



GOT FRUIT? Fruit of the Spirit

*"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."
Galatians 5:22-23*



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Monday	Nov. 6	Membership Meeting	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Nov. 7		
Wednesday	Nov. 8	Library	
Thursday	Nov. 9	Gr. 7 Immunization	
Friday	Nov. 10	Remembrance Day Chapel	

From our School Community:

Pancake Breakfast: Come One, Come All. You are invited to come to the Annual Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale hosted by the Grade 8 class at Thunder Bay Christian School **TOMORROW, November 4** from 7:30 - 11:00 am. All profits from this breakfast and bake sale will go to support the grade 8 class trip. Come out to enjoy a great start to your day! The pancake breakfast will be having both the buffet and the serving option again this year. Coffee, tea, and drinks will be served by the grade 8 students, and they will be taking the order sheets from those individuals who wish to be served rather than using the buffet option. We hope that everyone comes and enjoys a great breakfast.

Mom's Pantry: Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser for the Gr. 8 class trip to Toronto. The profit amounted to approximately \$2,175.42. Thank you to Sylvia Kloosterhuis for all the hard work you do every year for us with this fundraiser.

Remembrance Day Poppies: Donations for the Royal Canadian Legion poppies can be made on Friday, November 10. There are enough poppies available for each child at the school (there are sticker poppies available for JK/SK students).

Lifetouch Photos: Photo retakes took place today. Lifetouch has a contact phone number (1-866-443-9652) if you have questions about your school portraits or need assistance with ordering. You can also book a studio retake by calling 683-0922.

Fall Membership Meeting will take place Monday, November 6, 2017. Membership packages were sent home last week to the school families and were in the church mailboxes on Sunday for the rest of the society members.

Chocolate Bar Sale: We are almost finished this fundraiser! Only 2 families have yet to hand in the money from the sales of the chocolate bars. Please help us wrap this sale up soon. Thanks!

Missing Kitchen Equipment: We are missing a number of deep chafing pan inserts and lids. If anyone knows where these may be please return them to the kitchen as soon as possible. Thank you.

Bazaar 2017: Only two weeks until the bazaar! Lots of great items coming in for the auction including a camping package and kids ride-on Mercedes Benz, a pergola and a handmade waterwheel! Get ready for the volunteer sign up at the pancake breakfast and the fall membership meeting! We have a new feature to the bazaar this year: face painting and nail painting! We are again doing a soup room and need volunteers for soup making. If this is something you are interested in, please contact Tina Schelhaas @ 629-2699. The bazaar committee also asks for you for your continued prayers during the planning of the event and that all goes smoothly for this year's bazaar. November 16-17 is quickly approaching and we are looking forward to celebrating our school with our community. See you all there!

Books for Eternity: Final deadline for ordering is Wednesday, November 8. Please have all orders placed on line or returned to the school office by this date.

Twice As Nice has the following shifts available next week - Monday afternoon, Tuesday and Wednesday both shifts, Thursday afternoon. Any help with Tuesday pickup and delivery service is also required. Please let Jenny Mol know if you can help out. I will have my clipboard with me at the Pancake Breakfast - come and sign up before I go out looking for volunteers :-). Thanks in advance.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

Winter has arrived and we are beginning to get the hang of organizing our snow gear in the hallway and dressing in it so we get the most of our recess time to play in the snow. We built an anchor chart to refer to in case we forget what should come next.

We kicked off our new theme, retraced Moses' steps from birth to leading God's people out of Egypt and began to learn about Remembrance Day.

Thanks for the items that are beginning to come in for our Snow Day Bazaar Theme Box. Items can be anything that would be fun to have on hand when families receive the dreaded phone call that the school is closed because of a snow day!

Miss Boyes: Grade 1/2

Bible: This week in Bible we talked about Moses and Aaron and how God chose them to help release His people from slavery in Egypt. We learned about all of the plagues and the Passover.

Memory work: Exodus 15:2 "The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. He is my God and I will praise him, my Father's God and I will exalt him."

Science: We learned about many different types of structures this week and put them to the test. We had a challenge to see if any of the groups could build a structure that could support our math book. Many groups were extremely successful.

*We are starting to get items in for our Bazaar box. Our theme is Movie Night Box. Please send in an item between \$10-\$15 that goes with our theme.

*The weather is changing so please start sending your child with appropriate clothes and boots for the weather.

Grade 2:

Language Arts: This week we learned about a lot of different rules in the English language. The first we learned about was the floss rule. This rule tells us that when f, l, s, (z) is heard after a short vowel at the end of a one syllable word it is spelled with a double ff, ll, ss, zz (ex. stuff). We also got an introduction into nouns and pronouns.

Spelling words: the, that, them, day, may, made, was, of, if, a

Next spelling test is on Friday, Nov. 10.

Math: In math we learned about what the sides and vertices of shapes are. We also reviewed our shapes. Finally we learned about the term polygon.

Miss Strydhorst: Grade 1

- Thank you for all the reading logs that I received this week! It is wonderful to see the books you and your child are reading at home! I can see them growing in their reading skills in class and I'm sure you can at home as well! If you forgot to turn it in, please send it as soon as you can.
- In Grade One, we were very excited to reach the milestone of 40 days in school this week and changing from our October to November calendar.
- We will be putting last week's words up on our word wall today and had fun writing a story using a few of those words!
- Next week's words will be *not, on, dog, got, we, yes, say*. Please help them by pointing these out in their reading at home and practicing them.
- In math this week, we focused on the importance of reading instructions as we continued to practice measuring and comparing height and width and began learning about estimation.

