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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 Office:

It was good to celebrate community this past Saturday at the annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for the TBCS grade 8-10 classes. It was wonderful to see the collaboration of students, staff and parent volunteers hosting families and community supporters. Also thanks to all the poster and placemats sponsors.

This coming week a number of the TBCS staff will be attending the Edvance Christian Schools Educators Conference @ Redeemer University College in Ancaster, Ontario. May we all enjoy a short break from our regular classes and routines on Thursday and Friday.



Please note: Parents when you are trying to connect with a staff member or other family use the current parent/teacher directory that was recently sent out. If you have any questions please contact the office.

Looking Ahead:

Oct. 24 & 25	Teacher's Convention – No school	
Oct. 29	Pizza Kits Delivery	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 30	Jersey Day , November Milk Forms Due	
Nov 7	Mom's Pantry Delivery	3:00 p.m.
Nov 8	Hot Dog Hot Lunch	
Nov 11	SK Eye Exams	

Pizza Kits: Due to a problem in transit, the Pizza Kits will be delivered to the school Tuesday, October 29th at 3:00 p.m. Please plan to be here to pick up your child's orders since NO orders will be sent home on the bus as kits are frozen.

Jersey Day: Let's show our team spirit! Wear your favorite team's jersey next Wednesday, October 30th.

November Milk Form is attached to today's journal. Please return to the school office by **Wednesday, October 30th**.

From Our School Community:

Cross Country Running: A whopping 430 athletes came from schools as far as Atikokan and Red Lake to participate this past Monday afternoon at Lakehead University for the annual elementary race. Many thanks are extended to Mrs. Jami Breukelman, Miss. Shelby Cramer, Mrs. Courtney Henny, Mrs. Amanda Jaspers, Mrs. Julie Jaspers, Mrs. Charmaine Schep and Mrs. Crystal Veurink for driving and chaperoning. Our 22 TBCS athletes can be commended for their fabulous representation for the school, their hard work training to prepare for this event and their superb results. Well done!

Junior Girls 2km (Grade 6 and under):

3rd Ivy Bolt

5th Ruby Bolt

8th Lily deGroot

10th Ellie Jaspers

25th Sarah Jaspers

67th Isabella Bron

Our Junior Girls team (top 5 girl's scores) won first place with a total of 61 points!

Junior Boys- 2km (Grade 6 and under):

1st Nathan Henny

2nd Tristan Jaspers (just hundredths of second difference between these two boys! 😊)

17th Ben deGroot

24th Jaxson Schep

25th Blake Veurink (also just hundredths of second difference between these two!)

28th Lucas Breukelman

30th Max Wiebe

43rd Owen Veurink

51st Jace Voortman

60th Nolan Jaspers

61st Kaleb Mol (another hundredths of second difference!)

81st Jacob Breukelman

124th Clarke Veurink

Our Junior Boys team (top 5 boy's scores) also won first place with a total of 60 points!

Senior Girls 3 km (Grade 7 and up):

17th Ava Kaemingh

Senior Boys 3 km (Grade 7 and up):

5th Bradley Kaemingh

30th Noah Wiebe

Scholastic Reminder: Flyers were sent home last week and will be due Wednesday, October 30. Thank you!

Mom's Pantry Deliveries: The grade 8-10 students are reminded that you are responsible to deliver orders to your customers. The orders will be ready on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 3:00 pm. Please plan to be here to get your child's orders since NO orders will be sent home on the bus because of the frozen items. If you can't make it on this day, please make arrangements for someone else to be here to pick it up. **2-3 sorting volunteers should be at the school by 2:00 p.m. Please call the school if you are able to help out.**

The Needs at TAN for the Remainder of the Week and Next Week:

Thursday (tomorrow): 1 for pm

Saturday: 1 for am, 2 for pm

Monday: 2 for am

Tuesday: 2 for am, 1 for pm

Wednesday: 2 for pm

Thursday: 2 for pm

Saturday: 2 for am

Please email tanvolunteers@gmail.com or text Courtney Henny at 630-3631 to pick up a shift!

Chocolate Bar Fundraiser: Thank you so much for participating in the chocolate bar fundraiser this year. Please return money to the school as soon as possible. The cost per box is \$60.00. **Please ensure your child/family name is written on the envelope.** We hope to have this fundraiser completed by the end of October.

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.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We had a short week with special attention given to mastering our sight words to date (SK only) and our numerals from 0-10.

Grade 1 – Mrs. Bolt

Language Arts: Students have learned the reading strategy 'Lips of Fish'. Ask your son/daughter what that means. :)

Please return October's reading log next week.

Math: Students used tens and ones blocks to show and compare numbers.

Science: Students learned that structures have function and form. They took a look at different structures that are God-made and people-made and saw that they are made up of shapes.

Bible: Students read about Abraham's life and how Isaac found a wife.

Next week's spelling words will be: pet, get, let, fed, and red.

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!"

Mrs. Hawkins:

Grade 1 Music: Students were introduced to the concepts of quarter and eighth note rhythms this week.

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

Mrs. Bakker:

Grade 2 Math: This week we worked on sorting data. Next week we will use data to graph.

Language Arts: We worked on reading comprehension, text to text connections, and wrote in our journals.

Bible: We finished up our unit on Abraham and Isaac. Remember to practice your memory work :)

Today we did a STEM activity. Ask your child how it went. Enjoy your long weekend!

Mrs. Himanen:

It was a short but great week! We continued to work to progress in all areas and even had some extra lessons on how to deal properly with conflict when it arises.

Our deciduous tree has lost almost all of its leaves! Winter is on its way...

