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



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<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 5</b>	TRIP Orders due Track & Field Practice	9:00 a.m. 3:30-4:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 6</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 7</b>	All Library books due back <b>Catholic District Track Meet</b> JK/SK Swimming	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 8</b>	<b>Catholic District Track Meet</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 9</b>	Gr.1/ 2 Swimming Rain date: Catholic District Track Meet <b>Pizza Hot Lunch</b> TRIP Pick up	3:00 p.m.

**From our School Community:**

**2 WEEKS TO GO!! TBCS 15th Annual Golf Tournament:** 18 Hole Best Ball Tournament at the beautiful Northern Lights Golf Complex to be held on June 17, 2017. Put together a team at \$65 per golfer which includes lunch. No Experience Needed!!! Each team is responsible to reserve their own cart. Deadline for sign up is Friday, June 9, 2017. Registration forms are available at the school, in the church foyer or contact a committee member. Emily Streutker, Laura Vanlenthe, Shawn Jaspers, Connie Dykstra, Amanda Breukelman and Janice Groenheide. Needs at this time: Prayers during these final weeks of planning, Hole Sponsors, Golf Teams/Players, and donations of beef roasts.

**Track and Field:** The track and field team is set and students know which event or events they are participating in. We will have a practice Monday after school until 4:30 p.m. The Catholic District Track Meet is next week Wednesday and Thursday, June 7 and 8. A letter is being sent home today with the Legion track schedule.

**Twice as Nice** is looking for a full-time summer employee. Duties include sales and cash, sorting and filling store shelves, some lifting and moving, pricing and sorting of donated items and other miscellaneous duties. The store is open Monday through Saturday and hours will be flexible to be determined with the store manager. Some retail experience is preferred. Rate of pay is \$12 per hour. Please apply with resume and references to the TAN on May Street, attention Ken Paulusma, Store Manager. Applications will be accepted till June 9.

**Field Day Volunteers:** Field Day is fast approaching and we are looking for parents, grandparents, friends and alumni who are willing to help out running the events. Field Day is scheduled for Wednesday, June 14 (rain date Thursday, June 15). If you're willing to help out, please call the school office. The 1000 m run will be held on Monday, June 12 starting at 9 a.m. All students 8 and up will be participating in this event.

**Twice As Nice Opportunities for Next Week:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday afternoon, Thursday morning and afternoon, Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. If you are available, please contact Jenny Mol 475-6995, [jhmol@tbaytel.net](mailto:jhmol@tbaytel.net), text 626-0442. There will also be a training session at the store for the point of sale system on Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. Please let Jenny know if you are coming.

**Maltese Grocery Meat Fundraiser:** Thank you very much for your participation in this fundraiser for the Student Fund. The total raised was **\$600.00!** Please pick up your orders after school on **Wednesday, June 7**. Some items are frozen and some are freshly packed. As a result, the orders cannot go home on the bus.

**Summer TRIP News:** The last day to order TRIP from the "It Takes a Week" form is **Monday, June 12**. Anytime orders are available until the last school day, June 23, on a first come, first served basis with the coupons that are left over. There is no TRIP available during the summer months.

**Committee Year End Financial Statements:** Committees that have their own bank accounts, please hand in Year End financial statements by **July 7, 2017**. OACS is requesting that schools have their financials done earlier than in previous years.

**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.

**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.

**Volunteer Recess Duty:** If anyone can help out with recess duty (10:40-11:05 a.m.) in June please contact Tiffany Cramer at 622-6987. Thank you.

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

**June Milk:** There will be no milk order form for June due to the numerous outings and events taking place.

**Graduation Dinner Tickets:** Please hand in payments and/or unused tickets by **Friday, June 9**.

**A Finance Letter** regarding tuition for the 2017/2018 school year is attached to today's journal.

**ALL Library Books** are due back on June 7. Thank you.

**June Calendar** is attached to today's journal.

## From the Classrooms:

### JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

This week we began learning about a new story arc in Israel's history, Ezra. We saw that the focus was on rebuilding the temple and how Ezra called attention to Israel's covenant history with the Lord. Sadly, the people disobeyed and faced punishment and exile. However, God made another promise: He would gather Israel back to her land after the punishment. We gave thanks for our promise keeper God.

