

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Wednesday November 7 Georgia Thalen left this earth and went to be with Jesus in heaven. Monday, we said our formal goodbyes to Georgia through her memorial service.

What a testimony her life was. When I visited Jim and Christy on Friday, one of the nurses was also visiting. When I went the visitation, I met several of her nurses. And again, at the memorial service, more nurses were present. Georgia had a way of inviting people into her life and sharing her faith with them. What a witness she was, even in unpleasant circumstances, to the love and care of her God! She knew Jesus, she loved Jesus and he loved her back and everyone knew that. The nursing staff was blessed by Georgia.

Last year Georgia would get picked up every school day (Tuesdays and Thursdays). At 3:00 she would announce her arrival at my office, drive her plasma car right on in, and strike up a conversation. It didn't seem to matter if I was busy or not, Georgia had arrived. Sometimes she would say, "Guess what I did today?" and she would go right into telling me something she did or learned without waiting for my guesses because she was too eager to tell. Sometimes she would say "Look what I can do!" and she would slide off her car and show me she could stand against a chair or even take a few steps. Sometimes she would ask, "What are you doing?" hinting that I should stop because she was here. Never a dull time with Georgia and she always invited me into her day. She ministered to me the many times she said in such a matter of fact manner, "Jesus loves me you know", and then carry on as if that was such an obvious comment. Her life was a testimony to me too and I was blessed by her.

I thank God that Georgia was a part of our school. I thank God for her testimony and her friendship. I thank God that he blessed Georgia with a great family; with parents and grandparents who would go to the moon for her, with siblings who gave her rides, walked her, carried her, spent time with her, and loved her. And now I pray that our Christian community can uphold these amazing people in prayer before our God so he will provide them peace.

SCHOOL NEWS

Thank You: On behalf of the staff, I want to thank everyone for praying for us. There is no doubt that we have felt your prayers and they have carried us through this time of grief. The Spirit of God is among us.

LCS Membership Meeting – The fall membership meeting will be held on Monday, November 19, 2018. Agenda packages were sent home last week. Hope to see many of you in attendance.

Flowers and Almonds: Grade 6 and 7 students must have their flower and almonds orders to me by Thursday. Please, no late orders!!! Before you submit your order, make sure that your orders are clear, the totals are tallied at the bottom of your sheet, and the money balances.

A huge shout out to all who ordered FundScrip gift cards this month! We raised \$804.78 for our Tuition Reduction Incentive! Missed out on this month's FundScrip order? Don't fret...another November order date has been added! Get your orders in before Monday, November 19th at MIDNIGHT to take advantage of the November and December promotions!

Christmas Musical: Choir Attire for the musical for students in grades 1-8: a plain white shirt (t shirt or dress shirt), a necktie and black or dark dress pants. Please have these ready for our December 17th dress rehearsal day.

Helmets for skating: On December 21 and several days throughout the month of January, we will be going skating at the Steve Kerr Arena in Listowel. There has been a lot of focus on importance of protecting the head from falls, or potential falls, while skating. Once again, we will be enforcing a practice that every skater must wear a helmet. Helmets could be hockey helmets, bike helmets, or any other kind of safety helmet. We trust that you will have enough time between now and December 21st to arrange to have a helmet.

BAZAAR NEWS

Saturday, November 24th 8am-2pm at LCS

Volunteers & Food Donations: Lots of spots available. Sign up on line or contact Shanna Koetsier (519-638-2563) **Sign up on line:** <http://signup.com/go/Zb39LZ>

Reminder: All food items should be at the school on Friday, November 23. Please bring these to the office.

Toonie Jars: Bring your filled jars in to the school. The Toonie Jars were a big hit at previous Bazaars and they are back again this year!! Just to refresh your memory, you can fill an empty jar with items such as; packs of gum, candy, jewelry, small toys, marbles, pencils, hot-wheels cars, Lego, hair accessories, electric tape, small hand lotion, etc. Anything you would like to win yourself would be a great Toonie Jar filler. If don't want to fill a jar you can simply bring in a store-bought jar such as spaghetti sauce, Nutella, Cheeze Whiz, shampoo, maple syrup, etc. Anything you think someone would like to win. Contact Shanna Koetsier for more info.

Baking for the bake table: Donations of all sorts of baked or homemade goodies are needed. Specialty items such as homemade fudge, jams, apple sauce, and fancy baking are well received.

