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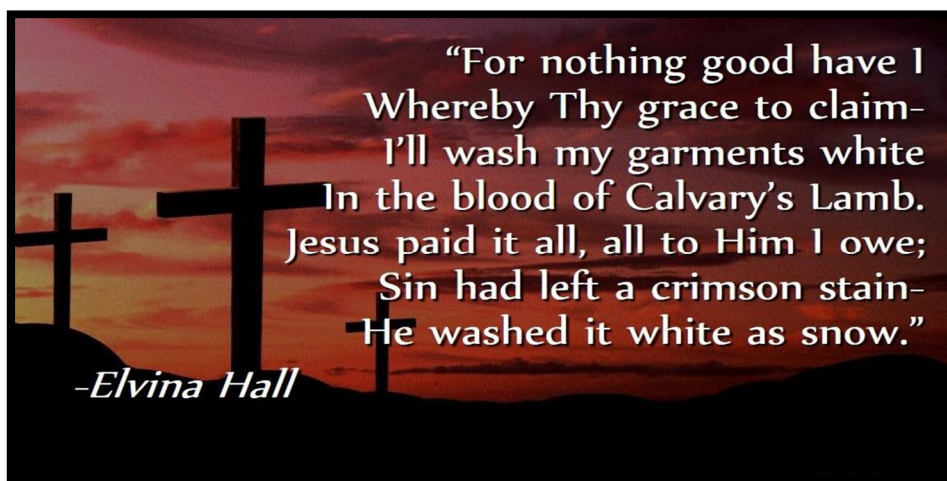
*"He must become great;
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John 3:30*



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Monday	Apr. 17	Easter Monday - No School
Tuesday	Apr. 18	TRIP Any times only this week Board Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Apr. 19	Library TBSO Link Up Gr. 3/4
Thursday	Apr. 20	Gr. 8 Parent Meeting 3:30 p.m.
Friday	Apr. 21	Pizza Hot Lunch St. John's Ambulance First Aid Gr. 6

From our School Community:

Christian Education Week: Thunder Bay Christian School will be celebrating Christian Education Week from April 24-28. The theme is "Go Fish" based on Matthew 4:19. On Friday, April 28, the week will end with a Celebration Tea. Students will be bringing home invitations soon to give to their grandparents, relatives or friends. Refreshments will be served in the gym beginning at 1:15 p.m. A program will follow from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in which students from each class will be giving a short presentation and later guests are invited to visit the classrooms.

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: Here are the serving opportunities at TAN next week - Monday afternoon(2), Tuesday morning(2) and afternoon(1), Wednesday afternoon(2), Thursday morning(2) and afternoon(1), Friday afternoon(2) and Saturday morning(1). Also, able bodies to help with pickups and deliveries on Tuesday. Please let me know how you can help out. Jenny 475-6995, jhmol@tbaytel.net, text 626-0442.

Skate-a-thon: WOW, what a fantastic week for skate-a-thon fundraising! The total of money collected so far is **\$17,990.70!** Prizes will be awarded for the following:

Top Girl highest money raised – Isabella Bron (\$675.00)

Top Boy highest money raised – Glenn Dykstra (\$1245.00)

Top Girl with most individual sponsors – MacKenzie Binderup (24 sponsors)

Top Boy with most individual sponsors – Glenn Dykstra (37 sponsors)

\$50 dinner/restaurant gift card for the family that raised the money – John & Jeannette Meijaard (\$1800.00)

Top Class – Congratulations to the Grade 1 class who raised the most and will receive a pizza party.

There are still several families that haven't handed in their money and sponsor sheets. Please hand them in as soon as possible. Lists will go home next week letting families know what is still owing from the forms that have already been sent in.

T.B.C.S. 15th Annual Golf Tournament: It's that time of year again! Dust off those clubs and join us for a fun day! This year's 18 Hole Best Ball Tournament at the beautiful Northern Lights Golf Complex will be held on Saturday, June 17, 2017. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 10:00 a.m.

The Golf Tournament Committee is looking for donations of beef roasts for the Golf Tournament Lunch, any willing workers for the tournament day, and for your prayers during the planning of the event. Please contact the school if you can help us out.

