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*"He must become great;  
I must become less."  
John 3:30*



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<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nov. 7</b>	TRIP Orders due Membership Mtg.	9:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Nov. 8</b>	Retake Orders due	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nov. 9</b>	Library	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov. 10</b>	Fire Prevention Posters due	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov. 11</b>	<b>Sloppy Joe Hot Lunch</b> TRIP Pick Up	3:00 p.m.

**Pancake Breakfast: Come One, Come All.** You are invited to come to the Annual Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale hosted by the Grade 8-10 classes at Thunder Bay Christian School **TOMORROW, November 5** from 7:30 - 11:00 am. All profits from this breakfast and bake sale will go to support the grade 8-10 class trips. Come out to enjoy a great start to your day! The pancake breakfast will be having both the buffet and the serving option this year. Coffee, tea, and drinks will be served by the grade 8-10 students, and they will be taking the order sheets from those individuals who wish to be served rather than using the buffet option. We hope that everyone comes and enjoys a great breakfast.

**Fall Membership Meeting** will take place on Monday, November 7.

## From our School Community:

**Welcome:** The Thunder Bay Christian School Society would like to welcome Elizabeth Boyes to the teaching staff for the remainder of the school year. Elizabeth will be teaching the grade 1 class in the mornings and the combined grade 1/2 in the afternoons. We wish her God's blessings as she begins her teaching career at the school next week.

**Farewell:** It is with both joy and heavy hearts that we say good-bye to Michelle Bolt as she will be leaving the school as she awaits the arrival of her new child. We wish God's blessings on her and her family, and pray for the safe and healthy birth of their baby. We will all miss her here at the school.

**Remembrance Day Poppies:** Donations for the Royal Canadian Legion poppies can be made on Friday, November 11. There are enough poppies available for each child at the school (there are sticker poppies available for JK/SK students).

**Mom's Pantry:** Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser for the Gr. 8 class trip to Toronto. The profit amounted to approximately \$2,440.17. Thank you to Sylvia Kloosterhuis for all the hard work you do every year for us with this fundraiser.

**Picture Retake** proofs were handed out earlier this week. Retake orders are due by **Tuesday, November 8.**

**Chocolate Bar Sale:** We are almost finished this fundraiser! Only **5** families have yet to hand in the money from the sales of the chocolate bars. Please help us wrap this sale up soon. Thanks!

**Fire Prevention Poster Contest:** The posters are due on **Thursday, November 10.** The theme for this year is 'Don't Wait, Check the Date' for smoke alarms.

**Bazaar 2016:** ONLY 13 days until the bazaar!!! Many items have come in already for the auction and more items continue to appear daily including a jungle gym, classic wood toys from Mr. Rinsma and of course, the final windmill from Mr. Wagenaar. The bazaar handbook went home today with the new families in our school along with posters for every family to distribute. If you did not receive one of these items, please contact Tina Schelhaas (629-2699). Exciting news for the bazaar is the Christmas room has been extended to both nights! This is a brand new room where everyone can come complete their Christmas shopping in one night, update their decor or sip some homemade apple cider! All of this can be done while supporting our wonderful TBCS. The vendors are coming back by popular demand as well as the hairdressers for Friday night so come get styled before the auction! The olliebollen committee would also like to extend an invite to all those that wish to help prepare this delicious addition to contact Ingrid Schelhaas or Sherry Tempelman. Please consider volunteering for our event as well. Signup sheets will be at the pancake breakfast this Saturday and at the membership meeting Monday night! If you are unable to make it for sign up but wish to help, contact Kristy Staal or Erin Voortman. Thank you again for all of your support thus far. The bazaar committee continues to ask for your prayers in preparation for this huge event coming to our school. We are so blessed to have such a supportive Christian community and we are all looking forward to a couple of evenings of family fun and fellowship.

**Applications** are being accepted for an upcoming long-term maternity leave position commencing January 9, 2017, DV. This 78% position includes teaching in a primary classroom and Grades 3-6 French. Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, statement of faith, philosophy of education, references (including a pastoral reference) to Thunder Bay Christian School, Attn: Sandra de Haan, 37 Cooper Rd. Rosslyn, ON P7K 0E2. Email: [office@tbaychristianschool.ca](mailto:office@tbaychristianschool.ca); Fax: 807-939-2843. Deadline for applications is November 17, 2016.

**Poinsettia's For Sale!!** Coupons for 6" Poinsettias will be on sale for \$12.00 each at the Pancake Breakfast, or you can contact one of the TBCS Highschool Students. Keep your coupon (don't lose it!) and choose your own Poinsettia at Landale Gardens. Each Poinsettia is full of colour (red, pink or white). Added Bonus - \$5 OFF Christmas Tree Coupon and 20% OFF Overtime Sports and Collectable Coupon at no extra cost. For more information or to purchase, call/text Catherine Knight at 807-621-1677. Proceeds will go towards the highschool trip.

