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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

"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them.
There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.
There are different kinds of working,
but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work."
1 Corinthians 12: 4-6

Looking Ahead:

Monday	Mar. 2	- TRIP Orders due	9:00 am
Tuesday	Mar. 3		
Wednesday	Mar. 4	- Library	
Thursday	Mar. 5	- Tuesday piano lessons rescheduled to today	
Friday	Mar. 6	- TRIP Pickup	3:00 pm
		- Pizza Hot Lunch	
		- TAN Meeting at the store	12:30 pm

From Our School Community:

PD Day tomorrow, Friday, February 27. There will not be any school.

Christian Home and School Magazine: Please use the link, http://www.csionline.org/christian_home_and_school, to access the latest and **last** issue of the Christian Home and School magazine. The magazine has been in publication since 1922.

Thunder Oak Cheese Fundraiser: The final total is in and the amount raised for the student fund from this fundraiser is **\$746.25!** Thank you for your participation. Orders were sent home today with the students. Please check the orders and contact the school office if there are any questions.

SKATE A THON UPDATE: The countdown is on.....just over 3 weeks till our annual Skate a thon! By now, we hope you have started contacting some of your friends and family and your sponsor sheets are starting to fill up nicely. **PLEASE BRING IN YOUR SPONSOR SHEETS ON FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2015!** (They will be handed back at the end of the day!) We would like to treat the class who has the highest amount of sponsors to a persian and chocolate milk. We hope that everyone will participate. We appreciate all the effort on your part to make this event a success! Stay tuned for additional prize announcements and information.



Another Wacky Tacky Crazy Hair Day Photo

Gr. 7/8 Class

Congratulations to Keith and Alexandra Baxter on the birth of Lochlan Keith on February 19. We pray that God will bless you as you welcome your son into your hearts and home.

Custodial Position Opening: The Maintenance Committee of Thunder Bay Christian School is seeking to fill the position of school custodian for the upcoming 2015/2016 school year. This is a salaried position that will run from August 1, 2015, to July 31, 2016. This position is available to any individuals or families that are interested in being responsible for the daily cleaning of the school. More information on the application process, or on the details of the position, can be obtained by contacting a member of the maintenance committee or contacting Richard Veurink at rjveurink12@gmail.com. Deadline for application is **March 10, 2015**.

March Calendar is attached to today's journal.

Piano Lesson Scheduling Change: Tuesday, March 3 lessons will take place on Thursday, March 5.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

Thanks to all the parents and grandparents that came out to help at our skating period last week. We appreciated all the tying, encouraging and shoveling!

We want to say thank you to Mrs. Stephanie Postuma, Mr. Paul Voortman and Mr. David Wassenaar who helped to chaperone our field trip this past week. We had a great time and learned a lot. If you wish to view the pictures, please email me at tandt@tbaytel.net.

February has flown by and all the March details and paperwork went home with your child on Wednesday.

Please send in your February reading forms as soon as possible next week! Thanks!

Grades 1 & 2 - Miss Rekman

Bible: We are reading the stories of the monarchy. Next week we will learn about Solomon and the construction of the temple. We will continue to work on the memory work from Mark 12:29-31. We are learning this as a song for our class assembly.

Math: All students are on their way to mastering addition! It is so great to see the students' speed, accuracy and confidence improve as they work through this unit.

Word Work: New words will be in student agendas on Monday and the quiz will be on March 6.

Reading: Please return the February reading log if you haven't already done so. A new reading log for the month of March will go home on Monday,

Science: We are wrapping up our unit on animals with a unit test on March 6. Student notes, along with a study guide will go home next week. A big thank you to Mr. Meijaard, Mrs. Amanda Jaspers, Mrs. Julie Jaspers, Mr. Joel Veurink, and Mr. Semeschuk for chaperoning us on our field trip to the Thunder Bay Museum. If you would like to see the pictures from our afternoon, please email me at marnierekman@gmail.com.

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

New Word Wall words, a Mad Minute package and March Reading form are coming home today.

Reminders:

*Reading Logs and completed Book Reviews were due today. If it was not sent in, please send it on Monday!

*Memory Work is due this Wednesday (Joshua 1:9)

Some of the highlights this week were:

*Math Gr. 3: comparing measurements in different units and determining appropriate units to use

*Math Gr. 4: relating years, decades, centuries and millenniums, introducing time

*Bible Review Quiz (from Hannah and Samuel to Saul's disobedience)

*Choosing words we thought might work to save Wilbur's life after learning Charlotte chose "humble"

Grade 3/4 will be going to Giant Gymnastics for winter electives on March 12 and April 2. Please send \$7.00 to cover a portion of the cost. Thank you.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
*chunk due	*Library books due	*Spelling Tests *Mad Minute packs	*Reading Log check

Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

It was a short, but productive week! It was nice to get back to somewhat of a routine after the time spent on preparing for our assembly. The students worked hard this week, and completed units in spelling, grammar, and math. Tests were written in all three areas. Please make yourself aware of your child's progress. In math, both grades have moved onto a unit on 2-D Geometry. The grade fives will learn a lot of terminology about angles and triangles and polygons and will learn how to measure angles with protractors. The grade sixes will review these same concepts and delve further into the material.

We were glad to get outside this week to skate on the rink on the one day that it was warm enough to do so! We also enjoyed playing European Handball for intramurals during 2 lunch recesses this week. The grade fives are playing with the grade threes and fours, and the grade sixes are on teams with the grade sevens and eights.

In Bible we are studying the book of Job. Job lost both his riches and his family in one day and then was inflicted with terrible sores as Satan tried to shake his faith in God. Job remained faithful and was then blessed for it. Job was "comforted" by friends during this time and sometimes the friends were not really all that comforting(Job's comforters).

This weekend marks the end of February. Book reports for the one book read in February are due on Monday. A block of 10-20 minutes of silent reading time has been given every day to the students since the beginning of the new year in January. I am hoping that this will have made a difference in helping the students to complete their minimum reading requirements for the month.

Next Week:

Memory Work: 2Peter 3:18

Monday: "Word Wizard" and "Connector" book report sheets due

Students...please come prepared for outdoor gym (skating) on Tuesday and Thursday.

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

Mr. Himanen:

Science: The class will be continuing to study our atmosphere by looking at how clean our air is, how we are polluting the atmosphere, and ways in which we can better protect the air that is so important to our survival.

History: Next week the class will be looking at the different classes of people that lived in the city of Florence during the Renaissance. We will look at the different roles that these people groups had in society during this time period.

Bible: The students will be continuing to look at all the different skills and abilities that they have been blessed with, and learning about how they can use those skills for service in their daily lives.

Geography: Next week the class will be learning about the location and the climate in the Temperate Grasslands biome.

Memory Work

Friday March 6: 1 Corinthians 6: 4-6

Mrs. Voortman:

Math: Today grade 7 took a test on percent. Watch for grade reports to come home next week. Both grades will be working on 3 Dimensional Geometry.

Literature: We continue to work on poetry. We will be focusing on Robert Frost next week. Spelling unit 20 is due Thursday and dictation is due on Friday.