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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** Desk,  
During the month of October we will be celebrating the Biblical Throughline:

#### God-Worshipping

*"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!"* (Psalm 100:1-2)

During the Fall season we get the opportunity to see how God loves every part of the world. When we look at the colourful trees and plants, rocks, animals, insects, the skies and beyond; we can declare our God is a God who loves diversity and creativity. God gave us this world to enjoy, to play in, and to explore. We worship God when we enjoy the delicate complexity of a butterfly wing and a tiny seed pod, or the immensity of a sharp edged mountain ridge and towering thundercloud. Our response is to join together in worshipping our God. Glorifying and praising God is a joyful duty of being the image bearer.

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



#### Looking Ahead:

Oct. 11	JK/SK Assembly Picture Day	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Oct. 14	Thanksgiving Day – No school	
Oct. 15-21	Mr. Bron in town	
Oct. 17	Board Meeting	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 19	Pancake Breakfast	7:30 -11:00 a.m.

## From Our School Community:

**Fun Day:** Last Friday the entire school competed against each other in their Grow Groups. The grade seven and eight class organized the entire community building event and the whole school had a great time. Teams competed in blind volleyball, tower building, shoe scramble, tug of war, tic tac toe relay, and pipeline. Congratulations to Grow Group 4 who was undefeated. This group consists of Brooklyn, Ivy, Brendan, Peyton, Nolan, Brynlee, Cullen, Marissa, Willem, Zoey and Reid.

**Cross Country Run:** The details for the Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> race will come home on Monday if your child is interested in participating.

**Scholastic flyers** were sent home just over a week ago and notice of the deadline was missed. My apologies! I will be extending the deadline until this Monday, as a result, if you still wish to place an order. Sorry for the confusion! *Also, if you are interested in ordering online, Scholastic is offering a free book up to \$7 with a minimum order of \$30 and the coupon code CLIFFORD.* The teacher is Miss de Haan and the city is Rosslyn.

**Epicure Fundraiser:** Get a jump start on Christmas gifts this year! Everyone eats so this is the perfect gift for anyone! An Epicure fundraiser form is coming home with the oldest child. Cheques can be made payable to TBCS or etransfer [trudybolt@tbaytel.net](mailto:trudybolt@tbaytel.net) (memo line- fundraiser). The school will receive 40% and the deadline for ordering is October 21, 2019! The family that sells the most fundraiser kits will win an Epicure Summer Berry spice!

**Bazaar 2019:** It's time to mark your calendars! This year's Bazaar is happening November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> ! 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.

**Recess Volunteers:** An email was sent out with a SignUp link for recess duty. Please check it out and sign up where you can. TBCS appreciates your time! Thank you

**Little Caesars Pizza Kits Reminder!** Order forms were sent home last week with all TBCS families. Please send in completed order forms to the school office or order on line [before October 8, 2019](#). Pickup from the School will be [October 23](#). Thank you. **To Order online with credit or Debit card:**

- Go to [www.pizzakit.ca](http://www.pizzakit.ca)
- Click on "products" then "Shop"
- Select "Purchase & Support a Local Fundraiser"
- Ship my order to the "group"
- Our fundraiser ID# is 375002

**Twice as Nice** will be holding another "Super-sort" night next Wednesday, October 9th. These nights really help us stay on top of donations and keeping the store organized! Come on out any time after 5pm.

### **The needs at TAN for the coming week:**

Saturday (tomorrow): 1 for am, 2 for pm (Let's fill this ASAP!)

Monday: 2 for am

Tuesday; 1 for pm

Wednesday: 1 for pm

Thursday: 1 for am, 2 for pm

Friday: 2 for pm

Saturday: 1 for am

**Fall Membership Meeting** takes place in November. Committee reports from all committees (eg. Transportation, Maintenance etc.) are due in to the school office the **Thursday morning (Oct. 4)** before the October Board meeting.

