



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, this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name.*

*We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is over and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.
(vs.5 & refrain)*

Looking Ahead:

Monday	Oct. 20	- TRIP Anytimes only this week
Tuesday	Oct. 21	- St. John Ambulance Gr. 6
Wednesday	Oct. 22	- Library - Playgroup - Early Dismissal - Bazaar Mtg.
		10:00-12:00 am 1:00 pm 8:00 pm
Thursday	Oct. 23	- No school - Teacher's Convention
Friday	Oct. 24	- No school - Teacher's Convention

From Our School Community:

Early Dismissal on Wednesday, October 22. Teachers will be travelling to the Edifide Conference so school will be dismissed at 1:00 pm. Buses will be departing at this time as well.

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!

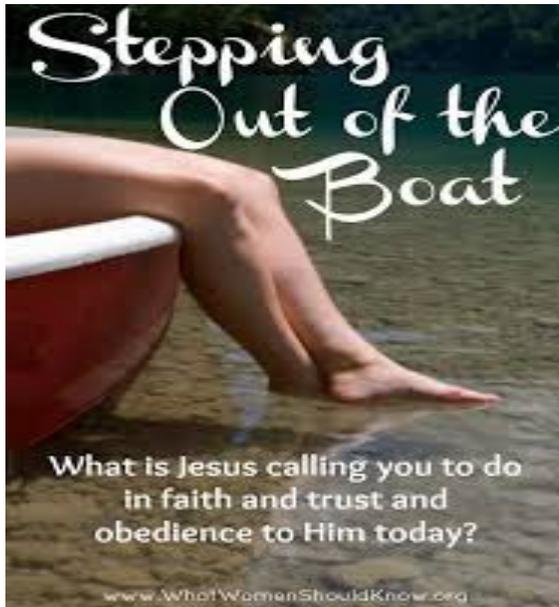
Mom's Pantry Order forms were to be handed in to the office on Thursday, Oct. 16. The office will still be accepting late orders if the orders are handed in by Monday, October 20 at 9:00 am sharp!



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Get Out of the Boat Collections continue.....

- hotel and sample size bottles of shampoo,
- conditioner, toothpaste, etc.
- aluminum can tab tops
- used ink cartridges and toners

Next event:

Backwards Day on Friday, October 31 to help us remember to turn our clocks back that Saturday evening.



Thank You: We give thanks to the Lord for blessing us with safety once again as we picked, prepared and delivered the apples, dough and pies for our annual Apple Pie Day. We are grateful to His people for their generosity in donating their time, talents and resources to make this fundraiser possible. Special thanks to the hard working ladies in the kitchen who made 228 pies. All your hard work is greatly appreciated!

Chocolate Bar Sale: The sale is wrapping up. Our goal is to ***complete the sale before the end of October.*** There are still **10** boxes in the office. Please consider selling an extra box. All profits go to the Student Fund which supports student activities throughout the year.

Cross Country Running: A short note went home today outlining all the race details for those students participating. See you there!

BAZAAR 2014 – The Bazaar Committee is gearing up for another exciting Bazaar and Auction on Thursday, November 20 and Friday, November 21. We will be emphasizing family games and fun! Games, themed rooms and auction items are already coming together. Stay tuned to your journal/bulletin for more information as it unfolds! Contact any Bazaar Committee member with your ideas or suggestions: Aaron Breukelman, Lorrie Dykstra, Dini Makkinga, John Meijaard, Chris Streutker, Kevin Mol, Mark Bolt, Eric Bron, Sharon Breukelman and Jolene Makkinga, Paul Voortman and Darryl Staal.

BAZAAR 2014- Looking for Vendors! Do you have your own home business or know someone that does? Are you a vendor at a Farmers Market or sell your homegrown vegetables or meat? Please contact Lorrie Dykstra 626-2765 or mikelor@tbaytel.net. We will be hosting the "Market and Vendor" rooms again this year at the Bazaar.

Twice As Nice volunteer needs for next week - Monday afternoon 1, Tuesday morning 1, Thursday morning 2, Saturday morning 1, Saturday afternoon 2. Please let Jenny Mol know if you are available - 475-6995; jhmol@tbaytel.net; 626-0442(text).

Membership Meeting Packages were sent home today with every family and are available in church mailboxes for society members. Fall membership meeting is scheduled for November 3, 2014.

Christian Home & School Magazine is available online at http://www.csionline.org/christian_home_school.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

Since we had a short week this week and will have another short one next week (due to the Edifide Teacher's Convention), please try to reinforce the popcorn words that were/will be introduced during these two weeks in particular.