## From the Classrooms:

### JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

If you have an abundance of plastic grocery bags, please send them in. We can really use them since our bucket is almost empty. Thanks!

Thanks for the items that are beginning to come in for our Blue and Gold Bazaar Theme Box. Items can be anything that is blue, gold or both blue and gold. It can be the actual item is the colour or just the packaging.

### Grades 1 & 2 – Mrs. Bolt, Mrs. Hamilton

#### **Mrs. Bolt: Grade One and Two:**

**Bazaar Box:** This year's bazaar box will be the "Kid's Crafting Box".

**Bible:** We learned all about Elijah's life; how God burned up the wet alter after Baal remained powerless and how he went to heaven at the end of his life in a flaming chariot.

**Science:** We started a new Science unit on solids, liquids and gasses and we discovered different ways to sort them.

**Memory Work:** Jeremiah 29:11- "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Due Nov. 11.

#### **Grade Two:**

**Spelling:** New words went home this week. Our next Spelling quiz will be Nov. 11.

**Math:** We added and subtracted using tens and ones blocks this week.

It has been such a pleasure to get to know each and every one of the students in Grade 1 and 2. We have had a lot of fun together and I will miss you all while I'm on maternity leave.

#### **Mrs. Hamilton: Grade One**

Over the next couple of weeks during guided reading time we'll be concentrating on making predictions, connections and looking at character, setting and plot. We'll be taking a closer look at some Max Lucado books while we look at these. We'll be adding the following words to our word wall next week: it, be, make, the, you.

Please practice reading and writing these words with your child every night! The hope is that with practice at school and home they will recognize the words and be able to write them. New reading logs will be sent home on Monday -don't forget to send in last week's then as well!

In math, grade one has been comparing numbers to five and ten. This coming week we'll be moving into lessons on adding and subtracting. Practicing adding and taking away groups of items daily at home will help your child greatly!

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Music- Students learned about the difference between beat and rhythm in music. They demonstrated these differences using Boomwhackers.

### Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Work folders come home today with a Word Wall Review Test and new Word Wall words.

Using the Memory Work sheet that was sent home previously, we will be putting our focus onto verses 5 and 6 for the next two weeks.

Highlights this week:

- Bible: We acted out parts of Ruth and reviewed our entire unit. A review sheet was sent home as well as we will have a test next week.
- Social Studies: We learned about wheels and axles and the frequent places we see them around us in daily life.
- Math Grade 4: We have been remembering and practicing our regrouping skills, both with addition and subtraction.
- Math Grade 3: We have moved onto our new unit expanding numbers and working with place value.
- Language: We made a brainstorming web and began writing our own personal opinions on whether children should be paid for chores.

#### Coming Up:

Monday: Please return emptied Friday folder and signed behaviour charts.

Wednesday: Please return all Library books.

Thursday: Spelling Tests

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Music- In addition to learning to read music by playing recorder, students are also learning to play rhythms and melodies using Boomwhackers.

#### **Mme. Hamilton:**

Grade Three created 'Comment ca va?' booklets this week and shared them with the class orally. We'll continue practicing with the vocabulary required to answer that question in French. Ask your child about the various ways you could respond!

Grade Four- Students have been introduced to conjugating -er verbs in French. We'll practice some more next week and have small quiz on Thursday. Please ask your child about how to take an -er verb and change it in a sentence depending on who is doing that action. In the following couple of weeks we'll be wrapping up our *Mon Ecole* unit with a project.

We had a fantastic time at L.U. this week participating in the Active U program! Students were able to learn skills in basketball, soccer, wrestling, and lower organizational games from coaches and athletes of the varsity program. "1-2 Go L. U.!" Thank you, Miss deHaan, for organizing this outing for us!

The convention was great, and I brought back ideas to use in my classroom. This week the students in grade 6 learned some new tricks and ways to learn their multiplication tables. I will share these ideas with the grade fives soon, too!

We spent a good deal of time this week learning more about the Reformation and the very important work that many leaders of the Reformation did in paving the way for the formation of the Protestant church. Ask your son/daughter where the word "Protestant" came from.

We finished our *World of Literature* unit and wrote a final test. The students did extremely well on this test. Their written answers displayed a thorough understanding of the theme and content. We will begin a novel study next after we take some time to read and learn more about Remembrance Day.

We have also finished the unit in Science on forest communities. Students worked in groups to build models of the stages of forest succession and did an amazingly creative and thorough job! I am so impressed with the product! When you come to the pancake breakfast this weekend, be sure to check out the display on the table nearby to our classroom.