Citizens in Canada voted this week for their federal government. We took a bit of time to discuss and learn more about the three levels of government, what the title of the "leader" is in each level, what each section is responsible for, and what those colours on the signs we saw represented as names of "parties". We also were reminded of the name of our Prime Minister. There is a lot to learn when it comes to politics!

I am off to the convention in Hamilton and am looking forward to engaging in meaningful discussion and learning with other Christian educators. I look forward to being inspired and sharing what I learn in my classrooms.

Miss deHaan:

Math Grade 3: We continued to work with challenging number patterns by adding 10 more or less and 100 more or less. We finished the week with a test which will be sent home next week.

Grades 3 & 4 – Miss deHaan

Work folders came home last week with a six-week Word Wall Review. This includes all the words we learned in the last six weeks. Please help your child review the words. Memory Work also went home last week and will be due this Wednesday, October 30th.

Highlights this week:

Bible: This week Jacob began to flee from Laban with his family. Laban chased after him and God protected Jacob from Laban's anger. Rachel deceived both Laban and Jacob by stealing and hiding household idols. Jacob and Laban made a covenant with each other. Jacob prepared to meet with his brother Esau and wrestled with God. God was trying to teach Jacob to rely on God and not himself. (Genesis 29-32)

Social Studies: Several students presented province/territory projects.

Math Grade 3: We continued to work with challenging number patterns by adding 10 more or less and 100 more or less. We finished the week with a test which will be sent home next week.

Grammar: Gr. 4 We continued to work with quotation marks. We also discussed prefixes and practiced making many new words.

Gr. 3 We worked on making nouns and verbs agree in sentences. We discussed topic sentences in paragraphs and how that indicates what sentences go with the topic.

Coming Up:

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
<i>*Please return emptied Friday folder</i>	<i>*Library books due *Memory Work due</i>	<i>*Book Reports due *Spelling Review Tests</i>

Mrs. Hawkins:

Grade 4 Math: Students finished their unit on subtraction this week. Next week students will look at measurement.

Grade 3/4 Music: Students spent time learning music from the Link-Up program this week.

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

Mrs. Himanen:

It was a short but good week! There is a lot of excitement building as I see campaign posters being put up around the school for the campaign being run as part of Mr. Himanen’s Social Studies class. We also had a short discussion on politics and our role in praying for our leaders to lead in wise ways.

We continue to have many discussions during devotions as well as incidental lessons regarding fair and kind treatment of one another. How easy it is to forget to “Love God and Love our neighbour as ourselves”.

Students in grade five wrote their first Number Sense test of the year and will receive their tests back early next week.

I am off to the convention in Hamilton and am looking forward to engaging in meaningful discussion and learning with other Christian educators. I look forward to being inspired and sharing what I learn in my classrooms.

The long weekend is a perfect opportunity for students to “hunker down” to read and complete the first book report of this school year. Book reports are due on Thursday.

Mr. Himanen:

Social Studies: The students will be hosting their election on the best possible pet next week. The students will be going to the different classrooms to present their promotional speeches. The class has also put up some posters advertising their animals around the school.

Bible: Next week the class will be learning the story of Daniel and his time in exile in Babylon. We will learn how he was faithful to God in a number of different stories from the Bible.

Math 6: The class will be continuing to work on their multiplication skills next week. The students will work on regrouping when multiplying bigger numbers. Students should practise their multiplication tables on a regular basis.

Next Week:

Monday: Spelling test - Unit 7

Thursday: Book report due

Friday: Spelling test- Unit 8

Memory Work due: Micah 6:8

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

Mrs. Voortman:

Well, if you haven't heard, our class welcomed two new "classmates" this week. There has been a ton of excitement buzzing around not just our classroom, but the entire school. Calvin and Hobbes are settling in nicely and we have started visiting classrooms to introduce them.

Grade 8 Math: We continue to plow through difficult equation solving using the distributive property, collecting like terms and when variables are on both sides of the equation.

Bible: We finished our books and most were handed in today. If you are finishing them yet, please have them completed over the long weekend so I can bind them early next week.

Language Arts: This week we studied "The Torn Invitation" and how Harry got taught a lesson the hard way. Please spend the extra days off reading so you are ready to start your book report next week.

Mr. Himanen:

History: The students are learning about how the colony looked to expand from its position in what is now southern Ontario. We will be having a test before we begin to study the events of the War of 1812.

Science: The class will be having a test on their Solutions unit next week on Thursday, October 31. We will review the material on the days prior to the test.

Next week:

Monday: Bible book due

Wednesday: Library, literature test (short stories)

Thursday: Spelling lesson 8 due, spelling test

Science test on Solutions

Friday: Grade 8 math test on algebra

Mrs. Voortman:

Bible: This week we focused on the question how does God reveal Himself to us? We focused on creation, Jesus Christ, and scripture. We began looking at the Bible and the various sections it's divided into.

Mr. Himanen:

Science: Next week the class will be studying the urban ecosystems that exist in all of our cities. These ecosystems have often been overlooked when compared to the rural ecosystems. More and more cities are now looking for ways to become 'more green'.

Mrs. Hawkins:

9/10 English: Students discussed Atticus's closing arguments this week. Please finish reading Chapters 24-26 for next week's class.

9 Art: Students started a major drawing project today called "Big Shading Thingy" This work is due Wednesday, October 30th.

MILK ORDER FORM

NOVEMBER 2019

Fill in NOW and return to school by Wednesday, October 30, 2019

No late orders please.

***Please make cheques payable to T.B.C.S. Student Fund**

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