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

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COME ONE , COME ALL to the TBCS BAZAAR & AUCTION 2016



Monday	Nov. 21	TRIP orders due Twice as Nice Meeting at the store	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Nov. 22		
Wednesday	Nov. 23	Library Career Dress Up Day	
Thursday	Nov. 24		
Friday	Nov. 25	TRIP Pick up	3:00 p.m.

BAZAAR AND AUCTION 2016: It is the night of the bazaar! Only a few hours to go! Please come view all of the wonderful items in the auction, taste our delectable desserts and scrumptious food, bid on the bazaar boxes, and of course parents do not forget to view your children's Christmas ornaments in our Christmas room! See you all tonight! Doors open at **7:00 p.m. on Thursday and 6:00 p.m. on Friday.**

CONGRATULATIONS to Kyle and Michelle Bolt and family on the safe arrival of baby boy Keegan Troy yesterday! God bless you as you raise this little one and welcome him to your family.

Career Dress-up Day: What's your dream career? On Wednesday, November 23rd 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!

From our School Community:

Advance Notice: Report cards will be sent home on December 1. Parent /Teacher conferences are scheduled for December 7.

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. Please 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.

December Milk Form is attached to today's journal. Please return to the office by **Wednesday, Nov. 23.**

Twice as Nice opportunities for the next week - this Saturday morning we need one more volunteer, next week Monday and Tuesday afternoon we need one more for each shift. Let me know if you can help out. Jenny Mol 475-6995; jhmol@tbaytel.net; text 626-0442.

School Quality Assurance Program: The Thunder Bay Christian School Board is presently involved in a comprehensive school review designed by the Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools (OACS). As part of this review you will be given an opportunity to convey your personal point of view regarding the current conditions in and around the school. In the next several weeks you will be sent a survey by e-mail from the OACS, where you will be asked to complete a rating of a list of items that are being reviewed. The surveys will be tabulated, and the results will be sent to the school board in a comprehensive report. The school board is asking everyone to please take the time to complete the survey and help Thunder Bay Christian School be the best school it can be.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

Thanks for all the Royal Eagle coloured items for our Bazaar box! It looks great! See you all at the Bazaar! It's only hours away now!:)

Grades 1 & 2 – Miss Boyes, Mrs. Hamilton

Miss Boyes: Grade One and Two:

Bible-We have been learning about some of God's prophets and how they sometimes had to do things they didn't want to do. We compared this to our lives and how we don't always want to do chores but we know it is for the better.

Science-We continue to dive deeper into solids, liquids and gas. This week we learned that water can fit into these categories; solid- ice cube, liquid-tap water and gas- evaporated water.

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 worked with a lot of _ight chunk words this week We also enjoyed reading Yellow, Green and Purple by Robert Munsch and learned from this book that we need to honor our father and our mother.

Spelling Words-New words went home this week. The next spelling test is on Nov. 25.

Math-We have been getting used to doing addition and subtraction on a number line.

Mrs. Hamilton: Grade One

The grade one class has had a great week- even with all the bazaar excitement! Please remember to return reading logs on Monday and look for a new one that evening. Word wall words for next week will be: am, will, little, do, brother. Please practice spelling and reading these words with your child.

In math, grade one will be wrapping up their number sense lessons with a final review on Monday. We will then begin a brief unit on patterning.

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- We continue to explore beat and rhythm through songs, games, and activities.

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Work folders come home today with new Word Wall words. Memory Work will be due Wednesday, Nov. 23 (Proverbs 3:5-6).

Highlights this week:

- Bible: We began our new unit by reviewing the timeline of the Old Testament. We began to get ideas for what to include on our own personal timelines.
- Social Studies: We learned about levers and the different classes (1st, 2nd and 3rd) of levers.
- Math Grade 4: We continued to work with multiplication arrays and using facts we know to answer larger questions. (ie. $8 \times 3 = 24$ so $8 \times 30 = 240$ and $8 \times 300 = 2400$)
- Math Grade 3: We continued to compare numbers and sequence them from lowest to greatest and vice versa.
- Language: We began research into different animals and their tracks.

Thank you for all the items that were sent in for the Bazaar box! Let the bidding begin! 😊

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

Friday: Please return Reading Logs for a weekly check.

Mrs. Hawkins: Music-Students are being introduced to Orff ensemble playing through drums and Boomwhackers. They are also learning to read musical notation.

Mme. Hamilton:

Grade Three- Grade three is off to a great start with new vocabulary related to buildings around town. Next week they'll spend some time working with these new words and creating a labeled map of a city which they'll share with the class.

Grade Four- Grades four through six have just started working on a final wrap-up project for our 'Mon ecole' unit. Students are creating books, posters, maps, or games that use the vocabulary we've been working with. The plan is to have the projects completed this coming week and be able to share the project with myself or the class. I'm looking forward to seeing their creativity at work!

Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

The Bazaar is upon us! The students are so excited! Thank you for all the delicious chocolate treats that were sent in for our Bazaar box! There is a wonderful assortment of items in our box, and we hope that it will get auctioned for a high price!

CONGRATULATIONS to Rebekah who has finished reading a strip of 30 books! She is enjoying a special sweet treat for her efforts!

