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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*

*"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen." Ephesians 3:20,21*

### Looking Ahead:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 25</b>	- TRIP orders due - Human Resource Mtg.	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 26</b>	- Track & Field Practice	3:20 - 4:45 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 27</b>	- Library	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 28</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 29</b>	- TRIP Pickup	3:00 p.m.

### From Our School Community:

**Grade 8 Toronto Trip** is from May 25-May 29. We pray for a safe and enjoyable trip for the Grade 8 students and chaperones. See you back at school in June.

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

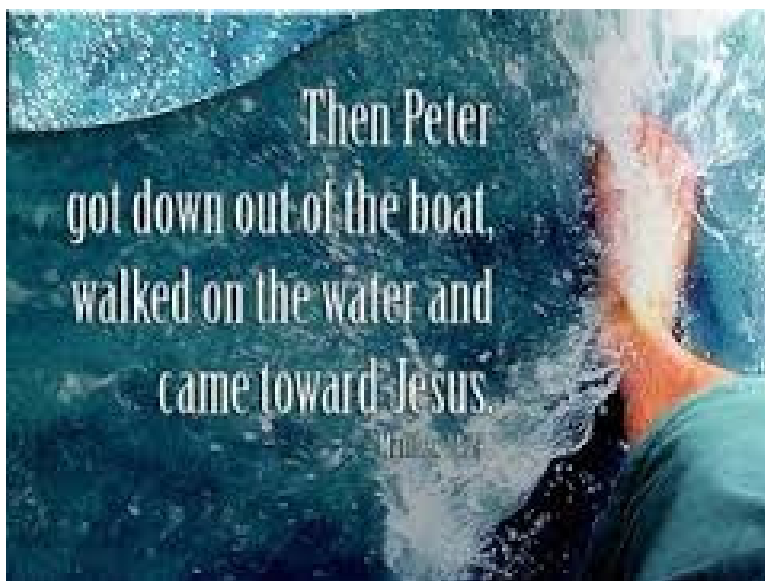
**Meat Fundraiser:** The delivery date has been changed to **June 4**. Last year we were able to fit all the orders in a van and transport them to the school. This year the orders have gone from 81 to 134 items. We are in need of some assistance. Please let the office know if you are able to go to Maltese and pick up the orders and bring them to the school for the end of the day. Also, if you are able to assist in sorting the orders, please contact the office.

**Twice as Nice** has openings at the store...tomorrow (Saturday) we have **no one** scheduled, there is an **urgent need** for 2 volunteers from 11AM to 3PM. Next week Monday afternoon needs 1 person, Tuesday morning and afternoon 1 person each shift, Thursday morning 1 person and Thursday afternoon 2 people. Please call Jenny 475-6995; [jhmol@tbaytel.net](mailto:jhmol@tbaytel.net); text 626-0442 if you are available.

**Fundraising Drive:** The drive will be rolling out over the next couple of weeks. Due to the improving financial position of the school we have been able to lower the amount needing to be raised from \$40,000 to \$35,000. We ask for your prayers for the success of the drive.

**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.

**T.B.C.S. Student Life:** Our final service project has been scheduled to take place on Wednesday, June 17. The entire student body will board the school buses at 1:35pm and proceed to Hope House (2005 Government Road) where they will break into their teams to do work (wash windows, dust furniture, general cleaning and yard work). After working from 2-3pm, the students will board the buses and the buses will depart from Hope House on their usual routes. We will need volunteers to help supervise and work along with the groups, so if you feel this is an opportunity for yourself or someone you know, please let Patricia Kaemingh know. Thanks!



**2 Weeks To Go!! TBCS 13th Annual Golf Tournament:** 18 Hole Best Ball at Northern Lights Golf Complex on June 6, 2015. Golfers are to be there 9:30 a.m. for registration. Needs at this time are:

- Prayers during the planning of event
- Still needing 20 lbs of roast beef
- anyone willing to help serve up food on day of event!
- GOLF TEAMS!!!
- Hole Sponsors

Please contact Connie Dykstra 629-5148 or the school office.

**Hoot! Hoot!** Check out this super fun, social fundraising idea! I, Catherine Knight, have recently become an Independent Designer for Origami Owl. Origami Owl is very new to Canada and I am very excited to introduce this unique line of high quality, customizable jewellery to everyone I know. So, to encourage school supporters to host a jewellery party with their friends, I am adding a fundraising aspect! Until the end of June, \$3 for every charm sold from those parties will be donated to the TBCS Student Fund! You can check out Origami Owl at [cath.origamiowl.ca](http://cath.origamiowl.ca), call/text me for more info at 621-1677 or check it out on facebook - Origami Owl Canada - Catherine Knight Independent Designer. Hostesses receive free jewellery and get exclusive discounts based on sales when they host a party. If you are interested in hosting a party, call me and I'll send a package with your child.

**June Milk Form** is attached to today's journal. Please fill out and hand in by **Wednesday, May 27**. The milk will only be available to order for the first two weeks of June.

