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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

"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

Lord I lift your name on high, Lord I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way.
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,
Lord I lift your name on high.

Looking Ahead:

Monday	Apr. 13	- TRIP orders due	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Apr. 14	- Board Meeting	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Apr. 15	- Library - Gr. 7/8 Assembly	9:00 a.m.
Thursday	Apr. 16	- Gr. 3 Pizza Project- Slice of Farming	
Friday	Apr. 17	- Meatball/Veg. Soup Hot Lunch -TRIP Pick up	3:00 p.m.

From Our School Community:

Skate-A-Thon: The total of money raised so far is **\$8,805.00!** Please hand in sponsor sheets with donations by **Wednesday, April 15.** Please ensure that **addresses are included with donators who wish to receive a tax receipt; especially those whose addresses have changed or are new sponsors.** *Reminder cards are attached to today's journal to assist in collecting donations.*

Christian Education Week: Thunder Bay Christian School will be celebrating Christian Education Week from April 20-24. The theme is "Let All Creation Praise Him", based on Psalm 8:1, "Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!". On April 24, the week will end with a Celebration Tea. Students will be bringing home invitations soon to give to their grandparents, relatives or friends. Refreshments will be served in the gym beginning at 1:15 p.m. A program will follow from 1:30-2:30 in which students from each class will be giving a short presentation and later guests are invited to visit the classrooms.

Gr. 7/8 Assembly: The class will be performing their assembly on Wednesday, April 15, at 9:00 a.m. We would like to welcome all parents and friends to join us that morning.

T.B.C.S. Student Life:

Good job, T.B.C.S.! We have distributed 29

blessing bags in the Thunder Bay area! Keep it up!

(If you still have yours, a possible suggestion might be to stop by Grace Place or the Shelter House to find individuals who would greatly benefit from your time, effort and generosity.)



Condolences: Thunder Bay Christian School would like to send out its condolences to the family of Sidney DeVries who passed away earlier this week. Sidney DeVries was the principal of Thunder Bay Christian School from 1976-1980, and the family maintained many friendships and acquaintances from their time here over the years. We pray that God will be with the family during this time of sorrow.

Twice as Nice Thrift Store is currently seeking applicants for the position of assistant manager. We are thankful for the job Rhonda Slaubaugh has done and wish her well on her future employment. Applicants should have relevant retail experience, be flexible and enjoy working with the public, other volunteers and manager. The successful applicant who will fill this part time position will have up to 20 hours per week with flexible hours. The Twice as Nice Thrift Store sells quality gently used items such as clothing, appliances, furniture and so much more. All earnings from the thrift store go directly to the Thunder Bay Christian School budget. Interested applicants may submit a resume along with cover letter and a statement of- faith to Dan Breukelman at dan.breukelman.tbcs@gmail.com or drop it off at the store at 250 May Street North by April 13, 2015. If you have any other questions, you may contact any of the committee members.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We did it! We survived our immunization day. Great job, Kinder Kids!

Today when arriving home, your child will be armed with a special letter for his/her mom, Grandparents and Special Friends Celebration tea invitations and writing from our April Fool's Day activity. Please let me know if you are missing anything and then I can send home a replacement. Thanks!

Grades 1 & 2 - Miss Rekman

Bible: Next week we will read the stories of the people in exile and Daniel. These stories come from Jeremiah 36-38 and Daniel 1-4. The memory work is Psalm 145:19 "He fulfills the desires of those who love him; he hears their cry and saves them."

Math: Students have been working hard to master subtraction strategies (grade 1) and two digit subtraction (grade 2). There will be a unit test on Tuesday, April 14. Students will write a review on Monday and it will be sent home so that they can review at home.

Word Work: The word work books went home last week so that parents could have a look through to see how their children were doing. If you missed the chance to see the books, please write a note in the agenda and the book can be sent home again. The new list words will be printed in the agenda on Monday.

