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God's 20/20 Vision: Open Our Eyes to See

*"The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart.
The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes"
Psalm 19:8*



From the PrincipAl's Desk:

What are you giving THANKS for??

"For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer."

1 Timothy 4:4-5

When we sit back and ponder all the many things we can give and share **THANKS** for, there seems to be one constant-GOD. We can celebrate the gift of having eyes to see, ears to hear, hands to touch and create. This beautiful creation is a gift. We all know how much fun is when we give someone a gift and they really love it; that is what it's like for God when we get out, experience and rejoice in the gift of creation.

Have a blessed and wonderful Thanksgiving weekend worshipping God with your families, friends and church communities!!

Looking Ahead:

Mon. Oct. 14	Thanksgiving Day – No school	
Oct. 15-21	Mr. Bron in town	
Thurs. Oct. 17	Board Meeting Mom's Pantry Forms Due	8:00 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 19	Pancake Breakfast	7:30 -11:00 a.m.
Mon. Oct. 21	Epicure Orders Due	
Oct. 24 & 25	Teachers Convention – No school	

From Our School Community:

Cross Country Running: An information sheet with the October 21 race particulars was distributed this week. If your child wants to be in this race and you haven't sent in your permission slip and money, please make sure you contact Mrs. K. this weekend so he/she can be registered in time. Thanks.

MOM'S Pantry Fundraising: Order forms are to be handed in to the office on Thursday, October 17. The office will still be accepting late orders if they are handed in by **Monday, October 21 at 9:00 a.m. sharp!**

Fire Prevention Poster Contest: Forms for the poster contest were sent home with your child today. The posters are due **Friday, November 8**. The theme for this year is "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Protect Your Escape".

Pancake Breakfast: Come One, Come All! You are invited to the Annual Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Grade 8-10 students at Thunder Bay Christian School on **Saturday, October 19** from 7:30-11:00 a.m. All profits from this breakfast go to support their class trips.

Epicure Fundraiser: Get a jump start on Christmas gifts this year! Everyone eats so this is the perfect gift for anyone! An Epicure fundraiser form came home last Friday, if you did not receive it please contact the office. Cheques can be made payable to TBCS or etransfer trudybolt@tbaytel.net (memo line- fundraiser). The school will receive 40% and the deadline for ordering is October 21, 2019! The family that sells the most fundraiser kits will win an Epicure Summer Berry spice!

Bazaar 2019: It's time to mark your calendars! This year's Bazaar is happening November 21st and 22nd! That's right, the Christian school's favorite fundraiser is coming up fast! So get ready to enjoy the fun and help support our school! If you have any questions, donations, or ideas please contact a member of the Bazaar Committee: Kristy Staal, Jason Buitenhuis, Sheleen Veurink, Joshua Knight, Charmaine Zachary, John Meijaard, Jesse Haveman, Kyle Bolt, Jonah Bolt, Clark Mol, Brandon Breukelman, Courtney Henny, or Ben Breukelman.

Recess Volunteers: An email was sent out with a SignUp link for recess duty. Please check it out and sign up where you can. TBCS appreciates your time! Thank you

Twice as Nice The needs at TAN for the coming week:

Saturday (tomorrow): 1 for am

Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday: 1 for am, 1 for pm

Wednesday: 2 for pm

Thursday: 2 for pm

Friday: 1 for pm

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

This morning, I am so proud of all my Kinders! We have been working so hard on our assembly for weeks on end and you did it! Great job, giving the audience ways to be God Worshipers as well as celebrating the many blessings we have been given by our generous Lord. To Him be all the glory and honour!

Grade 1 – Mrs. Bolt

Language Arts: We have been making a special turkey booklet that tells and shows all the things that we are thankful for at home, school, and outside. We have been reading books about Thanksgiving.

Math: We have finished up our patterning unit this week, and have moved on to comparing numbers to see which has more or less using a 5-frame and our fingers.

Art: Last week we made fall leaf wreathes and this week we made turkeys using our handprints and feathers.

Science: The students had a blast building a structure using LEGO, K'nex, or waffle blocks and sharing what the function of their structure was.

Bible: We learned about Abraham and Sarah getting new names and having special visitors come that had good news (Sarah would have a baby) and bad news (Sodom would be destroyed).

Next week's spelling words will be: his, dig, pat, sun, and put.

Memory Work: Psalm 100:1-2 "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!"

May you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend spent with family, friends, great food, and thankful hearts!

Mrs. Hawkins: Music: Students sang songs and played games about Thanksgiving this week.

Grade 2 & 3– Mrs. Bakker, Mrs. Himanen

Mrs. Bakker:

Grade 2 Math: This week we worked on measurement all week. We looked at how to properly measure things and we added measurements as well.

Language Arts: We worked on lots of Thanksgiving writing this week and also used commas in a series. We are still making connections to self during our read alouds.

This week can Brynlee and Kyler bring in a mystery item for show and tell.

In Bible we are continuing to study Abraham and are learning about more of God's promises to him and we read about the birth of Isaac.

Miss deHaan:

Math Grade 3: We continue to work with place value. We learned to represent numbers in different ways: expanded form with numbers, expanded form with numbers and words, expanded form with words only, number words (the way we read it), and models using base ten blocks.

Mrs. Himanen:

Everyone looked so spiffy for Picture Day today!

We enjoyed completing a Thanksgiving art piece which highlights all that we have to be thankful for. We talked about what a cornucopia is and what it represents. Then we discussed all the many things that we can be thankful for and found pictures in magazines to fill our cornucopia collage with.

We learned about the parts of a tree and next week will study what each of those parts is responsible for doing.

In gym we played lots of fun gym games and went outside to play outdoor soccer.

We continue to refine our penmanship skills.

