



**WE ARE SECOND TO THE ONE**

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

**Jesus All For Jesus**

*"Jesus, all for Jesus, all I am and have and ever hope to be.  
Jesus, all for Jesus, all I am and have and ever hope to be.*

*All of my ambitions, hopes and plans, I surrender these into your hands.  
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*For its only in your will that I am free  
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Jesus, all for Jesus, all I am and have and ever hope to be."*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct. 17</b>	TRIP Orders due	9:00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct. 18</b>	Board Mtg.	8:00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct. 19</b>	Library	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct. 20</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>Pogo Hot Lunch</b> TRIP Pick Up	3:00 p.m.

**Congratulations** to Tomas & Allison Postuma on the birth of a baby boy. May the Lord bless you richly as you welcome this little one into your hearts and home.

**Cross Country Run:** Next week will be the last practices before the LU Thunder wolves run on Saturday, October 22. Thanks for the permission forms that were returned. If you did not receive the information sheet with the permission form, please get one on Monday. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Hamilton or Patricia Kaemingh. School jerseys will be distributed next week. I look forward to seeing you all there every morning, rain or shine!

**Fall Membership Meeting** will take place Monday, November 7, 2016.

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## From our School Community:

**Mom's Pantry Fundraising:** Order forms were to be handed in to the office on Thursday, October 13. The office will still be accepting late orders if they are handed in by **Monday, October 17** at **9:00 a.m. sharp!**

**Picture Order Forms** were due last Tuesday. Please hand in any last minute orders on **Monday, October 17**. Retakes are scheduled for **Wednesday, October 26**.

**Chocolate Bar Sale:** This sale is wrapping up. Our goal is to **complete the sale before the end of October**. Payment has been received for almost **50** boxes. Please hand in payment for the remaining 27 boxes. Reminder notes will be sent home next week. Thank you.

**Fire Prevention Poster Contest:** Forms for the poster contest were sent home with the students in Gr. 1-8 today. The posters will be due on **Thursday, November 10**. The theme for this year is 'Don't Wait, Check the Date' for smoke alarms.

**Pancake Breakfast: Come One, Come All!** You are invited to come to the Annual Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale hosted by the Grade 8-10 classes at Thunder Bay Christian School on **Saturday, November 5** from 7:30-11:00 a.m. All profits from this breakfast and bake sale will go to support their class trips.

**From the Bazaar Committee:** Mark your calendars, the annual Bazaar will be held November 17-18, 2016, right here at TBCS! The Family Fun Night theme will continue this year with new games, fun prizes, and of course the return of the auction! Stay tuned for further details as we begin to unfold items that will be auctioned off and fun ways to volunteer at this fabulous event.

**Twice As Nice:** There are openings at the store for Monday morning, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, Thursday morning and both shifts Saturday. Please contact Jenny Mol if you can help out- 475-6995, [jhmol@tbaytel.net](mailto:jhmol@tbaytel.net), text 626-0442, store 622-7575.

**Job Posting:** Thunder Bay Christian School is currently accepting applications for two upcoming term contracts. The first will be a full-time position from approximately November 2016 to June 2017 in a primary classroom. The second term contract will be a part time primary position taking place from approximately January to June 2017. Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, statement of faith, philosophy of education, and references (including a pastoral reference) to Thunder Bay Christian School, Attention: Sandra de Haan. 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 October 18.

## From the Classrooms:

### JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We continued to travel along with Abraham and Sarah, worked more on letter identification, numeral printing and did some alliterative writing. Flashcards of the sight words to date were sent home with your SK student today. If you do not receive them, please let me know so I can send home another.

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

**Mrs. Bolt: Grade One and Two:** This week we had fun singing French alphabet and numbers songs, running relay races with our squads, and trying to be like superhero 'Stretchy Steve' and stretch out new words to help us in our reading and writing.

Memory Work- Isaiah 55:6 due Friday, October 21.

