



# THUNDER BAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## FALL NEWSLETTER

October 2023



### Upcoming Events

November 6- Membership Meeting

November 16 & 17- Annual Bazaar  
& Auction

November 3-27- Purdy's  
Chocolate Student Fund  
Fundraiser

December 13- Christmas Program

### Pancake Breakfast

November 4

7:30-11:00am

TBCS Gymnasium



TBCS has been a busy place this fall as we welcomed 174 students into the doors. We are so thankful to God for the blessing of this school and for our community that surrounds and supports us. This year our staff have welcomed Erica G to Grade 4 and Erica C to Grade 7 & Resource.

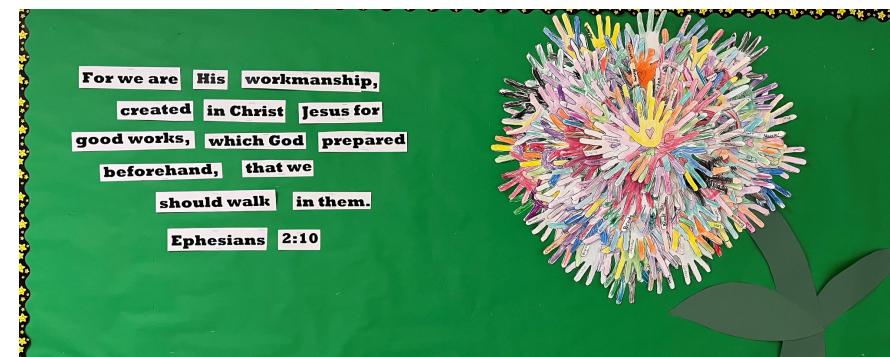
Please never hesitate to drop by the school with questions, concerns or ideas!

Our theme for this year is "We are God's Masterpiece"

Theme Verse: Ephesians 2:10

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

We are thankful to our school community for their dedication, support and prayers



### Annual Pancake Breakfast Poster Voting Contest!

This year our Grade 8 class is 19 students and that means the gym will be FILLED with advertisement posters from various businesses within our Thunder Bay region. Students approached the businesses and requested a sponsorship in return to design and create a poster that will advertise their businesses. While attending the Pancake Breakfast, you can vote for your top three favourite posters. Students have the chance to win an additional amount of money to go towards their trip in return! So come out to the Pancake breakfast, enjoy some great food, and vote for your favourite posters!

# AROUND THE SCHOOL

The following are stories & submissions compiled by our Grade 8-10 Students

## Chapel Summary

These past couple months in chapel, the whole school first meets in the gym, and we all sing songs together, including our theme songs, which are "Ancient Words," and "Who You Say I Am." After singing, the students from JK-8 have been splitting off into groups, which we call "Grow Groups." In these Grow Groups students have the opportunity to learn more about God and that we are all "God's Masterpiece," which is our school theme for this year. In our groups we have been discussing and playing games that relate to our theme. We discuss that we must work together to make this world a better place by shining God's light! Each chapel we are reminded that "We are God's Masterpiece" and that we are built for a purpose, each of us having different qualities and gifts, but we can each use them to work together.



## Cross Country

In October TBCS participated in the annual cross-country meet. This year our school had 26 kids ranging from grade 4 through 8 with our amazing coaches Mme. Anna, Mrs. Dykstra, and Mr. Himanen. We are enormously proud of all our cross-country students, and we hope we see them run again next year.

Our Grade 7/8 Boys participated in the SSSAA Intermediate Flag Football Tournament in October. The boys went on to win 1st place in the tournament and had lots of fun. Thank you so much to our parent volunteers and coaches Adam Zachary, Nick Henny and Jami Breukelman.



## Fun Day

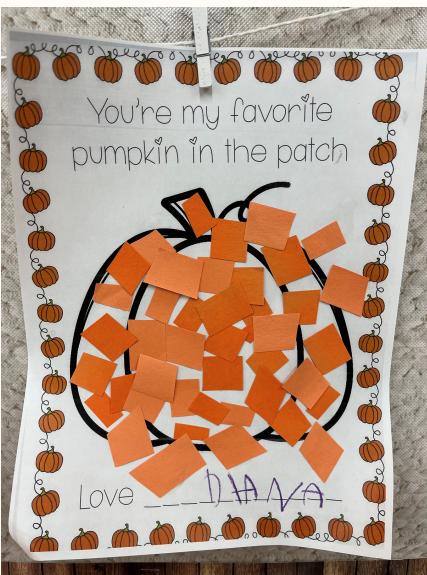
The students participated in Fun Day as teams, participating in bean bag balance, cup stacking competitions and even a yummy snack break. Congratulations to the students in Group 10 who were the fun day winners! Thank you to our energetic and creative staff for organizing this event for the students.