Crafts: We are always looking for new ideas. Do you or someone you know enjoy sewing, knitting, making jewelry, painting, woodworking, etc., please consider making a donation. Feel free to contact Chandra Los at 519-291-9831 or derek.chandra.los@gmail.com or Lauren Wilting at 519-498-3125 ljwilting@gmail.com

Toy Store: Lots of toys have come in but we are still in need of new or gently used toys. Toys must be clean and in excellent condition. Contact: Rhonda Weber at 519-588-0634 or email

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

<i>November</i>	<i>December</i>
14 – Girls volleyball practice (3:30 – 4:30)	3 – Board Exec
15 – Grade 6 & 7 flower and pastries orders due	3 – Gift Card orders due at midnight
15 – Musical practice 3:30 – 4:30 (team 1)	4 – Flower and pastry deliveries
16 – PD Day (no school)	5 – Pizza Day
19 – LCS Fall Membership meeting	6 – Grade 8 Day at Woodland
21 – Pizza Day	10 – Board meeting
23 – Volleyball tournament	12 - Grade 8 day at LDSS
24 – Country Craft Bazaar at LCS	18 – Christmas Concert (1pm and 7pm)
26 – First Term report cards go home	19 – Pizza Day
29 – Parent Teacher Conferences (evening)	21 – School Skating
30 – Parent Teacher Conferences (no school)	Dec 24 – Jan 4 – Christmas break
	January 7 – first day back for 2019

BIRTHDAY CORNER

Celebrating this week: Kase K – Nov 15



School Theme – But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness; and all these things will be given to you as well. – Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

SCHOOL SPORTS

Volleyball – We enjoyed our volleyball day at Woodland last week and have lots to learn yet. Regular practices this week for the boys (toady after school and Thursday lunch.). Information forms were sent home last week about our November 23rd tournament. We did not have sufficient parent drivers so a bus is being booked for the tournament day.

FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Music – Mrs. Wright

Today, lyrics for the musical songs will be sent home. Students are encouraged to practice the songs and actions. So far, we have learned "God with Us," "Glory," and "I Don't Like Christmas." We will be starting to learn "Spylent Night" and "Nativity Medley" this week.

Our composer for the month of November is Pyotr Ilich Tchaikovsky and we have been enjoying listening to some excerpts from his famous Nutcracker suite and have been learning a little about his life.

The JK and SK students have been enjoying singing some songs about bears including "I Can't Wait to Hibernate." We have been learning about dynamics; how music can be loud and soft and many levels in between.

Junior Kindergarten – Mrs. Baarda

This week we continue our transportation theme, focusing on vehicles that move on land! We will do some sponge painting, and some cutting practice and look at which things can roll.

We will continue to work in our *Handwriting Without Tears* workbook, practicing using proper pencil grip and making our pencil move where we want it to go. This is a great thing to practice at home too!

Our **focus letter** this week is Ff, students are welcome to bring in a show and tell that begins with the letter F on either Tuesday or Thursday.

In **math**, we will practice writing the numbers 1-5, and learn how to print numbers 6-10. We will also talk about position words.

In **health** we continue to look at feelings, this week focusing on feeling afraid.

In **Bible**, we will learn how God gave his people 10 rules to live by, the 10 Commandments.

Senior Kindergarten – Mrs. Heida

This week will be a very short week for us. On Tuesday, we will have **show and tell** that begin with the letter Ss and on Thursday, items that begin with the letter Tt.

We will continue to rhyme and work with our sight words as well as putting the alphabet in order from A to Z. We will be making Pete the Cat crafts and reading the repetitive story of "Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons". This week we will **NOT** be bringing home and new sight word reader, so please keep reading the books you have.

Review is always good.

In **math**, we will be using shapes to create a puppet and continue to use position words such as on top of, above, below, under, beside etc.

Thank you for all the support I have received through emails, notes, texts and the many, many hugs from students, parents and grandparents and prayers that were sent on my behalf. That is the only way I could have read Psalm 23 at Georgia's funeral. We all loved her. She will greatly be missed in our classroom and school community. We rest in the comfort of knowing that she is with Jesus. I will continue to keep you informed about discussions in our classroom concerning dying and living in heaven.

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Grade 1 – Mrs. O' Boyle

Class News

Library Books – Just a reminder that library books are due back on Wed. There are several people with overdue books. Please be sure to return them or contact the library by Wednesday to ensure your child can take out new books.

Scholastic Orders- Due Nov. 19th

Differentiated Spelling Lists – Please watch for your child's individualized list coming home in your child's envelope.

Music classes – Music will be held on Tuesday and Thursday this week.