We have moved into retracing Abraham's steps in Bible and our classroom is becoming a beautiful rainforest as we study about this biome and it's inhabitants.

Grades 1 & 2 - Miss Rekman

Bible: Psalm 100:5 is due for memory work on Wednesday, Oct. 22

Word Work: The quiz is Oct. 21. Please check the agenda for the words of the week.

Reading: Please keep working on your October reading logs. Extra copies are available at school. Several students have begun to borrow books from the class, which is great! Please return them when you are finished, so that new books can be chosen and others can read them too!

Writing: This week was full of excitement as we published our first class book and received letters from our penpals. Next week we will be working on a video to send to our penpals in Wisconsin.

Science: We are enjoying sharing items that show our culture and heritage. All students had a note in their agenda explaining the show and tell and were assigned a presentation date. If you lost this paper, please write a note or bring your item to school to share on any day until Oct. 22.

Mrs. Hawkins: Students learned about ties and quarter and eighth note notations.

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Folders will come home today with Spelling tests and Grade 3 Math tests.

No new words will come home as we will be having a 6 week review. Due to the short week next week, we will not have the Review Test until the following week. Please help your child at home to ensure mastery of all the words. Thank you.

This week we began our first sessions with the Canada Test of Basic Skills. We completed the shortest one and the longest one. ☺

We are now beginning the last section of our Memory Work. It will be due October 29.

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Miscellaneous Upcoming Dates:

*Library Books are due Wednesday.

*Reading Calendar should be returned for a brief check on Wednesday. It is due the following Friday (the 31st).

*Mad Minute packs that were sent home today will be due Tuesday, October 28th.

Mrs. Hawkins: Students performed rhythmic cannons this week.

Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

Wow! The short week just whizzed by, and we were very busy in our classroom! Students wrote tests in spelling, science, and grammar (gr. 5). The grade fives finally mastered verbs on this latest grammar test! Way to go! Tests were sent home so that you can be aware of your son/daughter's progress.

During the next few weeks we will be completing the Canadian Tests of Basic Skills (CTBS). This week we began filling out the forms with our name and student number etc. and completed one short test.

We have completed another chapter in math and are now preparing for a chapter test. Students are working on the Chapter Review which has questions that are similar to the final test. Even though it is a very short week next week we hope to complete the chapter test so the long weekend will be free for the students to enjoy.

In Bible we studied Psalms of Lament. Of the 150 psalms one third are psalms of lament - cries to God for help. We learned that these psalms have 4 parts to them: 1)a call to God 2)the reason for the prayer 3)expressions of confidence and trust in God 4)a promise of praise to God. We noticed that most often in our own prayers we call to God and tell Him the reason for our cry to Him, but we often forget to trust that He has our best interests in mind and will answer our prayer. We also noticed that sometimes we forget to praise God for all that He does do to help us when we are in need. Students were then shown the ACTS formula for praying - ask your child what each part stands for.

For math I read a book about millions, billions, and trillions. It is hard to fathom how large these amounts are! The book is being sent home for each student to read on his/her own.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Psalm 8: 5-6

Tuesday: First Aid - Grade six

Math test - grade five if possible (otherwise it will be on Wednesday)

Wednesday: Math test - grade six

This week's spelling test will be on Monday, October 27

Mrs. Hawkins:

Art: Students continued to work on their paper mache pets this week.

Music: Students learned new ukulele chords this week.

Computers: Students worked on typing skills and the Grade Sixes were introduced to our Google educational site t-baycs.com.

Mr. Himanen:

Geography: Next week the class will be looking more closely at the country of Brazil as it has a large area of rainforest within its borders. The students will be completing some mapping exercises as well as looking at how Brazil utilizes the rainforest both positively and negatively.

Science: The students will be looking at the different ways that God has created and allowed organisms to change and adapt so that they can thrive in different environments.

History: Next week the class will be studying how the Reformation was spreading into England, and how the message was received in that country. We will also learn about another important character of the Reformation named John Knox.

Bible: The students will be working in their groups on completing their culminating activity for their Bible unit entitled Tell Me the Secrets.

Memory Work 7/8: Wednesday October 22: Matthew 5:12

Mrs. Voortman:

I was pleased and proud of our school leaders who rose to the challenge of Duck Dynasty Day last Friday! The enthusiasm, costumes, thoughtful prayers shared and leadership was a great joy to witness. Way to go grade 7 and 8!

Because of the very short week ahead we will not be having a spelling test.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Grade 7 Band: Practise page 8 for next Monday.

Grade 7/8 Art: Students are working on a variety of projects including paper mache, and water colour pencil.