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



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<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 15</b>	TRIP Orders due	9:00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 16</b>	Golf Committee Meeting	7:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 17</b>	Library <b>JK/SK Swimming</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 18</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 19</b>	<b>Gr. 1 &amp; 2 Swimming</b> TRIP Pick up	3:00 p.m.

**From our School Community:**

**Job Opportunities for 2017-2018 School Year:** T.B.C.S. is seeking candidates for two positions for the upcoming school year:

- ◆ We are looking for a qualified teacher for a part-time maternity leave position effective September to December 2017. This position involves teaching part-time in a primary grade and Grades 3-6 French classes.
- ◆ We also require a part-time French teacher for Grades 7 and 8, with the possibility of incorporating some other classes.

Please send cover letter, resume, statement of faith, philosophy of education, and references (including a pastoral reference) to Thunder Bay Christian School, Attention: Sandra de Haan, Team Leader of Learning. 37 Cooper Rd., Rosslyn, ON, P7K 0E2. Email: [office@tbaychristianschool.ca](mailto:office@tbaychristianschool.ca); Fax: 939-2843; Phone: 939-1209. Deadline for applications is May 23.

**Volunteer Recess Duty:** If anyone can help out with recess duty (10:40-11:10 a.m.) in May and June please contact Tiffany Cramer at 622-6987. Thank you.

**Free Will Clinic:** Thunder Bay Christian School is pleased to invite you to attend a FREE WILL CLINIC presented by Christian Stewardship Services, Thursday, May 25, 2017, 1:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the school. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn how to protect your family, the importance of a proper will, and how to support charities that are important to you. Come and listen to a Christian consultant and enjoy decadent desserts and refreshments! Please join us! RSVP to Annetta 1-800-267-8890 ext.217 or [info@csservices.ca](mailto:info@csservices.ca).

**Track and Field:** All grade 4-8 students interested in trying out for the track team to compete in the city wide meet at Legion Track come on out to practice next week. We will be having practice Monday AND Wednesday after school until 4:30 p.m. **Parents please be prompt to pick up your athlete at 4:30 p.m.** as coaches have other sporting events to hustle off to following practice. Bring a change of clothes (gym clothes are fine) and a good pair of runners.

**Scholastic:** Classroom flyers were sent home with your child earlier this week, along with a special flyer. If you wish to place an order, please return to the school no later than Wednesday, May 17. (Please remember to note the prices in the ONT column as they are occasionally higher.) Thank you.

**Piano Registration** is open for the 2017-2018 school year for grades SK and up. Please see the form at the end of the Journal if you are interested. The cost is \$12 for a 20 minute lesson and \$18 for a 30 minute lesson.

**Maltese Grocery Meat Fundraiser Ends Soon!** The school is doing a meat fundraiser for the Student Fund which helps pay for field trips, winter electives, ribbons, awards, etc. Please hand in all order forms by **Friday, May 26**. The projected date of delivery is June 7.

**Grade 7 Parents:** Please send \$20/family to the school office as part of the costs for the graduation cakes. Each family will be contacted by the charge person in order to outline and organize each family's duties and responsibilities for the graduation dinner.

**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. Only waiting on **two** people to hand their picture in. Please do so by the end of next week.

**City Bus Route:** John Meijaard will be driving the city bus until the end of the school year. Changes have been made to the route so a new schedule was sent home last week. John's cell phone number is 629-0344.

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

**T.B.C.S. 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament:** Registration forms are attached to today's journal. 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. Committee members are: Emily Streutker, Laura Vanlenthe, Amanda Breukelman, Janice Groenheide, Shawn Jaspers, and Connie Dykstra.

## From the Classrooms:

### JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

Our classroom increased by 3 this week. We are the proud owners of 3 fluffy chicks! I hope you heard all about it. ☺. We will have our friends for about a week or so.

Swimming is going very well. The students are really working hard and challenging themselves to try things they have never done before (star floats, head under water, jumping in, etc.) Keep it up, my Kinder Kids!

Over the past weeks we have eagerly and diligently been planning and preparing to host our Moms and today was the day we finally got to have them come in. I hope many smiles and memories were created and shared that you will treasure for a lifetime! Happy Mother's Day!

