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WE ARE SECOND TO THE ONE

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



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Monday	June 12	TRIP Orders due 1000 metre run Golf Tournament Meeting	9:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	June 13	Board Meeting	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 14	TBCS Track & Field Day	
Thursday	June 15	TBCS Track & Field Rain date	
Friday	June 16	Gr. 1/ 2 Field Trip Piano Recital TRIP Pick up Golf Tournament Meeting	2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

From our School Community:

One WEEK To Go!!! TBCS 15TH Annual Golf Tournament: Next Saturday, June 17th is the big day for our 18 Hole Best Ball at Northern Lights Golf Complex! Golfers are to be there at 930 AM for registration. There is still room for more teams, so gather up some friends and sign up by Monday, June 12. Be sure to reserve your own golf cart with Northern Lights!

Needs are: -Continued prayers during these final preparations and for a fun, safe day!

-Golf Teams!!

-Hole Sponsors- Not everyone may have been reached, but more sponsors are always appreciated!

For more information please contact the school office or any of the committee members: Connie Dykstra, Shawn Jaspers, Amanda Breukelman, Laura Vanlenthe, Janice Groenheide, Emily Streutker.

Graduation 2017: Graduation will take place on Friday, June 23 at 8:00 p.m. at First CRC. All students participate in the program. Everyone is welcome to join us in the evening's program and celebration.

June Newsletter was sent home today.

T.B.C.S. Regional Track and Field: This week students on the track and field team participated in the 47th annual Thunder Bay District Elementary Catholic School Board Track and Field Meet. The students enjoyed two spectacular days of almost co-operative weather and excellent competition between 21+ teams and hundreds of athletes. T.B.C.S. participated well, with our athletes demonstrating their athletic talents, competitive spirit, and great sportsmanship! The conveners of this event were very pleased to welcome us to their event once again this year and always comment on how well our athletes participate and behave. They continue to be surprised to see how well we progress with such a small number of athletes to draw from. Our Bantam and Midget teams were competing against schools who draw teams from 300+ students! Many of our athletes placed in the top six to score points in their divisions and others performed personal bests or learned more about the sport of track and field by participating. Many members of our team were brand new to this meet and did an outstanding job competing! Congratulations to all the athletes on a job well done! We are so proud of you all! The following is a list of athletes who earned points in their events:

Junior (Gr. 4, 5, 6)

Long Jump Kara VanElburg 2nd place
200 m Kara VanElburg 3rd place
800 m Bradley Kaemingh 5th place
Triple Jump Kara VanElburg 2nd place
1500 m Bradley Kaemingh 5th

Bantam (Gr. 7)

Long Jump Mitchell Vanlenthe 5th place
800 m Emma Staal 5th place
Triple Jump Emma Staal 3rd place
1500 m Kieryn Tuutilla 6th
4x100 m Relay Girls 6th Chloe, Kieryn, Kathryn, Emma

Midget (Gr. 8)

Long Jump Matthew Himanen 1st place
Triple Jump Matthew Himanen 3rd place

Junior Varsity (Gr. 4, 5, 6)

Triple Jump Faith Knight 5th place
Triple Jump Samuel Bakker 5th place

Thank you, Mrs. Voortman and Mrs. Kaemingh, for organizing, coaching, and coordinating the team and Mr. and Mrs. Himanen for helping to coach during practices. Thank you to all parents, family, friends, former alumni, and other supporters who came out to cheer on and support the team during the meet and to our team bus drivers Mr. and Mrs. Meijaard and Mrs. Schelhaas for getting us to and from the meet each day. Most of all we thank our Lord for healthy bodies and for giving us the abilities we have been blessed with and the opportunity to display them for His glory. "Who are we?" **EAGLES!!!!!!**

Field Day: The 1000 m run for Field Day will be held on Monday, June 12 starting at 9 a.m. All students ages 8 and up will be participating in this event. The actual Field Day will take place on Wednesday, June 14 (rain date- Thursday, June 15) starting with the 400 m at 9 a.m. Thank you to those who have already let their name stand for volunteering (we could use a few more!). Your help will be needed around 10:15 when the events will be approximately starting.

The Booster Club will be serving the following food items in the kitchen on Field Day:

Pizza-\$1.00/slice	Pop, coffee, bottled water -50¢
Hotdogs -50¢	Chips -50¢
Persians -\$1.00	Ice Cream -50¢
Vegetable Cups -50¢	Freezies -50¢
Watermelon -free	

Reminder to pick up any empty food containers that belong to you from the kitchen on or before Field Day. Any remaining containers will be donated to the Twice as Nice. Thank you.

