



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 church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news,
In every corner of the earth. (vs. 4)*

*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:

Monday	Oct. 6	- TRIP Orders due - Chapel	9:00 am
Tuesday	Oct. 7		
Wednesday	Oct. 8	- Library - Playgroup	10:00-12:00 am
Thursday	Oct. 9	- Committee Reports Due - Maintenance Mtg. - Finance Mtg.	7:30 pm 8:00 pm
Friday	Oct. 10	- Duck Dynasty Day (Camouflage Dress-up) - Pita/Hotdog Hot Lunch - TRIP Pickup	3:00 pm

From Our School Community:

Peregrine Falcon Visit: On Wednesday, October 8 a presentation will be made to the students of TBCS about the preservation and protection of the peregrine falcon in the region of northwestern Ontario. The presentation will be given to the grade 3-8 students at 9:00 am, and then after that to the JK-2 students. We are looking forward to seeing these amazing birds of prey in our school next Wednesday.

Cross Country Running: It's been great to see a huge group and a wide range of students coming out for the morning runs. An information sheet went home today with any students wishing to participate in the 43rd Annual Thunderwolves Mid-Canada Elementary Schools Run on Saturday, October 18. (The girls start at 10am and the boys at 10:30am but plan on being there at least 15-20 minutes earlier for stretches and getting into position.) The run is approximately 3 kilometers doing a loop around the golf course and ending at the L.U. Fieldhouse. If you did not receive a sheet today and are interested, please ask for one next week. Thanks!



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Duck Dynasty Day is this coming Friday, October 10! Feel free to don your best camouflage gear (or earth tone colours like browns, greens or beiges etc.) Ladies, camouflage not your thing? Why not come all dolled up instead like the Duck Dynasty ladies? We look forward to touching base with our Fun Day teams, thanking God for the many blessings He has bestowed on us personally and as a school community and making a couple simple duck calls.

MOM'S Pantry Fundraising: Students in Grade 8 are raising money for their trip to Toronto by selling MOM's Pantry Products. All orders and payments need to be in the office by **Thursday, October 16** and expected delivery date is Thursday, November 6. Forms are 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!

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.

Chocolate Bar Sale: Keep the momentum going! Only 13 boxes remain at the school. We need YOU to volunteer to sell one more box. Send the office a note, email, or come in person to pick up another box. Only 75 boxes are ordered every year so that equals 1 1/2 boxes for every family to sell. The total to be handed in to the office is \$60.00 for each box of 30/\$2.00 each. **35** families have now handed in their money from sales!

Apple Pie Day is tentatively set for Thursday, October 16. An order form is attached to today's journal.

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

Twice As Nice needs for next week. Please consider helping out at the store this week. The delivery/pick-up team for Tuesdays is in desperate need of more volunteers – is anyone available to help out in this area? Having this service brings so much more merchandise to our store and, as a result, brings in a lot more money. But we can't continue doing this without more help. Please contact Jenny 475-6995 or the store 622-7575 for more information. There are also openings next week for helpers in the store, please see how you can help out – Monday afternoon – 2, Tuesday afternoon – 2, Thursday morning – 2, Thursday afternoon – 2, Friday afternoon – 2, Saturday morning – 2. Shifts are mornings from 0945 to 1:30pm, afternoons 1:30 to 4:30.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We have leapt into our new month with full force. We mastered many fire safety skills, "jumped out" our telephone numbers and are confident to handle any fire drills that the school will have. We continue to work on our name formation and recognition as we develop our fine motor skills and master the alphabet. We also learned a new math game that helps us with our counting and one to one correspondence.

Grades 1 & 2 - Miss Rekman

Bible: Our memory work is Psalm 100:4 "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name."

Math: Students are learning addition strategies. Both grades will have a quiz on Wednesday, October 8. Math papers went home today. Please check these to see how your student is doing and for examples of questions on the quiz.

Word Work: Students will write the weekly sight words and spelling words in their agenda on Monday. Students will be quizzed Friday.

Reading: A new reading log went home yesterday for the month of October. There are still a few students who need to return the log from September. Students are welcome to borrow leveled books from the classroom to read at home. Please send a note in the agenda if you would like your child to do this.

