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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



Monday	Oct. 9	Thanksgiving Day- No School
Tuesday	Oct. 10	Board Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Oct. 11	Library
Thursday	Oct. 12	Mom's pantry orders Due
Friday	Oct. 13	Picture orders Due Pita/Hotdog Hot Lunch

From our School Community:

Our Christian Condolences to Peter & Joanne Himanen and Family on the passing of Peter's mother, Raija Himanen. We pray that the Lord may comfort and strengthen you during this time of sorrow and loss.

Fire Prevention Poster Contest: Forms for the poster contest were given out today. The posters are due **Wednesday, November 1**. The theme for this year is 'Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!'.

Picture order forms are due in to the school office by **Friday, October 13**. Retakes are scheduled for **Friday, November 3**. Class photos are coming home today with each student.

Pancake Breakfast: Come One, Come All! You are invited to the Annual Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale hosted by the Grade 8 students at Thunder Bay Christian School on **Saturday, November 4** from 7:30-11:00 a.m. All profits from the breakfast and bake sale go to support the class trip to Toronto.

Books for Eternity: Each of the families will be receiving a flyer from the Christian book club called Books for Eternity. The students may order books from the flyer the same way as we presently order from Scholastic. The money raised from the sale of these books will help supply more books for our school library.

Cross Country Running: We extended our route this week and brought in a more "cross country" terrain for training. Great job, runners! A couple of permission sheets have been returned but very few with the \$5 that needs to go with the sheet for the October 11 deadline to be registered. Please keep in mind that it is a run for Grades 4-8 and I need to see you training at least once a week if you are planning on representing T.B.C.S. at the LU run later this month. Particulars of the race include: Our school can put in a male team of 8 athletes and a female team of 8 athletes. The run is approximately 3 kilometers beginning at the Fieldhouse, doing a loop around the golf course and ending at the L.U. Fieldhouse. Please see Mrs. K or contact her if you have any questions.

Chocolate Bar Sale: Only **3** boxes (nut-free) remain at the school. Nut-free boxes contain 4 boxes chocolate covered raisins, 3 boxes mint meltaways, 3 boxes caramel whirls, 10 crisp bars, and 10 milk chocolate bars (freeze for baking!). If you are able to sell another box, please notify the office and we will send another one home. The total to be handed into the office is \$60.00 for each box of 30 at \$2.00 each. **49** families have handed in their money from sales-over halfway! Thank you.

Hot Lunch Volunteers: Anybody interested in taking over the hot lunch service or helping with it please contact Jolene Makkinga, Erin Voortman or the office. Training will be provided.

Fall Membership Meeting will take place in November. Please check if the committee you are on has sent an annual report in to the school office.

Twice as Nice has openings for the following shifts next week: Wednesday afternoon and Saturday. Please call Jenny Mol at 475-6995, jhmol@tbaytel.net, 626-0442 if you can help out.

MOM'S Pantry Fundraising: Students in Grade 8 will be raising money for their trip to Toronto by selling MOM's Pantry Products. If one of them calls you, please look over the order form of high quality baking supplies, soup, gravy bases, spices and frozen products. All orders and payments need to be in the office by **Thursday, October 12** and expected delivery date is Thursday, November 2. 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!

Supply Personal Support Worker Position: Thunder Bay Christian School is currently accepting applications for a Supply Personal Support Worker to care for a student with special needs. It is recommended that the applicant have education/experience but training for the care of the student will be provided. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, statement of faith and references (including a pastoral reference) to Thunder Bay Christian School, attention to Human Resources Committee. 37 Cooper Rd. Rosslyn, ON, P7K 0E2. Email: office@tbaychristianschool.ca; Fax: 939-2843; Phone: 939-1209. Deadline for applications is Friday, October 13.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We followed in the footsteps of Abraham, continued working on the printing of our names, counted/recognized numbers with a tens frame and kicked off our newest theme. We also had the opportunity to do many Thanksgiving activities to thank our Heavenly Father for the abundance of blessings He has bestowed on each of us and our families.

