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



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<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nov. 14</b>	TRIP Anytimes only	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Nov. 15</b>	Board Meeting	8:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nov. 16</b>	Library	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov. 17</b>	Bazaar	7:00-10:00 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b>	PD Day No School Bazaar & Auction	6:00 & 8:00 p.m.

**Pancake Breakfast:** Thank you to all our supporters who helped the Gr. 8-10 classes raise just over **\$7,000.00** this year (when all sponsor funds are collected). WOW! Also, thanks to **VanderWees** for donating the eggs, **Java Hut** for the pancake batter, and **Westfort Foods** for the discounted grocery items. Special thanks to John & Jeannette Meijaard for charging the event. Thanks to all the Grade 8- 10 parents and students for all your hard work in making the pancake breakfast run smoothly. Great job on the posters as well. The top four winners who each received \$25.00 to go towards their class trip are:

- Rachel Janssens – My Blooming Business
- Jori Bakker – Thirty-One
- Joanna Haveman – Haveman Brothers Forestry
- Ian Mol – Slate River Dairy

## From our School Community:

**Condolences** to the families of Mr. Robert Bolt, who went home to be with his Lord last Saturday. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all as you mourn the loss of a dear father, grandfather and great grandfather.

**Fall Membership Meeting:** The following were elected to the board: Jolene Makkinga, Arend Janssens, and Devin Breukelman.

**Pictures:** Picture retake orders were due last week. If there are any late orders, please send them in on **Monday, November 14.**

**Bazaar 2016** is less than one week away and the committee still needs your help! Please consider volunteering (if you have not already done so) for a shift during the nights of the Bazaar. Please remember to bring in any items you wish to donate for the auction as soon as possible. Thank you to all those who have given monetary donations.

Some donation highlights:

- a beautiful gas BBQ
- a jungle gym set,
- flights in a private airplane,
- tools
- a DRONE!

New and favourite activities include:

- babysitting at the Pay and Play station on Thursday night,
- the Christmas Room both nights,
- hairstylists on Friday nights,
- The Soup Table where various types of Sunday Soups made by Omas from our community will be sold frozen in 35oz containers. Perfect for a relaxing Sunday lunch after our hectic and fun Bazaar and Auction event.

If anyone is interested in making soup for the soup table, please contact Tina Schelhaas, Erin Voortman, Kristy Staal, or Jolene Makkinga for further details. As always, the Bazaar committee asks that you keep the event in your prayers and that God will watch over this wonderful time of family fun and fellowship for us all. See you at the Bazaar!

**Career Dress-up Day:** What's your dream career? On Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> you will get your chance to dress up in your favourite occupation. Will you be a doctor, electrician, waitress, astronaut? Hope to see everyone dressed!

**Advance Notice:** Report cards will be sent home on December 1. Parent /Teacher conferences are scheduled for December 7. Time selection forms for the conferences will be sent home soon.

**Thunder Books:** The high school students will be selling Thunder Books for \$10.00/each in order to raise money for their class trip this year. The students receive \$5.00 for each book sold. Thank you for your support.

**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.

**Twice as Nice** serving opportunities next week: Monday morning and afternoon, Tuesday afternoon, Thursday morning, both shifts Saturday. Please contact Jenny Mol if you are available - 475-6995, [jhmol@tbaytel.net](mailto:jhmol@tbaytel.net), text 626-0442.

**Chocolate Bar Sale:** 5 families have not yet handed in the money from the sales of the chocolate bars. Reminder notes were sent home once more today. Chocolate bar sales are the Student Fund's largest fundraiser, with a 50% profit on every box. Please help us wrap this sale up soon. Thanks!

**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.

## From the Classrooms:

### JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

With today being Remembrance Day, this week we also focused on the blessing of our freedom as we studied the words of our national anthem, learned about the soldiers who gave their lives for us in the three main wars, discussed the Old English words: Lest we forget and discovered why there is the symbol of the poppy. While experimenting with the three states of matter we made the poppies coming home today and paralleled it to God speaking through our melting hearts.

Thanks for all the blue and/or gold items that have come in for our theme box for the Bazaar. We only have a couple more days left to get your items in since the Bazaar is just around the corner.

#### Up & Coming:

Wednesday: Library Day

    Last day to send in theme box item for Bazaar

Friday: No school- Bazaar

**Miss Boyes: Grade One and Two:**

Don't forget your Bazaar Box items this week. Remember our theme is 'Kids Crafts'. I have sent a letter home with your child that includes my contact information. I am looking forward to getting to know everyone and am excited for the year ahead.