### **Grade Two:**

Math- We spent this week reading and writing number words up to 20 and took a look at word problems.

Language Arts- We are beginning to look at long vowels, starting with the 'ee'.

Spelling- New words went home today and the Spelling quiz will be Friday, October 21.

A Snakes and Ladders sight word game went home today with your child. Please take some time to play this with your son/daughter.

### **Mrs. Hamilton: Grade One**

On Monday, your child will be coming home with a weekly reading log sheet. Please record the number of minutes read each day and sign the sheet before returning again the following Monday. The goal should be to read with your child 15-20 minutes every day. We will be adding five new words to our word wall next week: friend, and, to, has, & like. Keep an eye out for these words while reading and practice spelling them at home. Grade one has been doing a great job of writing in our journals and making words out of letters!

In math, grade one should practice finding out how many more one number is than another number. Your child can show you how we've been using our hand to practice this at school. Next week we'll be working with numbers up to 20, and using tens and ones blocks to represent numbers.

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Music- Students learned about the music of Bach this week.

## Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Work folders come home today with new Word Wall Words. The Memory Work sheet that came home will be used for the next several weeks. Please keep this handy. The first two verses are due this Wednesday.

Thank you to all those who have already sent in the \$5 for the Active U program. Please send this money in if you have not already done so. Thank you!

Highlights this week:

- Bible: We reviewed Numbers by learning how to use footnotes at the bottom of each page.
- Social Studies: We learned more information about the simple machine of screws. We were surprised to find the many places we see them daily.
- Math Grade 4: We have been reviewing how to represent numbers in different forms.
- Math Grade 3: We have been identifying attributes of patterns and describing how they change.
- Language: Based on "Animal Fact/Animal Fable", we wrote and shared our own facts/fables. We also completed our good copies of our turkey stories.

Coming Up:

Monday: Please return emptied Friday folder.

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- Students played a game on Tuesday. On Thursday students learned/reviewed the notes B A, & G.

**Mme. Hamilton:**

Grade three has been introduced to the words for various school objects in French. Next week we'll continue to practice and we'll add in some plural versions too. Ask your child what a pencil, book or desk is in French... they can hopefully remember!

Grade four has reviewed and learned new vocabulary for school objects and rooms, as well as different people we see at school. Next week we'll listen for those words in a song and learn some common school action words in French too.

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

Wow! The short week just whizzed by, and we were very busy in our classroom! Students wrote tests in spelling, math, and grammar. Please make sure you make yourselves aware of how your child has done on these tests. The grade fives are getting used to writing tests in grammar and are doing well! Both classes are getting familiar with the new math program and things are really coming along well. The pace has picked up, and we are now into the second section which deals with number sense. We are currently studying place value, naming, comparing and ordering numbers, number differences, renaming and regrouping and adding.

In Literature we read a story about "Vincent-the-Good" who almost became "Vincent-the-Bad" in order to right a wrong he had caused his father. In the end it was not necessary for him to lie because his friends helped him out. We, along with Vincent, learned more about the sacrificial love God and our parents have for us. Students were also given their first book report sheet to fill in for their October reading requirements. One written book report is required for October. Students also have a Passport to Genre passport. They are encouraged to try reading different genres of books throughout the year and will get a stamp and sticker in each section as they do.

In Bible, we will be studying the languages that the Old and the New Testament were written in and will learn about how the Bible is set up and what is in each of the sections.

We really enjoyed the assembly that the grade 7/8 class put on for us and learned more about how to be thankful for all that God has done for us and provided for us!

In gym we braved the cold and had fun practising football skills. Students need to remember to have warm clothing to wear for outdoor gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

On November 4 (Friday), we will be participating in the Active U program at L. U. with the grade 3/4 class. Students will participate in a series of different physical activities and sports for the morning. The cost of the program is \$10.00 and each student is asked to contribute \$5.00 to help offset the cost. Thank you to all those who have already sent in their money!