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.

Scholastic: Classroom flyers were sent home with your child this week, along with a special flyer, "Canada." If you wish to place an order, please return to the school no later than Wednesday, April 26. (Please remember to note the prices in the ONT column as they are occasionally higher.) Thank you.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We had an incredible week as we learned more about the crucifixion and the resurrection. Hallelujah, what a Saviour! Have a blessed Easter weekend.

Grades 1 & 2 – Miss Boyes, Mrs. Baxter

Miss Boyes: Grade 1 and 2

Bible: This week we talked about what it is like to be a servant and serve like Jesus, who washed his disciples' feet. We also looked at the Last Supper and what the food represented.

Memory work: James 1:19-20 "My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires."

Social Studies: In social studies we made a Canadian alphabet so every letter had something Canadian associated with it. We also designed a Canada stamp. We did a quiz to test our knowledge on what we have learned so far.

Grade 2

Language Arts: This week we focused on writing paragraphs. We also used templates to help us write our paragraphs.

New spelling words went home this week. Next spelling test is on April 21.

Math: In math this week we have continued practicing regrouping. We also focused a lot on breaking apart numbers to the closest 10. We practiced how to subtract by counting forwards and counting back. We will be focusing on subtracting next week.

Mrs. Baxter: Grade 1

Congratulations class! You have completed your first Jump Math workbook. Now we will continue to develop our math skills by starting in a second workbook focused on deepening the skills and knowledge from the first.

Reminders: Spelling words for next week: **late, gave, cone, line, snake, feet, jeep, use**

Reading logs due Tuesday April 18th 😊 If you ever don't get one please email me at alexcmbaxter@gmail.com and I can send it to you via email.

Happy Easter weekend! Let us find Joy in the resurrection of our King.

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students learned about the scale this week.

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Work folders come home today with new Math fact homework. We are now entering the review phase of our word wall for the remainder of the year. Your child will come home with a Word Wall folder today. Please KEEP this to help practice each week. The first test will be on words beginning with letters A-E. Invitations for Grandparents/Special Friends Tea either came home in the last week or will come home today.

Highlights this week:

- Bible: We have focused on the Easter story this week.
- Math Grade 4: We completed our tests which will be coming home today. Our second workbook started with using number lines to solve problems.
- Math Grade 3: We continued to work with multiplication and doubling numbers.
- Literature: Charlotte has enlisted the help of the animals to help save Wilbur.
- Social Studies: We learned about some of the culture and Australian animals. Some students have asked to do a project on an animal. This is an optional assignment but we would be more than willing to share these with the class if your child so chooses.

Coming Up:

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

Wednesday: Please return all Library books. We were excited to have our first perfect day this week! 😊 Well done, Grade 3/4!

*1st part of Memory Work due (sheet sent home last week)

Thursday: **Math fact homework due!!!**

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students spent the week preparing for the Link-Up concert next week.

Mrs. Baxter:

French Gr. 3- The grade three class is working on new vocabulary this week. They are learning "sur, sous, dans, devant, derrier, a cote de" ask them to sing you the song with the actions! Happy Easter weekend! Let us find Joy in the resurrection of our King.

French Gr. 4- We have almost competed our Seasons unit! Next week the students will be read a paragraph and asked to fill in the blanks. They will then draw 4 pictures, describing what is happening in these sentences. They have been given vocabulary to study over the weekend. Happy Easter weekend! Let us find Joy in the resurrection of our King.

Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

Thank you parents, family members, friends, and supporters for coming out to be part of our assembly on Wednesday. It was a blessing for us to present to you our skits, music, readings, and worship dance! I am so proud of the fantastic job the grade fives and sixes did on memorizing and delivering their lines, acting their parts, singing, and performing in the final dance. Their willingness to go out of their comfort zone and perform in front of others was appreciated! Thank you to those who learned extra lines in case fellow classmates were sick.

Next week we will be able to return to a more routine schedule and get back to working through more of the curriculum areas.

This week we also had the pleasure of listening to the presentations of the Sign of the Beaver book projects. The detail and effort out into these projects was incredible! If you have a chance to come by our classroom, you can see the projects outside the library on display.

