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



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Monday	May 1	TRIP Orders due Golf Meeting	9:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	May 2		
Wednesday	May 3	Library JK/SK Swimming Celebration Tea Gr. 7 Parent Meeting (re: grad dinner)	1:15 p.m. 3:30 p.m.
Thursday	May 4		
Friday	May 5	Pita/Pogo Hot Lunch Gr. 1 & 2 Swimming TRIP Pick up	3:00 p.m.

From our School Community:

Celebration Tea: The Celebration Tea that was to be held last Friday has been rescheduled to take place this Wednesday afternoon, May 3, at 1:15 pm. We hope that everyone will still be able to attend this fun event. The students are looking forward to all of you visiting their classrooms. Once again, we apologize for the postponement but there wasn't anything we could do about the snow and ice. We all hope that it is the last we see of that. Looking forward to Wednesday!!

Cookies, cookies...we need cookies...: To serve our wonderful guests at the Celebration Tea, we need **nut-safe** cookies and dainties. If each family could please send a dozen cookies/squares, there will be a delicious variety to set on the tables. Please send the baking in by Wednesday morning. Thank you.

Congratulations to Karin Smids and Kevin Baxter who were united in marriage on Saturday, April 15. We wish you and Isabelle the Lord's richest blessings and abundant happiness as you begin your married life together.

Congratulations to Kevin & Sarah Mol and Devin & Lindsay Breukelman on the birth of their baby boys, Kristopher James and Austin Roy last week. We pray that God will bless you and your families and thank Him for His providential care in the safe arrival of your little ones.

Grade 7 Parent Meeting: There will be a meeting on Wednesday, May 3, at 3:30 p.m. to discuss the upcoming Grade 8 graduation dinner. All Grade 7 parents are expected to help with this dinner, so please make every effort to attend the meeting. ***If one or two of the Gr. 7 parents is willing to be in charge of the dinner, please stop by the office for the graduation dinner file.***

Graduate Baby Pictures: Grade 8 students, please look through your baby pictures and pick one to go in the graduation book and hand it in to the office. We will return the original picture to you.

Maltese Grocery Meat Fundraiser: The school is doing a meat fundraiser for the Student Fund. The order form is attached to today's journal. Please hand in all order forms by **Friday, May 26**. The projected date of delivery is June 7.

The Ace Committee is currently looking for some new members. If interested or to find out more please contact Devin Breukelman at 627-0610.

Skate-a-thon: We are still short of the budget goal of \$25,000.00 so please send remaining amounts in to the office. Reminder notes were sent home last week to give to sponsors who pledged to pay direct to the school. Stay tuned for an updated total next week.

TAN Serving Opportunities: Twice as Nice has the following openings next week - Monday and Tuesday both shifts, Wednesday afternoon, Friday and Saturday both shifts. Please contact Jenny Mol 475-6995, jhmol@tbaytel.net, text 626-0442, store 622-7575.

May Calendar is attached to today's journal.

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.

May Milk Order Forms: Please send in any May milk orders by **Wednesday, May 3** this week.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

What a crazy week we had with this weather! The May calendar and newsletter is up to date as much as I possibly could with all the different changes due to the inclement weather and ice days. Due to today's snow day, I will send it home on Monday with the SK students and on Wednesday with the JK students.

Please don't forget that we begin swimming next week Wednesday. Every student will need a swim suit and a towel to participate. Each week we will change into our swim suits under our clothes prior to boarding the bus (to save time and hassle at the pool) and then have a quick shower after the lesson to rinse off chlorine and warm ourselves up. We will leave the school by bus at approximately 10:45-10:50 am to ensure that we are ready for our lessons and then will return back to school shortly after 1pm. If you have any other questions or concerns regarding this elective, please let me know and I will do my best to help and answer them.

Up & Coming:

Wednesday: Library Day

Swimming Elective Week # 1

Grades 1 & 2 – Miss Boyes, Mrs. Baxter

Miss Boyes: Grade 1 and 2

Social Studies: We wrapped up our social studies unit this week by taking a quick look at Canadian inventors and inventions. We also looked at different media in Canada. We watched a short Canadian film and read books by a Canadian author.

Bible: In Bible we finished looking at the events around Easter. We learned about Jesus' journey to the cross and the events around his resurrection.

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."

Physical Education: We start swimming lessons this week Friday. If you have not done so, please send in the payment for the lessons by Thursday, May 4.

Grade 2

Language Arts: We wrote informative paragraphs this week. We read books about animals and turned the facts that we learned into a paragraph.

Spelling Words: The spelling words for this week are: sometimes, caught, crash, does, every, goes, upon, pretty, really, those. Next spelling test will be on Friday, May 5.

Math: We worked on breaking up numbers into hundreds, tens and ones. Once broken up we put them back together as well. We also practiced skip counting by 5's 10's and 25's.

Mrs. Baxter: Grade 1

Wow, what a short week we had last week! We are keeping the spelling words the same this week and our spelling test will be on Thursday. On Friday we have our first swimming lesson! Please send an extra healthy snack on Friday because the class may be getting their hot lunch once we get back. We are continuing to study Non-Fiction texts about animals.

Reminders: Spelling words for this week: **ropes, bones, kites, bees, cakes, boxes, foxes, roses.**

Spelling test Thursday this week

Reading logs due Monday May 8th☺ If you ever don't get one please email me at alexcmbaxter@gmail.com and I can send it to you via email.

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students learned about quarter notes and eighth notes this week.

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

New Math homework was sent home today. Our new words in the folders will be from F-M. Completed work in the folders from this past week will be postponed to be incorporated with the folders this Friday. We will also postpone the Spelling test until next Thursday, May 11.