Graduation Dinner Tickets: Payments and/or unused tickets were to have been handed in by **Friday, June 9**. There are a few extra tickets available for anyone in the community to purchase for \$25.00 each, if you are interested in attending the dinner. Please call the office for more information. As the dinner is catered, final guest numbers need to be in as soon as possible.

Our Last Hot Lunch was served today. Thank you to Mrs. Erin Voortman and Mrs. Jolene Makkinga for all the time and effort you have put into providing us with delicious and nutritious hot lunches over the past school year. Our thanks to any other volunteers who helped out as well. It was greatly appreciated!

Free Firewood Available: Three trees have been cut down by the maintenance committee on the school property. The trees have been delimited and cut in 5 foot lengths. They are available free for anyone who wants to pick them up. Get a head start on your wood pile!

Library: There are still a few books that need to be returned before the end of the school year.

Twice as Nice has the following openings next week - every afternoon and both shifts on Saturday. If you are available to help out, please contact Jenny Mol 475-6995, jhmol@tbaytel.net, text 626-0442.

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.

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

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

What a surprise filled week! On Wednesday we had a beautiful day for our field trip and in spite of a hiccup along the way, we quickly zipped through our last swimming lesson and shared lots of time enjoying our healthy bodies and God's beautiful creation. Many thanks to all of our volunteers who came along to join us! Be sure to ask your child about what stopped by to visit us today!

Up & Coming:

*Please return all outstanding library and Snuggle Up and Read books as soon as possible.

**Also, please refer to the classroom calendar for this coming week's schedule change due to field day.

Grades 1 & 2 – Miss Boyes, Mrs. Baxter

Miss Boyes: Grade 1 and 2

Bible: This week in Bible we dug deeper into the Lord's Prayer and the meaning of it. The children made many connections to the Lord's Prayer and their daily lives.

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 honor and glory and praise."

Science: This week in science we have been reading a lot of books about nature. We have learned that we need to take care of God's world by recycling and not littering.

We had so much fun going to the Home Depot this week and building so many things. Thank you to the parents who came out to help! Next week Friday, June 16, we will be going to the Art Gallery.

Grade 2

Language Arts: This week we focused on synonyms and antonyms. We learned the definition of these words and put them to use in our writing.

Spelling Words: across, giant, exactly, began, behind, able, work, woke, wake, field Next spelling test will be on Friday, June 16. This will be our final one!

Math: Our focus this week in math has been finding patterns in numbers. The patterns we have focused on are: increasing, decreasing and repeating patterns.

Mrs. Baxter: Grade 1

Congratulations grade one class on completing your swimming lessons! We are so proud of all your hard work in the pool. This week was action packed with a field trip to Home Depot and a special visit from a local author, Michelle Kolobutin. We had the opportunity to make our own tool box as well as another object of choice. A big thank you to Michelle for coming in and sharing her wonderful book with the class on Thursday. She sent a copy home with each child! Her illustrations are very intricate and made mostly out of cut out paper!

Reminders: Spelling words for this week: **car, far, jar, star, start, farm, harm, are**
Spelling test Friday next week

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students continued learning about the "Carnival of the Animals" this week.

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Work folders come home today with new Math homework (this will be our last one for this school year!!). Thank you to all who have sent in the Class Trip money.

Highlights this week:

- Bible: We read about the many miracles that were performed under Elisha as a prophet.
- Math Grade 4: We worked with proper notation of money and adding and subtracting money with the proper format.
- Math Grade 3: We did a mini-unit reviewing our time-telling skills. We started discussing mass.
- Book Reports: We have been busy presenting our projects and enjoying the various outcomes.

Coming Up:

Monday: Please return signed behaviour charts and emptied folders.

Thursday: Math homework due.

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students practiced naming notes and describing rhythms through music. They also learned about the music of Australia.

Mme. Baxter: French- The students have been working on the French vocabulary they have learned this year! We will do review and a few more activities before they finish up for the year.

Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

It has been a whirlwind of a week with the district track and field meet and winding down of subject areas! Students who remained at school were able to work on assignments and lessons as well as service projects around the school. Thank you! They also had fun playing games in and out of the gym.

