



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**

Bible Text of the Week: *"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."*
Philippians 4:4-7

Looking Ahead:

Monday	May 26	- TRIP Orders due - Gr. 8's leave for Toronto	9:00 am
Tuesday	May 27	- Track and Field Practice	3:30-4:30 pm*
Wednesday	May 28	- Library Day - Playgroup - Track and Field Practice	10:00-12:00 pm 3:30-4:30 pm *
Thursday	May 29	-	
Friday	May 30	- TRIP Pickup - Gr. 8's return from Toronto	3:00 pm

From Our School Community:

From the Board: The Board of Directors would like you to hold our Principal, Andy Alblas, in your prayers during his absence.

Dragonboat Festival 2014: It was great to see the 7/8 class out on the water Tuesday night rowing hard and working together. Thanks to all the parents who drove students, cheered them on and helped out. Unfortunately the Youth Dragonboat Festival has been cancelled by the organizers due to lack of participation. The registration fee was handed back to students this afternoon.

Grade 8 Toronto Trip is from May 26-May 30. We pray for a safe and enjoyable trip for the Grade 8 students and chaperones. See you back at school in June.

Maltese Meat Fundraiser: The total profit is approximately \$400.00 to go to the student fund. Orders can be picked up from the school on **Friday, May 30, after 11 am**. Our freezer space is limited, so please pick up your orders as soon as possible. Thank you!

TBCS 12th Annual Golf Tournament: June 14, 2014 - 9:30 am. 18 Hole, Best Ball, Shot Gun start at the beautiful Northern Lights Golf Complex.

Golf Tournament Needs: We are 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.



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From our School Community Continued:

Track & Field: Track tryouts/practice next week will be held from 3:30-4:30 pm on Tues., May 27 and *Wed., May 28 (Please note the change for next week).

Summer Job Opportunity at Twice as Nice Thrift Store : Twice as Nice Thrift Store is looking to hire 2 Post-Secondary Students for the position of Assistant Manager. Ideally the successful applicants will have completed Grade 12 and will be continuing their education at a post-secondary institution. The assistant manager at Twice as Nice Thrift Store will be responsible for the day to day running of the store (not replacing volunteers scheduled on the calendar). This is a 7 week employment opportunity at 30 hours per week to be paid at \$12.00 hour. Interested applicants should email cover letter, resume and references to the Twice as Nice Thrift Store Manager, Vicki Wassenaar at twiceasnice@tbaytel.net by Tuesday, June 10th, 2014. If you have any questions about the position please don't hesitate to email or call Vicki Wassenaar at 622-7575 or 631-8815. *Funding for these positions has been provided by Canada Summer Jobs, a Government of Canada initiative that provides funding to help employers create summer job opportunities for students.*

Grade 7 Parents: Please send \$10.00/family to the school office for the graduation cakes.

Grad Dinner Tickets are available for anyone in the community to purchase for \$20.00 each if you are interested in attending the dinner.

Graduate Baby Pictures: Only three students have handed in their pictures to the office. Please hand them in as soon as possible.

June Milk Form is attached to today's journal. Please fill out and hand in by **Wednesday, May 28**. There is no milk available the last week of school because of field day, field trips, and 1/2 day on Friday.

Grade Eight Students/Parents: Sharon Breukelman is collecting pictures of students from throughout their time at TBCS. Sharon is hoping to put together a slideshow of images to show and would appreciate photos showing all students. Please bring in photos or put digital images on a USB so that Sharon can transfer them. Thanks!

Piano Registration is still open for the 2014-2015 school year. Please see the form at end of the journal if you are interested. The cost is \$12 for a 20 minute lesson and \$18 for a 30 minute lesson.

Last Day for Library: June 4 will be our last day for taking books out. All library books are due back on Wednesday, June 11.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

Thanks for all the plastic bags. They sure came in handy this week especially since the mud and/or standing water was very enticing at recess!

There aren't many library days left in the current school year, and our next library is Wednesday.

Grade 1 & 2 – Miss Rekman

Bible: We are working through lessons from the book of James. Our memory work is James 1: 19b-20, "Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires.