I am thoroughly enjoying teaching your children. They are so eager to learn and share! I wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving! May you enjoy a blessed time with family and friends celebrating and remembering all that we have to be thankful for!

**Please try to help your son/daughter remember that library is on Wednesday and that books need to be returned.

Mrs. Hawkins: Music: Students sang Thanksgiving songs and played games this week.

Grades 3 & 4 – Miss deHaan

Work folders come home today with new Word Wall Words (including Tic Tac Toe homework). Book report marks were sent home on Monday. Please let me know if you did not receive the paper.

Highlights this week:

§ **Bible:** Eliezer found a wife for Isaac and brought Rebekah back with him. We saw God orchestrating the events to bring about His plan. We reviewed the unit and completed a test today. Results will be sent home next week.

§ **Social Studies:** We continued to learn about the Canadian Shield and learned that almost half of Canada's land is in this region. We learned some fun facts and some simple facts about Canadian government.

§ **Math Grade 3:** We continue to work with place value. We learned to represent numbers in different ways: expanded form with numbers, expanded form with numbers and words, expanded form with words only, number words (the way we read it), and models using base ten blocks.

§ **Literature:** We have been reading various passages about Canada. We highlighted selections that will answer some of our comprehension questions next week.

§ **Grammar: Gr. 4** We completed a pop quiz this week and realized that it is important to listen to instructions and read the instructions when completing tasks. A hard lesson was hopefully learned. We reviewed commas, subject-verb agreement, past tense verbs and sentence making.

Gr. 3 We also completed a quiz after completing our first booklet. Take a look how your child did!

Coming Up:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Please return emptied Friday folder.	Tic-Tac-Toe due – <u>please use staple or paper clip</u>	Spelling tests
	Memory Work due	

Mrs. Hawkins:

Grade 3/4 Music: Students were introduced to Link Up's "The Orchestra Rocks!" this week.

Grade 4 Math: Students performed well on their addition quizzes this week. We also started a unit on subtraction this week.

Grades 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen, Mr. Himanen

Mrs. Himanen:

We loved watching the JK/SK class perform their assembly today! They did such a great job on their songs and speaking parts!

This week we finished the *World of Literature* unit called "Seeds of Peace". We learned a lot about planting seeds of peace. We were not quite ready for the unit test, so it has been rescheduled to Wednesday of next week.

The grade fives finished the Patterns and Algebra unit in math and wrote the section test. They performed very well! Please be sure to make yourself aware of your child's grade.

We also finished the first unit in grammar and will write the Unit 1-6 test next Tuesday after the break. Next week we will focus on writing techniques such as writing topic sentences and editing.

We are enjoying our book reading buddies! Each Tuesday we meet with the 2/3 class to read together.

Please keep reminding your child to make good use of his/her agenda and ensure he/she consistently completes homework assignments. Much time is given in class to work on assignments but occasionally work must be completed at home.

I wish you a blessed Thanksgiving! Enjoy time with family and friends celebrating all that we have to be thankful for.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Micah 6:8

Monday: Happy Thanksgiving!

Tuesday: Grammar Unit 1-6 test

Wednesday: Literature theme test
Bible Test

Thursday: Literature notes due, spelling due

Friday: Spelling test

Mr. Himanen:

Math 6: Next week the students will be reviewing subtraction with regrouping using large numbers. We will also begin looking at what arrays are and how they are used.

Social Studies: The students will be working in groups on creating their campaign for their choice of animal for a classroom pet. They need to create a campaign poster with a logo and slogan which will promote their proposal.

Bible: The class will be having their first unit test on The Last Kings of Israel on Wednesday, October 16. We will review the material for the test on the day prior to the test.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Music: We reviewed the C chord and learned to play the F chord on our ukuleles this week.

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

Grade 8 Math: We have been working through collecting like terms and using the distributive property as we progress through this important algebra unit. We mastered two step algebra problems and look forward to incorporating collecting like terms and the distributive property to solve tricky equations.

Bible: We continue to work on our culminating project. A lot of great ideas and creativity are being expressed and I cannot wait to see all the books compiled.

Language Arts: This week we studied "The Banana Tree" and worked on plot graphs. Gustus would do anything for his shoes, even risk his life. Students constructed their own shoe and filled it with items, people or other things that are of utmost importance to them. Grade seven is finished their first grammar unit and ready for a test next Wednesday. Grade eight will be ready for their test on Friday. Rough drafts of our biographies are almost all complete and editing has begun!

Next week:

Wednesday: Library, Grade 7 Grammar Test, Grade 7 Math Test

Thursday: Spelling Lesson 6 Due and Spelling Test

Friday: Grade 8 Grammar Test

Mr. Himanen:

Math 7: The class will be having their unit test on Number Theory on Wednesday, October 16. The class has spent some time on review and will begin their next unit on Geometry next week.

Science: Next week the class will be constructing their own water filters. The students will need to bring in an empty 2L pop bottle for this exercise.

History: Next week the students will complete their look at the different Loyalists that came into Canada and the discrimination that they faced when they arrived. We will also look at the Constitutional Act and the goals that the British had for it.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Grade 7 Music: Students played their first notes from the band method this week.

Grade 9/10 – Mrs. Voortman, Mr. Himanen, Mrs. Hawkins

Mrs. Voortman:

Bible: We finished up our study of A Case for Faith by Lee Strobel. It was extremely thought provoking and started many great conversations. We were introduced to our study of the Old Testament and discussed the creation, fall, redemption model.

Mr. Himanen:

Science: Next week the class will be learning the importance of wetlands, and how we are damaging the environment with our extensive use of pests and poisons.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Art: Students drew leaf still life drawings this week. They also learned about different line techniques.

English: We continued reading about the trial of Tom Robinson in *To Kill a Mockingbird*.