#### Up & Coming:

Monday: SK only

Tuesday: No school for JK & SK

Wednesday: JK & SK  
Swimming

Thursday: JK & SK combined

Friday: No school for JK & SK

### Grades 1 & 2 – Miss Boyes, Mrs. Baxter

#### Miss Boyes: Grade 1 and 2

Bible: This week we learned about Peter and John and how they testified about Jesus no matter the consequences. We also learned about Saul (later named Paul) and his amazing journey to believing in Jesus.

Memory work: Romans 12:2 "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is- His good, pleasing and perfect will."

Science: In science we got down and dirty and learned about dirt! What we learned is that it's not really called dirt but rather soil. We explored the soil around our school and saw the many things that soil is made up of.

#### Grade 2

Language Arts: Our focus this week has been on contractions. We talked about how we can use these combined and short formed words in our everyday writing.

Spelling words: been, phone, mail, clock, best, always, favourite, wash, city, beautiful.

Our next spelling test will be on Friday May 19.

Math: In math we finished our unit on money and have started on fractions. We learned how to identify fractions and how they need to be equal parts. We also learned how to write them out in two different ways ex. Two fourths or  $\frac{2}{4}$ .

### **Mrs. Baxter: Grade 1**

Happy Mother's Day to all of you hard working and caring moms. The grade one class had a lovely time thinking of ways that they love you and getting it down on paper. In math we continue to build number sense as the students practice adding using counting up and using a number line. Please practice this skill with your child. Say an addition problem, then throw them the bigger number. Once they catch it they will then count up with the number in their fist. Today is our second swimming lesson! We will be eating pizza once we get back to the school as a reward for the most money raised as a class for the skate-a-thon!

Reminders: Spelling words for this week: **fast, last, nest, must, most, step, stamp, still**

### **Spelling test Friday next week**

**Reading logs did not go home this week! One will be coming home Monday for that week ☺**

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Music- Students reviewed quarter notes and eighth notes and sang songs about ducks.

### **Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan**

Work folders come home today with new Math homework. Words from the Word Wall between N and S are our focus this week.

We completed our Australia test and a Review Spelling test this week. They will be in the folders today. Be sure to take a look and see how your child did! Some students will need to return the test with a signature to verify that you have seen their mark. Thank you!

We have started to practice for Field Day activities. Please make sure your child has running shoes at school for outside on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Thanks so much!

#### Coming Up:

Monday: Please return signed behaviour charts and emptied folders.

Wednesday: Please return all Library books.

Thursday: Review Tests N – S

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Music- Students had time to work on their Link-Up books this week and learn about the "Log Driver's Waltz".

**Mrs. Baxter:** French- The students have been working on their new French vocabulary. This week they had a chance to use the website QUIZLET. They can practice the words with flashcards. The word is said in French and then they see the corresponding picture. They then have multiple options for practicing these words. We will wrap up this unit next week.

### **Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen**

The weather is warming up, and we have started to enjoy going outside for gym class!

We have had a full week of learning in school and preparing a special gift for our mothers for Mother's Day! We hope you enjoy this handmade gift from the heart!

This week the students wrote tests in spelling and Bible. We wrapped up the unit on the Patriarchs and will next work through a unit entitled "From Slavery to Covenant" with Moses as our main character to be studied.

In Literature, we read a story about Eli who lives with a disability. We were able to gain a new perspective on how it must feel to live with a disability.

In math we continue to study fractions and to review multiplication tables which are critical to know in order to make working with fractions easier.

Wishing all mothers a very happy Mother's Day! May you be blessed in your very important role in raising sons and daughters to know and love the Lord and to love others. I hope you get spoiled this weekend!

**Next Week:**

Memory Work: Romans 12: 17-18

Monday: Spelling test - Unit 32

**Mrs. Hawkins:**

Music- Students played folk songs this week.

Computers- Students worked with Pixton comics this week.

**Mrs. Baxter:** French-The students have been working on their new French vocabulary. This week they had a chance to use the website QUIZLET. They can practice the words with flashcards. The word is said in French and then they see the corresponding picture. They then have multiple options for practicing these words. We will wrap up this unit next week.

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

**Mrs. Voortman:**

Math: Both grades completed unit tests today. Grade 7 had a test on data management and grade 8 had a test on transformations. On Wednesday, students competed in the Gauss Math Contest with thousands of other students in the province.