**Bible:** We finished learning about Elijah and have started learning about Elisha and how he followed in Elijah's footsteps.

**Science:** We have had a very busy week full of experiments learning about the different characteristics of solid, liquid and gas. We got to make ooblik and experimented with water and other liquids and saw how they interacted with each other.

**Memory Work:** Daniel 4:3 "How great are his signs, how mighty his wonders! His kingdom is an eternal kingdom; his dominion endures from generation to generation."

**Grade Two:**

**Language Arts:** We have learned the word chunk \_\_ake and how to add the suffix \_\_ing to a word. We found both the word chunk and our spelling words in our silent reading books this week.

**Spelling:** New words went home this week. Our next spelling test will be Nov. 21.

**Math:** We have been learning what equal and not equal is in relation to blocks, numbers, and number sentences.

**Mrs. Hamilton: Grade One**

Please continue reading with your child daily and return the reading logs on Monday. A new log will go home again this week. The following words will be added to our word wall this week: can, day, on, we, school. Your child should be coming home every day with a sheet with these words. On the back we sometimes write them in sentences, or think of other words that rhyme with one of them to practice. We talked this week about needing to remember to use a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence and a period at the end during writing too. We will continue looking at Max Lucado books next week.

In math we've gotten some good practice with adding. Please practice adding groups at home to reinforce these skills. Next week we'll begin looking at subtracting as well.

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Music- Students enjoyed playing boomwhackers and inventing rhythmic patterns.

## Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Work folders come home today with a Bible test, Spelling 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 played games to review our unit and completed a test.
- Social Studies: We learned about pulleys and handled some materials to make mini-pulleys and other simple machines.
- Math Grade 4: We learned the place value of ten thousands, solved some word problems and began reviewing multiplication concepts.
- Math Grade 3: We modelled numbers in a variety of ways and began comparing larger numbers (both with base ten blocks and number lines).
- Language: We read a new story, "On the Track". We learned that God made animals with certain characteristics that are often revealed through the tracks they leave behind.

\*\*Bazaar Box: Our class theme this year is, "Game Night." Thank you to all those who have already sent in an item. If you have not already done so, a donation is still greatly accepted and appreciated.

### Coming Up:

- Monday: Please return emptied Friday folder and signed behaviour charts.  
Tuesday: Please return chunk papers.  
Wednesday: Please return all Library books.  
Thursday: Spelling Tests  
Please return Reading Logs for a weekly check.

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Music- Students played melodies and rhythms using recorders and boomwhackers this week.

### **Mme. Hamilton:**

Grade Three- Students have shown a great understanding of how to ask how someone is doing and also answer this themselves. We will begin looking at vocabulary for different buildings we find in the community next week.  
Grade Four- Students did a great job showing what they know on their -er verb quizzes. We'll do continued oral practice with our vocabulary next week, and then begin looking at a final project for students to complete as we wrap up this unit.

## Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

Excitement is buzzing in the air as the Bazaar nears! We have been busy making ornaments which will be sold in the Christmas room. We have also enjoyed creating Bazaar posters which will hang on the walls of the school next week. Thank you for already sending in items for our Bazaar box "**All Things Chocolate**". Please remember that all members of the class are asked to bring in an item(s) for the box of \$10-\$15 in value. Once all the items have been brought in, the box will be packaged and made ready for auction. Packaging and

labeling can be time consuming, so PLEASE try to send in your items by no later than Wednesday, November 16. Thank you!

We have come to the end of several units and so the class has been busy studying and preparing for final unit tests and quizzes. Tests were written in spelling, science, Bible this week and quizzes were written in math and grammar.

We took time to study the theme of Remembrance Day in more depth this week and were able to participate in our own school's Remembrance Day service. We are thankful for the free and democratic country we live in and will always be grateful for the sacrifices that were made by many so that we could enjoy the freedom we have in Canada. ***Lest We Forget***

### **Next Week:**

Memory Work: Psalm 120:1-4

Monday: Spelling Test - Unit 9

### **Mrs. Hawkins**

Music- Students started learning Christmas music and practiced reading music notation on ukuleles.

Computers- Students started a text formatting assignment this week.