Friday Letters – Please return your Friday letter book as soon as possible if you have not already done so. Students will not be bringing home their Friday Letter books this week, as a result of the short week. Please take some time to orally discussed what they learned and did this week instead.

Happy long weekend – Enjoy some extra time with your loved ones this week!

If you are reading this, please have your child answer the following word problem using both pictures and numerals. Farmer Joe's tree has 6 apples at the very top and 3 apples near the bottom. How many apples does he have altogether?

The Plan

Math – We will continue a unit on Addition and Subtraction to Twelve.

Creation Studies – We will begin a new unit titled *Our Home and School Communities*.

Physical Education – We will continue a unit on target games.

Bible – We will continue a unit on Joseph.

Writing – We will continue to work on generating ideas – choosing a topic, sticking to it, and adding details. We will also work on adding proper punctuation and phonics/spelling rules to our written work.

Reading Comprehension – We will continue to focus on finding the main idea of a text, as well as looking at the main character, setting, problem and solution of texts.

Words of the Day – We will continue to focus on/review sight words I, it, and little.

Phonics- We will work on medial consonants, as well as, short a word families.

Health – We will conclude our anti-bullying unit.

Art – We will continue our unit on shape.

Printing – We will work on magic C, as well as, letter and number review.

Spelling - Week Six (Differentiated Lists Week One) – Tues. Nov. 13th –

Focus: spell short u words; recognize l as a special word

pup, bus, but, tub, l

Week Seven (Differentiated Lists Week Two) – Tues. Nov. 20th –

Focus: review short i, a, and u words; recognize the special vowel sound in put, his, dig, pat, sun

Remember to check your child's envelope to see if they have a differentiated list.

Memory Work - Please try to practise your memory work daily. We will be saying Psalm 100:1-3 on Tues. Dec. 4th. Try to memorize one verse per week. Be sure to check our online group for additional ways to practise.

“Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.” Psalm 100:1-3

Grade 2 and 3 – Mrs. Claus

In our short week we hope to accomplish lots! I am continuing to do reading assessments with our class. Ms. ten Brink is also doing some. This is to see how far we've come in the first term and what we can improve on in second term.

Spelling: There will be NO spelling test this week.

Math: Grade 2 Math Test will be on Thursday.

Grade 3 Math Test will be on Thursday.

Amphibians Quiz will be on Wednesday. It will cover the 5 characteristics of an amphibian.

Please continue to pray for our class.

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Grade 3 and 4 – Mrs. Delleman

Cursive - The pages that are due on WEDNESDAY involve letters o and s. Grade 3 pages are 12, 14, 27, 33 and Grade 4 pages are 38, 48.

Math - We have finished our unit on Geometry and will have our quiz on THURSDAY. Students need to know the difference between congruent and similar shapes, should be able to identify and measure angles, and name quadrilaterals, prisms and pyramids. We will be reviewing this week and students will be taking home their duotangs to help them study.

Memory Work - John 3:17 - "For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him." - due NEXT Friday

Spelling - Unit 8 Dictation - NEXT Friday

THANK YOU - Sorry for the delay, but I would like to thank all the parents for my birthday gift card and a big thank you to Mrs. Dykstra who came to celebrate with the class and brought a delicious cake! - Mrs. Delleman

Grade 5 and 6 – Mr. Katerberg

Bible: We have started a new unit on Proverbs. Students need to choose a song.

Spelling: No spelling this week.

Science: Our new unit is on Interactions in the environment

Math: We are completing our geometry unit this week, test next week.

Writing: A new writing assignment using the four-square approach has been posted on Classroom.

Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. tenBrink

WWW - Blue books were due today instead of Monday. Our quiz will still be tomorrow.

GR - Students have been catching up on story questions that have not been handed in before we move onto a novel study. Check the white board to see if you are owing any story questions.

Writing - Interviews were to be typed up and handed in today. Autobiographies were due last week but many students did not hand them in. Again, check the white board to see if your paper is still missing.

History - Rome was built in a day...at least in grade 7/8. This week we are looking at Roman cities, how they were designed, what buildings were part of the city, and their significance. Students will put their skills to the test in creating a city with their groups. Next week we will be looking at Gladiators and will be in need of cardboard boxes, small and large sizes. If you have any at home, bring them in!

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Boelens

Math: We are working on our fractions units. Daily assignments are given. Mid unit reviews will be due Monday November 19.

Bible: We will be looking at characteristics of our own churches and how we operate and worship, specifically through music.

Gym: This week we will continue with volleyball.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Katerberg

Science: Complete today's assignment for Thursday. We will start a new unit on Thursday.

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