Language Arts: We spent some time working on Mother's Day poems. We hope you enjoy them. We continue to explore poetry and poetic elements. Grade 8 grammar test has been rescheduled for Tuesday. We are close to finishing our spelling books! We will work on lesson 34 this week.

**Mrs. Mol:**

Bible- We learned about the book of James this week, and how it was a letter full of practical advice to the early Christians who had been scattered outside Jerusalem. We also did a unit review and wrote the test today. Next week we begin our final unit, as we continue working through the New Testament.

History- We learned about the powerful (and crazy) Medici family, and Renaissance art and sculpture. We also learned about the philosophers of the time: Socrates, Plato, Aristotle and Cicero.

Geography- We continued learning about the geography, history, daily life and traditions of Brazil, and we also did some data management work by comparing data about the rural and urban people of Brazil, and the people of Canada.

There are many students who have work outstanding. Please remind your child to check the homework tracker, bring home any homework and keep on top of assignments. This is a busy time of year, but we still have lots of material to cover. Thank you for helping me teach responsibility and organization to our students! :)

**Mr. Himanen:**

Science- The students will be completing their Planet Posters next week. The students are working in pairs researching the facts and figures for each of the planets in our solar system. We will also be looking at some of the different objects that are found up in space.

Phys. Ed.- Students will be starting track and field practices next week so we encourage them to do a little bit of extra training at home. Students should also bring a baseball glove to school next week.

**Mrs. Hawkins:**

Grade 7 Band- Please practice "Merry-Go-Round" this weekend.

7/8 Art- Students worked on something for Mother's Day.

**Mme. Tempelman:** French- Grade 7 students wrote down their class schedules in French. These schedules were then used to stimulate an oral discussion with questions and answers given in French. A song regarding Charlemagne's contribution to education, sung and known by French students, was listened to, translated and discussed. French Negation Quizlet with 16 terms by acweber was worked on.

Grade 8 students worked on their written presentations to share with their Skyping class in France. This was then practiced orally and proper pronunciation was reviewed. Students continued their study of French Subjects and were quizzed on this. We looked at a short movie clip, working on comprehension. Please continue listening to French radio or watching French movies. Be prepared to share with your classmates.

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

**Mrs. Mol:**

Grade 9 Math- We finished chapter 8 by learning how to find the surface area and volume of cones and spheres. Next week we will review and have the chapter test on Wednesday.

Grade 10 Math- We learned how to use the cosine law to find missing angles, and then starting putting all our "trigonometry tools" together to solve problems.

English- We finished Act III and IV of The Merchant of Venice this week. We will finish the rest of the play next week.

Bible- We learned about how to interpret Revelation, and how it is organized progressive parallelism into 7 sections. Students chose a section (approximately 3 chapters long) and will be doing a presentation on it to the class at the end of the month. We will be working on these in class and I will be there to answer questions, but I

also suggest that parents ask your children about their section and maybe read through it and discuss it together as well.

Science- This week we learned about ionic compounds and polyatomic compounds. We learned what they are/how they form, how to name them and how to write their chemical formulas.

**Mr. Himanen:**

History- Next week the students will be looking at the free trade agreement with the U.S. and Mexico called NAFTA. We will look at how it either helped or hurt the Canadian economy. We will also look at how it is a very current topic in our relationship with the United States.

Outdoor Education- The class will be needing the use of several canoes in the coming weeks as we move into the warmer weather and the end of the school year. Please contact the school if you are willing to allow us to use your canoe for several outings. Students should also get their bikes ready for a bike trip next week.

**Mrs. Hawkins:** AVI 10- Students started a sculpture unit this week.

**Mme. Tempelman:** French- Students worked on their written presentations of their school day schedule and then prepared orally for a Skype call. Students were encouraged to participate in short oral conversations regarding the weather, their school day and other events, using previously studied vocabulary. French Negation Quizlet was briefly looked at and an exercise on négation en français was completed. A short movie clip was looked at to build comprehension and experience the natural flow of language with expression. Please continue to listen to French radio, news and weather online, movies, songs etc.



Piano Registration is open for the 2017-2018 school year for grades SK and up. The cost is \$12 for a 20 minute lesson and \$18 for a 30 minute lesson. All students' presently taking lessons and any who would like to begin need to fill out the form below and return it to the school office by June 2, 2017. Thank you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Grade in September 2017: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_