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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*

***"See The Conqueror Mounts in Triumph"***

*See, the Conqueror mounts in triumph; See the King in royal state,  
riding on the clouds, His chariot, to His heavenly palace gate.  
Hark, the choirs of angel voices; joyful alleluias sing,  
and the portals high are lifted, to receive their heavenly King.*

*Thou hast raised our human nature on the clouds to God's right hand;  
There we sit in heavenly places, there with Thee in glory stand.  
Jesus reigns, adored by angels, man with God is on the throne;  
Mighty Lord, in Thine ascension, we by faith behold our own.  
Psalter Hymnal # 365*

**Looking Ahead:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 18</b>	- Victoria Day - No school - Enjoy the long weekend!
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 19</b>	- TRIP Anytimes only this week - Track & Field Practice 3:20- 4:45 p.m. - Golf Com. Mtg. 7:30 p.m. - Board Mtg. 8:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 20</b>	- Library
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 21</b>	- High School Com. Mtg. 8:00 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 22</b>	- Pizza Hot Lunch

**From Our School Community:**

**3 Weeks To Go!! T.B.C.S. 13th Annual Golf Tournament:** 18 Hole Best Ball at Northern Lights Golf Complex on June 6, 2015. Registration at 9:30 a.m. Come out for fun and fellowship. Put together a team for \$60 per golfer which includes lunch. No experience needed! Needs at this time are:

- Prayers during the planning of event
- Donations of beef roasts (over 30lbs needed)
- Willing workers on day of event
- Hole sponsors
- Golf players

Please contact Connie Dykstra at 629-5148.

**Meat Fundraiser Ends This Coming Week!** Please hand in all order forms for the Maltese Grocery Meat fundraiser by **Wednesday, May 20**. All profits go to the Student Fund. The projected date of delivery is June 3.

**Grade 7 Parents:** Please send \$15/family to the school office for the graduation cakes.

**Grad Dinner Tickets** and an information letter were sent home with the grade 8 students Thursday. If you have any questions please notify the office.

**Graduate Baby Pictures:** Grade 8 students, please look through your baby pictures and pick one to go in the graduation book and hand it in to the office. Only three students have yet to hand their picture in. We will return the original picture to you.

**Scholastic Flyers** were sent home on Monday with your child. One special flyer will also be sent home with the oldest in each family today. Please keep in mind that the prices for Ontario are in the second column and are occasionally higher. Please return any orders to the school no later than Wednesday, May 20. Thank you.

**Youth Dragon Boat:** The festival has been cancelled this year due to a lack of participation. If anyone would like to put a team together, there is a youth division at the adult festival in July. All forms and fees were returned to the students.

**Field Day** has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 3 (rain date Thursday, June 4). We need many volunteers to keep things running smoothly! Volunteers are needed to start around 10:15 AM. If you are willing to help out in any way please contact the school ASAP as we are making plans now.

**Last Day for Library:** May 27 will be the last day for taking books out of the library. All library books are due back on Wednesday, June 3.

**Twice as Nice** needs volunteers next week for the following shifts - Tuesday morning - 1, Tuesday afternoon - 1, Wednesday afternoon - 2, Friday afternoon - 2, Saturday - 2. Please call Jenny Mol 475-6995, [jhmol@tbaytel.net](mailto:jhmol@tbaytel.net), text 626-0442. Remember, the store offsets your tuition costs by a substantial amount of money each year and can only function with many hands working together.....including your hands. Thanks in advance.

**Piano Registration** is open for the 2015-2016 school year. Please see the form at end of the journal if you are interested. The cost is \$12 for a 20 minute lesson and \$18 for a 30 minute lesson.

**Part-time Personal Support Worker Position for 2015-2016:** Thunder Bay Christian School is currently accepting applications for a Personal Support Worker to care for a student with special needs on Fridays. It is recommended that the applicant have education/experience but training for the care of the student will be provided. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, statement of faith and references (including a pastoral reference) to Thunder Bay Christian School, attention to Human Resources Committee. 37 Cooper Rd., Rosslyn, ON, P7K 0E2. Email: [office@tbaychristianschool.ca](mailto:office@tbaychristianschool.ca); Fax: 939-2843; Phone: 939-1209. Deadline for applications is May 22.

**Part Time Teacher Position for 2015-2016:** T.B.C.S. is seeking a qualified intermediate teacher for a 50% position teaching Highschool Bible, Math, Language and Science courses. Please send cover letter, resume, statement of faith, philosophy of education, and references (including a pastoral reference) to Thunder Bay Christian School, attention to Human Resources Committee. 37 Cooper Rd., Rosslyn, ON, P7K 0E2. Email: [office@tbaychristianschool.ca](mailto:office@tbaychristianschool.ca); Fax: 939-2843; Phone: 939-1209. Deadline for applications is May 22.

## From the Classrooms:

### JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

The Kindergarten schedule will be altered slightly the first week of June to accommodate the T.B.C.S. Field Day and raindate. Our schedule for that particular week will be Monday, June 1 –SK only and then Wednesday, June 3 & **Thursday, June 4** – JK& SK. (There will not be any school for the Kindergarten class on Friday, June 5.)

