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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*

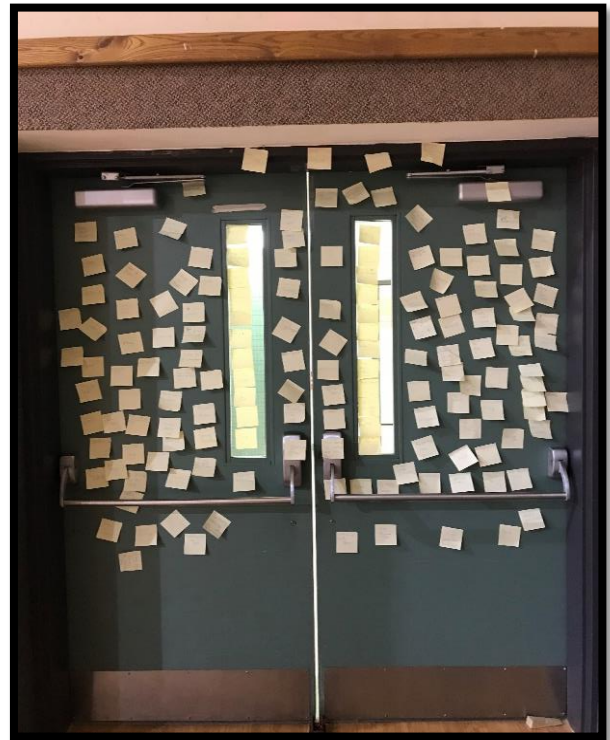
From the Princip*AL's* Office:

Truth That Changes Lives

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

This week the Christian community recognized Martin Luther, John Calvin and other reformers on Reformation Day, October 31st. The teachings of these reformers focused on the promises of scripture, emphasizing that the Spirit works in our hearts to speak God's words to us and that we receive God's grace through our faith in Christ. This is the truth that makes us free. Our life in the body of Christ is shaped by this gift.

During chapel this past Wednesday, the students and staff were able to share ways that they could be **God-Worshippers**. They were asked to write down on a *sticky note* specific examples of how they can worship God. These notes were then posted, 95+, on the gym door. Another reminder of how faith and learning are integrated through all aspects of our lives.



Learning Target: We can offer thanks, praise and honour to God by the way we live.

Looking Ahead:

Wednesday, Nov. 6	Rocks and Rings	
Thursday, Nov 7	Mom's Pantry Delivery	3:00 p.m.
Friday, Nov 8	Hot Dog Hot Lunch Fire Poster Contest Deadline	
Monday, Nov 11	SK Eye Exams	

From Our School Community:

Staff Announcement: The TBCS Board and Administration would like to share the following news with the student and parent community. Mrs. Margaret Hawkins will be going on leave and her teaching responsibilities will be covered by some current and new staff members. Mrs. Hawkins and her family have been a part of the TBCS school community for over 26 years, and we pray that God will continue to surround her with strength and patience while she is away from TBCS. We welcome back, Mrs. Diana Hamilton, from her maternity leave. Mrs. Hamilton will be teaching grade four math, French grades 1-8 in the mornings and the grade one class in the afternoons. A special thanks to Mrs. Michelle Bolt for teaching the grade one class in the afternoons to cover the maternity leave.

Also, we are pleased to announce and welcome Mrs. Angela Wiebe to our teaching staff. Mrs. Wiebe will be at TBCS on Tuesday and Thursdays, and we look forward to having her share her passion for teaching and working with students in the following areas: student resource and academic support, high school English and visual arts courses.

One area that we still need to fill is with our music program. We are exploring a number of options at this time and will inform you when definite arrangements have been made.

Please continue to pray and support the TBCS leadership, whether it be board, committees and staff as we seek God's wisdom and leading, searching for the next principal and staff members.

Farewell from Mrs. Hawkins: Dear Parents and Students: It has been a great blessing being a teacher here for over 26 years. I have enjoyed teaching many of you who are now parents of my current "grand-students!" Time sure flies by! I have had a wonderful time teaching at TBCS this year and many years past. May God continue to bless the TBCS community. Have a fantastic year, everyone!

The needs at TAN for the coming week:

Saturday (tomorrow): 2 for am

Monday: 2 for am, 1 for pm

Tuesday: 2 for pm

Wednesday: 1 for pm

Thursday: 1 for pm

Friday: 2 for am, 2 for pm

Saturday: 1 for am, 2 for pm

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

Rocks and Rings: Next **Wednesday, November 6**, our entire school will have an opportunity to participate in Rocks and Rings. They visit our school and teach each class how to play the great game of curling.

