



### **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:**

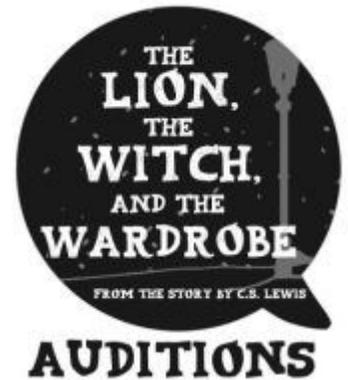
Greetings TBCS,

Sign up forms for the **Parent / Teacher Conferences** were sent home today. Please return them by **Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**. For the month of October our chapels will be focusing on Instruction. We will be looking at Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." Everyone is invited to join us for any Friday morning chapel. We begin at 9 am.

At the end of this month (**Oct 28-31**), during nutrition breaks, Miss Baxter and I will be having auditions for the casting of "**The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe.**" The auditions will take place in the English high school room. The auditions will be for major and minor characters. Any students from Grades 5-8 are welcome to audition. There will be sign-up sheets hung in the office window. There will also be audition scripts that will be used. For a copy, please contact Miss Baxter, myself, or stop by the office.

This play will involve the whole school. Our JK/SK students will be used during the freeing of Aslan by white mice. Black-lights will be used with this. Grades 1-4 will be dressing up as animals and will appear in the witch's castle as stone statues and in the final battle scene.

Over the coming number of months please keep us and the Narnia Task Force in your prayers as we bring a beloved story to life.  
Shalom, Andy Alblas



### **Looking Ahead:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct 7</b>	- TAN Sorting (Murillo/Kakabeka bus) 7-9 pm - <b>Program / HR</b> Committee Meeting 7:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct 8</b>	- <b>Maintenance</b> Committee Meeting 7:30 pm - <b>Executive</b> Committee Meeting 8:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct 9</b>	- Library Day - Playgroup 10:00-12:00 - <b>Promotion</b> Committee Meeting 7:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct 10</b>	- <b>TAN</b> Committee Meeting 7:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct 11</b>	- Chapel 9:00 am - Hot Lunch (Pita) - Hep B Shots (Grade 7)

## From our School Community:

**TBCS Roof Drive:** Thunder Bay Christian School is doing a fundraising drive, for the roof. Please check your mailboxes and prayerfully consider giving to this cause.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences** for Gr. JK-8 will take place on Monday, Oct. 21 (3:30-7:00pm) and Tuesday, Oct. 22 (3:30-5:00). Time selection forms were sent home with your child today. Conferences are set up based on a "first come, first served" basis as the forms arrive to the office.

**Pancake Breakfast:** The date has been set for Saturday, November 2 from 7:30-11:00 am. Please mark this date on your calendar and come out to enjoy a great start to your day and support the Grade 8 Toronto trip.

**Mom's Pantry:** All orders and payments need to be in the office by Thursday, Oct. 17 and expected delivery date is Nov. 7. Payment can be cash, cheque (payable to TBCS Student Fund), or by Visa/Mastercard/American Express. Extra forms are available at the school office. Orders can also be placed online. The online order number is 108421 and the group passcode is 37672.

**Christian Home and School Magazine:** Here is your digital link to the Fall 2013 issue of *Christian Home & School*.

<http://www.mydigipub.com/publication?i=177434>

As a reminder, now and in the future, the primary delivery method for *Christian Home & School*, including the annual high school edition, will be a digital link.

**Apple Pie Report:** A record breaking 206 pies were made yesterday by our pie making volunteers. Awesome job ladies! Thank you so much for all your hard work. Our thanks to Dan & Sharon Breukelman for getting us the apples and Gerald VanElburg for donating ingredients and making the dough. If you have not already done so, your pies can be picked up from the kitchen freezer and payment made to the office. Enjoy!

**Membership Meeting** date has been set for **November 4**. Committee reports for the membership package are due in to the school office by the morning of **October 10**.

**Chocolate Bar Sale:** Only **16** boxes remaining at the school. The total to be handed in to the office is \$60.00 for each box of 30/\$2.00 each. Thanks!

**Playgroup News:** We are having a great time at playgroup! The children are particularly enjoying the sand table with pink sand (that gets everywhere), playdough and the doll care centre. The parents/caregivers are taking a little time to fellowship, laugh, discuss, and relax with a cup of coffee and enjoy a small snack. Join us every Wednesday from 10-12.

\*If you are new to the school or even 'not so new', and you want to come out to meet other parents from our school/community or help out, you are more than welcome to join us. Please come! Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. Call or text 621-7778 or email [kerriannpinta@gmail.com](mailto:kerriannpinta@gmail.com).

Next week we will be focusing on giving thanks to God and painting a fun Thanksgiving craft.

**Cross Country Running:** Our team is shaping up nicely and working on going further and challenging themselves and their abilities. Thanks for the responses for the upcoming race. If you (or your child is interested in competing, please let me know by Friday, Oct. 11 so the team can be registered before the deadline.) Students who wish to be registered need to send in the cost of the race by Friday, please. Thanks.

**The committee of Twice As Nice Thrift Store** would like to announce our hiring of our new manager. Please welcome Vikki Wassenaar as our new manager! Vikki and Dave Wassenaar are new members to our school with their daughter starting JK. Please help her feel welcome as we start a new chapter at Twice As Nice.

**Posters** for the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge Fire and Emergency Services Poster Contest are due on **Thursday, October 10**. Information sheets were

sent home previously and the office has extra copies available. This contest is for students in Grades 1-8 who are interested in participating.