This past Wednesday, the June calendar newsletter and calendar was sent home. Please let me know if you did not receive it so I can send home another so you can be up to date with all of our classroom activities and learning.

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

#### Miss Boyes: Grade 1 and 2

Bible: Our focus this week has been on the importance of prayer. We learned that Jesus taught us to pray privately. We also talked about how you can pray anytime you want and God will be there to hear us.

Memory Work: Revelation 5:12 "In a loud voice they sang: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honour and glory and praise."

Science: This week we have been keeping track of our seeds growing. We also watched a video on different communities around the world. We saw how much water they use and how they recycle.

Upcoming field trips: The Home Depot, Tuesday, June 6 at 9:30 a.m. Thunder Bay Art Gallery, Friday, June 16 at 10 a.m.

#### Grade 2

Language Arts: This week we put our best writing forward. We did research on a topic and wrote a rough draft of information. Then we edited and published it on nice paper.

Spelling words: house, next, table, sample, huge, walk, our, hour, are, among

Next spelling test is Friday, June 9.

Please bring in your May reading logs. June ones went home yesterday. Please return the June reading logs by the 19th.

Math: This week we talked about growing and shrinking patterns.

**Mrs. Baxter: Grade 1**

The grade one class has done a great job at swimming lessons! There is one swimming lesson left next week. This week we have been continuing to deepen our understanding of numbers and how they relate to each other. For example,  $3+4=7$ ,  $4+3=7$ ,  $7-4=3$ ,  $7-3=4$ . We have been reading multiple versions of the same book together and noticing what is the same and what is different. We have had some wonderful discussions about the characters, setting, plot, problem and solution. We have such a bright and kind grade one class!!

**Reminders:** Spelling words for this week: **cow, now, down, town, brown, row, low, show**

**Spelling test next week Thursday**

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Music- Students continued listening to the music of the "Carnival of the Animals."

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

Work folders come home today with new Math homework. All our Word Wall review tests have been completed. The final one is coming home today!!

Thank you to all who have sent in the Class Trip money. Please send it in as soon as possible if you have not already done so. Thanks!

Highlights this week:

- Bible: We learned about Elisha taking Elijah's place.
- Math Grade 4: We continued working with fractions and completed a quiz.
- Math Grade 3: We also completed our unit on fractions and ended with a quiz.
- Book Reports: We have started sharing our presentations. A few are still outstanding. Please return projects no later than Wednesday if you have not already done so. Thank you.

Coming Up:

Monday: Please return signed behaviour charts and emptied folders.

Wednesday: Please return all Library books.

Thursday: Math homework due.

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Music- Students reviewed note reading and tempo and dynamic terms this week.

**Mme. Baxter:** French- The students have been working on their French vocabulary. They will be given opportunities to create small skits and present them in the next three weeks. They will become experts at describing their outfits in French!

We thoroughly enjoyed learning how to do activities and exercises with hoops this week as we participated in a fun class in the gym with the visiting workshop leader! Thank you, Miss deHaan, for organizing this activity.

In our class we were busy finishing off more work and units! Students wrote tests in spelling, literature, and grammar. The grade fives finished their grammar book and the grades sixes are not far off from finishing! Everyone in both classes has now completed the penmanship book!

In grammar we will be having one more test next week to wrap up the writing portion of the program.

We grew mold in Petrie dishes and saw how important washing with soap and water is to preventing bacteria from entering our body. The "dirty hand" dish grew a lot of mold, the hand sanitizer dish was a bit better but still grew quite a lot of mold, and the clean hands dish did not grow hardly any mold! We are learning about how we get sickness in science and how antibodies fight pathogens.

In literature we have begun 2 novel studies being run simultaneously. One is being read as part of a literature circle format, and the other is being responded to in a response journal format. We have lofty goals to finish both books by the end of the school year! Just a reminder that May book reports were due this week so any students who have not finished should be spending time this weekend in that endeavour.