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.**

Chocolate Bar Sales: There are **12** families who have not returned their chocolate bar money. Please do so **as soon as possible**. The cost per box is \$60.00. Please ensure your child/family name is written on the envelope. Reminder notices will go out next week.

Fire Prevention Poster Contest: Reminder that the deadline for the Poster Contest is **Friday, November 8** The theme for this year is "Not Every Hero wears a Cape. Plan and protect your Escape."

Bazaar Boxes: Classrooms have chosen a theme for their silent auction bazaar box. Please send in a \$10-15 item in the next couple of weeks. Thank you.

JK/SK- Protein Power Snack Attack

Grade 1- Busy Builder Box

Grade 2/3- Art Box

Grade 3/4- Gift Card Wreath

Grade 5/6 4Seasons Box

Grade 7-10 Lunch Box



Bazaar 2019-November 21 & 22: Only 3 weeks to Go! 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

A newly revised orange November calendar, newsletter and reading record went home for this new month. If you did not receive it today, please let me know and I can send home another. Thanks.

Grade 1 – Mrs. Bolt

Language Arts: Students have learned the reading strategy 'eagle eye' and how pictures can help us understand the words. We've also been working on putting finger spaces in our writing.

Please return October's reading log. November's will be coming home today.

Math: Students have been looking at which number comes before and after a number.

Science: There are tools that help make jobs easier and the students had fun looking at different ones.

Bible: Now we are reading and discussing Jacob's life; the birthright and his dream.

Next week's spelling words will be: top, stop, men, fix, and fox.

Memory Work: Hebrews 3:4 "*For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.*"

Our Bazaar box is following our science unit and is called Busy Builder Box! Feel free to bring in a \$10-15 item anytime (some ideas are LEGO, puzzles, K'nex, models, etc).

We welcome Mrs. Hamilton back to grade 1 and are looking forward to spending time with her during the last block of the day!

Mrs. Hawkins:

Music: Students sang and participated in action songs this week. They also listened to the music of Bach.

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

Grade 2 Math: This week we worked on reading and making pictographs. Students enjoyed this. Next week we are counting/number sense to 100.

This week in language we worked on text to world connections as well as new vocabulary comprehension strategies. We completed word work and worked writing multiple sentences and editing skills. We also practiced writing and using contractions.

I haven't made a new monthly spelling sheet for students. I will put them on spelling city ASAP.

Grade 3 words for next week are: almost, before, myself, probably, thought, shirt, and skirt.

Grade 2 words are: could, didn't, or, small, going, and doing.

Memory work is the same as it's a bit tricky for us. 1 Peter 2:9 *"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called out of darkness into his wonderful light."*

In Bible we began our unit on Jacob and Joseph. This week we learned about Jacob taking Esau's birthright and blessing.

We have chosen an art box this year for our Bazaar theme box as Grade 2/3 loves to draw, colour and create! Please bring in a \$10-15 art item to include in this box which will be part of a silent auction at our annual Bazaar. Thanks so much

Mrs. Himanen:

This week we learned more about trees through studying leaf characteristics such as shape, margin, and vein pattern. Our adopted tree, Mable, has lost all of its leaves!

In gym the grade threes learned how to throw a football. We also played some new games involving physical activity and math that were learned at the convention.

In art we learned how to use watercolour paper to "paint" the background for our seahorse art. Both grades continue to work on their penmanship skills, and the grade threes are doing great at learning how to write in cursive!

We enjoyed hearing the persuasive speeches that the grade 5/6 class presented and are deciding who to vote for.

We also enjoy our reading buddy time with the grade 5/6 class!

Miss deHaan:

Math Grade 3: We have been busy reviewing regrouping of two digit and three digit addition questions. We have been learning to remind ourselves that while sometimes work requires some effort, it doesn't mean we give up!

Mrs. Hawkins:

3/4 Music: Students continued working on their Link-Up music and reviewed tempo terms.

Grades 3 & 4 – Miss deHaan

Work folders come home today with new Word Wall Words (including Tic Tac Toe homework) and Memory Work (due Nov.13).

Highlights this week:

Bible: We covered a lot of ground this week! Jacob was reconciled with Esau. Rachel died after giving birth to Benjamin. Isaac died after Jacob's return. Jacob's sons sold Joseph into slavery, which ultimately lead to God working out His plan of his promise to make a great nation of Jacob's family. Joseph was able to help his family during the years of famine and God promised Jacob that one day his family would return to Canaan. Jacob blessed his sons before he died, indicating the 12 future tribes of Israel. Jacob requested to be buried in Canaan; Joseph also requested to be brought back to Canaan after he died. (Genesis 33-48). We will be reviewing our unit on Monday and Tuesday and completing a test on Wednesday.

