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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

*"From everlasting to everlasting
the Lord's love is with those who fear him,
and his righteousness with their children's children-
with those who keep his covenant
and remember to obey his precepts."*

Psalm 103: 17-18

Looking Ahead:

Monday	Nov. 17	- TRIP Anytime orders only this week - Retake Picture orders due	
Tuesday	Nov. 18	- Active U Field Trip (Gr. 3-6)	9:00-11:45 am
Wednesday	Nov. 19	- Parent/Teacher conference forms due - Library - Playgroup - Bazaar Meeting	10:00-12:00 am 8:00 pm
Thursday	Nov. 20	- Bazaar	7:00-10:00 pm
Friday	Nov. 21	- PD Day (no school) - Bazaar (Auction-8pm)	6:00 pm

From Our School Community:

Congratulations to Mitchell and Dana Dykstra and family on the safe arrival of a baby girl, Zoey Danielle, this past week. God bless you as you welcome her into your hearts and home.

Parent/Teacher Conferences for Gr. JK-8 will take place on Thursday, November 27. 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. Please return completed forms by **November 19** so the schedule can be completed and sent home on Thursday, November 20.

Fire Safety Poster Contest Winners:

The following children placed in their respective categories:

1st Place: Kingston Veurink (Gr. 2)

1st Place: Chloe Gysen (Gr. 5)

2nd Place: Luke Semeschuk (Gr. 7)

Congratulations to these students and thank you to all the students who took the time and effort to participate in the poster contest.

Twice As Nice volunteer needs for next week – Tuesday morning – 1; Tuesday afternoon – 1; Wednesday afternoon – 1, Thursday morning – 1; Thursday afternoon – 1; Friday afternoon – 1, Saturday – 2. Please call Jenny Mol if you can help out - 475-6995; jhmol@tbaytel.net; text 626-0442.

Bazaar 2014.....Is less than one week away!!! Our needs and announcements are as follows:

Your prayers- please continue to keep the bazaar in your prayers as this busy week comes upon us. May it be enjoyable, safe and raise the needed funds for Thunder Bay Christian School.

New Items- please send them into the school or call any Bazaar member for pick up.

Silent Auction Theme Box Items- are due at the beginning of the week.

Baking Needed- Please bring in your already priced peanut/nut free baking to sell in the Baking Room.

Guess How Many Gumballs are in the Jar??? If you are correct or the closest you will win a **Family Pass to the Trampoline Park** valued at \$70 dollars!! The 2nd place winner receives the jar of gumballs!!!

Bazaar Food- Cotton Candy, Persians, Chocolate Milk, Chips and Nacho's with cheese are available in the main hallway!!

New Bazaar Game- Mini -putt with a twist!! The twist is the Hawaiian sound feedback you receive when you make a hole in one and win a chocolate bar!!

Volunteer Schedule- there are **A LOT** of blank spots that need to be filled! The master copy is attached to the journal this week. If your name was not on it, please call Lorrie Dykstra 626-2765 or text her with your choice of task and time slot. If your name is on it, take note and add it to your calendar or schedule. The sign-up sheet is attached to today's journal.

Beef on a Bun- will be served on Friday night along with all the other delicious food at the Bazaar. Come on out and join us for supper that evening.

Vendor and Market Rooms- We have 20 confirmed vendors for your shopping pleasure. Please take time to enjoy their display tables and samples. There is something for everyone.

Tea Room-The tea room will be open again for business both nights at the Bazaar. Doors will be open for entry or exiting every half hour starting at 7:00 on Thursday and 6:00 on Friday!

Game Ticket Pricing- All Tickets are \$1.00!! Children's games are valued at 1 ticket and Adult games are valued at 2 tickets.

Auction Item Highlight: Beautiful, wooden hand-crafted toys, created by Mr. Rinsma . The attention paid to detail will definitely catch your eye!

Bazaar Hairdressing- Need a haircut or just a trim? Stylists, Rebecca Veurink from Studio West and Andrea Boyes from Donato's Hair Salons will be providing for your hair care needs at the Bazaar!! Check them out and their haircare products both nights!!

Bank Machine- No need to run to the bank machine before you head out to the Bazaar. We will have a bank machine in the front foyer. All transaction fees will be donated to TBCS!!

No Early Birds Please- The doors to the school will be locked this year until the Bazaar is set up and ready to receive our guests. Security will only be letting volunteers in that are working the first shifts.

TBCS Board of Directors Mini-minutes for November 11, 2014

1. OPENING DEVOTIONS by Chairman Ed Van Voort and he reads from Mark 10:13 and Genesis 18:17 and opens with prayer.
2. Roll call – Peter Kaemingk, Darryl Staal, Fred Van Elburg, Ed Van Voort, Lauri Fieldhouse, Dan Breukelman, Richard Veurink, Jonathan Bakker, Bram Drost, Kevin Mol, Ryan Jaspers, Peter Himanen, Gerrit Cramer
3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA by Peter Kaemingk and Darryl Staal. Carried
4. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
5. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS BOARD MEETING dated October 14, 2014 by Darryl Staal and Dan Breukelman. Carried
6. Transportation: **Motion** to change the bus loaning policy from “0.75/km plus fuel” to “a set fee per km which includes fuel at a \$1.25” which is reviewed annually by the transportation committee” by Richard Veurink and Peter Kaemingk. Carried.
7. **Motion** by Peter Kaemingk and Gerrit Cramer that a high school committee be formed. This committee would be investigating interest in the high school as well as the promotion of the high school. Carried.
8. **Motion** by Darryl Staal and Lauri Fieldhouse to accept these members on the high school committee. They include Ed Van Voort, Gerrit Cramer, Peter Himanen, Ed Breukelman, Jonathan Bakker, and Peter Kaemingk. Carried.
9. Selection of new executive: Elected to Chair is Peter Kaemingk, Elected to Vice Chair is Gerrit Cramer, Elected to Finance is Jonathan Bakker, Elected to Secretary is Fred Van Elburg.
10. Signing of Moral Conduct Agreement by Board Members
11. Motion to adjourn by Jonathan Bakker.
12. Closing Prayer by Dan Breukelman.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We are retracing Abraham’s steps in Bible and seeing God’s providential hand at work in his and our lives. We are enjoying the opportunity to learn more about our classmates when he/she brings in the Show & Tell items to share with us on his/her day. Check the November calendar and newsletter for more info!