**Next Week:**

Memory Work: Books of the Old Testament in order (with their categories)

Monday: Spelling Test - Unit 1

Thursday: Spelling Unit 6 due

Friday: possible Science test - Lessons 7-9

**Mrs. Hawkins**

Music- Students learned the D minor and A chords and how to read C and D using the C string.

Computers- Students learned about internal storage and external storage.

**Mme. Hamilton:** Grades five and six have reviewed and learned new vocabulary for school objects and rooms, as well as different people we see at school. Next week we'll listen for those words in a song and learn some common school action words in French too.

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

I am so proud of the hard work all of you put into our Thanksgiving assembly. We have a hard working, talented class!

Math-Both grades had a quiz this week. Ask your child for the results. Grade seven is working on solving equations with a variety of methods. Grade 8 is working on fractions.

Language Arts-We spend a lot of time this past week on assembly practice. Next week we will continue our short story unit in literature. We will work on spelling unit 7 next week.

**Mrs. Mol:**

Bible - This week we finished up the secret of victory by reading Ephesians 6:10-18 about the armor of God. The students created an arrow of evil that they are bombarded by (lying, jealousy, greed, etc) and a shield with how they can fight against this evil (prayer, reading the Bible, talking to parents/pastor, etc). Next week we will move on to the next secret...

History - This week the students started presenting their Roman Empire projects. So far, I have been quite impressed! Good work everyone! We will continue with these presentations next week.

Geography - The students finished mapping various countries and major cities on each of the continents. Next week we will wrap up this unit and review for the unit test (which will be the following week, date TBA).

**Mr. Himanen:**

Science- The students have been learning about some of the different micro-organisms that exist all around us. We will look at how they function next week as well as begin to look at the structure of a plant root and stem system.

Grade 8 Guitar- Students should continue to practise their chords regularly. The more they practise the easier the chord changes will become and the guitar playing will be more fun.

**Mrs. Hawkins:**

Art-Students completed their leaf art projects and started an early Christmas ornament craft.  
Grade 7 Band: Please practice page 7 from your band method book this weekend.

**Mme. Tempelman:** The students have been working on conjugating the 'er' French verbs this week. It has been thrilling to hear and see the difference the diligent efforts of the students working hard at the new vocabulary, listening to the radio regularly, and doing Duo Lingo has had on their French. Many students have shown significant gains this week.

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

Grade 9 Math - We reviewed all the concepts from chapter 3 and prepared for the chapter test, which will be on Monday. Then we will be moving on to chapter 4.

Grade 10 Math - We started chapter 2 (Analytic Geometry) by talking about midpoints of line segments. Next week we will be looking at finding the length of line segments.

English - The students continued working on their anthology project, and the newspaper front page project for *The Pearl*. Monday will be the final work period for the newspaper projects; they are due next Friday.

Bible - The students wrote their introduction unit test this week. Next week we begin our unit on Matthew and compare the 4 gospels.

Science - The digestive system was studied this week through a series of lab stations. Next week, we will be learning about the circulatory system.

**Mr. Himanen:**

History- Next week the class will be looking at how the war began to drag on and the different ways that the Canadian government attempted to pay for the war. As the war continued, it also became more difficult to find recruits and the issue of conscription became a serious problem for Canadians.

Outdoor Education-The class is still hoping to do some trail riding before the weather becomes too cold. Students should try to get a bike ready for next week.

**Mrs. Hawkins:**

AVI10-Students learned about proportion, negative space, and depth this week. The second homework assignment was due today. The third homework assignment; complete 16 gesture drawings is due November 11th.

**Mme. Tempelman:** The enthusiasm for increasing fluency in Duo Lingo scores is mounting. Mastering the conjugation of French 'er' verbs and working with new vocabulary has been this week's challenge. Learning and working with French phonics has blessed my ears as students pronounce French words with greater French flare. Please encourage students to listen to 89.3FM daily, as it is crucial to their development and work with this language.