The students came up with some really great ideas for a Bazaar box! After several votes to narrow down the possibilities, the theme decided upon was "All Things Chocolate". Anything chocolate (food, drinks, candy etc.) can be purchased for this box (\$10-\$15).

**Next Week:**

Memory Work: Psalm 121: 1-4

Monday: Science test - Lessons 6-9

Spelling test - Lesson 8

Tuesday: Bible test

Friday: Comma quiz

**Mrs. Hawkins**

Music- Students continued to read music and play new chords in ukulele.

Computers- Students practiced their keyboarding skills and were introduced to Google classroom's word processing program.

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**Mrs. Voortman:**

Bazaar Box- Thanks to the students who already brought in their bazaar box item. The bazaar is a major fundraiser for our school and we need everyone to participate. Please bring your bazaar box item next week. Girls bring an item for our spa box. Boys bring an item for our sports box. Items should cost approximately \$10-20.

Math- Both grades just completed a test on Thursday. Grade 7 is beginning a unit on Number Sense dealing with multiples, factors, and square roots. Grade 8 will be working on place value, decimals, money, and measurements.

Language Arts- We are nearing the end of our short story unit on *Choices*. Students were given an instruction package for their November book report. They will have to design a T-shirt and focus on characterization. Very clear instructions were given. The book report can be handed in anytime this month but is due December 1st.

Thursday- Spelling unit 10 due

Friday- Spelling unit 10 test

**Mrs. Mol:**

Bible- This week we read and discussed the secret of love. We looked at the artwork that went along with the story, and also used concordances to look up Bible verses about love. Next week we move on to the next secret!

History- This week we discussed the idea of Pax Romana (peace in Rome), major milestones in Rome's history and how Christians lived during this time period.

Geography- The students finished up their water collages this week, and begun the last assignment for this introductory unit: a report on the use of land in advertising. We will have work periods for this assignment on Tuesday and it will be due on Thursday, at the unit test. We will also be reviewing the unit on Tuesday, in preparation for the test.

\*\*A reminder that items should be brought in for bazaar boxes. We are teaming up with the high school students, and the girls are asked to bring items for a Spa Box; the boys are collecting items for a Sports Box.

**Mr. Himanen:**

Science- The class will be having their unit test on cells next week on Friday, November 11. The class will be reviewing for the test on the days prior to the test.

**Mrs. Hawkins:**

Art- Students worked on their paper mache sculptures this week.

Grade 7 Band- Please practice page 8 this weekend.

**Mme. Tempelman:** This week we have been working with: word [reference.com](http://reference.com) to help us find English/French and French/English translations. Our vocabulary has been toward a greater understanding of weather terminology. We have been working with a practical French dialogue to ensure comfortably introducing ourselves to someone new. Students should be above a 20% fluency level now and working toward a 30% + fluency level in duo lingo this month. Continue to listen daily to 89.3FM and record the time you hear the weather report.

## Grade 9 & 10 – Mrs. Mol, Mr. Himanen, Mrs. Hawkins

### **Mrs. Mol:**

Math- This week we completed chapter 4 by modelling with formulas and algebra. Next week we will be doing a review and the students will be completing the chapter 4 test on Wednesday.

Mat - The students wrote the chapter test for chapter 2. Next week we begin with chapter 3.

English- We have begun our unit on *Lord of the Flies*. We discussed leadership and decision-making, as these will be major themes in the novel, as well as some background information on the author and context. We began reading chapter 1 today; the majority of this novel will be read together in class.

Bible- The students finished their assignments on the fulfillment theme of Matthew, and are now looking at the literary structure of Matthew. We will continue looking at this next week.

Science- This week we looked at the issue of immunizations in children, and the students did research and reports on their personal opinions on the topic. A project on an organ system was also introduced; the students are to draw a life-size version of their chosen system and write a report to go along with it. We will continue working on this next week.

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### **Mr. Himanen:**

History- The students will be having their unit test on World War 1 next Thursday, November 10. The students will also be completing their Remembrance Day posters next week.

Outdoor Education- The class is planning to go to Boulder Bear Rock Climbing Gym to learn how to rock climb. The class will go to the gym several times for the afternoon periods. There will be cost for this activity which will be close to \$30.

### **Mrs. Hawkins:**

AVI10- Students worked on various drawing projects this week.

**Mme. Tempelman:** Students have been working with: word [reference.com](http://reference.com) to translate vocabulary in English to French and from French to English. The vocabulary this week was to further understand weather reports as we listen regularly to 89.3FM. We have been practising a dialogue useful in introducing ourselves to someone in

French with great clarity and confidence. It is good to see everyone's duo lingo scores move toward 30% fluency.