Congratulations to all athletes who were selected to be part of the track and field team traveling to the Legion Track to participate in the Catholic School city wide track and field meet.

**Next Week:**

Monday: Math test- gr. 5

    Last grammar test - writing skills - see study sheet

Friday: Last spelling test

    Science test

Reminder: please send in field trip money

I am requesting that all students bring in 1 - 2 cups of brown sugar and if possible 1/4 cup or more of butter and a 1 cup mason jar for an upcoming cooking activity. Thank you in advance!

**Mrs. Hawkins:**

Music- We will have our last playing test Thursday, June 15th. Grade 5 should be able to play "Down in My Heart" or "If You're Happy" while Grade 6 should be able to play "The Lava Song", "Mocking Bird", or "On Top of Spaghetti".

**Mme. Baxter:** French- The students have been working on their French vocabulary. They will be given opportunities to create small skits and present them in the next three weeks. They will become experts at describing their outfits in French!

**Mrs. Voortman:**

We look forward to the grade 8 class returning from Toronto and hearing all their stories from the past week. In grade 7 we had an excellent week together. We learned how to do high jump and play tennis as well as enjoy a lunch out at a local restaurant together.

Math- Grade 7 completed two quizzes this week with very positive results. We continue to work on percents, fractions, decimals and ratios.

Language Arts- Grade 7 completed their spelling books this week! Grade 8 has one lesson to complete this coming week. Grade 7 had great success on their grammar test last Friday and should have shown you the results. We are nearly finished our grammar books as well and will have a final test before the end of the year.

**Mrs. Mol:**

It was lovely to get to spend some time with just the grade sevens this week. What a wonderful group of students you are :) I am really looking forward to hearing all about the Toronto adventures from the grade eights next week!

Bible- We continued studying Galatians, and learned about the Jerusalem Council and what was decided there.

History- We learned about Ulrich Zwingli, and the Anabaptists this week. A reminder that chapters 15 and 16 of Willy Jay need to be read by Tuesday, so we can finish up and move on to John Calvin!

Geography- We took a break from geography this week, since the grade eights were gone. We will be wrapping up our rainforest unit next week!

**Mrs. Hawkins:** 7/8 Art- Students worked on their masks and clay projects this week.

Grade 7 Band- Students had their last playing test this week. Next week we will try some new pieces.

**Mme. Tempelman:** French- This week students worked on direct object pronouns and had a quiz on this. Students went on to study simple sentences with direct object pronouns that are often used. Several students are creating French presentations on an animal they will perform with a puppet. Review of French verbs, conjugations and sentence structure was also done. Continue to listen to French radio 89.3FM and work on Duo lingo.

**Mrs. Mol:**

Grade 9 Math- We investigated the relationships between area and perimeter of rectangles, learned how to minimize the surface area and maximize the volume of a square-based prism. Next week we learn to maximize volume and minimize surface area of cylinders and work on exam review!

Grade 10 Math- The grade tens wrote their final math test and worked on a culminating activity. Next week we will review for the exam.

English- The students spent this week working on a story-ending essay for *The Merchant of Venice* and their anthology projects. We will continue working on these 2 projects next week. We will also be putting together this year's final edition of the *Eagles Eye*.

Bible- The students finished their Revelation presentations this week and presented them to the class. Overall, I was impressed with the information they learned on a fairly difficult book! Good work, class. Next week we will wrap up our course and review for the exam.

Science- We learned about the 5 types of chemical reactions, and how to identify what type of reaction is occurring just by looking at the chemical equation. Next week we will learn about acids and bases, and do a review for the final exam.

**Mrs. Hawkins:** AVI 10- Students worked on their final projects this week. Next week they will be setting up for their art show.

**Mme. Tempelman:** French- Students looked at simple direct object pronouns and had a quiz on this. Exercises employing direct object pronouns were completed. Websites French students enjoy looking at were briefly observed. Review of 25 common French verbs was completed with the conjugation of the most common verbs studied in detail. Both the past and future tenses were also reviewed. Continue to listen to French radio 89.3FM and work on Duo lingo.



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

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