



### 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*

**Theme Song:** *By faith, the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the power to break the chains of sin and death,  
And rise triumphant from the grave. (vs. 3)*

*We will stand as children of the promise,  
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight. (refrain)*

### Looking Ahead:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept 29</b>	- TRIP Orders due - Chapel	9:00 am
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sept 30</b>	- Bazaar Meeting	8:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct. 1</b>	- Library - Playgroup	10:00-12:00 am
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct. 2</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct. 3</b>	- TRIP Pickup	3:00 pm

### From Our School Community:

**MOM'S Pantry Fundraising:** Students in Grade 8 will be raising money for their trip to Toronto by selling MOM's Pantry Products. If one of them calls you, look over the order form of high quality baking supplies, soup, gravy bases, spices and frozen products. All orders and payments need to be in the office by Thursday, October 16 and expected delivery date is Thursday, November 6. Forms will also be available at the school office and orders can be placed on line. Payment can be cash, cheque (payable to TBCS Student Fund), or by Visa/Mastercard, American Express-fill in the portion on the form. Thank you for your support!

**Pancake Breakfast: COME ONE, COME ALL.** You are invited to come to the Annual Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale hosted by the Grade 8 class at Thunder Bay Christian School on Saturday, November 1 from 7:30 - 11:00 am. All profits from this breakfast and bake sale will go to support the grade 8 Toronto trip. Come out to enjoy a great start to your day!

**Pancake Breakfast – Grade 8 Parents:** Check your email for information regarding the running of the Pancake Breakfast. Call Patricia Kaemingh at 935-2448, if you don't see an email by Tuesday!



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**The Thunder Bay Christian School** students and community are using and strengthening their faith to "Get Out of the Boat" and here's currently how..

Duck Dynasty Day on Friday, October 10. Be sure to come in your best camouflage gear (earth tones, browns, greens, beige etc.) We hope to get reacquainted with our Fun Day teams and thank God for the many blessings he has given to each and every one of us.

Now we can continue to "get out of the boat" by being good stewards of our planet by participating in the Canada School Recycling program by collecting all brands of empty ink and toner cartridges. Participation in this program is free and benefits our environment by keeping these items out of the waste stream. Returned cartridges are either remanufactured into new ink/toner cartridges or recycled. Feel free to send all empty cartridges from your home, business or other into the green labeled bin at the front entrance.

**Membership Meeting** date has been set for Monday, November 3. Committee reports from all committees (eg. Transportation, Maintenance etc.) are due in to the school office by the morning of **October 9**.

**Poster forms** for the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge Fire and Emergency Services Poster Contest are due on **Thursday, October 9**. Information sheets were given out to every child and the office has extra copies available. This contest is for all students in Grades 1-8 who are interested in participating.

**Personal Support Worker Supply Position:** Thunder Bay Christian School is looking for supply people to care for a student with special needs when one of the current PSW's is away. The supply position will be during regular school days and school hours as needed. The individual should demonstrate ability and interest in providing personal care and support, and be an active member of a Christian church. It is recommended that the applicant have education/experience but this is not necessary as training for the care of the student will be provided. First Aid and CPR are required. Interested candidates should submit a resume and statement of faith to Peter Himanen, Principal, Thunder Bay Christian School. Email: phimanen@tbaychristianschool.ca; School fax: 939-2843; Phone: 939-1209. Deadline for applications is October 17.

**Twice As Nice** needs next week - Monday afternoon 2 volunteers, Wednesday morning 1 volunteer, Thursday afternoon 1 volunteer, Friday afternoon 1 volunteer, Saturday morning and afternoon 2 volunteers each shift. There is also a need for people to help with pick-ups and deliveries on Tuesday. Please call Jenny Mol at 475-6995, email [jhmol@tbaytel.net](mailto:jhmol@tbaytel.net) if you can help out.

**Chocolate Bar Sale:** Only 14 boxes remain at the school. Please consider being one of the 14 families needed to sell one more box. The total to be handed in to the office is \$60.00 for each box of 30/\$2.00 each. **25** families have now handed in their money from sales. WOW..again! This means we are 1/3 of the way to finishing this fundraiser. Great job!

**Thank you** to Sherri Brown who has volunteered to be our new playground schedule coordinator.



**Apple Pie Day** is tentatively set for Thursday, October 16. Our apples are being donated again this year and require a couple of hard frosts before being ready to pick. So be sure to mark your calendars and come on out to the school kitchen for a morning or afternoon of pie making fun. The Booster Club will give out more information as we draw closer to the date.

**TBCS Phone Book** was sent home with your child today. Be sure to look for it, and check that your information is accurate.

**October Calendar** is attached to today's Journal.

## From the Classrooms:

### JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We are finishing up our Creation unit this week with the completion of our booklets.

Only a couple days left in September so that means an October newsletter and calendar will be coming home today. Please let me know if you didn't receive one. Thanks!

