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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

Hebrews 12: 1-3

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Looking Ahead:

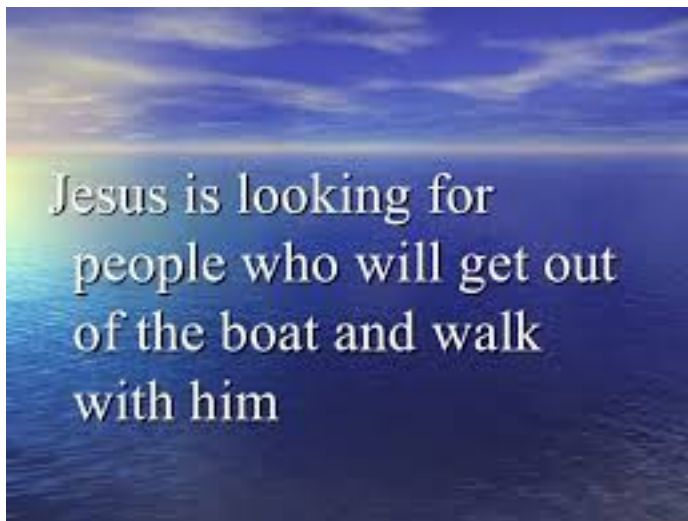
Monday	June 8	- TRIP orders due - Gr. 7/8 Music Presentation - Finance Mtg.	9:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 9	- Catholic District Track & Field Meet - Board Mtg.	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 10	- Catholic District Track & Field Meet - Gr. 3/ 4 Singing at Hogarth	
Thursday	June 11	- Catholic District Track & Field Meet (rain date)	
Friday	June 12	- Gr. 3/4 Class Trip - TRIP Pickup	3:00 p.m.

From Our School Community:

Golf Tournament: Tomorrow is the day! 9:30 a.m. is when all golfers should be there for registration. Coffee and snacks will be available. All are welcome to come to Northern Lights Golf Complex to see the action and get a bite to eat. Reminder that golfers are to reserve your own golf cart with the golf course. Please pray that it will be a successful event!

Adopt-A-Highway: Information forms with permission slips were sent home today with Gr. 7/8 students. The permission slips **must** be signed and returned to the school in order for the students to participate. The clean-up is scheduled for June 16, and the raindate is June 17. All signed forms need to be in to the office by **June 15**.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you,! Well the weather cooperated and we were able to complete another field day. A huge thank you to the many volunteers who timed, raked, recorded, started races, organized children, served food and cleaned up. We couldn't have done it without you! The students certainly had a great time and appreciate it.



Student Life: There may only be 2 weeks left in this school year but there is still time to Get Out of the Boat! Here are just a few ideas:

1. Distribute your Blessing Bag to someone in need.
2. Recycle empty ink cartridges.
3. Recycle pop can tabs.
4. Volunteer for the Hope House Service Project on Wed., June 17 from 1:30-3pm

Maltese Meat Fundraiser: The total profit raised for the Student Fund was \$750.00. Thank you to all those who supported this fundraiser with their orders. Special thanks to those who delivered and organized the meat for pick up at the school yesterday.

Graduation 2015: Graduation will take place on June 19 at 8:00 p.m. at First CRC. All students participate in the program. Everyone is welcome to join us in the evening's program and celebration.

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

Finance Letter regarding tuition for the 2015/2016 school year is attached to today's journal.

Twice as Nice is in urgent need for volunteers for tomorrow in the store. We have no one scheduled and will have to close the store if no one is available to help out. Next week's needs include Monday afternoon- 1, and Tuesday through Friday afternoons- 2. Please call Jenny if you can volunteer for a shift - 475-6995, jhmol@tbaytel.net; text 626-0442.

Grad Dinner Tickets are available for anyone in the community to purchase for \$25.00 each if you are interested in attending the dinner. Please call the office for more information.

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.

Summer Trip News: If you would like to order TRIP for the summer months, please send in an order form with what you need by Monday, June 8. The orders will be placed at that time and you will receive your coupons by the end of the school year. You may pay with post dated cheques which will be deposited in July and August. If you have any questions, please call Jeannette Meijaard at 475-8325 or 629-0322.

June 12, 2015 will be the last day to earn tuition monies to go toward the 2015/2016 school year! All purchases after that date will be used for the following year.

June Newsletter was sent home today.

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, 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.

TBCS Board Mini-minutes for May 19th, 2015

Executive meets (Peter Kaemingk, Jonathan Bakker and Fred Van Elburg) to discuss and finalize the evening's agenda.

