



GET OUT OF THE BOAT

"Come", he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus." Matthew 14:29

Theme Song: *By faith, our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand-
A place where peace and justice reign. (vs. 2)*

*We will stand as children of the promise,
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight. (refrain)*

Looking Ahead:

Monday	Sept 22	- TRIP Orders due - Chapel	9:00 am
Tuesday	Sept 23	- Bazaar Meeting	8:00 pm
Wednesday	Sept 24	- Library - Playgroup	10:00-12:00 am
Thursday	Sept 25		
Friday	Sept 26	- Picture Day - TRIP Pickup	3:00 pm

From Our School Community:

Picture Day is scheduled for **Friday, September 26**. Lifetouch is doing a background replacement program for pictures this year. They will be taking the child's picture and, later send proof sheets home from which parents can choose poses and backgrounds. There will therefore be no picture selection forms sent home as in previous years.

Chocolate Bar Sale: One box per family was sent home with the oldest child in each family. The bars are sold for \$2.00 each and there are 30 bars in each box. The collected money (\$60) is then returned to the school (either the office or the child's classroom). This is the biggest fundraiser for the student fund resources which goes directly back to each student for various activities (eg. field trips, fun days, trophies, and field day ribbons). Profit from last year was \$2,000.00. WOW.....15 families have brought payment in already!

Scholastic: Classroom flyers were sent home with your child today. Special flyers will also be sent home with the oldest in each family today. If you wish to place an order, please return to the school no later than Wednesday, October 1. Please remember to note the prices in the ONT column as they are occasionally higher. Thank you.



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Thunder Bay Christian is strengthening their faith to "Get Out of the Boat" and here's currently how...

- collecting hotel bottles and soaps
- collecting aluminum can tabs

Twice As Nice needs - We need volunteers for this Saturday morning (2), next week Monday afternoon (1), Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, two for each of those afternoons. If anyone wants to sign up, please let Jenny Mol know - phone 475-6995, text 626-0442, email jhmol@tbaytel.net

Personal Support Worker Supply Position: Thunder Bay Christian School is looking for supply people to care for a student with special needs when one of the current PSW's is away. The supply position will be during regular school days and school hours as needed. The individual should demonstrate ability and interest in providing personal care and support, and be an active member of a Christian church. It is recommended that the applicant have education/experience but this is not necessary as training for the care of the student will be provided. First Aid and CPR are required. Interested candidates should submit a resume and statement of faith to Peter Himanen, Principal, Thunder Bay Christian School. Email: phimanen@tbaychristianschool.ca; School fax: 939-2843; Phone: 939-1209. Deadline for applications is October 17.

TBCS T.R.I.P. Tuition Reduction Incentive Program: This is an easy way to reduce your tuition by purchasing gift certificates to pay for your everyday shopping. The gift certificates are purchased at face value but the school purchases them at a lower percentage. You accumulate the percentage throughout the school year and it is paid out to you to apply to your 1st post-dated cheque for the 2015-2016 school year. You can also apply it to your last payment for the 2014- 2015 school year if you will be finishing at TBCS. The average family earns between \$300-\$1000 dollars. The more family and friends you have helping you, the faster your earnings grow. ANYTIME ORDERS are available any school day. TRIP "It Takes a Week" orders will start September 8 - 9am sharp. New order forms and re-registration forms are attached to today's journal.

Playgroup starts next week Wednesday, September 24, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. All are welcome to come on out and enjoy a fun, friendly, faith based time of fellowship. **Playgroup will be open even though we are still looking for someone to volunteer as a coordinator.**

Membership Meeting date has been set for Monday, November 3. Committee reports from all committees (eg. Transportation, Maintenance etc.) are due in to the school office by the morning of **October 9**.

Playground Schedule Coordinator is still needed. Please contact the office if you are willing to volunteer. The staff really appreciates the extra pair of eyes and hands on the playground.

October Milk Forms are attached to today's journal. Please return by Wednesday, September 24.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

Due to the rainy weather on Wednesday, we attempted our solar experiment coinciding with Day 4 of creation today. Hopefully it worked! Ask your child for more scrumptious details!

We are continuing to work on name recognition, numeral formation and letters of the alphabet.

Up & coming:

Wednesday: Library day

Friday: Picture Day

Grade 1 & 2 – Miss Rekman

Bible: We will begin our study of the patriarchs by reading the story of Abraham. The memory work, due September 26, will be Psalm 100:3: "Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture."

Math: We finished up a review of general math concepts and will be moving on to a geometry.

Word Work: New sight words will be glued in the agendas on Monday. We practice the words each day in class, but please be practicing them at home too. Students will be tested on these words on Friday.

Reading: We have started a study of folk tales and learning how to find the moral of a story. A reminder to keep working on your September reading log!

Writing: This week we were introduced to our penpals and today we began our first penpal letters which will hopefully be sent out next week.

Science: We have been looking at and discussing the features of maps. Students will have a picture quiz on Thursday, September 25 and will be asked to identify a globe, map, legend, symbol, and compass rose.

Cereal Boxes: Please send in empty cereal boxes to school. We will be doing an art project and turning them into nifty boxes to store our reading books.

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students learned about the difference between beats and rhythms and learned that music can be fast and slow.

Grade 3 & 4 – Miss de Haan

Folders will come home today with Spelling tests and new word wall words. New Memory Work will also be enclosed. We are working on memorizing the words for our theme song. Please keep this sheet and note when each section is due. Thank you.

Reminder: Please help your child practice and make words in the word “family” or “chunk” for the week. A list with a minimum of 10 words is due on Tuesday. The test will take place on Thursday.