Math: Students did really well on their addition quiz. Grade One students are doing really well to understand addition with regrouping. Next week both grades will focus on subtraction.

Language Arts:

WWW:

Grade 1: I'm, can't, you're, we're, he's, she's,

Grade 2: shouldn't, won't, they're, I've, doesn't,

hasn't, wasn't, haven't

Reading: Students are buzzing about their project and are getting excited to present their "Booktalk."

Every student must present their "Booktalk" on Tuesday, May 27. Extra sheets for this project are available at school.

Science: Yesterday we examined seeds that are found in different fruits and veggies. Our beans plants also went home as they are getting too big for their pots!

Grade 3 & 4 – Miss de Haan

Work folders come home today. New Mad Minute packages will once again come home. This week, we will review **T-Z** and the final review test will be on Thursday.

Reminder: Reading Records for May are due this Friday. Those who have not returned it, please do so on or before Friday. Thank you.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Return folder		Library books due	Spelling Review Tests T-Z *Mad Minutes due	Reading Records due with Book Reports

Grade 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen

We had fun today making individual batches of pretzels! Thank you for sending in the necessary ingredients and utensils that were needed to complete this activity. We were able to see one way that fractions are used in our lives as we measured the ingredients with the measuring cups and spoons. Next week we are looking forward to having Mr. Len Schutte come into our class to run a workshop on electricity. We will work in groups to wire real electrical circuits with electrician's tools and see if our circuit is successful in lighting our light bulb when it is plugged into the wall outlet. We enjoyed listening to the presentations of projects done by our fellow classmates as a culminating project for our novel study on *Frozen Fire*. We still have more to enjoy next week. The projects have been fantastic!

Students are also in the process of learning how to outline, prepare, write, and deliver speeches. So far they have come up with their main idea and have separated their research into 3-5 sub-topics which will be further researched, organized, sorted and written in paragraphs. An introduction and

conclusion will be added to begin and end the speech, connecting it all together. We hope to begin presenting these speeches during the first week of June, so students need to spend time now gathering their information and researching their topics.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Proverbs 19:17

Wed: Baseline Grammar test (both grades) (A review sheet will be sent home outlining material which needs to be reviewed for 3 end of year grammar tests which will be written during the next weeks.)

Thurs: Math test - grade 5 (fractions)

Fri: Grammar test (Word and Study Skills)

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

History: Next week the class will be looking at the National Policy of Sir John A. MacDonald, and his attempts to grow the country of Canada and make it more independent and self-sufficient.

Geography: The class will be having a quiz on the different landforms found on the earth, and the forces that shape the world in which we live.

Science: The class is continuing to look at the different classes and species of both vertebrates and invertebrates in the animal kingdom.

Bible: Next week the class will be learning about the apostle Paul, and his efforts to preach the gospel to the Gentiles.

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

AVI10: Students are working on their final projects now.

Music – Mrs. Hawkins

Grade 1-2: Students have been busy organizing a musical rendition of "Chicken Little".

Grade 3-4: Students wrote short recorder pieces and sang a few folk songs this week.

Grade 5-6: We played ukuleles this week.

Grade 7 Band: Practice page 17 in Band Today.

TBCS Board of Directors Mini-minutes for May 20, 2014

1. Ed Van Voort reads from a variety of Bible verses and opens with prayer.
2. Roll Call: Richard Veurink, Gerrit Cramer, Dan Breukelman, Ed Van Voort, Lauri Fieldhouse, Darryl Staal, Fred Van Elburg, Paul Voortman. Absent with notice: Peter Kaemingk.
3. Motion by Dan Breukelman and Paul Voortman to hire a summer student at Twice As Nice. Carried. The funds for this grant are being made available via a grant from the Ontario government.
4. Correspondence, graduation ceremonies and year-end preparations were discussed.
5. Motion to adjourn by Gerrit Cramer and Richard Veurink.
6. Ed Van Voort closes in prayer.

Piano Registration for the September 2014-June 2015 school year is available for those presently taking lessons and for anyone who would like to begin taking them. The cost is \$12 for a 20 minute lesson and \$18 for a 30 minute lesson.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

School grade in September 2014: _____ Parents: _____

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