Reading: A new reading log for April went home this week (a little late). If you did not get one please let me know. A reminder that students are allowed to borrow books from the classroom library if they wish.

Science: Thank you to those who sent in the grocery store flyers for our lessons on nutrition! Looking ahead to our next unit we will also need 2L pop bottles and lids of margarine containers(or similar lids). Any of these items that can be sent to school would be appreciated!

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students enjoyed learning songs about spring and keeping God's world clean.

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

We would like to thank Miss Cavar for her time in our classroom the last three weeks! We have learned a lot with you and wish you God's blessings as you go from here!

A Word Wall Word Review is coming home for each grade today. This larger review test will take place on Thursday. Please take some extra time to practice for this test. We will take a week off from Mad Minutes in order to devote extra time to studying and learning these words. Thank you!

Highlights:

*We have started tracking the places where David ran when he was running from King Saul.

*On Thursday, we had a math test to complete our unit on 2-D shapes.

*We have finished our Social Studies unit on Canadian pioneers. The class had a chance to be creative and write a journal from the perspective of a pioneer child. We also had a lot of fun learning a pioneer folk dance called the Canadian Lancers.

*In Language Arts, the class shared their 'Pourquoi' stories from last week. We practiced reading with expression during Reader's Theatre with the story of Daisy-Head Mayzie by Dr. Suess.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	*Library books due	*Spelling Review Tests * Grade 3's go to Slice of Farming at the CLE grounds	*Reading Log check (with minimum one book report due by today)

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students participated well in the TBSO's Link Up concert. I even received a compliment on our students' wonderful recorder playing abilities!

Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

We had a great time, this week, traveling to the Community Auditorium to participate in the Link Up music program that was offered. It was so neat to sing with all the other children from other schools who were learning the same musical material as we were. We learned a lot about how music moves us in different ways by how it is played. Thank you, Mrs. Hawkins, for arranging this great learning experience for us!

More great book projects were presented this week and are now displayed in the front hallway for others to enjoy! We continue learning about perspective in our *World of Literature* series. This week Harry learned that his papa was lonely from a pet parrot who kept repeating "Where's Harry. Miss him." Sometimes we do not realize that our actions, which make us happy, result in the unhappiness of others. Harry learned a valuable lesson about love in the story we read.

Students in both grades wrote the chapter 8 math test, and tests were returned early this past week for you to peruse. The next chapter we are studying in on multiplying decimals.

The trading unit that we have been working through has come to an end, and the final test on Lessons 5-8 will be given on Monday. Students were given a study sheet early in the week to work through and study which should prepare them well for this test should they take the time to use it. The next unit we will cover will be in science on "The Human Body". We will learn about the various body systems that work to allow us to live and function.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Joshua 1:9

Monday: Social Studies test - Lessons 5-8

Mrs. Hawkins: Students participated in TBSO's Link Up concert this week. This was an exciting opportunity to listen to famous classical music and participate in songs and movements.

Mr. Himanen:

Assembly- The class will be performing their assembly on Wednesday, April 15, at 9:00 a.m. We would like to welcome all parents and friends to join us that morning.

Health- The students will be having their test on the different body systems next week on Friday, April 17. Students need to study the different components that are found in each of the systems.

Guitar- The grade 8 class will need to practise the song "Yankee Doodle" and the songs for our assembly over the weekend.

Science- The students will be learning about our moon next week. We will look at the influence the moon has on the earth as we learn about the tides, solar eclipses, and lunar eclipses.

Memory Work: Friday, April 17 - Proverbs 18:15

Mrs. Voortman:

Math- We will have a unit 9 test on Statistics on Thursday.

Language Arts- Unit 25 spelling due Thursday with dictation test Friday. We will continue to work on the parts of an essay.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Grade 7 Band- Students are encouraged to practice band music in preparation for the Celebration Tea.

Grade 7/8 Art- Students worked on a variety of projects this week.