



**WE ARE SECOND TO THE ONE**

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

**Take My Life and Let It Be (vrs. 5 & 6)**

*"Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart- it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne."*

*"Take my love my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee."*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct. 3</b>	TRIP Orders due	9:00 am
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct. 4</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>	Library	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct. 6</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct. 7</b>	<b>Extreme Pita/ Hotdog Hot Lunch</b> TRIP Pick Up	3:00 pm

**From our School Community:**

**Chocolate Bar Sale:** There are no more boxes left at the school to be sold. **32** families have handed in their money from sales. Hooray! The total to be handed into the office is \$60.00 for each box of 30 at \$2.00 each. Thank you.

**T.B.C.S. Phone Book** was sent home with your child today. Please look it over and check that your information is accurate.

**Cross Country Run:** The annual Lakehead Thunderwolves elementary school cross country run will be held on Saturday, October 22 at the C.J. Sanders Fieldhouse of Lakehead University. Our school team will be training for the run in the coming weeks. The team will be running during the first nutrition break. We hope to see a good number of students coming out and enjoying some exercise each day.

**Lice Check:** The school performed the first of its annual two lice checks today, and we are happy to report that we had a successful outcome to the test. We are encouraging parents to continue checking their children on a regular basis during the coming months. Thank you very much to Lorrie Dykstra for organizing the check and to the rest of her team for taking the time to come to the school and perform this task.



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**Scholastic:** Classroom flyers were sent home with your child earlier this week. A special flyer will also be sent home with the oldest child in each family today. If you wish to place an order, please return it to the school no later than Wednesday, October 5. (Please remember to note the prices in the ONT column, as they are occasionally higher.) Thank you.

**MOM'S Pantry Fundraising:** Students in Grade 8 are raising money for their trip to Toronto by selling MOM's Pantry Products. All orders and payments need to be in the office by **Thursday, October 13** and the expected delivery date is Thursday, November 3. Forms will also be available at the school office and orders can be placed on line. Payment can be cash, cheque (payable to TBCS Student Fund), or by Visa/Mastercard, American Express-fill in the portion on the form. Thank you for your support!

**Twice as Nice** has an immediate opening for a Store Operations Assistant. Qualified applicants must be self-motivated, skilled in customer relations and work well under direction. Some lifting is required. The successful applicant will work in the Twice As Nice store assisting customers, moving and changing displays, assisting the volunteers in the store, and other general tasks required to keep the store running smoothly. Starting pay is \$15/hour, 20 hours per week, to be reviewed after a probationary period. Please submit applications with cover letter, resume and references either at the Twice As Nice Store, 250 May Street or send it to Jenny Mol, [jhmol@tbaytel.net](mailto:jhmol@tbaytel.net)

**Fall Membership Meeting** will take place in November. Committee reports from all committees (eg. Transportation, Maintenance etc.) are due in to the school office by the morning of **October 13**.

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

## From the Classrooms:

### JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

Wow, September flew by! The October newsletter and calendar containing lots of pertinent information will be coming home today. Please let me know if you didn't receive one. Thanks!

Up & Coming:

Wednesday: Library Day

### Grades 1 & 2 – Mrs. Bolt, Mrs. Hamilton

#### **Mrs. Bolt:**

Bible: We learned how the Israelites forgot God's promises and cycled through different judges.

Social Studies: We made a map of our classroom together and learned how important it is for a map to have a scale so our map will be accurate.

Gym: We've had fun practicing our soccer skills this month.

Our Memory Work for next week is Psalm 103:8 and 9. Due Friday, October 7.

**Grade Two:** Math: We have been working on addition and subtraction.

Next week's Spelling words and October's reading log went home in student's Friday Folder. Thank you to those who have brought back the September reading log already. You can still hand them in next week.

Spelling Test: Friday, October 7.

**Mrs. Hamilton:**

**Grade One:** We enjoyed reading some rhyming books this week and saying words that rhyme together. Grade one also started making words out of a group of letters. This coming week we'll be finishing up with our stories about each other!

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Music- Students participated in action songs this week.

### Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Work folders come home today with new Word Wall Words. A Reading Log for the month of October is coming home today as well. Please remind your child to read and fill in the chart. This will be due October 31. Thank you.