Students in grade 5 wrote a test in math this week and did very well! Both classes are learning more about multiplying and dividing in the next section of the Number Sense unit. Both classes would really benefit from reviewing their multiplication tables. The grade fives were given a booklet to fill out that they can use to practice with.

In Literature we are several chapters into the novel called *Sign of the Beaver*. Matt has been left alone for 6-7 weeks to guard the cabin while his father returns to get the rest of the family and bring them to the new homestead. Matt is visited by Ben who ends up stealing his rifle and taking away the only protection and mode for hunting food that he had. I am also reading a book to the class called *Wonder*. It is about a boy who has a facial disfigurement and describes the struggles he has when going to middle school for the first time after being home schooled. One of the teachers in the book tries to help Auggie and the other students to learn how to treat one another with respect. He uses monthly precepts that the students think and write about. The first two were: "*When given the choice between being right or being kind...choose kind.*" "*Your deeds are your monuments.*" We discussed these concepts in our class.

We have started a unit in Social Studies called *Canada and Its Trading Partners*. Students learned an interesting lesson about what it is like for some countries who have very few, if any, resources available for trade and how that affects its citizens' well-being.

In Bible we began a unit called *Stories of the Ancient World* in which we look at the stories in the first five books of the Old Testament. We read the Babylonian account of the flood and saw that it was very different from the Biblical account.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Psalm 120: 1-4

Monday: Spelling test - Unit 10

Mrs. Hawkins:

Music- Students started learning their song for the Christmas program. We will be having a short playing test next Wednesday. Grade 5's will play Clementine while Grade 6 will play a song of their choice.

Computers- Students continued practicing typing with Dance Mat Typing and learning about formatting documents in Google classroom.

Mme. Hamilton: French- Grades four through six have just started working on a final wrap-up project for our 'Mon école' unit. Students are creating books, posters, maps, or games that use the vocabulary we've been working with. The plan is to have the projects completed this coming week and be able to share the project with myself or the class. I'm looking forward to seeing their creativity at work!

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

Thank you for your generous contributions to our spa and sports bazaar box. Looking forward to seeing you all at the bazaar.

Math- Grade 7 has been working on divisibility "tricks" which make things easier. Ask them to share. Grade 8 has been working on decimals.

Language Arts- We read short stories on dogs and learned about mood, point of view, and characterization. Spelling unit 12 will be due Thursday with test Friday.

Mrs. Mol:

Bible - We finished the sixth secret of greatness this week by reading what Jesus said about greatness and how it is tied to serving those around us. We brainstormed a BIG list of all sorts of ways that we can be servants to those around us, and the class voted on the top 3 that they would like to do this year. Throughout the year, we are hoping to serve at the Shelter House, volunteer at the Humane Society and help the Gathering Place, possibly with their bagging blitzes. I was so proud and impressed with the enthusiasm and ideas these young people came up with...some are even taking the ideas we couldn't do as a class and working on them themselves. Great work, everyone! You make me proud to be your teacher!

History - This week we learned about "Who is the Christ?" from various viewpoints (Old Testament, New Testament, the disciples and Jewish people of His time). Next week we are finishing off the Roman Empire unit by learning about the Council of Nicea.

Geography - The students wrote the introductory unit test for geography this week. Next week we begin our unit on the Tundra!

Mr. Himanen:

Science- The class has begun its next unit on Chemical Combinations. In this unit the students will be performing a number of different experiments as they look at how different chemicals and substances react with each other. We will also look at the Periodic Table and all the different elements found there.

Guitar- Students are reminded that they need to be practising all the chords that they have been learning in class.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Grade 7 Band- Please practice pages 8 and 9 for next class.

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

Mrs. Mol:

Grade 9 Math - This week the grade 9s learned how to create scatterplots to analyse data, interpolate and extrapolate. We also learned how to use graphing calculators and will be using these throughout the rest of the year. The students are allowed to bring these school-owned calculators home for homework, but they are VERY expensive, so we ask that they are used carefully and returned when we are finished with them. Next week we will be looking at the difference between linear and non-linear relations and distance-time graphs.

Grade 10 Math - The grade 10s finished chapter 3 this week by looking at the properties of circles and reviewing for the test on Monday. After the test, they will be beginning chapter 4 on quadratic relations.

Grade 9/10 English - We read chapter 3 of *Lord of the Flies* this week, and also talked about plagiarism in relation to their research essays for the anthology project. The plagiarism webquest is due on Wednesday. Next week we will continue in *Lord of the Flies*.

Grade 9/10 Bible - The students continued working on their Matthew exegesis projects this week. They will continue working on these next week, and then taking a little break to watch part of *Jesus of Nazareth*.

Grade 9/10 Science - We continued with chapter 4 on plant systems by learning about the tissue systems in plants, and debating issues surrounding GMOs. A reminder that the persuasive report on GMOs is due on Wednesday. Next week we will be finishing chapter 4, which is the last chapter of the biology unit.

Mr. Himanen:

Grade 9/10 History: Next week the students will be learning about the time period after World War 1 and the social and economic conditions that led to a period of real instability in Canada, and the world, called the Depression. The class will be investigating the causes of the Depression and its effects on Canada.

Outdoor Education: The class will be visiting the Boulder Bear Rock Climbing Gym on Thursday, November 24.

Mrs. Hawkins:

AVI10- Students started a unit covering printmaking and elements and principles of design.