## **From the Classrooms:**

### **JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh**

This week we focused on our assembly practices, learning more about the fall from the Garden of Eden and the flood, realizing that we have an abundance of blessings to be thankful for, working on numeral recognition and correct formation, and improving our fine motor skills. We are looking forward to hosting the school on Friday at 9 am for our class assembly. We hope you can make it! 😊

### **Grade 1 – Mrs. Bolt**

Language Arts: We had fun predicting and making inferences when we were reading this week. We've looked at the chunks 'up' and 'un'. We continued reading Mo Willems stories and created a puppet that we can read to.

Math: We looked at more patterns and corrected patterns that had mistakes.

Social studies: Students were hard at work creating their own maps that included a title, legend, and symbols.

Bible: We learned about God choosing Abram to be a great nation and the journey that he went on.

Next week's spelling words will be: up, us, run, fun, to.

Thank you to those who returned their September reading log. October's is coming home today.

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:** Music: Students learned more about tempo and dynamics while participating in games and action songs.

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

#### **Mrs. Bakker:**

This week in Bible we looked at times when Abraham was not as faithful to God as he should have been while studying Abraham in Egypt along with Hagar and Ishmael. We also read about Lot choosing the best land

when he and Abraham parted ways. We talked about choices that Christians should make and that the easier choice isn't always the better choice.

In language arts we made text to self connections this week, looked at reading comprehension strategies, worked on our spelling words, and wrote fall colour poems. This took a lot of our time as we brainstormed, wrote a rough draft, and then our good copy. Students did a great job!

Next week Monday our mystery item students are Lucas, Jenna, and Kaitlyn. The class is doing an amazing job writing good questions in this format. This week we only had to make one edit! Awesome job Grade 2/3!

In math we worked on patterning all week. Students really understood and enjoyed patterning but when the patterns had two or more different attributes it was a little trickier for us.

If completed September book reports are still at home, feel free to send them in still. Try and have students read for a minimum of 10 minutes a day 3-4 times a week. This will help develop skills and confidence. If you wish to have students practice spelling words at home on spelling city please go to spelling city, click find a teacher, type in my name (Deanine Bakker). Word lists are titled by date and grade. Have a wonderful weekend!

**Miss deHaan:**

**Math Grade 3:** We completed our first unit with a 2 part test. Both parts will come home today! Take a look and see how your child did! We also began a new unit on place value and discussed the hundreds, tens and ones "houses". We also learned what digits mean when they are in a specific "house"/place.

**Mrs. Himanen:**

This week we finished our name art pieces. They are displayed outside our room and look spectacular! Students were organized into squads for gym, and each squad made up a team name for itself. We then enjoyed playing more new games.

Students are working hard on their printing skills and making corrections as needed.

Several students forgot to return their library books again this week. Books are checked out for 1 week at a time but may be renewed for two additional weeks. The books do have to be returned in order to be renewed in the system. I am strongly encouraging the grade threes to be reading chapter books (novels -a new term they learned) and to commit to reading the whole novel even if it needs to be renewed a few times.

In Social Studies we learned more about the differences between Deciduous and Coniferous trees and found many species of both types in our books. We tried real maple syrup candies, too!

We had a wonderful time visiting the Cramer Tree Farm today, thanks to the encouragement and work of Mrs. deGroot! We enjoyed learning how to identify trees and loved poking around and learning more about the wonderful gift of trees. We also really enjoyed the treat of hot chocolate, too! Thank you!

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Music: Students learned about pitch and the variety of sound and timbre.

**Grades 3 & 4 – Miss deHaan**

Work folders come home today with new Word Wall Words (including Tic Tac Toe homework) and Memory Work (due Oct. 16).

Book report projects have been amazing! We have enjoyed looking at the variety of models, dioramas, posters, and so much more! A sheet will come home Monday with marks/comments. We will have them on display outside the library until Wednesday. After that, they will be sent home.

Reminder: If your son/daughter has not received approval for the October book report book, please do so by Monday! Thank you!

*Highlights this week:*

§ **Bible:** We continue to see God’s faithfulness as he walks with Abram and Sarai through to the promised son of Isaac (Genesis 16-22). God then changed their names and tested Abraham. Next week we will finish the unit and end the week with a **test on Friday**. Review sheets will be sent home today.