Wednesday is our Library day. Thank you for faithfully returning all the books each week.

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students learned about accented beats, bar lines, time signatures and played a beat game with rubber bouncy balls.

Grade 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen

It has been another fantastic week in our class - things are running very smoothly, and students have been working very hard and participating very well in all activities! I am very pleased that the students are conscientiously using their class time and finishing any homework assignments on time.

Thank you to those of you who sent in chess boards for us to play chess with. In Literature we are reading a story about a boy and his father and an important chess game that they play. We will be learning to play chess and challenging others to a game or two over the next few weeks.

In Bible we are studying the Psalms. The students were surprised to learn that David was not the only writer of the Psalms. Several other people, including Solomon, are credited with writing psalms as well. Next week we will take a closer look at the Psalms of Praise. Parents, your son/daughter will be interviewing you in the next few days about your favourite psalm. Thank you in advance for taking time to help him/her fill in the worksheet that comes home.

Students in both grades had a quiz on capitals this week. The classes did super! Please make yourself aware of your child's progress on this quiz.

We have already come to the end of the first chapter in math for both grades! Wow! Both grades will write their chapter test on Monday. The next chapter will deal with numeration.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Psalm 8: 1-2

****SCIENCE**** Students will be making sextants in the near future (used to measure the height of tall trees). To do this we require cardboard. If anyone can send in larger pieces of cardboard, it would be greatly appreciated.

Monday: Math Chapter 1 test (both grades)

Thursday: Spelling Unit 2 due

Friday: Spelling test, memory work due, PICTURE DAY!

Mrs. Hawkins:

Art- Students are learning about design by creating colourful designs using their names.

Music- Students learned about strumming, and singing “Are You Sleeping” in three languages!

Mr. Himanen:

Bible- Next week the secret the class will be studying is the secret of Growth. The class will be looking at the different ways that we can grow in our faith each day.

History- Next week the class will be looking at the life of Martin Luther and his important role in the Reformation.

Geography- The class will be studying the soil found in the tropical rainforest and compare it to the soil found in our region. We will also look at how the plants get the nutrients they need in the rainforest.

Science- Next week the class will be learning about the processes of diffusion and osmosis and performing experiments in the lab to investigate these concepts.

Memory Work- Friday Sept 26- Job 23: 10

Mrs. Voortman: Another great week for 7/8! In math we will be taking our first test on Monday. Look for the results to come home next week. Also 20 task cards from our two math centres are due on Tuesday. We will begin Unit 2 on Number Theory (exponents, square roots, composite and prime numbers etc). In Literature we continue in our short story unit on Building Community. Spelling Unit 2 will be due Thursday with our spelling test on Friday.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Art- Students explored water colour pencil technique this week.

Music- Meet our 2014-2015 Grade 7 Band!

Flute: Jori, Isaiah
Clarinet: Luke, Aimee
Alto Sax: Adam
Trumpet: Jordan, Sierra

Eb Horn: Nathan
Trombone: Toby
Baritone: Julia

Students made excellent progress this week by learning to play three notes! Please remember that classes are Mondays and Wednesdays.

French- Mrs. Hamilton

French has started off really well this year! Students have been working on reviewing concepts and are starting to be introduced to new vocabulary and concepts again! Grade three students are working on saying the letters of the alphabet in French and learning the days of the week. In grade four, students have been reviewing numbers and talking about families in French. Grade five students have reviewed days of the week and numbers, and are starting to learn some new food words in French. In grade six, students have reviewed months and have started writing some sentences about members of their families. Grade seven students have done some review of verbs and speaking in the past tense, as well as describing a picture. In grade eight, students have worked on writing a description of themselves in French and are beginning to review various verbs. All students will be learning the Lord's Prayer in French this year as well. Keep up the great work everyone!

TBCS Board Mini-Minutes for Sept 16, 2014

1. Opening Devotions by Ed Van Voort and he reads from scripture.
2. Roll call – Peter Kaemingk, Darryl Staal, Fred Van Elburg, Ed Van Voort, Lauri Fieldhouse, Dan Breukelman, Richard Veurink, Peter Himanen Absent with Notice: Gerrit Cramer
3. Adoption of the Agenda by Darryl Staal and Lauri Fieldhouse. Carried.
4. Declaration of Conflicts of Interests.
5. Adoption of the Minutes of the Previous Board Meeting August 19, 2014 by Darryl Staal and Peter Kaemingk. Carried.
6. Correspondence
 - a. Letter from United Reformed Church encouraging the TBCS Board in the coming year.
7. Leadership Team Report
 - a. Motion by the Board of Directors to place an ad in the Journal and church bulletins to advertise for qualified PSW supply workers. Carried.
 - b. Motion by the Board Of Directors that students attending the school must do so on a full-time basis. Part-time attendance (i.e. attending only in the morning) will not be allowed. Carried
 - c. Allen Bron – coming on October 3rd to meet with the staff and leadership team.
8. Committee Reports
 - a. Maintenance: Motion by the Board of Directors that Shawn Jaspers join the maintenance committee. Carried.
9. New Business
 - a. Nominations to the Board – The Board encourages all members to consider letting their name stand for nominations.
 - b. Resignation of Paul Voortman from the Board of Directors is received and discussed. The Board would like to thank Paul for his service and contributions during his time on the Board.
 - c. Fall membership meeting is set for November 3rd at 8 p.m.
 - d. Next Board of Directors meeting is set for October 14th at 7:30 p.m.
10. Chairman Ed Van Voort closes in prayer.