### Grades 1 & 2 - Miss Rekman

**Bible:** The memory work due Friday, October 3 is Psalm 100:1-3. This is the same as last week to give the students some extra practice with the verses.

**Math:** Both grades have started a unit on addition. Students have begun to do mad minutes; the grade ones are practicing numbers 1-20 and the grade twos are doing addition to 18.

**Word Work:** Grade two students will be moving from sight words to spelling words. Spelling quizzes will be Friday. Word lists for both grades will be glued into agendas on Monday.

**Reading:** We are learning about reading genres and next week will read some more fables. A reminder that reading logs are due by the end of next week.

**Neighbourhood Walk:** We will begin our walk at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday. Our walk will be a bit longer as the OPP station has invited us for a tour. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to join us !

**Special Reading and Writing Day:** A note went home this week about this special day on Oct. 3!

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Music- Students practised distinguishing between beat and rhythms to nursery rhymes.

## Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Folders will come home today with Spelling tests and new word wall words. New Memory Work was sent home last week. The first section is due this Wednesday.

Several sheets are coming home from our recent Bible and Literature lessons as well.

Reminder: Please help your child practice and make words in the word "family" or "chunk" for the week. A list with a minimum of 10 words is due on Tuesday. The test will take place on Thursday.

Wednesday is our Library day. Thank you for faithfully returning all the books each week. We almost had a perfect record this past week!

We are hoping to start a "Classroom Bank" and are hoping to have "debit" cards. If you have any old gift cards that are no longer needed, please send them in next week. Thank you so much!

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Music- Students were introduced to the Link-Up program this week.

## Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

The weeks are flying by, and we are beginning to really get into the meat and potatoes of the curriculum. The grade fives are doing great at picking up the routines and in keeping up with the pace! Way to go! The grade sixes have been great models for the grade fives to follow!

This week we welcomed Mr. Himanen into our class to teach us how to play chess! We learned what a strategic and involved game it is! Throughout the week students enjoyed playing rounds of chess with one another - it was a thrill to see them so excited to play this "new to them" game! They also were able to practise their chess skills in the computer lab by playing against the computer. Thank you, Mr. Himanen, for coming in to teach us!

Our class is thoroughly enjoying the writing of Frank Peretti in the book that I am reading called *Escape from the Island of Aquarius*. The Coopers have been sent to find a missing missionary on a South Sea island and come across the ruthless Stuart Kelno who has begun a new world and has confused his followers into thinking he is lord of their "new world". The Cooper men have been thrown off the bridge to their supposed deaths and Lila is in danger of being sacrificed soon. We are eagerly waiting to see whether Lila can be saved and Kelno stopped from endangering everyone before the island completely sinks into the ocean. It is so fun to see the students get so "into" an exciting book and to also be able to have God's truths shared as part of the story.

The chapter 1 math tests were returned this week, and hopefully you have had a chance to check your son/daughter's progress. We began a chapter on numeration.

Thank you for sending in cardboard for our science activity. We now have enough to make sextants next week.

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Thank you, also, for taking the time to answer your child's interview questions regarding your favourite psalm. It is wonderful to share our love of God's word with our children. The students are also asked to peruse through the psalms and decide on a psalm that they can call their favourite.

**Next Week:** Memory Work: Psalm 8:1-2

Monday: Journal due, Psalm interview and picking due

Wednesday: Grammar quiz on pluralization

Friday: Science title page due

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Music- Students have learned three chords on the ukulele. Grade 6 is learning new strumming techniques.

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

### **Mr. Himanen:**

Science-The class will be having a quiz on the different cell organelles that we have been studying in class. The students will need to remember the cell part and the function of that cell part in the cell.

Geography-Next week the class will be learning about the different flora and fauna found in the tropical rainforest. The students will each be assigned a different animal which they will research and report on to the class.

History-Next week the class will be learning about a man named Ulrich Zwingli who was an important character of the Reformation yet has been overshadowed by both Martin Luther and John Calvin.

Bible-The secret that the class will be studying next week will be the secret of Love. The students will be learning about how they can show love to each other on a daily basis in very practical ways.

Memory Work-Friday October 3- Job 23: 10

### **Mrs. Voortman:**

Math - We have started Unit 2 on Number sense dealing with exponents, square roots, factors and multiples. Unit 1 tests were very well done and will be going home with a grade summary as soon as all students have written the test.

Weekly quizzes continue to be on Thursdays.

Language Arts - We continue to enjoy a variety of short stories in our Building Community Unit. Spelling Unit 3 is due on Thursday with the spelling test Friday.

### **Mrs. Hawkins:**

Grade 7 Band-Students worked on their note reading skills and played the first three notes in the method book. Please remember to bring your instruments on Monday and Wednesday.

Grade 7/8 Art: students experimented with water colour pencils this week.