# STUDENT WORK HIGHLIGHTS



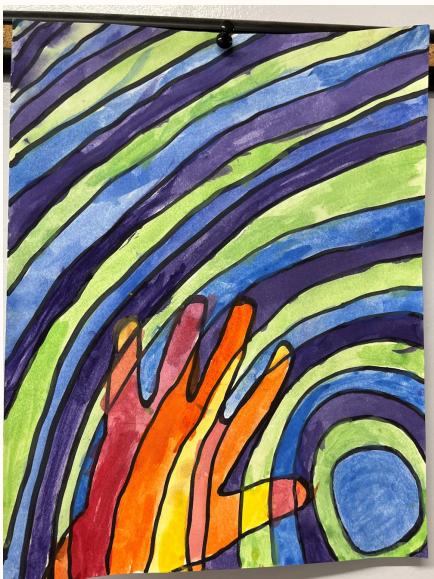
Braden S. Gr 2



Diana H. JK



Aubrey P. Gr 4



Lewis J. Gr 4.



Jett J. Gr 5.



Kaite L. Gr 8

A display board titled "Guess Who??". It features the words "Guess Who???" in large blue letters. Below the title are six small self-portrait drawings of children. The names "Denise B.", "K.", and "Libby" are written next to their respective portraits.

Grade 1 Self Portriat Projects



Libby B. Gr 2

# The Bazaar & Auction

November 16 & 17

## Vendor Highlights

At the bazaar, there will be a plant room, containing plants to buy along with beautiful handmade crafts like earrings or ornaments. There will also be the Dutch room with chocolate letters, Dutch imports, gouda cheese, and homemade baking.

## Rumor Has It!

By Zara A.

Keep reading to find out what rumors are circulating about interesting, exciting changes, additions, and happenings at this year's bazaar. Rumor has it, that there may or may not be a gorgeous and very functional shed being auctioned off this year, built by some extremely talented people! A substantial change is that there might not be the legendary jail, so you don't have to worry about getting arrested (especially you teachers)! Some say that there may be a brand-new addition to the bazaar, a music room! And for all those poutine lovers, word is circulating that the poutine bar is returning to the bazaar this year, but only for one night and one night only!

## Fun Facts

By Owen V.

They used to give cigarettes to the winners of the hammer nail game. Now the prizes are chocolate bars. Three years ago the auction wasn't online. We do it online now.

## Auction

The annual auction will be back at this year's bazaar, but once again the auction will be online, so while you are eating your Ollibolen, you can go online and check out the items that were generously donated to the auction. Some items that are making an appearance on the stage are a BBQ, generously donated by the Farmer's Co-op, bazaar boxes containing items of a certain theme from each class, a shed built by the high school students, and so many more items! Make sure to stop by when the time arrives to get your hands on the items that appeal to you! The TBCS bazaar will be happening on November 16th and 17th, both days you bid on the items you want to take home!

## All about Ollibolen

I interviewed Ingrid S, one of our famous Ollibolen ladies and asked her some questions all about it.

How long does it take to make Ollibolen?

"Well, we start at 7am and go all the way to 6pm".

Do you enjoy making it?

"Of course!"

Why do you enjoy making it?

"Well, it's great to get together with friends and to do stuff for the school plus it is fun. It is also a tradition that has been going on for many years".

How do you make it?

"You start the batter early in the morning, and we just repeat till we run out of ingredients".

How long have you been making it?

I believe me and Sherry have been making it for 7 years now

How much do you make?

Each year we make about 230 dozen, and they all get eaten!

Do you taste test while you make it?

"Absolutely! You have to taste test to make sure we didn't forget any steps, plus, it's just so good!"

## Schlockey

Schlockey is a game where two players each have one hockey stick. The hockey stick has no blade so it's just a stick. To play the game you first need to pick a side of the board. The side you pick is the side you don't want the other player to score on. Your main goal of playing schlockey is to get the hockey puck into the other player's hole/net. This game is super fun that you will see at the bazaar.