



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

Psalm 100

*"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.
Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations."*

Looking Ahead:

Monday	Oct. 27	- TRIP orders due	9:00 am
Tuesday	Oct. 28	-	
Wednesday	Oct. 29	- Library - Playgroup - Picture Retakes - Teacher's Meeting	10:00-12:00 am 3:30 pm
Thursday	Oct. 30	-	
Friday	Oct. 31	- TRIP Pickup - Chapel (Reformation) - Backwards Day	3:00 pm 9:00 am
Saturday	Nov. 1	PANCAKE BREAKFAST	

From Our School Community:

EDIFIDE CONFERENCE: The teachers will be attending the Edifide conference on Thursday and Friday. There will be no school on those days. Please pray for safe travel.

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!

November Milk Form is attached to today's journal. Please return to the office by **Wed., October 29.**

Picture Retake Day is on Wednesday, October 29.



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Cross Country Running:

The 43rd Annual Mid-Canada Elementary School Run took place this past Saturday at Lakehead University. The 247 runners ranged in age from Grade 4 to Grade 8 and teams came from as far as Red Lake and Dryden to participate in this event.

Congratulations are extended to the girls' team consisting of: Hope Grootenboer, Joanna Haveman, Julia Kaemingh, Jennifer Semeschuk and Emma Staal for a team placing of 5th out of 12 girl teams (last year we placed 8th). The boys' team consisted of: Joel Cramer, Glenn Dykstra, Dawson Kaemingh, Adam Knight, Adam Van Elburg, Jordan Van Elburg and Morgan Vanlenthe and they ranked 4th out of 12 (last year we placed 5th) teams. These 11 students did a **superb** job representing our school! They put forth great effort, ran personal best times and placements, showed wonderful sportsmanship and are already looking forward to next year's race! Fantastic job, runners!

Chocolate Bar Sale: The sale is wrapping up. Our goal is to ***complete the sale before the end of October***. There are still **9** boxes in the office. Please consider selling an extra box. All profits go to the Student Fund which supports student activities throughout the year.

BAZAAR 2014

NEW ITEMS: We are asking each family to consider donating a new item to the Bazaar. Look for good deals, popular fad or hard to find sought after items. Don't forget to fill out a Donation Receipt request form from the office with your original sales receipt attached. If shopping is not your thing, you can always make a cash donation (receipts will be issued). Please, bring your new items to the school or call any Bazaar Committee member for pick up.

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 at mikelor@tbaytel.net. There will be "Market and Vendor" rooms again this year at the Bazaar.

AUCTION ITEMS! Start thinking now of a "good or service" for the famous TBCS Auction! Know someone that might want to donate something? Ask them on behalf of the Bazaar Committee!

SILENT AUCTION BOXES – A note will be going home to each family with details of what is involved. The Silent Auction Box themes will be published in the Journal when all classes have decided.

We need your help! **VOLUNTEERS** to work a shift or two, bake, auction recorders, help make olliebollen, attend the Bazaar and above all your prayers for a successful event are needed! Sign-up sheets will be available at the Pancake Breakfast and Membership Meeting.

STAY TUNED TO YOUR JOURNAL OR BULLETIN!! We will have updates and sneak peeks at auction items and activities as they unfold!!

This will all be taking place **Thursday November 20 at 7pm and Friday November 22 at 6 pm with the Auction starting at 8:00 pm**. Again, we will be emphasizing family games and fun!

THANK YOU, your Bazaar Committee: Gerrit Cramer, Aaron Breukelman, Dini Makkinga, Chris Streutker, Kevin Mol, Mark Bolt, Eric Bron, Sharon Breukelman, Jolene Makkinga, Paul Voortman, John Meijaard and Lorrie Dykstra

Christian Home & School Magazine is being sent home with the oldest child in each family today. It is also available online at http://www.csionline.org/christian_home_school.

Class Pictures were given out to each child last week.

Fall Membership Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 3 at 8:00 pm.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

This week was short but we continued to pack a great deal into it.

Up & Coming:

Wednesday: Picture Retakes

Friday: Backwards Day

Return October Book Bonanza Form

Grades 1 & 2 - Miss Rekman

Bible: Students have now memorized all of Psalm 100- wow! The new memory work is Genesis 28:15a "I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go and I will bring you back to this land."

Math: After the break we will begin a new unit on geometry. Students will learn to name and classify 2D and 3D shapes, as well as identify them in everyday objects. We will continue to work on addition and subtraction facts with daily mad minute drills.

Science: The new unit is going to be an exciting one, as we will become scientists in a unit on the states of matter. We will need a few 2L pop bottles, please send any to school.

Reading: We are working on strategies to help us attack new words and understand what we are reading. The October reading log is due on the 31st.

Word Work: The next set of words will be **spelling** words for all students. You can find these written in the agenda on Monday. The quiz will be on October 31.

A reminder that Library is on Wednesday.

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

*Mad Minute packs that were sent home last week will be due **Tuesday**, October 28th (if you have not already returned them☺).

*Library Books are due **Wednesday**.

*Word Wall Review Test will be on **Thursday**.

*October Reading Calendar should be returned **Friday** with the minimum requirements completed.

Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

It was a short but very full "week" of school! First of all let me say what a pleasure and a privilege it is to teach your children! They are a well-behaved bunch and so eager to learn. Each day I look forward to interacting with them and feel blessed to be part of their lives, watching them learn and grow!

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This week the grade sixes took part in the St. John's Ambulance First Aid Lifesaver program. The students learned a lot and the instructor thoroughly enjoyed being in our school! Hopefully the students will never have to put this knowledge into practice, but they will be ready if need be! The grade fives certainly enjoyed having the classroom to themselves that day and worked through a lot of math! They were able to prepare for and write the chapter 2 test before the weekend and now can enjoy the long weekend without studying for it! The grade sixes also wrote their chapter 2 test this week. Way to work, everyone!

In Grammar we learned how paragraphs are several sentences which tell about a main idea. Good paragraphs begin with a topic sentence (introduction) which tells what the paragraph will be about. Students practised writing topic sentences.

Our class has partnered up with the students in grades ½ to have reading buddy time each week. We enjoy the opportunity to hear the grade ones and twos read, as well as the opportunity to read to them too!

I am looking forward to traveling to the convention, this week, to fellowship with other teachers and to learn more about the craft of teaching. Thank you to the board and community for making it possible for the teachers to travel to convention.

****Students, enjoy your loooong weekend! Be sure to take time to read, read, read! Remember that your 2 book reports (1 oral, 1 written) are due next week on the 31st!**

Next Week:

Memory Work: Psalm 8:7-8

Monday: Spelling Test Unit 7

Thursday: Spelling Unit 8 due

Friday: Spelling test - unit 8

Book reports due

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

Mr. Himanen:

Science: The class will be having their first unit test on Cells next week on Wednesday, October 29. The students will need to remember the different organelles found in the cell and their functions, as well as the different unicellular organisms covered in class. We will be reviewing for the test in class early in the week.

Geography: On Thursday October 30 the class will be having a quiz on the tropical rainforest. The students will need to remember the different parts of the rainforest, the soil and vegetation of the rainforest, and the climate found in the rainforest.

Students also need to remember to work on their Pancake Breakfast posters during the extra days off from school because the day for the Pancake Breakfast is coming very soon (November 1). We are looking forward to a great day!

Mrs. Voortman:

Enjoy your long break! Spend some time reading as next week you will be assigned your first book report-due end of November. In math we continue to work on Geometry (many of the concepts are new). Spelling unit 6 due Thursday with test on Friday.