Social Studies: Several students presented province/territory projects. We learned about the Interior Plains and did a scavenger hunt to find answers to questions.

Math Grade 3: We have been busy reviewing regrouping of two digit and three digit addition questions. We have been learning to remind ourselves that while sometimes work requires some effort, it doesn't mean we give up!

Grammar: Gr. 4 We continued to work with quotations using question marks and exclamation marks.

Gr. 3 We joined smaller sentences together to make better sentences. We have been learning about making subjects and verbs agree in a sentence as well.

Coming Up:

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
*Please return emptied Friday folder	*Library books due *Rocks and Rings – please dress comfortably	*Spelling Tests

Mrs. Hawkins:

3/4 Music: Students continued working on their Link-Up music and reviewed tempo terms.

Grade 4 Math: Students started a new unit on measurement this week.

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

Mrs. Himanen:

This week we said goodbye to Mrs. Hawkins and hello to Mme. Hamilton. Bitter/sweet. We wrote messages of farewell to Mrs. Hawkins in a special sketch book that we hope she will now have time to make use of more often. Welcome back, Mme. Hamilton! It was fun to begin French again.

We received a letter from Nazar telling us about his life in his new city and school. We spent time learning how to write a friendly letter and wrote him back. Students also handed in their book reports. I have been so impressed with the quality of writing I have seen on both the letter, book reports, Bell Ringer Journals, and messages written to Mrs. Hawkins.

Next week we will be in the throes of diligently working on our assembly which will be presented on Nov 13. If students were given scripts, please make sure they are spending the weekend learning lines. We don't have much time, sorry! But they do have one extra hour! (Daylight Savings)

We learned about commas in grammar and will continue our study next week with a quiz the following Monday or Tuesday.

In math the grade fives have been working on reviewing addition and subtraction with regrouping. Next, we will work on multiplication. Time to brush up on those x tables!

Mr. Himanen:

Science: Next week the class will be having a test on their light unit.

The students will need to remember how light travels and what happens to it when it hits different surfaces like mirrors and lenses. We will be reviewing the material prior to the test.

Social Studies: Early next week we will be having our election for the best possible pet. The groups have made their presentations to the different classrooms and we will see which group achieved the most votes.

Math 6: Next week on Wednesday, November 6, the class will be having a test on Multiplication. The students will need to review the steps for multiplying two digit numbers and powers of ten.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Music: Students learned to play A minor chord this week. They also practiced a new strumming stroke.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Material for assembly

Wednesday: Math test on Multiplication

Rocks and Rings

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

Mrs. Voortman:

Grade 8 Math: We learned how to solve inequalities and graph them. Even though our algebra unit is complete, we will continue to review it throughout the year.

Language Arts: We completed our short story unit this week with a test. We spent a great deal of time learning how to study for a test by collectively going through our notes and makes cue cards to help us. This is a very imperative skill and students quickly realized that they did much better when they studied this way. I was pleased to see so many students use what they learned and make their own cue cards for their recent science test.

Geography: We will start a short refresher unit on the geography of Canada next week.

Our bazaar box theme is "Lunch Box". Please send in a \$10-15 item pertaining to packing a lunch anytime during the next few weeks. Thanks!

Mr. Himanen:

History: Next week the class will be having a test on the material up to the beginning of the War of 1812. The students will need to remember the different acts that the British government set up in their attempts to govern the colony fairly. The Loyalists and the American Revolution will also be covered on this test.

Science: The class will be starting their next science unit on Forces at Work next week. In this unit we will look at the different forces at work in our world every day as well as looking at the simple machines that we use every day.

Math 7: Next week the class will be learning about different polygons, congruent figures, and lines of symmetry. We are getting close to the end of this unit so there will be a test the following week.

Next week:

Wednesday: Library, Rocks and Rings

Thursday: Spelling lesson 9 due, spelling test

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

Mrs. Voortman:

Bible: We continue to study how we learn about God through creation, Jesus' life, and through the Bible. This week we will specifically be looking at the Bible.

Mr. Himanen:

Science: The students will be completing their unit on Ecosystems next week by completing a number of review exercises in preparation for the unit test the following week.

Mrs. Hawkins:

English: We are almost finished reading *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Mrs. Wiebe visited and met our class this week.

Art: Students worked on "Big Shading Thingy" this week. This work is due Tuesday.