The SK class has been introduced and has had a number of opportunities to tying shoe laces. They have made great progress and we will continue to practice this as the year draws to a close.

During our Wednesday and Friday Phys. Ed classes we have begun practicing for the many field day events. If possible, please have your child wear runners for his/her safety. Thank you!

### Grades 1 & 2 - Miss Rekman

Bible: This week we studied some of the miracles of Jesus and next week we will focus on some of his parables and teachings on love. We will keep learning the books of the New Testament through a song but we will also learn the verse from Mark 16:15 "He said to them 'Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.'"

Math: Both grades are working hard to understand two and three digit addition. Next week we will move onto subtraction.

Reading: Students received an information page about the book talk that is due May 29. If you need an additional paper that outlines the project please send a note to school. This day will also be the last "Special Reading and Writing Day" of the year.

Science: Next week we will start to learn about the Earth and what is inside of it. Students should be ready for a short quiz on Tuesday on the features of water and air.

**Mrs. Hawkins: Music-** Students sang frog songs and wrote frog jokes this week.

### Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Both grades completed a Spelling Review test and the Grade 3's also completed a Math test. The final Word Wall Review will include all words from T – Z. Due to the short week next week, the test will be the following week.

No Mad Minute packs are coming home today. I am encouraging all students to be working on the final book report.

*Highlights this week:*

\*Grade 3's completed a test on Multiplication and started a unit on Division. Grade 4's have also moved onto division.

\*In Bible, we read about David's sinfulness with Bathsheba and acted out a Reader's Theatre depicting the parable Nathan told King David. We also talked about Ascension Day.

\*In Literature, we read about "Walking the Road to Freedom" based on the true story of a slave during the 1800's, Sojourner Truth.

\*In Social Studies, each student has been assigned a different Australian animal. We have spent some time this week researching and are now in the process of completing a small booklet.

Please note: We have begun practicing for Field Day which will be taking place at the beginning of June. Please remind your child to bring running shoes to school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### **Coming Up:**

Wednesday, May 20: Library Books due

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Thursday, May 28: Spelling Review T-Z

Friday, May 29: Book Reports due

**Mrs. Hawkins: Music-** Students spent time composing variations on Hot Cross Buns for their recorders this week.

### **Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen**

This week, students in both classes wrote tests in literature and spelling, and the grade fives wrote a chapter test in math. We started a new novel study in literature on the book called *Underground to Canada*. Students are working through this book by participating in Literature Circles. So far the groups have been reading the selections together and working on their role sheets. Next week discussion and sharing of material will occur during group meetings. For each set of reading times, students will change roles so that by the end of the book they will have had the opportunity to participate in every role and to lead the group as Discussion Director. After each meeting, students will also have an opportunity to fill in peer evaluations so they can monitor how they have been functioning in the group setting.

In math, the grade sixes have been zipping through the preliminary material on fractions and will be ready for a test next week on the material covered so far. The grade fives will also begin learning about fractions and will learn about equivalent fractions, cross products, and solving equations using cross products with equivalent fractions.

In gym we worked on track and field skills and then enjoyed playing ringette which was new and exciting for the grade fives.

In science we learned about the respiratory system and the digestive system. We have really been enjoying this unit on the human body! There will be a test next week on the circulatory, respiratory, and digestive systems.

The grade sixes have begun their sessions learning about Human Sexuality. A letter was sent home earlier this week describing the program and the book that is being used to teach this material. Please let me know if you did not receive this letter.

Next Week:

Memory Work: 1 Timothy 4:12

Monday: Victoria Day!

Wednesday: Science Test #2

Math Quiz - grade 6 (fractions)

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Students will have a playing test over the next couple of weeks. Please practice sometime over the next couple of weeks.

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

**Mr. Himanen:**

Geography- The students made some recycled paper this week and we will see how it turned out in the coming days. Next week the students will be learning about the mining industry and all the different minerals that we extract from the ground and the methods by which they are removed.

Bible- We are continuing to study the beginnings of the church and Paul's missionary journeys as he worked to spread the gospel to the Gentiles.

History- Next week the class will be looking at the beginnings of the Christian church in the Roman Empire. We will learn about the story of Constantine and how his victory in battle led to more acceptance of the church in Rome.

**Mrs. Voortman:**

Math- We are working on a unit on algebra. On Wednesday all students took part in the Gauss Math Contest. I look forward to seeing how we did.

Language Arts- We continue to study the novel Night. Spelling unit 20 is due Friday and dictation test will be Friday also.

**Mrs. Hawkins:**

Grade 7 Band- Please practice band pieces. We'll have a playing test in a couple of weeks.

Grade 7/8 Art- Students worked on their final sculpture project this week.

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**Piano Registration** for the September 2015-2016 school year is available for those presently taking lessons and for anyone who would like to begin taking them. The cost is \$12 for a 20 minute lesson and \$18 for a 30 minute lesson.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School grade in September 2015: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out and return to the school office by MAY 30, 2015. Thank you.