Please scratch the Photo Retake day from October 25 please. Jostens has moved it to November 3. Thanks!
Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Grades 1 & 2 – Miss Boyes, Miss Strydhorst

Miss Boyes: Grade 1/2

Bible: This week in Bible we are continuing to learn about the line of Abraham through Jacob. We continue to see how God is keeping his promises as Abraham's family grows.

Memory work: Genesis 28:15a "I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go and I will bring you back to this land."

Social Studies: We tackled some tough issues in class this week by discussing bullying. We learned how to deal with a bully and how to listen to what we say so we don't become the bully. We decided to be a buddy and not a bully.

Grade 2:

Language Arts: This week we learned about the short vowel 'u' sound. We also talked about the Skippy the Frog reading strategy. This strategy tells us to skip over a word we don't know, finish the sentence and then re-read.

Spelling words: add, ask, came, name, ride, bone, save, kite, cute, mine. Next spelling test is on Friday, Oct. 13.

Math: We started our unit on patterns this week. We identified the core, attributes, and terms of the various patterns.

Miss Strydhorst: Grade 1

- It has been another great week of learning in Grade One! We especially enjoyed finding and making rhyming words and reading some Dr. Seuss.
- Hopefully, you all received the Daily Reading Chart last Friday and have been recording the number of minutes read each day. It will be due next Monday (16th).
- We finally added our last spelling words to our word wall and are on to the next set! Next week's spelling words are: *up, us, run, fun, to, sun, and sunny*. While you are reading at home with your child, keep an eye out for these words!
- **Math:** We have been figuring out how much more or less one number is than another. We can do so with our fingers, blocks, on a number line, and with a 5 and 10 chart! Next week we'll be working with numbers up to 20 and introducing using ten's and one's blocks to represent numbers over 10.

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students learned about beat and rhythm and learned Thanksgiving songs.

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Work folders come home today with new Word Wall Words and new Memory Work. A form to be completed after reading a book will also come home. Please refer to the sheet for more details. Grade 3's will be coming home with a Math booklet for our first unit.

Highlights this week:

- Bible: We began our new unit learning about Abram leaving his homeland behind and trusting God to lead him to a new land.
- Social Studies/Literature: We continued reading about early settlements in Canada.
- Math Grade 4: We began a new unit on Number Sense and reviewed place value.
- Math Grade 3: We completed our unit on patterns and will have a test on Monday before moving on to a new unit.

Coming Up:

Tuesday: *Please return emptied Friday folder.

*Grade 3 Math test

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

Wednesday: Library books due

Thursday: Spelling tests

Friday: Memory Work due

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students learned about the staff and the elements of music using a Thanksgiving round.

Mme. McCutcheon: French- Grade 3's are doing great learning their new song and working on building their family tree. Their words this week are the months of the year – janvier, février, mars, avril, mai, juin, juillet, août, septembre, octobre, novembre, décembre. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_u2SigckNQ

Grade 4's are doing great learning their new song and learning the parts of the body. Their words this week are the 4 seasons – l'été, l'automne, l'hiver, le printemps and the colours, les couleurs – rouge, orange, jaune, vert, bleu, rose, violet, gris, noir, blanc.

Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

The weeks are flying by and things are zipping along nicely in our class. Students are working hard and are certainly ready for a little longer break this weekend!

Our class has partnered up with the students in grades one and two to have reading buddy time each week. We enjoy the opportunity to hear the grade ones and twos read as well as the opportunity to read to them, too!

It was so much fun to participate in Look Alike Day! We sure loved eating Persians, too! Many pieces of non-perishable food items were sent in, as well, which was so nice to see!

In Social Studies we are learning about government. This week we learned about the 3 levels of government and what each is responsible for governing. We are affected by our government in so many ways!

In Literature we are studying the speech by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. called "I Have a Dream". Dr. King was an advocate of peaceful resolutions to needed change. We will think about dreams we have for our personal future, our community's future, our country's future, and the world's future.