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

**Attention Grandparents!** Do you have so many grandchildren that you are exhausted after field day from running around trying to watch all their events? We have the solution for you. Volunteer to help out at one of the events and you will be able to catch all of them participating in your event. We are also looking for parents, friends and volunteers of any sort who are willing to help out at any of the events. Field Day will not succeed without you! Call the school if you're willing to help out. Field Day is scheduled for Wednesday, June 3 (rain date Thursday, June 4).

## From the Classrooms:

### JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We had a short week but still accomplished a great deal! Please be on the lookout for the final calendar and newsletter along with a parent note outlining the details of our Show & Tell for these final weeks. The newsletter has lots of details that pertain to next week so you might want to contact me directly if you did not receive one.

Upcoming dates:

Wednesday: Library day

Friday: End of the year field trip

### Grades 1 & 2 - Miss Rekman

**Bible:** We have been reading Jesus' teaching on how to be a neighbour and next week we will read about the early church (Acts 2-4). The memory work will be Acts 16: 31 "They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved - both you and your household."

**Math:** Both grades will have a unit test on Thursday, May 28. Please look at the review pages coming home on Tuesday and Wednesday for examples of the concepts that will be on the tests.

**Word Work:** New words will be printed in the agenda on Monday. The quiz will be Friday, May 29.

**Reading:** We will be having our last "Special Reading and Writing Day" next Friday, May 29. This is also the day students are asked to present their book talk. As it is our last special day of the year, students may dress in their comfiest of clothes (P.J's, track suits etc).

**Science:** We learned about the layers of the earth this week and next week we will focus on how God designs animals to move on land. On June 5 the class will have a field trip at Home Depot. If you would like to join us please send a note to Miss Rekman.

**Mrs. Hawkins: Music-** Students sang and learned about frogs and fish.

## Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Work folders will not come home this week. Keep an eye out for it next week again.

Spelling Review tests this week will include all words from T – Z.

The final book report project is due Monday, June 1. That leaves just over a week to go! Please assist your child as needed. We will take a break from Mad Minute packs for one more week to help you devote time to this assignment.

### *Highlights this week:*

\*Both grades are wrapping up units on division.

\*In Bible, we continued learning about David's reign as king. We also read several prayers in our Literature books, modeling some of our own examples.

\*In Social Studies, each student is working on the finishing touches of his/her final project on his/her chosen Australian animal.

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.

\*Our Class Trip will be taking place on Friday, June 12. We will be going to Fort William Historical Park in the morning, heading to Mario's Bowl and ending the day at the Marina Park Splash Pad/Park. If anyone is interested in being a chaperone, please send in a note with your son/daughter early next week. Thank you!

\*Advanced Notice: Our class will host an assembly on Monday, June 15 @ 9 a.m.

### **Coming Up:**

Wednesday: Library Books due

Thursday: Spelling Review T-Z

Monday, June 1: Book Reports due

**Mrs. Hawkins: Music-** Students finished composing their "Hot Cross Buns" variation.

## Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

CONGRATULATIONS are extended to two students for their book reading accomplishments! Glenn has read a second strip of books which makes his total 60 books read so far, and Keiryn has completed a strip of books totaling 30 books read! Way to go!

The weather turned out to be beautiful towards the end of the week, and our class sure enjoyed getting outside to play and practise for track and field! The grade fives learned some techniques to help them to better perform the high jump this week. Thank you, Mr. Himanen, for working so hard to fix the running lanes leading to the jumping pits!

Students wrote tests in science and spelling this week. Please be aware of your son/daughter's grades on these tests. The class did really well on the science test! Next week we will be learning about the Endocrine system and about how we grow. The class seems to really be enjoying this unit, and there seems to be some budding doctors, nurses, and health care professionals in this class!

The sexuality class taught to the grade six class began this week and will continue when Mr. Himanen returns from Toronto. Thank you, Mrs. Hawkins, for supervising the grade fives during these short morning sessions.

Our study of *Underground to Canada* continues. It is great to see how the students are interacting and to eavesdrop on the discussions that each group is having regarding the story and its characters. Folders are to be handed in each Friday to be marked.

Next Week:

Memory Work: 1Timothy 4:12

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Students performed their ukulele tests this week. In computers, students continued working on keyboarding skills and Bitstrips assignments.

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

**Mr. Himanen:**

Bible- Next week the class will be learning more about Paul and his different journeys as he worked to spread the gospel.

History- The class will be looking at how the Christians were persecuted in the Roman empire. The class will learn how the Christians dealt with the persecution, and they will learn the story of Constantine who stopped the persecution and made Christianity acceptable in Rome.

Science- The class will be looking at different structures and looking at the forces that act on these structures. They will also look at how structures are made so that they are stable.

Geography- Next week the class will be learning about how we use the natural resource of water. We will look at how water is used to produce electricity.

**Mrs. Voortman:**

Have a fantastic trip to Toronto grade 8's! We will miss you and will be praying for all of you.

The grade 7's will continue to work on algebra and grammar next week. We will take a week off from spelling.

**Mrs. Hawkins:**

Grade 7 Band- Students will select two band pieces for their playing test on Wednesday.

Grade 7/8 Art- The class had fun working on their masks this week. Have a good time in Toronto, Grade 8!

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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.

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