This week we:

- Bible: completed activities regarding the divisions of the OT of the Bible and briefly reviewed Genesis.
- Social Studies: learned how God delights in the work of our hands but only when the purpose has been to serve/share with others and give God the glory.
- Math Grade 4: completed our first unit in Jump Math and will be coming home with a review. There will be a test on Tuesday.
- Math Grade 3: continued learning about patterns with ordinal numbers.
- Literature: read "The Turtle who Can't Fly" and practiced the play from our Literature books in small groups.

#### Coming Up:

Monday: Please return emptied Friday folder.

**\*\*Grade 4's Math review due.\*\***

Tuesday: Please return list attached to Word Wall sheet with a minimum of 10 words in the word chunk.

Thursday: Spelling tests

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Music- We learned about tempo and dynamic terms this week. In recorder, students played their first song.

**Mme. Hamilton:** French- Grade Three is off to a great start with introducing themselves and their classmates in French. We also got some practice in answering the question "Comment allez-vous?" We'll build on that next week and continue to review the days of the week.

Grade Four worked on a reference sheet for their French duotangs which gives them words and phrases needed to talk about what they did or are going to do on the weekend. We were pleasantly surprised how we could put together sentences on our own!

The grade five and six classes have been a delight to teach and are moving well through the material presented. We continue to get used to the new math program and are seeing the interesting ways that patterns can be used to solve problems. Both classes have written the section A portion of the math test for the first unit and have done very well!

In Bible we discussed how God made a promise to Abraham and his descendants that He would bless them and that they would be a blessing. We talked about how we can be a blessing to others. Hopefully you will be on the receiving end of some of those blessings!

We learned a little about chess this week and are still hoping for a visit from Mr. Himanen to teach us how to play chess. We still do not have enough chess boards and pieces to hold a chess tournament, but will use our smart board to learn more about the strategy involved in playing the game. We learned about the "touch move" in chess and how it is like a balk in baseball. Yesterday in the Jays game, the Baltimore pitcher was charged with a balk and one of the Jays players advanced a base. Too bad it did not lead to a scoring run!

In gym class we did some fitness testing and went outside to learn the basic skills of soccer and play a game. We will continue to be outdoors playing both soccer and football for as long as the weather co-operates. Students are encouraged to bring extra socks to school.

Our class is thoroughly enjoying the writing of Frank Peretti in the book I am reading to them called *Escape from the Island of Aquarius*. The Coopers have been sent to find a missing missionary on a South Sea island and come across the ruthless Stuart Kelno who has begun a new world and has confused his followers into thinking he is lord of their "new world". The Cooper men have been thrown off a bridge to their supposed deaths, and Lila is in danger of being sacrificed soon. We are eagerly waiting to see whether Lila can be saved and Kelno stopped from endangering everyone before the island completely sinks into the ocean. It is so fun to see the students get so "into" an exciting book and to also be able to have God's truths shared as part of the story.

\*\*We plan to move our spelling tests to Mondays in order to give the students more time on the weekend to study their words. Thursday evening activities and clubs have made it difficult for some students to find time to study.\*\*

**Next Week:**

Memory Work: 2 Timothy 3: 16-17

Tuesday: Bible test - Unit 1

Thursday: Spelling Unit 4 due

Science test - Lessons 1-5

Friday: Science title page due

Journal writing due

Monday following...Spelling test - Unit 4

**Mrs. Hawkins:**

Music- The Grade 5's took their ukuleles home this week to learn the C and G7 chords. Please bring them back next Tuesday.

Computers- Students have been learning basic computer terms. The Grade 5's have been learning how to log onto our Google Classroom site.

**Mme. Hamilton:** French- Grade Five and Six worked on a reference sheet for their French duotangs which gives them words and phrases needed to talk about what they did or what they are going to do on the weekend. We were pleasantly surprised how we could put together sentences on our own!

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

### **Mrs. Voortman:**

Math- Grade 7 completed their first unit and had success in their first math test. Results went home this week. They have begun a new unit on patterns. Grade 8 continues to work with fractions.

Language Arts- We studied the short story "Pictures" and reminisced about our childhood and favourite childhood toy. We began reading "Dancing with a Fencepost".