Both classes finished the first strand of math on Patterns and Algebra. Tests were returned for you to peruse. We next begin a strand on Number Sense.

For the month of October students will be required to read at least one novel and complete a book report on it. The long weekend would be a great time to get going on this!

Next Week:

Memory Work: Ephesians 5:1-2

Tuesday: Bio Poem good copy due

Thursday: Spelling lesson 5 due

Friday: memory work and spelling test

Happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Hawkins:

Music- Students learned a new chord this week.

Computers- Students learned how to email their classmates in Google Classroom.

Mme. McCutcheon: French- Grade 5's are working on adjectives and describing people. They have a sheet with their words on it to complete for practice. Their words this week are s'appeler, apprendre, après-midi, arbre, argent, arrêter, arriver, s'asseoir.

Grade 6's are working on personality traits of people and sentences with because in them. They have a sheet with their words on it to complete for practice. Their words this week are s'appeler, apprendre, après-midi, arbre, argent, arrêter, arriver, s'asseoir.

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

Mrs. Voortman:

Math-We've started a new set of task cards because of the new month. They are dealing with patterns and number sense. 20 task cards for September need to be completed if not done yet.

Literature-We have been busy planning the skits for our assembly dealing with the first fruit of the spirit, love. We enjoyed reading "The Banana Tree" and exploring and illustrating what our "shoe" would look like. Ask your student about their "shoe"

Mrs. Mol:

Bible- We finished our unit on the BIG picture this week! We bound our books, practiced telling the story, and then got a chance to share our books with the JK/SK, Grade 1/2 and 3/4 classes! Thank you to Mrs. Kaemingh, Ms. Boyes and Ms. de Haan for sharing some of your precious class time with us, we really appreciate it!

History- We learned about the American invasion of Canada in 1775 by watching a video. Good thing for snowstorms, or Canada may not be the same country we know and love today! Ask your students for details...

Writing- We have wrapped up our unit on biography writing. Finished biographies (typed, and a title page with the subject's picture) are due on Tuesday. We will be learning about expository writing next!

Science- We finished up our stations learning about the different sources of heat through hands-on activities. We also learned about the ancient Greek thoughts on heat, and Caloric Theory.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Art- Students learned about the art of Georgia O'Keeffe this week.

Grade 7 Band- Please practise page 7 this weekend.

Mme. McCutcheon: French- Grade 7 and 8's are working on sentence building and describing what they like to do as hobbies and sports. They have a sheet with their words on it to help them study. Their words this week are bien, bienvenue, bon/ bonne, bureau, cahier, ce/ cette, chanson, chanter, ciel.

Grade 9 & 10 – Mrs. Mol, Mr. Himanen, Mrs. Hawkins, Miss McCutcheon

Mrs. Mol:

Grade 9 Math- We wrapped up chapter 3 this week by reviewing and writing the chapter test. Next week we begin chapter 4, which is all about solving equations.

Grade 10 Math- The grade tens reviewed and wrote the chapter 1 test, which was well done! We started chapter 2 today, and will continue with that next week.

Grade 9/10 English- We continued reading *To Kill a Mockingbird*, and the trial of Tom Robinson has begun! Things are really getting interesting now; ask your student what has happened so far. A reminder that workbooks will be due on Tuesday to be marked, so make sure you are caught up on the chapter 15-16 pages and Exploring the Trial note page.

Mr. Himanen:

Bible: Next week the students will be looking at the covenants that God made with his people in the Old Testament. We will also look at the covenant God has made with us and how He is always faithful to keep His covenants.

Technology: The students have built the walls of the shed and next week we will be putting on the roof. The students are doing a great job getting their hands dirty on this project.

Science: Next week we will continue with our study on the importance of the soil we find in the different ecosystems and how we need to be good stewards of the earth that God created.

Mrs. Hawkins: Civics- Students learned about the constitution this week.