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



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Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
*Hosanna, loud hosanna the
little children sang;
Through pillared court and
temple the lovely anthem
rang. To Jesus, who had
blessed them, close folded to
his breast, the children sang
their praises, the simplest and
the best.*

Monday	Apr. 10	TRIP Any time orders only this week
Tuesday	Apr. 11	
Wednesday	Apr. 12	Library Grade 5/6 Assembly 9:00 a.m.
Thursday	Apr. 13	Immunizations Gr. 7-10
Friday	Apr. 14	Good Friday- No School

From our School Community:

Skate-a-thon: The total of money raised so far is **\$8,166.00!** Prizes will be awarded based on sponsor sheets handed in by **Wednesday, April 12**. Please ensure that **addresses are included with donators who wish to receive a tax receipt**; especially those who addresses have changed or are new sponsors. *Reminder cards are attached to today's journal to assist in collecting donations.*

Skate-a-thon Prizes: Prizes will be awarded as follows for forms handed in by April 12:
\$25 gift card to Toys R Us, school wide awards
1 - Top girl total highest money raised
1 - Top boy total highest money raised
1 - Top girl most individual sponsors
1 - Top boy most individual sponsors
\$50 dinner/restaurant gift card -for the family that raised the most money
Top class will be awarded a pizza/persian lunch party at a time determined by the teacher.

Lice Check: The school will be having its second lice check of the year in the coming weeks. A potential date is Wednesday, April 12 but that has not yet been confirmed.

Bus Driver Job Opportunity: The Transportation Committee is currently looking for a bus driver for the school. If you are interested in this position, please send a resume to the school or contact Arnold Breukelman at 474-3240 for more information.

Twice As Nice Website: The TAN committee would like to update their website and need your help to make this happen. Please contact Ken Paulusma at 767-7150 or 622-7575 for information.

Twice As Nice Serving Opportunities: Thanks everyone for stepping to get this week's schedule filled at Twice as Nice! Next week we need one person Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, Thursday morning and afternoon. The store is closed Good Friday and Saturday for the Easter weekend break. Call Jenny if you're available to work - 475-6995, text 626-0442, jhmol@tbaytel.net .

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We did a number of different songs and activities to retrace Jesus' steps to the cross. We learned more about the trinity while dyeing eggs and can name a number of symbols that remind us of Jesus' last days here on earth prior to the crucifixion.

A reminder notice went home today for the children with outstanding items. Thank you to the ones who have sent in the swimming forms and money for our special guest. If you need further information for either of these topics, please consult the swimming letter and/or the April newsletter. Thanks!

Upcoming events:

Wednesday: Library Day

Grades 1 & 2 – Miss Boyes, Mrs. Baxter

Miss Boyes: Grade 1 and 2

Bible: We have started looking at Passion Week, the days leading up to Jesus dying on the cross for our sins. So far, we learned that Jesus rode in on a donkey, he cleansed and taught in the temple and his feet were washed by Mary. We look forward to learning the rest of the events next week.

Memory Work: John 13:34-35 "A new command I give you; love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples if you love one another."

Social Studies: We continued learning about Canada by learning about the ship on our dime, the Bluenose Schooner. We learned that it was a very fast ship that only lost one race in its career. We ended the lesson by making origami boats. We also learned about the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Grade 2

Language Arts: We put our rhyming skills to work this week by writing some poems. We also received letters from our pens pals! We were very excited about this and had the opportunity to write them back.

New spelling words went home this week. Next spelling test will be on April 13.

Math: This week in math we have been breaking down some large numbers and adding them together. We break down the numbers into tens and ones to better understand how numbers work. We also started regrouping with addition.

Mrs. Baxter: Grade 1

This week we have been working hard on our new math unit. We have been identifying many ways to sort objects and shapes. Dots, stripes, triangles, squares, big and small. The students are working hard and enjoying writing about their favourite places, funny moments, their family and many other topics. Keep an eye out for these writing creations in their bags.

Reminders: Spelling words for next week: See, need, tree, sheep, free, home, note, robe.

Reading logs due Monday April 10th☺ If you did not receive one please email me at alexcmbaxter@gmail.com and I will email you a copy.

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students had fun moving to the beat with Christian action songs.

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Work folders come home today with new Word Wall words and Math fact homework. New Memory Work is also coming home. Please save this sheet as we are learning this in sections. Refer to the sheet for particulars. Thank you. A new book form was also sent home earlier this week with your child.

Highlights this week:

- Bible: We have continued to learn about David's life as king.
- Math Grade 4: We continued with our Geometry unit and completed the first workbook!! ☺ A Math review sheet is coming home today and the test will be on Tuesday.
- Math Grade 3: We continued to work with multiplication and discovered many patterns to help us learn these facts.
- Literature: We wrote a mini-chapter from the perspective of Templeton, the rat.
- Social Studies: We learned various facts about currency, geography and the leader of the country.

Coming Up:

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

Tuesday: Grade 4 Math test

Wednesday: Please return all Library books.

Thursday: Spelling tests – please practice!!

Math fact homework due!!!

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students are working hard to complete Link-Up program before the concert.

