	May 5	- TRIP orders due	9:00 am
Tuesday	May 6	- Grade 7/8 Parent's Meeting	7:30 pm
Wednesday	May 7	- Library Day - Playgroup	10:00-12:00 pm
Thursday	May 8	- Maintenance - TAN Meeting at TBCS	7:30 pm 8:00 pm
Friday	May 9	- JK/SK Mother's Day Tea - TRIP Pickup	2:00 pm 3:30 pm

From our School Community:

Our Christian Condolences are extended to Ken & Cindy Semeschuk and family with the passing of Cindy's father, Bill Sasz. We pray that God will comfort you during this time of sorrow and be with you as you travel for the funeral.

Thank You to all the staff, students, parents, grandparents, relatives, and friends of TBCS who helped make this year's Grandparent's/Special Friend's Day and Christian Education Week a wonderful time. We are so blessed to be part of such a strong Christian school community and what a joy to be able to celebrate it with our loved ones both far and near.

TBCS 12th Annual Golf Tournament:

June 14, 2012 - 9:30 am. 18 Hole, Best Ball, Shot Gun start at the beautiful Northern Lights Golf Complex. Information attached to today's journal.

Golf Tournament Needs:

Looking for donations of beef roasts for the Golf Tournament Lunch, any willing workers for the tournament day and your prayers during the planning of the event. Please contact Lorrie or Connie Dykstra if you can help us out.

Maltese Grocery Meat Fundraiser: The school is doing a meat fundraiser for the Student Fund. The order form is attached to today's Journal. Please hand in all order forms by **Tuesday, May 20**.

Skate-A-Thon money is still trickling in to the office. Reminder cards of sponsors still owing money were sent home today. Please check with your children to see if they received any.

Congratulations to the 7/8 class. They were the class that raised the most amount of money for the Skate-a-thon. As promised, on Tuesday, May 6th at the second nutritional break, they will be treated to a hot lunch of pizza and chocolate milk. Once again, Thank you to all who participated and if you haven't done so, please send in outstanding monies.

Grade 7/8 Parent Meeting: There will be a meeting on Tuesday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the upcoming Grade 8 graduation dinner. All Grade 7 parents are expected to help with this dinner, so please make every effort to attend the meeting. ***If one or two of the Gr. 7 parents is willing to be in charge of the dinner, please stop by the office for the graduation dinner file.*** Please bring \$10.00/family for the graduation cake as well. Current information regarding the Grade 8 Toronto trip will also be presented.

May Milk Form was attached to Monday's Journal. The office will accept late orders this month, but, completed forms need to be handed in by **Monday, May 5**.

Bus Changes: Jenny Groenheide will be driving the Giraffe bus until Tuesday, May 6, pm. Lydia Buitenhuis will be driving the Cow bus during the same time period. Dan Breukelman will be driving the City bus until May 12.

Dragonboat Festival 2014: A letter went home last week with the grade 7/8 students. The date for the festival is [Saturday May 31](#). Please have the registration fee and consent form handed in by [May 5](#), so that I know how many students are interested and I can begin the registration process. If you need extra forms please let me know. *Miss Rekman*

Piano Registration for the September 2014-June 2015 school year is available for those who are presently taking lessons and for anyone who would like to begin taking piano lessons. Cost is \$12 for a 20 minute lesson and \$18 for a 30 minute lesson. A form is available at the end of the journal to cut off, fill in and return to the office.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We had a wonderful time performing with and for our Grandparents and Special Friends today! We hope all of our special guests enjoyed our presentation and visit to our classroom.

This week we were incredibly busy working on our skills and also participated in some Earth Day activities. We were caretakers of our playground today when we picked up all the garbage and debris that was lying around.

A funny tidbit I just have to share with you. Yesterday, a big discussion broke out as the students were discussing how many days they were successfully going to school this week.

"We have gone **3 full days in a row**, Mrs. K.!" remarked a number of the JK students with big proud smiles.