Dates to Remember: Thursday - unit 5 spelling due  
Friday - unit 5 spelling test

### **Mrs. Mol:**

Bible - We continued into the next chapter of *Tell Me the Secrets*, which is the secret of Peace. We talked about how we can sometimes question why God is (or isn't) doing something in our lives, and that we don't get to see the big picture like He does. We see one room; God sees the entire mansion! We also did a writing activity from the point of view of Ezrod the mouse...I'm looking forward to reading these! A reminder to bring in your symbol for peace to put in your secrets box, if you haven't already.

History - This week we had a work period for the Roman Empire projects. We also talked about the city of Rome, some of the important buildings in it, and the geography of the area (and the importance of this). A reminder that there will be no more work periods for the Roman Empire projects; they will be completed at home. Presentation dates have been assigned.

Geography - This week we used our mapping skills a lot! We talked about the 6 biomes of the world, and what determines where a biome is (temperature and precipitation). We also talked about population density throughout the world and throughout the various biomes.

### **Mr. Himanen:**

Science- The students created their cells and they were very creative in the methods that they used to represent each of the different parts of the cell. Over the next few weeks the students will be learning about the processes of osmosis and diffusion. They will be performing several different experiments as they learn what is happening in these processes.

Computers- The students will be learning how to use a new program called *Inkscape* during the next number of weeks. This is a graphics program where the students will learn how to manipulate text and images to create new designs and logos.

**Mrs. Hawkins:**

Grade 7 Band: Students are learning how to read music and play their instruments. They can already play three notes.

7/8 Art: Please have your fire hydrant finished for next class. We will be starting sometime new next week.

**Mme. Tempelman:** The students worked on conjugating the two most common verbs and created sentences with them. They also listened to how these are spoken on the streets of France and imitated this. Grade 8 learned more about the delicious breads the French enjoy and a useful dialogue for ordering baked goods. Continue daily listening to the French radio station 89.3FM and working with Duo lingo French at home.

**Grade 9 & 10 – Mrs. Mol, Mr. Himanen, Mrs. Hawkins****Mrs. Mol:**

Grade 9 Math - This week we talked about the basics of algebra (terms, polynomials) and collecting like terms. Great job with this everyone!

Grade 10 Math - This week the grade 10's continued with the flipped lessons on equivalent linear relations and systems, and using the 3 methods of solving in word problems. This concludes chapter 1. The test for chapter 1 will be next week; tentatively Wednesday, but date TBA once the Outdoor Ed field trip dates are confirmed.

English - We have continued reading through *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck. This week we read chapters 5 and 6, which finishes the book! Chapter 6 study questions should be completed, to be taken up on Monday. The students also continued working on their anthology projects.

Bible - In Bible this week, the students worked on creative representations of one aspect of daily life for Jewish people around Jesus' time. Topics covered include farming, class system and the holy city. A reminder that these will be presented on Monday, and you are responsible for teaching the rest of the class all about your topic, so come prepared!

Science - This week we finished chapter 2 by looking at cancer (where it comes from, what causes it, etc) and the various treatments for it. We also talked about specialized cells. Specialized cell advertisements are due on Wednesday. There will be a short quiz (10 T/F or multiple choice questions) on chapter 2 on Monday.

**Mr. Himanen:**

History- The students are studying World War 1, and next week the students will be looking at how Canada got more involved in the war, how the war began to affect Canadians, and they will also look at the new weapons that were introduced in combat during the war.

Outdoor Ed.- The overnight camping trip to Sleeping Giant Provincial Park needed to be rescheduled to Tuesday, October 4 to Wednesday, October 5. The students will also be learning about orienteering next week.

**Mrs. Hawkins:**

AVI10- We've been in class for only one month and I already see improvements in students' drawing skills. The second homework assignment is due Friday, October 14th. Students should spend an hour drawing fall leaves or a Thanksgiving centerpiece using expressive contour line.

**Mme. Tempelman:** The students reviewed the two most common nouns and created sentences with them. They also listened to how these are spoken and imitated this. The students are working on learning the French phonemes and understanding uniquely French cultural experiences and working with simple, practical dialogues. Continue working with Duo lingo - French and listening to the French radio station 89.3FM daily