



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

"Let All Things Now Living"

*Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us his light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.*

*His law He enforces; the stars in their courses
And sun in its orbit obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The depths of the ocean proclaim Him divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise,
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving;
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise! Psalter Hymnal #453*

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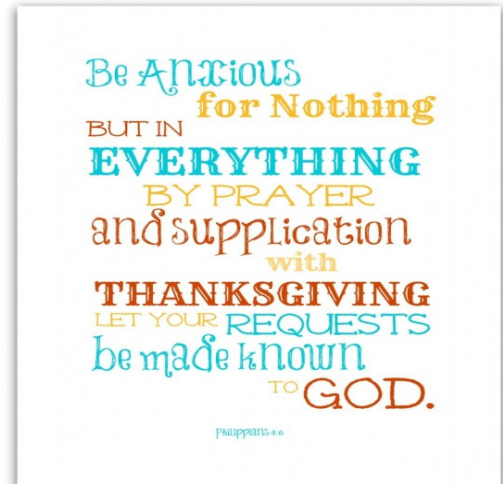
Monday	Oct. 13	- Thanksgiving Day - No school
Tuesday	Oct. 14	- TRIP Anytimes only this week - Picture orders due - Board Mtg. 8:00 pm
Wednesday	Oct. 15	- Library - Playgroup 10:00-12:00 am
Thursday	Oct. 16	- Mom's Pantry orders due - Apple Pie Day
Friday	Oct. 17	

From Our School Community:

Apple Pie Day will be held on Thursday, October 16. The pies are 9", unbaked and come with instructions. They are \$8.00 each and are payable upon pick up which is anytime after 12 noon on the 16th. An order form is attached to today's journal. Deadline for orders is Tuesday, October 14. Please call Linda Merwin 623-4241 if you have any questions or would like to help.



This afternoon during our Duck Dynasty lunch hands were joined, heads were bowed and prayers were given up to our Lord. We sipped on Si's sweet tea and shared our pita and hot dog hot lunch together. What a wonderful sight as we thanked God for his bountiful harvest and the many blessings He has given us.



Cross Country Running: Next week will be the last two practices before the LU Thunderwolves run on Saturday, October 18. To register your child on the team, please send in the money by Wednesday, October 15 at the **very latest**. If you have any questions please contact Patricia Kaemingh. School jerseys will be distributed next week. I look forward to seeing you all there every morning, rain or shine!

BAZAAR 2014 – The Bazaar Committee is gearing up for another exciting Bazaar and Auction on Thursday, November 20 and Friday, November 21. We will be emphasizing family games and fun! Games, themed rooms and auction items are already coming together. Stay tuned to your journal/bulletin for more information as it unfolds! Contact any Bazaar Committee member with your ideas or suggestions: Aaron Breukelman, Lorrie Dykstra, Dini Makkinga, John Meijaard, Chris Streutker, Kevin Mol, Mark Bolt, Eric Bron, Sharon Breukelman and Jolene Makkinga, Paul Voortman and Darryl Staal.

BAZAAR 2014- Looking for Vendors! Do you have your own home business or know someone that does? Are you a vendor at a Farmers Market or sell your homegrown vegetables or meat? Please contact Lorrie Dykstra 626-2765 or mikelor@tbaytel.net. We will be hosting the "Market and Vendor" rooms again this year at the Bazaar.

PICTURE order forms are due in to the school office by **Tuesday, October 14**. Retakes are scheduled for **Wednesday, October 29**.

MOM'S Pantry Fundraising: Students in Grade 8 are raising money for their trip to Toronto by selling MOM's Pantry Products. All orders and payments need to be in the office by **Thursday, October 16** and expected delivery date is Thursday, November 6. Forms are available at the school office and orders can be placed on line. Payment can be cash, cheque (payable to TBCS Student Fund), or by Visa/Mastercard, American Express-fill in the portion on the form. Thank you for your support!

Pancake Breakfast: Come One, Come All. You are invited to come to the Annual Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale hosted by the Grade 8 class at Thunder Bay Christian School on **Saturday, November 1** from 7:30 - 11:00 am. All profits from this breakfast and bake sale will go to support the grade 8 Toronto trip. Come out to enjoy a great start to your day!

Chocolate Bar Sale: Only **11** boxes remain at the school-2 boxes are peanut/nut free. We need YOU to volunteer to sell one more box. The total to be handed in to the office is \$60.00 for each box of 30/\$2.00 each. **40** families have now handed in their money from sales!

Membership Meeting date has been set for Monday, November 3.

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.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We followed in the footsteps of Noah, continued working on the printing of our names, counted/recognized numbers with a tens frame and kicked off our rainforest theme. We thoroughly enjoyed a peregrine falcon presentation, Duck Dynasty day and completed a number of Thanksgiving activities to thank our Heavenly Father for the abundance of blessings He has bestowed on each of us.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Grades 1 & 2 - Miss Rekman

Bible: We will begin reading the story of Joseph. The memory work due October 22, is Psalm 100:5. "For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."

