



2022-2023

# Weekly Journal

Theme Verse: "Look to the Lord and his strength, seek his face always." Psalm 105: 4

## Looking Ahead:

<b>Mon. Nov. 7</b>	<b>Membership Meeting</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>
<b>Wed. Nov. 9</b>	Pajama Day Library	
<b>Fri. Nov. 11</b>	Sloppy Joe Hot Lunch	

## School News & Updates:

**Thank you** to all who were able to contribute food to the Thanksgiving table during the Grade 5 assembly! The table is displayed in the front hallway. If anyone forgot and would still like to contribute, the table will be up until Monday and then the items will be packed and sent to The Gathering Place and Redwood Park Food Bank. Thank you to all who were able to come out to watch the assembly! The class was very excited to perform their Bible verses, song, skits, readings, pictures, and dance with you all. We have so much to be thankful for and give God the glory and honour for all we have!

**Condolences** to the family of Mrs. Sein Makkinga who went home to glory last Friday. Our thoughts and prayers are with all her loved ones during this time of sadness and loss.

**Congratulations** to Jonah & Sheila Bolt on the safe arrival of a new baby girl, Oaklynn and to Barrett & Leah Oberle on the birth of their first child, Norah. May the Lord bless you all as you welcome these precious little ones into your hearts and home.

**Fall Membership Meeting:** to be held **Monday, November 7, 2022, at 8 p.m.** Be sure to come out to sign up for the Bazaar, vote for new Board members, thank the outgoing members and meet some of our new families. Hope to see many of you there!

**Seesaw:** Please check Seesaw daily for messages from teachers. There they will post announcements and send individual messages/reminders as needed.

**Scholastic Flyers** are attached to today's journal and are also available online at the following link: [DIGI FLY News Nov22 \(scholastic.ca\)](https://www.scholastic.ca/digi-fly-news-nov22). A Christmas catalog is also available at this link: [DIGI FLY News Dec22 \(scholastic.ca\)](https://www.scholastic.ca/digi-fly-news-dec22). If you wish to place an order, please use the code RC237861 as it gives you free shipping and gives the school bonus coupons for teachers to use. Also, please keep in mind that while there are many fantastic deals in the flyers, discernment will need to be used for some titles. Thank you!

## School News & Updates:

**Website** [www.tbcs.school](http://www.tbcs.school) /**TBCS Facebook Page**: The office has been working to update and keep the information on our website and FB page current. This remains a learning process for us, so please ask or contact the office anytime with questions, ideas or concerns. Information/announcements specific to each classroom is posted on Seesaw. A few general details about the website:

- All Normal Journal Announcements are posted weekly on the website. On the home page of the website there is a blue banner titled **"Announcements"**. Clicking on this will take you directly to the weekly announcements. As well, if you prefer to see the journal as it historically looks, there is a **"Journals"** section further down the home page of the website that has links to the journal emailed out each week.
- Beside the **"Journals"** section there is a **"Forms"** section, this is where we will post up to date forms like: Milk, Hot Lunch or consent forms. (We will only have current forms, after deadlines to submit are passed we will take them down)
- The **"News"** section is events or school outings we have/had celebrated, with pictures and a definition of the occasion.
- The **"Events"** section posts all upcoming events with links or definitions.
- We are working towards a Tab for all fundraiser information and links to those specific vendor sites. Until that is established the current fundraising links are under "events".
- School cancellations, due to weather, will always be posted on our Facebook page as soon as we are confirmed. Phone lists, from the back of the school phone book will also be called as usually done. Please be aware of your phone contact person and make sure they have a convenient up to date contact number for your household.

Please explore these sites. Our hope is that it makes life more convenient, with all relevant information/forms/events in one central location at your fingertips.

**The Bazaar is two weeks away!** We are eagerly preparing for the great event, and we need your help. We need volunteers! Information will be coming shortly for the sign-up sheet as well as at the TBCS membership meeting, we will have information and a station set up to aid in sign-up. We thank all those people who have donated an item or volunteered to make food for the Bazaar nights, and we continue to humbly ask our community for their prayers as the event draws near. We are working on having the auction available next week sometime for the online event and this will allow people to see the items as they come in. The link will be available via the website as well so please keep a watchful eye out for the link. We will provide further information on registration for the auction in next week's journal. Some of the items that have come in are Laura Heerema photos, a baby basket with many unique items and goodies, and a pool party for the family at the Knight's home! There are many more great items so please be sure to check out the link. Thank you to everyone for their help so far!

**Something New! Attention Plant Enthusiasts!** This year at the bazaar we will be selling plants. Please consider donating an established plant or recently propagated plant. Please drop off at the school office anytime the week of the bazaar (starting Monday, November 14th). Any questions? Contact Deanna Buitenhuis at [dbuitenh@gmail.com](mailto:dbuitenh@gmail.com)

**Don't forget the Bazaar Boxes:** Classrooms have chosen a theme for their silent auction bazaar box. Please send in your \$10-15 item. Thank you.

JK/SK- Let's Get Crafty

Grade 1/2: Socks Box

Grade 2/3: Family Fun Night

Grade 4: Baking Box

Grade 5: Warm & Cozy Box

Grade 6: Gift Card Box

Grade 7: Camping Box

Grade 8: Coffee Box

**Purdys Chocolate Fundraiser:** We are once again running the Purdys Chocolate Fundraiser. This online fundraiser will run from November 1<sup>st</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. A catalogue showcasing the products they sell was sent home on Wednesday. If you did not receive one please notify the office. To order, go to <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1206777-99786> (customer number 55262). Delivery date will be December 9, 2022. Thank you for supporting the Thunder Bay Christian School Student Fund!

**A Fourth Bus Run,** thereby shortening the existing runs, would be possible with the addition of another driver. Spare bus drivers are also needed. Please contact any Transportation Committee member or Jolene Makkinga if interested or any questions.

**Fresh Air, Four Square:** If you would like to volunteer for recess duty, please call or email the office. Recess times are 10:40-11 a.m. and 1:10-1:45 p.m. Anyone can volunteer for this, and you are welcome to take your little ones along. If it's raining or temperatures are below -28 with the wind chill, it is an indoor recess and you do not need to come.