**Mme. Hamilton:** French- Students did a great job showing what they know on their -er verb quizzes. We'll do continued oral practice with our vocabulary next week, and then begin looking at a final project for students to complete as we wrap up this unit.

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

### **Mrs. Voortman:**

Bazaar Box- Remember to bring in your item for our bazaar box. Boys' theme is sports and girls' theme is spa day. Thanks to those who have already done so.

Math- Grade 7 will have a short quiz on Monday on multiples, factors, perfect squares and square roots. Next week we will be working on divisibility rules.

Grade 8 will continue to work on comparing decimals and fractions.

Language Arts- We will be finishing up our short story unit on Choices.

Students are reminded to write their descriptive paragraph on their scenic picture for Monday's activity. Also a reminder to keep working on your book reports.

Monday - Descriptive paragraph due

Wednesday - Library

Thursday - Spelling unit 11 due and test

### **Mrs. Mol:**

Bible - This week we read the secret of greatness, and discussed what it actually means to be "great." Our definition may be very different than non-Christians (as it should be!). We also looked at the artwork for this secret.

History - Persecution and the Edict of Milan (which ended Roman persecution of Christians) were studied this week. We talked about how God can and does use all people, Christians and not, to accomplish His plan. We learned the story of Constantine, and his conversion to Christianity. This led to a good discussion of rulers and leaders who carry out God's plan, even if we don't understand it; Canadian and newly elected American government leaders were brought up, of course!

Geography - The students continued working on their land in advertisement reports. These are due on Tuesday. We also did a review of the unit, in preparation for the unit test on Tuesday. After the test, we will be moving on to our next unit on the Tundra.

**Mr. Himanen:**

Science- The unit test on Cells has been rescheduled to Monday, November 14. The students have completed a review that they can take home and study along with their notes.

Guitar- Students need to make sure that they take their guitars home and practise their chords on a regular basis. The class is presently learning some Christmas carols in preparation of the Christmas season.

**Mrs. Hawkins:**

Grade 7 Band- Students are picking up the pace in class as they are currently playing page nine of the method. Please practice page 8 and 9 this weekend.

Art: Students worked on their name sculptures this week.

**Mme. Tempelman:** Students are becoming more competent with weather vocabulary. Grade 8 is working on an oral project reporting the weather of a specific location. We have also been working on conjugating re-ending verbs. Each week, on Thursday, students are quizzed on their new vocabulary. Keep up the good work on Duolingo-french and listening to 89.3FM. Catch the weather reports!

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

**Mrs. Mol:**

Grade 9 math - The students did the review and unit test for chapter 4, and today started chapter 2 by looking at hypotheses, sources of data and sampling principles.

Grade 10 math - This week we looked at and investigated various properties of triangles and quadrilaterals.

English - We have read up to the end of chapter 2 in *Lord of the Flies*. A reminder that the worksheet for chapter 2 is due on Monday. We have also started essay workshops, so that the students can write, with great ease, the research essay portion of their anthology project.

Bible - We finished looking at the literary structure of Matthew and have begun the final culminating assignment for our Matthew unit. This is a rather large report and presentation on one of the sections of the book of Matthew. This will take us into December, as students will be using most class time to work on these projects.

Science - The students worked their organ systems projects this week; a reminder that these are due on Monday. We did a quiz on chapter 3 and began chapter 4, which will be looking at systems in plants.

**Mr. Himanen:**

History- The World War 1 test has been rescheduled to Tuesday, November 15. The students were given a review sheet to help them in their preparation for the test. The students also completed their Remembrance Day posters and helped lead the Remembrance Day chapel during the past week.

Outdoor Education- The class is planning to go to the Boulder Bear Rock climbing gym in the coming weeks. Students are reminded to bring in their waiver forms. The cost of the activity will be \$15 per visit.

**Mrs. Hawkins:**

AVI10- We finished the first unit in drawing. It has been encouraging to see progress in drawing skills so far. Students will start printmaking and learning about the elements and principles of design. Folders, notebooks, and gesture drawing homework is due Tuesday.

**Mme. Tempelman:** This week we have listened to various weather reports in preparation for creating our own weather report of a specific location. Students have been viewing Thunder Bay weather on [meteomedia.com](http://meteomedia.com). We have been working on learning new re-ending verbs and conjugating them. Each Thursday we are quizzed on new vocabulary. Keep on working with Duolingo-french and listening daily to 89.3FM. Try to catch the weather reports!