## From the Classrooms:

### JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We have kicked off our newest theme! Thanks so much for all the apples that came in today. We did all kinds of math, science, and language activities with them and then ventured down to the kitchen

to use/develop more of our skills and make apple tarts. Who would have thought learning could be so delicious? 😊

### Grade 1 & 2 – Miss Rekman

It is the end of another fantastic week in grade 1/2! Our highlight this week was getting our first penpal letters from Brookfield Christian School in Wisconsin. It is so exciting to get mail! This week we also did centres, we went to the computer lab, and we played pamplemousse our favourite French game. Here is what we will be learning next week:

**Bible:** We are beginning a unit on the prophets. We will first look at how the kingdom of Israel divided and then we will read the stories of Elijah.

We will be reading from 1 Kings 11- 18 throughout the week. Our memory work is Psalm 105:4- "Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always."

**Math:** We are now learning about subtraction and learning different ways to help us subtract. Students who are having difficulty with addition and subtraction will receive some extra worksheets in their folder.

**Language Arts:**

**WWW:**

Grade 1: in, I, big, dig, win

Grade 2: like, try, city, this, did

Challenge words: school, first

**Writing:** We are looking at narrative writing and writing stories about ourselves. Students are learning to sound out words by themselves and how to use the words around them to help them spell.

**Reading:** An October reading log went home on Tuesday. Students should try to read more than 15 minutes every day.

Brooklyn is our star of the week!

### Grade 3 & 4 – Miss de Haan

This week the folder includes several new things that will be coming home with your child: Memory Work, Spelling words, Reading Log, and new Mad Minute packs.

Grade 3's completed a review of our first Math unit this week on patterning. Review sheets will come home and the test will be either Tuesday or Wednesday next week.

All students signed up for a planet this week. We started to find some information in the computer lab today. If possible, please help your child find a couple of interesting facts about his/her assigned planet. We will be sharing our discoveries starting next week.

Some highlights this week in our classroom:

- completing our first Bible test
- learning an acronym for the order of the planets
- sequencing a literature story with partners
- writing in our "bank registers" and making a purchase at the Bonus Buck Store

Dates to Remember:

- Monday: Return folders
- Tuesday: Return "word family/chunk" homework
- Wednesday: Return all library books
- Thursday: Spelling tests  
Reading Log  
Mad Minute packs due

## Grade 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen

Another week flew quickly by and we accomplished a lot in our class! In Grammar we learned about pluralizing, syllables, and pronunciation, and we began studying verbs. Next week both classes will be ready to write the Unit 1-6 test. In math we began a unit on Numeration and are learning how to read, write, and express numbers. Place value is being reviewed to the thousands period for grade five and to the millions period for grade six. Next week we will also look at place value using decimals to the hundredth and thousandth place. As part of Literature, I finished reading *Trapped at the Bottom of the Sea*, by Frank Peretti, to the class, and we were able to rejoice when Lila was rescued from the weapon's pod and able to reconcile with her father. The next book I am reading to the class is called *The Bully of Barkham Street*. Martin Hastings is a bully. He struggles with his own self esteem and therefore takes his anger out on others. In the book, Martin learns to come to grips with his own difficulties and learns not to blame others or make excuses for his behaviour. Once he begins to make some necessary

changes, he is amazed at how others begin to change in their behaviour towards him. In Science we learned about reflection and refraction. We will look more at these concepts next week. In P. E. we enjoyed going outdoors to learn the skills of football. Many grade fives learned how to throw and catch a football for the very first time! In Bible we studied the promises that God made to His people in the Old and New Testaments. We discussed how God made a promise to Abraham and his descendants that He would bless them and that they would be a blessing. We talked about how we can be a blessing to others and made plans to carry out some of our ideas. Hopefully you will be on the receiving end of some of those blessings!

Next Week:

Memory Work: Genesis 12:1-3

Wednesday - Grammar test Units 1-6 (both classes)

Thursday - Possible Bible test - Unit 1

Friday - Spelling test Lesson 5

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

**History:** The class will be continuing to look at the Loyalists and how they helped in the growth and development of the British colony.

**Geography:** The class will be having their first quiz on Friday October 11. This quiz will deal with the different biomes that we have introduced in class, the different factors that affect the climate in these biomes, as well as the mapping skills that we have covered in class. We will review the day prior to the quiz.

**Science:** Next week the class will be constructing water filters in an attempt to clean some dirty water.

**Bible:** Next week we will be looking at how the Singer and his song led him to come into conflict with the establishment. They didn't seem to like the 'song he was singing'!

**Memory work-** Wednesday October 9 - Luke 5 : 31

**Language Arts:** We are focussing on how to write setting into a short story.

**Art:** Our focus is going to be the use of colour.

The students will need to bring in an empty 2 L plastic bottle of pop (a clear one would be better).

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

**AVI10:** Students worked on texture compositions and made spinning tops that showed the knowledge of colour theory.

**Bible:** We are beginning the New Testament with a look at Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

**English:** We are starting the second half of *To Kill A Mockingbird*.

**Math:** Both Grade 9 and 10 math are nearing the end of unit 1. We will be having a test on Friday, October 11.

### Music – Mrs. Hawkins

**Grade 1-2:** Students were introduced to the differences between rhythm and beat and played with Lummi sticks.

**Grade 3-4:** Students played staff games and learned some vocal warm-ups and a new song.

**Grade 5-6:** Students worked on the Link Up curriculum. This program teaches students about the orchestra and the importance of melody while preparing them to perform with the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra in a spring concert.

**Grade 7 Band:** Please practise pages 6 and 7 for next week. Remember your instruments for Monday and Wednesday.