§ **Social Studies:** We began to learn about the Canadian Shield region. We also learned about Canada’s population and compared it to the United States and the World Population Clocks.

Reminder: Province/Territory projects are due this Wednesday, October 9.

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§ **Literature:** We played a comprehension game about our reading, “Fall”. We also read different selections from Canada.

Coming Up:

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Please return emptied Friday folder.	Tic-Tac-Toe due – <u>please use staple or paper clip</u>	Spelling tests	Bible Test
	Province/Territory project due		

**Mrs. Hawkins:**

Grade 3/4 Music: Students had fun singing worship songs this week.

Grade 4 Math: Students have been practicing addition with regrouping. We will have a quiz on Tuesday. Students will also learn more about subtraction next week.

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

**Mrs. Himanen:**

It was fun this week to go on a trip down memory lane as we reviewed our past themes and sang their corresponding theme songs during chapel.

The grade fives have been working hard on the Patterns and Algebra unit and are ready soon for their final test of the unit.

We learned about syllables and pronunciation guides and how they help us to more easily spell and say new words.

We are nearing the end of the Literature unit on peace. We took a closer look at the famous speech Martin Luther King Jr. gave in which he described his dream of a world where people of all colours and backgrounds could live in peace with respect and dignity shown to one other.

Students were given their first book report sheet of the year. Students in grade 5 and 6 are required to read at least 1 book/month and report on it. Different types of book reporting activities will be done each month.

**Next Week:**

Memory Work: Psalm 100: 1-2

Tuesday or Wednesday: Math test - Grade 5

Thursday or Friday: Literature test

Thursday: Spelling due

Friday: Spelling test and Penmanship due

**Mr. Himanen:**

Math 6: Next week the students will be learning about comparing numbers and adding numbers with regrouping.

Science: The students will be learning about light and the different colors that we see. We will also learn about the eye and how it functions to see all of those colors.

Social Studies: The students have been learning about the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and next week we will learn about how those rights have been taken away through discrimination. We will define that and look at different examples in Canada and the world.

Bible: The class will complete its study of the last kings of Judah by looking at the remnant of Israelites that were left after the Babylonians defeated them.

**Mrs. Hawkins:**

Music: We started learning about the ukulele this week. Students practiced proper strumming using a C chord.

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

**Mrs. Voortman:**

Grade 8 Math: We have been introduced to variables, expressions and equations. We have learned the proper steps in completing one step algebra problems using all four operations.

Bible: We are eagerly building our story books entitled *The Big Picture in Colour*. We are halfway done and look forward to completing these so we can go out and share with others in our community and work on our September theme of "community building".

Literature: This week we studied *The West Wind Blew Danger* and worked specifically on plot. We were introduced to a plot graph.

Next week:

Wednesday: Library

Thursday: Spelling Lesson 5 Due and Spelling Test

Friday: Grammar Test

**Mr. Himanen:**

Math 7: Next week the class will be learning about exponents and continue to look at the BEDMAS rules with problems that will now have some exponents. We will also do some more work with problem solving.

Science: The class will be looking at the universal solvent, which is water, and how we both use and misuse this very valuable resource.

History: Next week we will continue to look at the Loyalists and the role they played in the colony. We will study several different groups of Loyalists.

**Mrs. Hawkins:**

Grade 7 Music: Students worked on a web quest investigating their instruments this week.

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

**Mrs. Voortman:**

Bible: We are finishing up our fascinating study of *A Case for Faith* by Lee Strobel. This week we looked at the objections "A Loving God Would Never Send People to Hell" and "I Still Have Doubts, So I Can't Be a Christian". We will wrap up this study early next week and will begin our study of the Old Testament.

**Mr. Himanen:**

Science: The students have created their Eco-columns and we will see how they develop over the next number of weeks. Next week the students will continue working on their Environmental Issues assignment as well as begin to study the importance of soil in our ecosystems.

**Mrs. Hawkins:**

9/10 English: We are more than halfway through *To Kill a Mockingbird*. As we read about the trial of Tom Robinson, we will discuss issues of racism, due process, and justice.

AVI10: Students learned about contour line, defining shape and edge. They also worked through various exercises designed to develop visual acuity.