Some of the paint shirts are pretty dirty so I’m sending them home today so that they can please be washed and returned next week. Thanks!

We have begun the Bazaar countdown and only have 6 more “sleeps” until all the fun and games begins!

Grades 1 & 2 - Miss Rekman

Bible: We are reading about the 10 plagues and the exodus from Egypt. Our memory work will be Luke 2: 15-16, in preparation for the Christmas program. "When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

Math: Our new unit will be on place value. Students are now working on subtraction mad minutes.

Word Work: Again please look in the agenda for the weekly words. The quiz is Thursday.

Reading: We are discussing characters and setting in the books that we read. All students are working on reading leveled books. If you would like class books sent home that your child can read all on their own, please send a note. Remember to keep working November reading log.

**Library day is Wednesday!

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students C and G using Orff instruments and learned about the half note.

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss. deHaan

Be sure to take a look at your child's folder this week. We completed both a Bible test and Spelling test. New word wall words, Math reviews (for both grades) and a Mad Minute pack are coming home today. Textbooks and the worksheets that we completed during this unit are also coming home to assist you. {N.B. Grade 3's have learned the counting money concept but have not completed all worksheets.} Please help your child be prepared for the test on Wednesday. The review is due Tuesday.

Our class will be going to Lakehead University on Tuesday, leaving at 9 am sharp. Please make sure your child is wearing comfortable clothing that allows for easy movement (ie. no jeans or skirts). Also, it has been requested that each student bring a water bottle. Thank you to those who have already sent in \$5. If you have not already done so, please send it in on Monday. Thank you.

Thank you to those who have sent in items for our Bazaar Box. If you still wish to do so, please have it in the classroom by Tuesday. A list of the contents will then be made and the box packaged for presentation at the bazaar.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
*Active U *Chunks due *Math Review due *Bazaar Box items ?	*Library books due *Math Test	*Spelling Test *Mad Minute pack due *Reading Log check

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students played two notes on the recorder. Please bring recorders for Monday's and Thursday's class.

Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

Whew! We finally finished all the Canadian Tests of Basic Skills this week! The students actually enjoyed writing these tests, but it really was a challenge to also cover some of the basics of our curriculum, too! This week also saw tests being written in Spelling, Literature, and Science! Congratulations on your hard work, class! We didn't have an opportunity to write the Bible test, so that will be done next week.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Chloe, who this week learned that she won first place in the Fire Safety Poster Contest!

Excitement is buzzing in the air as the Bazaar nears! Many wonderful things have been sent in for our "Around the World" Bazaar box. Thank you! Please send in your items by Wednesday of next week, if possible, so we can package up our box, label it, and transport it to its spot by Thursday.

Next week we will be traveling to L. U. to participate in the Active U program. I am sorry for the late notice in requesting \$5.00 to cover half the cost of this event. Thank you for sending it in at your earliest convenience.

The students have enjoyed working on their science group display models which show the various stages of succession in a forest. These will be finished and displayed next week in the front hall for a few days before the Bazaar.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Philippians 2:4

Monday: Science Unit Review package due

Tuesday: Active U at L.U. Please send in \$5.00 if you have not already done so

Thursday: Bible test - if we are ready earlier, we will write it on Wednesday

Spelling test - Unit 11

Friday: P/D Day - a good day to rest and read!

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students played ukulele tests this week. In computers students received their first assignment in text formatting via our Google classroom site.

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

Mr. Himanen:

Science: Next week the class will be learning about the different elements found in the Periodic Table of Elements. The students will each be researching a different element and learning about all the different ways these elements are combined in different proportions to make compounds that we see and use every day.

Geography: The class will be having a test on their study of the country of Brazil next week on Thursday, November 20. We will be reviewing for the test the day prior to the test.

History: The test for our Reformation unit has been rescheduled to Monday, November 17. Next week, the class will also be beginning their next unit on the Renaissance.

Bible: The class will be continuing their study of the book of Proverbs and learning about the idea of discernment. We will also be looking at different examples of where wisdom was shown in the Scriptures.

The grade 7/8 class will be going to the Twice As Nice store on Wednesday, November 19 to help out in the store. The students will be doing a variety of different tasks during the day, and will hopefully be gaining a better appreciation for all the blessings that they have in their lives.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Band- Please practise page 10 for next week.

Art- Students finished their name sculptures this week.

Grade 3: Students have been busy working on the vocabulary for different types of buildings in our communities, as well as explaining how they are doing.

Grade 4: Students have been working with our basic verbs être and avoir (to be and to have). They have also been learning how to say 'my' in French.

Grade 5: Students have been working on reviewing using être and avoir. They will begin looking at the story of Joan of Arc in French next week.

Grade 6: Students have wrapped up learning about how to say things in the negative. We will begin looking at vocabulary to describe the rooms and things in our homes.

Grade 7: Students have been working with adjectives. They've discussed where to place adjectives in a sentence in French -sometimes it's backwards when we compare it to English!

Grade 8: Students have been working with travel related vocabulary. They are beginning a cultural project where they will plan a mock trip via train to a city in France.