



### 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 love and faithfulness never leave you;  
bind them around your neck,  
write them on the tablet of your heart.  
Then you will win favor and a good name  
in the sight of God and man."*

Proverbs 3: 3-4



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### Looking Ahead:

Monday	Nov. 24	- TRIP orders due	9:00 am
Tuesday	Nov. 25	-	
Wednesday	Nov. 26	- Library - Playgroup - Dental check (JK/SK, 2,4,6,8) - <b>Report Cards sent home</b> - <b>Teacher's Meeting</b>	10:00-12:00 am    <b>3:30 pm</b>
Thursday	Nov. 27	- Parent/Teacher Conferences - <b>Finance Meeting</b>	3:30-8:00 pm <b>8:00 pm</b>
Friday	Nov. 28	- TRIP pick up - Hot Lunch (Sloppy Joes) - Comfy, Cozy Friday	3:00 pm

### From Our School Community:

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** for Gr. JK-8 will take place on Thursday, November 27. The schedule was sent home today with the oldest child in each family. Every family has been allocated a time slot for the conferences even if the office did not receive a completed time selection form. Please check the schedule and contact the office if other arrangements need to be made.

**December Milk Order Form** is attached to today's Journal. Please hand in completed forms to the office by **Wednesday, November 26**.

**Chocolate Bar Sales:** There is only one box left to sell and only a few families have yet to hand in their \$60.00 in sales. The total profit to the student fund each year from this fundraiser is around \$2,000.00. All of the profits directly benefit each student and offset costs of their activities throughout the school year.

**Piano Lessons** have been cancelled for Monday, November 24.

**School Pictures:** Some of the retake orders have arrived and have been sent home with the students. The office will distribute the packages as they come in.

## **Bazaar 2014.....IT'S FINALLY HERE!!!**

**DOORS OPEN TONIGHT AT 7PM!! FRIDAY NIGHT AT 6:00!! AUCTION STARTS AT 8PM SHARP!!**

Please continue to keep the Bazaar in your prayers. May it be enjoyable, safe and raise the needed funds for Thunder Bay Christian School.

**Baking Room-** has yummy homemade baking, Raisin bread, Fruit bread and Speculaas available for purchase as well as Dutch treats imported from Holland.

**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!

**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** (a \$70 dollar value). The 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner receives the jar of gumballs!!

**Volunteer Schedule-** Is attached to today's Journal for you to check your time and shift. There are still shifts to cover!! Talk to any Bazaar member to take a shift!

**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.

**Game Ticket Pricing-** All tickets are \$1.00! Children's games are 1 ticket and Adult games (13+) 2 tickets.

**Auction Items-** A detailed Auction List will be available at the Bazaar! You will be able to view the auction items on the stage during the Bazaar! **Auction Item Spotlight:** 4 NHL Game Tickets and Meet and Greet after the game with Eric and Jordan Staal, Hurricanes vs. Wild in Minneapolis on February 14, 2015 or 2 NHL Game Tickets and Meet and Greet after the game with Marc Staal, Rangers vs. Wild in Minneapolis, on April 2, 2015.

**Penny Auction-** Tickets will be sold for \$2 a sheet. There are many interesting baskets to bid on.

**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.

**Bank Machine-** No need to run to the bank 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!!

**Parking-** Please reserve the spots near the front of the school for the elderly and handicapped parking.

**SEE YOU ALL AT BAZAAR 2014**

**Cold Weather Reminder:** With the cold weather coming upon us, just a reminder that the office checks the internet weather forecast before each break. A temperature of -20 to -30 degrees Celsius with the wind chill is considered a penguin recess (children can go outside and come back inside if they are cold). Below -30 with the wind chill is an indoor recess. If you are on yard duty, please check the weather forecast or call the office before coming to school. The office uses Environment Canada website: [www.weatheroffice.gc.ca](http://www.weatheroffice.gc.ca).

#### DRESSING FOR WINTER

With the winter season upon us and the unpredictability of the weather it is very important that students come to school dressed appropriately.

This includes the following:

- ⇒ Hat and mitts
- ⇒ Winter boots
- ⇒ Winter Jacket
- ⇒ Snow pants



Talk to your child about the importance of wearing these items on the bus. Should the bus break down students need to be dressed warmly. Fresh air and exercise are an important part of each day and all students need to be outside unless the weather is extreme.

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**Mom's Pantry order:** There is still a garlic spread at the school. If anyone is missing one from their order, please contact the school office.

Comfy, Cozy Friday is just around the corner. On Friday, Nov. 28 (next Friday), roll right out of bed and come to school in your pajamas and slippers or pick your coziest and most comfy clothes to wear that day.



## From the Classrooms:

### JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

A pair of thick warm mittens remain unclaimed in our room in spite of my best efforts. If your child is missing them, please let me know so they can find their home.