Math: Students did very well on their first math quiz! Look for these coming home in today's papers. Both grades are now learning strategies for subtraction.

Word Work: New words will be written in the agenda on Monday. The quiz on these words will be on Tuesday, October 21.

Reading: We have been focusing on strategies to help us attack unfamiliar words. We learned a new phrase for when we get stuck on a word: "Don't give up, try another strategy!"

Writing: All students have finished writing a story about themselves. Next week we will work on publishing this story to create our first class book of the year.

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Science: We are learning about the city and people of Thunder Bay. Next week, show and tell will begin with items that show our family heritage or culture. A note will be put in your child's agenda next week explaining this activity.

A reminder that Library day is Wednesday!

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students sang Bible songs and played musical games. They also learned about loud and soft by listening to Brahms' Hungarian Dance #5.

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Folders will come home today with Spelling tests and new word wall words (chunks are due on Tuesday). Grade 3's came home with a Math Review sheet yesterday. Textbooks and worksheets were also sent home in order to have a reference available when completing the sheets. The test will be Tuesday.

The second section of our Memory Work is due this Wednesday.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
*Gr. 3 Math Review due *Chunks due *Gr. 3 Math test	*Library books due *Memory Work due	*Spelling Tests *Mad Minute pack	*Reading Calendar

Mrs. Hawkins: Students started working on their Link-Up materials.

Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

Several fun and exciting things happened this week in our school! First we were treated to an excellent presentation on Peregrine falcons and were able to meet Oscar, a real Peregrine! He put on quite a show for us! Secondly, we had fun today dressing up for Duck Dynasty Day and having lunch and prayer with our groups. It was so neat to be able to spend time in community with one another and to share time with God together! Thank you. Mrs. Kaemingh, grade eight leaders, and lunch ladies for your efforts in this special day! Making duck calls was really fun!

In Literature we have been studying a story called "Words By Heart". Lena wants everyone to see her for her "Magic Mind" rather than for the colour of her skin. The title had a dual meaning. Even though Lena was the best at learning Bible verses by heart (memorizing), she was forgetting to commit those same verses to her heart and was holding bitter feelings towards those who had race prejudice against her. How often do we learn scripture and then forget to apply the words to our lives? Also, for literature, students were given their first book report sheet to fill in. One written and one oral book report are the requirements for October's book reading. (It really only amounts to reading 8-10 pages/day, and many students have already been reading faithfully for at least 15 minutes to receive their daily sticker in their agendas!

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We were unable to finish all the science material to be prepared for a test this week. The test for lessons 1-5 has been rescheduled to next week.

Both classes had their unit test in grammar this week. The grade fives are getting used to writing tests in grammar. Today we had another quiz on action verbs and "being" verbs so that concept could be mastered with more confidence.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Psalm 8: 5-6

Tuesday: Title page due

Math "package" due

Wednesday: Science test - lessons 1-5

Friday: Spelling test - Unit 6 (Review of Lessons 1-5)

Math test - Chapter 2 - grade 6

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! May you enjoy a blessed weekend with your families and friends, marveling at all that God has blessed us abundantly with!

Mrs. Hawkins:

Art: Students are currently working on a paper mache project.

Music- Students worked on chords and strumming techniques. Please bring your ukes on Tuesday so I can tune them up for Wednesday's class.

Computers- Students worked on typing skills and played with a free online comic strip generator.

Grades 7 & 8 - Mr. Himanen, Mrs. Voortman, Mrs. Hawkins

Mr. Himanen:

Science- Next week the students will be learning about the different parts and structure of plants.

Geography-The students will be focusing on the way of life of the people that live in the tropical rain forest. We will also learn about how the changes to the rainforest are impacting that way of life.

Bible- Our next section in the book Tell Me the Secrets will look at the Secret of Life. The students will look at the different things that really make life meaningful rather than the things that the world tells us are important.

History- We will be continuing our study of John Calvin next week, and we will be focusing on his theology and how he tried to 'clean up' the city of Geneva.

Grade 8 Guitar-Students are reminded and encouraged to take their guitars home and practise their chords over the long weekend.

Wishing you and your families a blessed Thanksgiving!

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Mrs. Voortman:

Math- Look for Unit 2 Tests coming home next week. Well done!

Language Arts- We are wrapping up our short story unit this week. Spelling Unit 5 is due Thursday. Spelling Test is Friday.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Art- Students started a paper mache project this week.

Gr. 7 Band- Please practise pages 7 & 8 for next week. We will have a class next Wednesday.

Apple Pie Order Form

The Booster Club will be hosting Apple Pie Day on Thursday, October 16 in the school kitchen. Our delicious "school made" apple pies are \$8.00 each, 9 inch and are bagged, with baking instructions, ready for you to slip in the oven or store in your freezer for future use. You may pick up and pay for your pies in the school kitchen any time after 12 noon on Thursday, October 16. If you have any questions or would like to come join in the fun and fellowship while we make pies (even taste a slice) call Linda Merwin at 623-4241.

Name: _____ # pies: _____