"Yeah, we have come for **four whole days** and we aren't even tired!" chimed many of the SK students also proud as peacocks.

These Kinder Kids never fail to make me smile! 😊

Grade 1 & 2 – Miss Rekman

Here is what we will be learning next week:

Bible: We are starting a new unit on the life of Paul. Our memory work is the great commission, found in Matthew 28: 18b-20.

Language Arts:

WWW: The quiz is May 9.

Grade 1: boy, toy, look, book, best, nice, of, out

Grade 2: wearing, shoes, water, think, thing, something, each, spring

Challenge: thousand, garden

Reading: Most students have returned their April reading log. Way to go! Last month students gave suggestions for their favourite books, and we will read these next month. Rather than a normal reading log for May, students will be giving a "Book Talk". I will review the project in class next week and give a handout for students to follow.

Special Reading and Writing Day is on Friday, May 9! Students may bring in a pillow, blanket, or stuffed animal to have with them during the day. Students are welcome to bring in some of their favourite books from home too! We will write a final letter of the year to our pen pals and once again have a Special snack!

Science: Thank you for all of the plastic caps! We have been using them for a special project which will come home next week. We will begin our new unit called "The Earth, God's Garden."

Grade 3 & 4 – Miss de Haan

Thank you to all the Grandparents & Special Friends who came out today and made the day special for our students! We pray that you were blessed in return!

Students will come home with their own personal word wall folder today. This is to assist your child in mastering the words. **Please do not discard this folder** as each week we will focus on a different section. For this week, we will review A-E and the review test will be on Thursday.

A Bible Review is coming home this weekend as well. The test will be on Tuesday.

New Reading Records are coming home for the month of May. There are several outstanding forms for the month of April. Please return these on **Monday**. Thank you!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-Return folder -Return Outstanding Reading Records/ Book Reports	Bible Test	Library books due	-Return Mad Minutes - Spelling Review Tests A-E	

Grade 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen

It was wonderful to see so many grandparents and special friends at the Celebration Tea today! We enjoyed playing our ukuleles and singing for our special guests! It was also fun to have our guests visit us in our classroom afterward. We are so thankful for these special people in our lives, and while some may not have been able to be here with us today, we know that they are always close to our hearts.

This week we were so sad to hear of the loss of Luke's grandfather. We are praying for you and your family during this difficult time, Luke.

We were still able to get some work done during this busy and emotional week. The grade fives continued to work on dividing decimals and are mastering that concept. The grade sixes wrote their chapter test on division of decimals and began a unit on fractions.

In Science we made short circuits and learned that short circuits can be very dangerous. We also did another experiment that showed that a potato can complete a circuit. It was neat to see the effects that the electricity had on the penny inserted into the potato. Next week we will learn about insulators and conductors.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Philippians 4:11-13

Tuesday: Literature Test- *Frozen Fire*

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

History: The class will be having a quiz next week on the Confederation of Canada. The students need to remember the issues that pushed the colonies towards Confederation, as well as some of the events of Confederation that were covered in class. The quiz will be on Thursday, May 8.

Geography: Next week the class will be looking at some of the different landforms that are found in God's creation, and we will investigate the forces in nature that have created them.

Math: There will be a test for Grade 7 and 8 on the topic of Algebra on Wednesday, May 7.

Science: Next week the class will be looking at how the different animals of the world are classified, and we will be looking at some of the specific animals groups more closely.

Memory Work- Tuesday, May 6 : 1 John 3 : 1

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

AVI 10: Students started two new sculptures this week.

Music – Mrs. Hawkins

Grade 1-2: Students read and played rhythms on instruments and learned about high and low pitches. We also listened to *The Swan* by Saint Seans.

Grades 3-7: Students prepared music for the Celebration Tea.

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Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

School Grade in September 2014: _____ Parents: _____

Please fill out and return to the school by **May 30, 2014**. Thank you.