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

Looking Ahead:

Mon. Oct. 17		
Tues. Oct 18		
Wed. Oct. 19	Chapel Library	
Thurs. Oct. 20		
Fri. Oct. 21	Hotdog Hot Lunch	

School News & Updates:

Cross Country Running: TBCS Cross Country athletes did an amazing job in Kamview's 3 km race last Saturday! We were the largest contingent with 23 runners. Our team won three out of four team events. See the results attached to today's Journal. What an incredible feeling to see our group at the finish line cheering on our last runners! Organizers of our second race, which was held on Tuesday at Kamview, are still compiling results as this race was held over three days and had 400 runners attending. Thank you to all the parents that came out as support. A special thanks to our parent volunteers that assisted in coaching; Jami Breukleman, Cassee Veurink, and Karly Huitsing. Thanks also to Peter Himanen for his support in coaching on the Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Parents and athletes please remember to return the team jerseys to Madame Anna as soon as possible. Thank you.

Poster Contest: Sponsored by the Oliver Paipoonge Fire & Emergency Services Association is open to all students from Grade 1 to Grade 8. This year's theme must deal with fire prevention. Contest rules and a parent letter are being sent home today with each student. The school with the highest participation receives a new laptop for their school!!

Fun Day: The students enjoyed a great morning of fun and fellowship as they participated in our Fun Day activities. The students were placed in different teams, and they worked together cooperatively to create a team cheer and encouraged each other during each of the different activities. It was great to see the students working together and cheering each other on. It was also great to see the student leadership role with the younger students on their teams. Thank you to the teachers for organizing this event and for everyone else who helped make Fun Day a great event.

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Bazaar and Online Auction: Save the date: Thursday, November 17, 7-10 p.m. and Friday, November 18, 6-8 p.m. Admission is free. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy games, food, and fun throughout the school. Items for the online auction will be available to view in the TBCS gym. The online auction opens Wednesday, November 16 at 9 a.m. and closes Friday, November 18 at 10 p.m.Thinking about volunteering for the Bazaar? Want to know how you can help with this event? Contact one of the committee members, (Tina Schelhaas 629-2699 (call or text), Jason Buitenhuis 629-0376) and we can find you a slot for running a game, working in the kitchen making delicious foods or even selling tickets for games to your family and friends the night of the bazaar! We are currently working on having a sign up through an online platform so please continue to watch the website and the journal for more information on how you can volunteer!

Bazaar Boxes: Once again the classrooms will be participating in the Bazaar by way of Bazaar Boxes where each classroom picks a theme, and each student in the class donates one item to go with that theme. The boxes are artfully arranged with all items listed and displayed at the Bazaar where a silent auction is held for them. Winners to be announced at the end of the Bazaar. Please keep an eye out for more information regarding this fun event.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Grade 8 Mom's Pantry Fundraiser. Future fundraising events for the Grade 8 Toronto trip will be forthcoming – including the popular Pancake Breakfast which will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2023.

Seesaw: Seesaw is our new communication system for teachers to post announcements and to send individual messages/reminders as needed. Please check this daily.

The Bus/Transportation Committee is still looking for bus drivers and would like to pass along that if we have more drivers, we may be able to add a 4th run which will shorten the bus ride for many of the students.

Playground Volunteers: We still have some afternoon spots available. If you would like to come out to help, 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.

Nominations to T.B.C.S. School Board: Three full term vacancies are anticipated this coming year. The Board, acting as a nominating committee, would like names presented from the membership for consideration. Please submit names in written format to a Board member before October 18, 2022. Please confirm with nominee their acceptance of being nominated. The Board will be presenting a slate of candidates prior to the Annual Fall Membership meeting at which election of Board members will take place.

Fall Membership Meeting to be held Monday, November 7, 2022, at 8 p.m. Please mark your calendars for this important school event.

November Milk attached to today's Journal. Milk orders due by next Friday, October 21st. **NO** late orders accepted.