Mrs. Baxter:

French Gr. 3- This week in French class the students had an oral pop quiz regarding the French they have learned so far this year. I was very impressed with their ability to use French orally. Now we will work on having the students use their French skills confidently.

French Gr. 4- This week the classes have been competing their Seasons unit. They will be doing one final assignment due at the end of next week. I am looking forward to starting a new unit!

Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

We had an incredibly busy week preparing for the assembly which we will be presenting on Wednesday, April 12. We hope you will be able to join us as we present skits, songs, readings, and art work which centre around our school theme and Easter.

In our classroom work, students wrote tests in spelling, grammar, and math. We also finished our first of 2 math workbooks!! Hooray! Students were excited to get a fresh new book!

The Sign of the Beaver book projects are spectacular! So much excitement was generated through this work! So much effort and detail was also put into each project. We will begin presenting projects next week.

We were unable to cover all the material necessary to be ready for the first test in Science, so it has been rescheduled to Monday.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Assembly material

Monday: Spelling test - Unit 27

Science test - lessons 1-3

Wednesday: Assembly!

Mrs. Baxter: French- This week the classes have been competing their Seasons unit. They will be doing one final assignment due at the end of next week. I am looking forward to starting a new unit!

Mrs. Hawkins:

Music- Students started working on music for the Celebration Tea.

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

Math- Grade 7 has been working on finding the area of trapezoids and dividing up odd shape figures into shapes we recognize and finding the area that way. It has been awesome to see them put a number of skills together to solve one problem.

This week we are working on rates and ratios. Grade 8 has been delving into why some of our area formulas work. We even cut up a circle and rearranged it to resemble a parallelogram and saw how the areas were similar. We will be having a unit test on Tuesday and will be starting a unit on integers (positive and negative numbers).

Language Arts- We have been studying the Holocaust and it has been eye opening for all the students. We will finish watching the movie "Life is Beautiful" next week to finish off this unit.

Mrs. Mol:

Bible- We began our new unit on the birth and early years of the church. This week we started with Pentecost, and looked at the timeline of events from Palm Sunday to Pentecost.

History- We have finished our unit on the Middle Ages by learning about the early reformers John Wycliffe and John Hus. The unit test will be next Thursday; we will spend Tuesday's period on review.

Geography- We started our last geography unit for the year on the tropical rainforest. We discussed what the students already knew about this biome, coloured a map detailing where in the world this biome is found, and compared the soil profile in the temperate forest to ours in the coniferous forest.

The pizza party earned from the Project Purse competition will be next Thursday (April 13)!

Mr. Himanen:

Science- The students will be working on some research projects next week dealing with the topic of Air Pollution. The students will be looking at the different ways that the air around us becomes polluted and also looking at ways that we can take better care of the atmosphere we have been blessed with.

Guitar 8- The students will be practising and performing the songs they have independently chosen in the coming weeks. Keep practising your chords and notes as well.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Grade 7 Band- Please practise our new songs this weekend.

Grade 7/8 Art- Students continued working on their painting project this week.

Mme. Tempelman: This week we had a lot of fun learning the vocabulary of prepositions. We worked with Quizlet.com, did some exercises, and played games requiring prepositional directions. Our focus is vocabulary building with some review of previously learned material. Keep listening to 89.3FM or watching movies in French. Continue to work on Duolingo-French as well.

Grades 9 & 10 -, Mrs. Mol, Mr. Himanen, Mrs. Hawkins, Mme. Tempelman

Mrs. Mol:

Grade 9 Math- The students wrote the chapter 6 test, which means we are done with linear relations and moving on to geometry. We looked at angle relationships in triangles and quadrilaterals this week.

Grade 10 Math- The grade tens also wrote the test for chapter 6, ending our study of quadratic relations. We have begun our unit on trigonometry.

English- The students were introduced to Shakespeare this week using a variety of stations based on different aspects of his life. Now onto our study of The Merchant of Venice!

Bible- We spent the week learning about Paul's first letter Timothy. We also talked about who Timothy was and his relationship with Paul, before diving in and reading the letter. The students also did some research on what the Bible says about women's roles in the church, as this is an issue brought up in 1 Timothy.

Science- We continued with our light and optics unit by learning about images in plane mirrors, and concave and convex (converging/diverging) mirrors.

Mr. Himanen

History- The class will be continuing their study of the Cold War and will be looking specifically at the nuclear arms race and how the threat of nuclear war affected the lives of people in Canada and around the world. How the Canadian government and military dealt with this threat of war will be studied as well as the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Outdoor Education- The students will be completing some more of their Health assignments and the activities that the students participate in will depend on the weather.

Mrs. Hawkins: AVI 10- Students completed their colour wheel project this week.

Mme. Tempelman: It was good to hear of the student's time in Costa Rica. Experiencing another culture, language and living a new geography is quite enriching. This week we looked at vocabulary regarding our morning routines and reflexive verbs. Students worked with Quizlet.com to develop their vocabulary and then used their new vocabulary to write out their morning routine to share with the class. Continue to work on Duolingo-French and listening to French on the radio, TV, or online.

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (vs. 2,3)

From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd, the victory palm branch waving and chanting clear and loud. The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state, nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.



"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing, for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven, our King. O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice, and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.