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students practiced quarter and eighth note rhythms. They also learned about sectional form.

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Work folders come home today with a Word Wall Review Test, a Bible Test and a Math quiz (Grade 3's). A new sheet, "Story Stems", is coming home to be used for the monthly reading requirements. This will be due November 30. New word wall words are also being sent home.

Highlights this week:

- Bible: We reviewed our unit and wrote a test. We also learned/reviewed about Martin Luther and Reformation Day.
- Math Grade 4: We practiced our regrouping skills with addition questions. We have put these skills into practice with multi-digit numbers.
- Math Grade 3: We compared numbers with differences of 10 and 100. We wrote a quiz as we are at the mid-point of our unit on Number Sense.
- Social Studies: We learned about communities and jobs within a pioneer community.
- Literature: We read "Granddaddy's Place" and sequenced 10 events into the proper order.

Coming Up:

Monday: Please return emptied Friday folder.

Tuesday: **Word chunks due**

Wednesday: Library books due

Thursday: Math Frenzies due

Friday: Word Wall Review Tests

Memory Work due (1 Peter 2:9)

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students were introduced to the new Link-Up program this week and learned to play "G" on the recorder.

Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

Thank you to those who have already sent in items for our Bazaar box: "Road Trip". We look forward to many more items being sent in that could be used in the car for a road trip!

Thank you to those who have sent in 2 L cartons. We still need a few more for the project we plan to do with them.

Even though we worked hard this week some distractions kept us from moving as far as I had hoped. So, next week we hope to begin a science unit on Light, wrap up some areas with tests and quizzes, work through a unit dealing with Remembrance Day, and begin the process of running a campaign for our study on government in Social Studies. Hold on to your hats, students! It's going to be a busy but fun week!

Congratulations to all the students who finished their October book report! All corrections have been made, too! For November, one book will need to be read and reported on.

I have been reading through a small booklet which describes the steps of "How to Get Good Grades". It has described many strategies for creating a positive experience at school and how to improve work and study habits. Putting these steps into practice can help students to work towards getting good grades.

Students are also excited about the new novel I am reading to them called *City of Ember*. They are writing in response journals for this book.

Next Week:

Memory Work: 1Corinthians 4:8

Monday: Math test - grade six. Number sense to lesson 30

Wednesday: Grammar quiz - comma usage - both grades

Thursday: Bible quiz - Units 1-4 reviewed from the textbook

Friday: Spelling test - Unit 9

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students learned to play a new chord this week.

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

Mrs. Voortman:

Math: Grade 7 has continued to work on solving algebraic equations, focusing on collecting like terms. Grade 8 is continuing fraction operations and is reviewing cross cancelling to reduce fractions. Both grades will have a math quiz on Tuesday.

Language Arts: We are finished our short story unit on *Decisions*. We will review the short stories and all the elements of a short story and will have a test on Wednesday. We are also nearing the end of our grammar unit and plan for a test on Thursday.

Tuesday-math quiz

Wednesday-library day, language arts test

Thursday-grammar test

Mrs. Mol:

Bible- We continued with *Dangerous Journey* this week, reading chapters 3-5.

History- We learned about the Constitutional Act of 1791, and how the British Loyalists and French people were now living together, but with different ideas of what life should be like in the colony of Quebec.

Writing- We finished up our unit on expository writing by completing our news articles. These are due on Monday, if not already completed.

Grade 8 Guitar- The students had a playing quiz on Amazing Grace or Silent Night (their choice), and we learned the notes on the sixth string. Next week, we begin learning chords and more songs for the Christmas program!

Mrs. Hawkins:

Art- Today was the last day to hand in pinwheel art and Fruit of the Spirit hand for full marks. Students started a watercolour painting this week.

Grade 7 Band - Please practice page 8 for next week. We will have another short playing test on "Hot Cross Buns" on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mol:

Grade 9 Math- We finished chapter 4 this week and the students wrote the chapter test today. Next week we begin chapter 2 in data management and linear/non-linear relations.

Grade 10 Math- We finished chapter 3 this week by learning about the properties of triangles, quadrilaterals and circles. Next week we will review, and the chapter 3 test will be on Wednesday.

English- We have finished reading *To Kill a Mockingbird*, and I think it is safe to say the students were hooked from beginning to end! We have even had some requests for *Go Set a Watchman*, Harper Lee's second novel. Next week we will be looking at the major themes and literary elements of the novel, and then begin our final essays (which will take the place of a unit test).

Mr. Himanen:

Science: Next week the students will be looking at the urban ecosystem and how it differs from the natural ecosystems. We will be looking at how cities are trying to make the urban centers as 'green' as possible.

Bible: The students will be looking at and studying the Creation account found in Genesis next week. We will look at all God created and how it was 'good' until sin entered the world.

Technology: Next week the students will assist in the setting up of our tech area and we will be learning some of the safety rules that are very important in such an area.

Mrs. Hawkins: Civics- Students looked at government structure and parliament this week. Next week we'll look at the Judicial Branch.