Thanks for all the clean paint shirts that have been returned. Our classroom smells a lot better.

The countdown is over and the Bazaar will be here in a few short hours! See you there!

### Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday: Library Day

Friday: Comfy Cozy Friday

### Grades 1 & 2 - Miss Rekman

Bible: We will be reading the stories of the Israelites in the desert. For memory work we will be working on learning Luke 2:15-20 in preparation for the Christmas program.

Math: We are learning to write numbers in standard, expanded, and written form. Grade ones are learning numbers to 100 and grade twos to 1000.

Reading: If you have any classroom books at home please send them back to exchange them for new ones. Hopefully your November reading logs are filling up with a lot of minutes!

Writing: We are working on improving our writing by using personal dictionaries, end punctuation, and printing neatly. Soon we will begin to prepare Christmas letters for our penpals.

Science: Our unit on "Solids, Liquids, and Gases" is coming to an end. There will be a unit test on Friday November 28. Student notes will go home on Wednesday to help prepare for the test.

**Mrs. Hawkins: Music**- Students compared and contrasted different versions of the Canadian folksong "Lukey's Boat" and learned about brass instruments.

### Grades 3 & 4 - Miss. deHaan

Be sure to take a look at your child's folder this week. We completed both a Math test and Spelling test. New word wall words and a Mad Minute pack are coming home today. New Memory Work was sent home on Tuesday (this selection will be recited at the Christmas Program).

A thank you goes out to all who sent in a donation for our Bazaar Box. Also, thank you for sending in the money for our recent field trip. We had many exhausted, happy students on Tuesday! ☺

Reminder: November Reading Calendars are due next week. Please refer to the sheet for the minimum requirements. Thank you!

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
*Chunks due	*Library books due	*Spelling Test *Mad Minute pack due	*Reading Calendar due

**Mrs. Hawkins: Music** - In music students worked on their Link-Up songs and played recorder. In grammar students reviewed units one through six which highlighted capitalization, plurals, sentence form, and paragraph unity.

## Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

The Bazaar is upon us! The students are so excited! THANK YOU for all the wonderful items that were sent in for our "Around the World" Bazaar box! There is a nice assortment of items in our box, and we hope that it will get auctioned for a high price!

This week we had a great time being active at the LU Active U program. We enjoyed participating in basketball, volleyball, wrestling and running activities and were coached by L.U. varsity athletes and coaches. Thank you, Miss deHaan, for organizing this outing and inviting us to join you!

It sure was a whirl-wind of a week! We finished off units in science and math and wrote tests in both subjects. Thank you, students, for working so hard this week to get through those subjects! The class also finished their projects on forest succession and displayed them in the hall for the week. They were terrific! Next week will be a week of beginnings. We will begin a Social Studies unit called "Canada and Its Trading Partners", begin studying the Proverbs in Bible, begin a novel study on the book called *Sign of the Beaver*, begin another chapter in math, and...begin our study of Victorian Christmas! It promises to be a great week of learning new things! This past week the students learned about mean, median, and mode in math. The students were learning to appreciate all that goes into finding the "average". (just in time for report cards next week)

**Next Week:** Memory Work: Philippians 2:4

Enjoy the long weekend and the Bazaar, students! Be sure to take time to read. November book reports will soon be due.

**Mrs. Hawkins: Music-** In music we worked on our Link-Up repertoire and played ukulele. In computers students worked on a text formatting assignment. In art students brought home their paper mache pets.

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

### **Mr. Himanen:**

**Science:** Next week the class will be studying the physical and chemical properties of matter. We will be looking at how different substances react with other substances as we perform a number of activities in the lab.

**History:** As we begin our study of the time period after the Reformation we will look at the changes that were taking place in society as a result of the Reformation. We will also be looking at some of the individuals involved in these changes.

**Geography:** We will be completing our study of Brazil next week and beginning the study of our next biome which will be the study of Life in the Tundra. It seems appropriate with the weather that is now upon us.

**Bible:** We are continuing to study the book of Proverbs. We will be working on learning about how the Proverbs were written so that we can work on writing some of our own proverbs.

### **Memory Work**

Friday November 28 - Proverbs 3:3-4

### **Mrs. Voortman:**

**Math-**In math we will be wrapping up unit 4 on Perimeter and Area. There is a test scheduled for Wednesday.

**English-**We continue our novel study on I Am David. A halfway test will be on Thursday. Spelling will be due Thursday and the test will be on Friday.

### **Mrs. Hawkins:**

**Band-** In band students played page 10 of the method. Students are getting ready to do a brief performance in the Christmas program.

**Art-** In art students finished their name sculptures. Students will be doing Christmas art in the next few weeks.