Science: Tuesday was a beautiful day for our neighbourhood walk. We were able to visit three businesses, two homes, and the OPP station for a tour. Thank you to all the parents who came to help chaperone for the morning!

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- We sang songs and played musical games.

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Folders will come home today with Spelling tests and new word wall words (Chunks are due on Tuesday). A Mad Minute pack is also coming home. Please return the completed sheets on or before Thursday. Grade 4's will also be coming home with a Math Review sheet. This will be due on Tuesday and the test will be on Wednesday.

New Memory Work was sent home two weeks ago. This past week the first two verses were due. Several students still need to learn verse 2 but we are moving on to the next section. Please refer to the sheet that was sent home for specifics. Thank you.

Wednesday is our Library day. Thank you for faithfully returning all the books each week.

Today, a Reading Log will come home. Please fill in according to the instructions and return this sheet each Friday. Thank you.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
*Gr. 4 Math Review due	*Chunks due *Gr. 4 Math test *Library books due	*Spelling Tests *Mad Minute packs	*Reading Log

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- We wrote and performed rhythmic compositions.

Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

Another week flew quickly by, and we accomplished a lot in our class! In Science we had fun making sextants, and we used them to measure the height of the flag pole and tall trees on the property. We also learned more about how important the trunk is to the tree. We learned about the parts of the trunk and about what the xylem and phloem do. In Grammar we learned about syllables and pronunciation, synonyms, and we began studying verbs. The students wrote their quiz on pluralization and did very well! Next week we hope to be done the first section and will write the unit test on Wednesday if all goes as planned. In Math both classes learned about place value - the grade fives worked up into the ten thousands place and the grade sixes worked with numbers into the millions period. Next week we will study place value with decimals to the hundredth and thousandth place. In Literature we read a story about "Vincent-the-Good" who almost became "Vincent-the-Bad" in order to right a wrong he had caused his father. In the end it was not necessary for him to lie because his friends helped him out. We, along with Vincent, learned more about the sacrificial love God and our parents have for us. In gym class we enjoyed learning the basics of soccer and will continue to be outdoors playing both soccer and football for as long as the weather co-operates. Students are encouraged to bring extra socks and sweat pants etc. to school in order to be prepared for outdoor gym class.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Psalm 8:3-4

Wednesday: Grammar test - Units 1-6 (both classes)

Thursday: ****Possible**** Science test - Lessons 1-5

Friday: Spelling test - Lesson 5

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Mrs. Hawkins: Art- We started a paper mache project.
Music- Please bring your ukuleles to Wednesday's music class.

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

Mr. Himanen:

History-Next week the students will be learning about the life of John Calvin and his role in the Reformation.

Geography-The students will be continuing to work on researching and drawing their rainforest animals next week. We will also begin looking at the people that live in the rainforest and learning how they live in that biome.

Bible-The secret that the class will be learning about next week is the secret of Greatness. We will look at the differences between what the world thinks makes us great and what really makes us great.

Science- Next week the class will be learning about some different unicellular organisms. We will be looking at them through our microscopes and learning about their role in nature.

Memory work - Friday October 10- Matthew 20:26

Mrs. Voortman:

Math - We are nearing the end of Chapter 2 on Number Theory. Test is scheduled for Thursday.

Language Arts - We are drawing to a close, our unit on short stories with the theme of Building Community. Spelling unit 4 is due on Thursday and our spelling test will be on Friday.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Gr. 7 Band- Please practice page 6 & 7 for Monday.

Art- We finished our water colour techniques leaf project.

Apple Pie Order Form

The Booster Club will be hosting Apple Pie Day on Thursday, October 16 in the school kitchen. Our delicious "school made" apple pies are \$8.00 each, 9 inch and are bagged, with baking instructions, ready for you to slip in the oven or store in your freezer for future use.

Name: _____ # pies: _____

You may pick up your pies in the school kitchen any time after 12 noon on Thursday, October 16. If you have any questions or would like to come join in the fun and fellowship while we make pies (even taste a slice) call Jenny Small at 285-8744.