In Literature we will begin a *World of Literature* unit on perspective called "My Floor is Somebody's Ceiling". I am also reading *Where the Red Fern Grows* to the class.

We studied the Circulatory System this week in science and will learn about the Respiratory System next week. Students received their first science test back so be sure to see how your son/daughter did on it.

April book report requirements: 1 oral book report for the month.

Wishing you all a blessed Easter weekend. Enjoy family and friends and the celebration of our Blessed Redeemer, Jesus Christ. He is not here....He has risen...!

Next Week:

Memory Work: a week to rest!

Tuesday: Math test - Patterns and Algebra

Spelling test - Unit 28

Mrs. Baxter:

French- We have almost completed our Seasons unit! Next week the students will be read a paragraph and asked to fill in the blanks. They will then draw 4 pictures, describing what is happening in these sentences. They have been given vocabulary to study over the weekend. Happy Easter weekend! Let us find Joy in the resurrection of our King.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Music- Students chose their songs 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 proportions and unit rates. We will have a quiz on Wednesday. Grade 8 completed a unit on measurement dealing specifically with area, circumference and construction of a circle. We have started a unit on integers.

Language Arts: We completed our study of the holocaust by watching the movie Life Is Beautiful. It was different watching a movie with subtitles but we quickly got used to it. Ask your son/daughter about the movie. They loved it! We have started a unit on writing and poetry which ties nicely into the literary elements we have been working on in grammar. Next week spelling lesson 30 is due on Thursday.

Mrs. Mol:

Bible - We talked about what the apostles did after Pentecost, and when Peter healed the beggar outside the temple. We also learned how Christianity and its beliefs and teachings were very counter-culture at the time of its birth. We talked about ways that this is still true today, and read through Acts 4:32-6:7.

History - We played a review game of Connect 4 and the students wrote the unit test on the Middle Ages. Next week we will start learning about the Reformation!

Geography - We learned about the different layers of trees and plants in the tropical rainforest, and the students got to pick a plant/tree and research it more in depth. Most were fascinated by these different, exotic and interesting plants! We also learned about different species of animals that God has placed in the tropical rainforest.

Mr. Himanen:

Science: The students are working on some PowerPoint presentations as they are researching some the examples of air pollution that exist today. The students are learning about acid rain, the depletion of the ozone layer, the greenhouse effect, and indoor pollution.

Grade 8 Guitar: The students will be performing their selected songs for the class next week on Wednesday. The class will also be preparing several songs for the upcoming Celebration Tea.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Grade 7 Band- Students are currently working on five band pieces. Please practice these over the long weekend.

Mrs. Mol:

Grade 9 Math - The grade nines continued their study of geometry by looking at angle relationships in various polygons, and midpoints and medians in triangles. Next week we will finish up chapter 7 by looking at midpoints and diagonals in quadrilaterals and doing a review for the test the following week.

Grade 10 Math - The grade tens learned about the 3 primary trig ratios (better known as SOH/CAH/TOA). They are doing quite well with the introductory trigonometry; good work, everyone! We will finish off chapter 7 next week.

English - We finished reading Act I of *The Merchant of Venice* this week. The students also continued to work on their anthology projects. A reminder that these are due on the final day of classes, and students should be working on them at home.

Bible - We finished our study of Paul's letters this week with a unit review and the test. Next up is a study of the book of James.

Science - We are whipping through our unit on light and optics. This week we learned about different phenomena related to and caused by refraction (ie. rainbows, sun/moon dog, shimmering), and how converging and diverging lenses work. We will be finishing the unit next week.

Mr. Himanen

History - Next week the students will be looking at what life was like for Canadians in the 1950's and 1960's. We will look at the growth of the suburbs within the cities and how that changed the way people lived. We will also begin to look at the relationship that existed between Canada and the First Nations people.

Outdoor Education - The class will be going to the Complex to participate in some swimming lessons in the coming week. While we are there the students will also have the opportunity to learn how to scuba dive with some lessons from Thunder Country Diving.

Mrs. Hawkins: AVI 10- Students worked on painting exercises this week.