Highlights this week:

- Bible: Solomon began his reign asking God for wisdom and putting this gift into action.
- Math Grade 4: We continued working with patterns with larger numbers. We also began dividing things into sets.
- Math Grade 3: We used multiplication to calculate area.
- Literature: We continue to enjoy the antics in Charlotte's Web.

Coming Up:

Wednesday: Please return all Library books.

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students practiced for the Celebration Tea this week.

Mrs. Baxter:

Gr. 3 French- The grade 3s will be working on a presentation to the class as a play or poster to show what they have learned so far. They are very enthusiastic.

Gr. 4 French- We have started our new French unit and hope to complete it within the month. Students are learning how to describe different feeling and moods as well as arms, legs, head etc.

Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

Well, the ice storm was a bit of a surprise, so we did not finish as much as was planned last week. The classes are progressing well, however, and we will make up ground this week.

We look forward to performing for our grandparents and special friends at the tea on Wednesday.

There will be a math test on the remaining material from the patterns and algebra unit once we finish the last lesson (likely Tuesday). After that we will begin a new unit on number sense and will be learning about fractions.

We continue to learn about perspective on our *World of Literature* series. This week Harry learned (from a pet parrot who kept repeating "Where's Harry? Miss him.") that his papa was lonely. Sometimes we may not realize that our actions, which make us happy, might result in the unhappiness of others. Harry learned a valuable lesson about love in the story we read.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Romans 12:16

Tuesday: Math test

Wednesday: Spelling test - Unit 30

Thursday: Science test to the end of The Digestive System

Mrs. Baxter: French- We have started our new French unit and hope to complete it within the month. Students are learning how to describe different feeling and moods as well as arms, legs, head etc.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Music- The ice day prevented us from meeting this week.

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

Mrs. Voortman:

Math: Grade 7 will be having a test on Tuesday on unit 6 measurement (ratios, rates, area/circumference of circles, areas of polygons). We will begin unit 7 dealing with probability and data management. Grade 8 is starting unit 8 on geometry (mostly working with coordinate systems and graphing).

Language Arts: Grade 7 will have a grammar test on Wednesday. Spelling lesson 31 (from last week) will be due Tuesday with the dictation test that day as well. Lesson 32 will be due Friday. We continue to learn about metaphors and will try writing poems incorporating metaphors.

Mrs. Mol:

Bible - We talked about how it can be difficult to deal with people who persecute us because we are Christians, and how we might react if suddenly those people became Christians. We read the story of Saul's conversion.

History - We watched a video introducing us to the Renaissance in Florence, and learned about how the feudal system from the Middle Ages collapsed. The students are working on tableaux showing the various types of people and classes in the Renaissance period. We will work on these on Tuesday, and present Tuesday or Thursday.

Geography - We did a mapping exercise of Brazil. A reminder that these completed maps are due on Tuesday.

I have posted tracking charts in the classroom so students can see and take responsibility for their assignments. When they hand in an assignment, a sticker goes on the chart. Please ask your child if they are checking the chart regularly and if they have any outstanding assignments. Or if you are around the school, I encourage you to take a look and see how your child is doing with handing in their work. Since the grade eights will soon be moving on to high school, they are learning to be more responsible for their own work...and the grade sevens will have great organizational skills for next year!

Mr. Himanen:

Science - The class will be completing their Air Pollution presentations early in the week. We will also spend a period reviewing for the unit test on the Amazing Atmosphere which will take place the following week. Our last unit of the school year will look at the the amazing universe which God has created.

Guitar 8 - Students should continue to regularly practise their chords and strumming patterns and even experimenting with some of their own patterns.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Grade 7 Band- We spent Monday's class preparing for the Celebration Tea.

7/8 Art - Many students finished their painting projects this week. This project is due May 5th.

Mme. Tempelman: French- Well it was a short week. Good thing our quizlet was short this week. We will add this to next week and take the quiz on Thursday, May 4. We reviewed possessive adjectives and worked on possessive pronouns. We will need to do some more work on this next week as well. Keep working on Duolingo-French. Il faut le faire pour améliorer votre français.

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

Grade 9 Math - The students wrote their chapter 7 test this week. Next week we begin chapter 8.

Grade 10 Math - The students worked on review for chapter 7. The test will be on Monday.

Grade 9/10 English - We continued reading through *The Merchant of Venice* (Act II scenes v-vii). We will continue making our way through this play next week, as well as working on the anthology projects.

Grade 9/10 Bible - We talked more about the message James was trying to send to the Christians of the early church. Each student was given a chapter of James which they need to read, re-write in their own words, and draw a picture or symbol of what they think the most important teaching of that chapter is. We will continue to work on these on Monday.

Grade 9/10 Science - We finished our light and optics unit this week by learning about the human eye and all of its parts and functions. We will do a unit review on Monday and the test will be on Wednesday.

Mr. Himanen:

History - The students will be continuing to look at the relationship between Canada and Quebec and the First Nations people. We will also begin looking at the relationship between Canada and the United States. We will look at this from a trade perspective as well as through our culture, our military, and our social programs.

Outdoor Education - The students will be going to the Canada Games Complex this week to participate in some swimming lessons and practise. They will also have the opportunity to learn how to scuba dive with some lessons from Thunder Country Diving.

Mrs. Hawkins: AVI 10- Students spent time learning various water colour techniques.

Mme. Tempelman: French- With a short week at school, everyone had ample opportunity to work at home on Duolingo. Our quizlet was short this week so we will add it to next week and take the quiz on Thursday, May 4. Our review of possessive adjectives led to looking at possessive pronouns. S'il soit possible, essayer d'écouter ou regarder une émission en Française.