1. Opening devotions by Peter Kaemingk and he reads from Psalm 119: 57 – 64 followed by prayer.
2. Roll call – Peter Kaemingk, Fred Van Elburg, Dan Breukelman, Gerrit Cramer, Jonathan Bakker, Ryan Jaspers, Peter Himanen, Kevin Mol, Bram Drost, and Richard Veurink.
3. Adoption of the agenda by Jonathan Bakker and Kevin Mol. Carried.
4. Declaration on conflicts of interest – none declared
5. Adoption of the minutes of the previous board meeting, April 14th, 2015 by Dan Breukelman and Jonathan Bakker. Carried
6. Correspondence
 - a. Motion by Fred Van Elburg and Richard Veurink to allow Jesse and Shannon Dykxhoorn to use the facilities at the school to run a Sports Camp (Aug 10-14). Carried.
7. Leadership Team Report
 - a. Motion by Peter Himanen and Bram Drost to accept the academic calendar for 2015/16 with school beginning on Sept 1st. Carried.
8. Transportation
 - a. Motion by Richard Veurink and Jonathan Bakker that the school facilities and buses be used by Serve 2015 for the week of July 11-18 2015. Carried.
9. Highschool - Motion by Jonathan Bakker and Bram Drost to adopt the High School Committee Mandate. Carried
10. NEXT MEETING - June 9, 2015
11. MOTION TO ADJOURN by Bram Drost and Gerrit Cramer. Carried
12. Closing Prayer by Kevin Mol.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

Great job at field day, Kinder Kids! From all the stories I heard yesterday, I think all of our practicing paid off and you enjoyed a day outside running, jumping, eating (☺) and throwing!

A couple of library books and Snuggle Up and Read books are still outstanding. If you have a book at home yet, please send it in as soon as possible. Thanks!

Grades 1 & 2 - Miss Rekman

Thank you to Mrs. Binderup, Mrs. Makkinga, Mrs. Meijaard and Mrs. Kaemingh for spending the day with us on our field trip. Thank you also to Mrs. Meijaard who drove us around the city to all of the different stops.

Bible: Next week we will read about the conversion of Paul and his missionary journeys (Acts 9, 13-17). Our memory work will be Acts 18:10 "For I am with you, and no one is going to attack and harm you, because I have many people in this city."

Word Work: The last quiz of the year will be on June 12. The new words will be written in the agenda on Monday.

Writing: Today we received our last letter from our penpals in Wisconsin. (They are finished their school year today!) Next week we will edit and publish our paragraphs about grade 1 & 2, which we will put in a class book.

Science: We are wrapping up our unit called "How to Move" next week. On Thursday students will be asked to give an oral report about some of the topics we have covered in this unit. A paper with a few questions will come home on Tuesday.

A few more chaperones are needed for our trip to Chippewa park on Tuesday June 16. Please let Miss Rekman know if could help out. If you would like to meet us at the park, we will be at picnic spot #5 and the entry cost is \$4

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Work folders will come home this week. Math tests will come home for both grades. Look for it in the folder today.

The final book report projects were presented this week. Everyone did a fantastic job! Thank you for assisting your child in completing this assignment.

Thank you to those who offered to chaperone our Class Trip on June 12. A note came home this week.

Highlights this week:

*Grade 3's complete a test on fractions and began learning about area. Grade 4's completed a test on long division and began learning about fractions.

*In Bible, we reviewed Solomon's life. Next week, we will continue with the Division of the Kingdom.

*In Literature, we completed various comprehension activities.

*In Social Studies, we labeled a map of Australia.

Coming Up:

Wednesday: Singing at Hogarth-Riverview

Friday: Class Trip (please come prepared with a towel, enough drinks and any other pertinent items you feel your child may need! ☺)

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students played recorders this week.

Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

This week we enjoyed Field Day! It was wonderful to see all the children running, jumping, and throwing with all their might! A great spirit of competition and co-operation, as well as encouragement was witnessed throughout the day at all the events! Congratulations to all the students for working so hard! A big thank you is extended to Mrs. Voortman and Mr. Himanen for organizing and preparing for this event!

This week students in both grades wrote their last spelling test of the year! Whoo hoo!

In math the grade fives wrote a quiz on adding and subtracting fractions, and the grade sixes wrote a test on multiplying and dividing fractions. These were the last math tests of the year, too! Hooray!

In Bible, we have been studying the life of Jesus, and there will be a test on material covered so far on Monday.

We are also nearing the end of the Grammar (Communicating Skills) program. Students will be writing the end-of-year tests next week. The first test will be on Monday and will cover "Word and Study Skills". A study sheet was given out outlining what each test will cover, and the section exercises and pages can be found in the front of the grammar workbook. Two more tests will be given on "Language Skills" and "Writing Skills" during the week.

Thank you for sending in the \$2.00 for our end-of-year field trip. A few more students still need to bring their money in.

Please remember to return all library books. Notice of fines for overdue books were given out this week.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Galatians 6:9

Monday: Bible test

“Word and Study Skills” grammar test

Tuesday: “Language Skills” grammar test

Wednesday: “Writing Skills” grammar test

**Once we finish the last of the Science material, students will write their final Science test of the year on the material covered in the unit.

Mrs. Hawkins: Art: Students worked on sculptures and cards for Father’s Day. In computers students designed Bitstrips comics.

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

Mr. Himanen:

Geography- The class will be completing their study of the different natural resources next week and will be having a quiz on Friday, June 12.

Bible-The class will be continuing to study the missionary journeys of Paul next week. We will focus on the book of Romans and Galatians.

Science- Next week the class will be spending their time designing and building a small bridge from small pieces of wood and then testing the strength of their bridges.

Mrs. Voortman:

Both classes are nearing the end of unit 12 in math on algebra. Due to the city track meet, which many are participating in, we will have our math test on Friday. Spelling is finished for the year. We will be working on grammar for the remainder of this term.

Mrs. Hawkins: Music Presentation: Students will be playing a short concert for grades K-6, Monday, June 8th at 2:10.

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.