We are progressing well though both novels that we are reading and students are learning more about the "underground railway". We finished the last tests in grammar and spelling and the grade fives finished their last math test for the year. The grade sixes will have their last math test on Monday. Next week both classes can expect to write a final Bible and Science test. Whew!!!!

We will continue to move through the math curriculum and will not likely finish the second book. I have told students they can certainly pick it up and work on it during those rainy summer days or when they are "bored" during the summer!

Thank you for sending in field trip money and jars and food items for our Father's Day activity. Some people still need to bring these items in.

Next Week:

Monday: 1000m run

Wednesday: Field Day!

***We still could use more helpers for field day! If you are coming out to watch your child participate, you may just be asked to help out briefly at an event timing etc. ***

Mrs. Hawkins:

Computers: Students worked on Pixton comic strips this week.

Music- Students practiced for their upcoming playing test this week.

Mme. Baxter: French- The students have been working on the French vocabulary they have learned this year! We will do review and a few more activities before they finish up for the year.

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

Mrs. Voortman:

We had an exciting week as the grade 8 class returned from Toronto and we enjoyed listening to their stories of all the interesting things they were able to experience. The majority of our class competed in the local Catholic School Board District track and field meet. A number of our athletes placed in the top six and received ribbons, and many others had good showings in the top ten.

Math- We continue to work on decimals, fractions and percents and the relationship between them.

Language Arts - Grade 7 completed their grammar books today and will have a final grammar test on Tuesday. Grade 8 will also have a grammar test Tuesday, but has a few more lessons to catch up on after that. We will have a poetry test on Friday to culminate our poetry unit.

Mrs. Mol:

Bible- We read Acts 16 and learned about Paul's second missionary journey. We talked about how it was similar but different from his first journey.

History- We continued our study of the Reformation by learning about John Calvin. We will continue learning about him and his teachings next week.

Geography- We finished our geography unit on the rainforest this week by learning about how the natives of the Amazon are dealing with the many changes that have occurred to their land. There will be no test for this unit, due to the many events happening in the next few weeks. We will be focusing our time on wrapping up our Bible and history units.

Mr. Himanen:

Science- The students will be completing their descriptions of the different objects that are found in space by creating a page with images of each of these objects. We will be looking more closely at how immense our amazing universe is next week as we look at the different types of galaxies and the number of them.

Guitar- The class will be presenting some of the songs they have learned over the year during our last chapel service. The grade seven band will also be playing some of their songs during this mini concert.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Art- Students worked at finishing various projects this week.

Grade 7 Band- Students played their pieces in preparation for their upcoming concert on June 19th.

Mme. Tempelman: French- Students skyped with a class in France. We listened to the students there read fairy tales in French and we guessed which story they were. On our turn we read fairy tales and had them guess them. With flash cards we worked on vocabulary together. Continue to listen to French on the Radio 89.3FM and work on Duolingo.

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

Grade 9 Math- We finished the content for the course this week by learning how to maximize volume/minimize surface area of cylinders. We also started on exam review.

Grade 10 Math- The students finished their culminating activity and worked on exam review this week.

English- The students continued working on their Shakespeare story -ending essays and anthology projects. We also reviewed for the exam.

Bible- We are now finished our Bible course, so we have used the extra time to work on the English projects. We also did some review for the Bible exam next week.

Science- We finished the course this week by learning about acids, bases, the pH scale and acid rain. We also worked on exam review.

A reminder that we will have a regular class schedule on Monday, and will be spending the day reviewing and studying for exams. All assignments are due by 3:15pm on Monday, unless you have talked to me beforehand.

Exam Schedule

*First exam 9:00-10:30; break 10:30-11:00; second exam 11:00-12:30

Tuesday - Science and English

Wednesday - Math and French

Thursday - Bible and History

Mr. Himanen:

History- Next week is exam week for the students and their history exam will be on Thursday. Each of the students were given an exam schedule and a review page to help them with their preparation for the exam.

Outdoor Education- The class is planning to complete their year with an overnight camping trip on Thursday and Friday of next week after their last exam has been completed.

Mrs. Hawkins: AVI 10- Students worked on their final projects and set up for the art show this week.

Mme. Tempelman: French- Students worked on review for the exam with Quizlet, a pronunciation game and Duolingo. Students listened to dialogues with podcastfrancaisfacile.com and to readings from the Bible with wordproject.org and watched various scènes de classe on You Tube. Vocabulary from Languageguide.org was also reviewed.