

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Another bazaar event has come and gone. I know, although only a glimpse, of all the work the bazaar committee has put into this event. Planning, organizing, calling, stressing, setting up, and cleaning up – every step took time and courage. Thanks committee members, it was a very good event.

At the registration table, we checked in a lot of people I did not know. In addition to being a school fundraiser, it is also an opportunity for us to invite a broader community into our building, into our community, and have them see, hear, and experience our LCS community. Several staff members said they talked to people who attended Central or worked at Central and they were amazed at the transformation of the building. I know for myself that as some community members checked out, they would say something like, “Keep the change, I can see you invested a lot of money into this building and I thought I could help”. It wasn’t hundreds of dollars, but it was support and encouragement. It was a recognition that LCS is a part of the Listowel community.

I am sure the bazaar committee members’ task is not quite finished. Now, they have to tally the income and the expenses. When an event is done, it is the details that require the endurance to finish the task well. Once a final profit number has been established and eventually advertised, remember that the work of the committee also has some intangible value such as community building, promotion, and community awareness. You can put a price and value on some things, but the intangibles are (as Mastercard would say), priceless.

Thanks again Bazaar Committee! Your work to host this event is very much appreciated. When you are all done, I hope you are able to reflect and say, “it was good, it was very good”.

SCHOOL NEWS

THANK YOU!! We praise God for giving us such a great day at the Bazaar this past Saturday! Thank you to everyone who gave of their time, goods and talents!! We have wonderful giving people in our school, churches and surrounding community. We just can’t thank you enough!! The Bazaar Committee.

1st term Report Cards have been sent home today in kidmail. Reminder of Parent-Teacher interviews on Thursday and Friday. No school on Friday.

LCS students, staff, former students, parents and friends! We have a new LCS clothing line available to you! Check out the performance hoodies, coats, winter hats, Under Armour hoodies, polos and many other options! Please see the attached flyer/order form as well as our online store! These items only available until December 20, 2018.

This is just a reminder to place your on-line **FundScrip Gift Card orders by Monday, December 3rd at midnight**. Please take advantage of this time of year to ask your friends and family to help support LCS by purchasing gift cards through FundScrip. We’ve got so many participating retailers that you will easily find one or several you can use to pay for your gifts and daily expenses. ***This is the last opportunity to order gift cards for Christmas.*** For more information please contact Janel Hiemstra at 519-749-5263 or email giftcardprogramlcs@gmail.com.

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. This includes all adults as we ensure our own safety and model safety to the students.

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)

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 Dec. 17th dress rehearsal day.

Christmas Communicator: All submissions for the Christmas Communicator are due to the school office (office@listowelchristianschool.ca) by Wed. December 5.

Grade 8 information for High School:

Woodland: Woodland Christian High School is hosting their Grade 8 Day Thursday, December 6. All Grade 8s are invited and will attend. We will be leaving LCS at 8:50am on a Woodland bus and returning to LCS by 3:10, so students can ride their regular bus. No extra transportation is required. Lunch is provided by Woodland. Their parent information night is also on Thursday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m.

LDSS: They are hosting a Grade 8 Day on Wednesday, December 12. Some of our students will attend.

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S	
November	December
26 – First Term report cards go home	3 – Board Exec
27 – Musical practice 3:30 – 4:30 (teams 1 & 2)	3 – Gift Card orders due at midnight
29 – Parent Teacher Conferences (evening)	4 – Flower and pastry deliveries
29 – Musical practice 3:30 – 4:30 (teams 1 & 2)	4 – Musical Practice 3:30 – 4:30 (teams 1 & 2)
30 – Parent Teacher Conferences (no school)	5 – Pizza Day
	5 – Musical Practice (teams 1, 2 & 4)
	6 – Grade 8 Day at Woodland
	10 – Board meeting
	12 - Grade 8 day at LDSS
	18 – Christmas Concert (1pm and 7pm)
	19 – Pizza Day
	21 – School Skating
	Dec 24 – Jan 4 – Christmas break
	January 7 – first day back for 2019

BIRTHDAY CORNER

Celebrating this week: Caleb M – Nov 27 Deanna H Nov 30 Daniel V – Dec 1



SCHOOL SPORTS

Volleyball – The boys had a good day of volleyball at Providence Christian School. After a slow start, the boys placed fourth in their pool. In play-offs they played a very strong game against the eventual winners, losing one set 25-27. Way to battle. In the next game then defeated Guelph in 2 sets and in the final game lost 1-2 against Kitchener. Congratulations on a good day of volleyball. This completes the season.

FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Music – Mrs. Wright

We are looking forward to sharing the musical *We 3 Spies*, with you on Tuesday, December 18 at 1pm and 7pm. After this week, the students will have worked on all the songs from the musical. Students should be working on memorizing the lyrics and actions for all the songs. A lyric sheet was sent home last week.

Our composer of the month is Tchaikovsky and we have been enjoying listening to excerpts from his “Nutcracker Suite”.

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Junior Kindergarten – Mrs. Baarda

This week we continue in our *Transportation* theme looking at vehicles that travel in the water. We will be making boats and finding out what sinks and what floats.

Our focus letter this week is Hh. Children are welcome to bring in a show and tell that begins with the letter H.

We continue to work in our *Handwriting Without Tears* book, practicing our pencil grip and learning about shapes and colours.

In math, we are learning about two dimensional shapes. We will be playing shape bingo and creating our own creatures out of shapes.

In Bible, we will learn about David and Goliath and about David's songs.

We will also begin to practice our songs and a Bible verse for the Christmas program.

Just a reminder that the children do play outside when they arrive at school off the bus, so please make sure that they are dressed for outside play. Thanks!

Senior Kindergarten – Mrs. Heida

This week we will focus on the letters Ww and Xx, please send in a show and tell that begins with Ww on Monday and with Xx on Thursday. We will be introduced to the sight word “has” and a new pre decodable book will be sent home on Thursday. **Please bring your book bag on Thursday.** We continue to work on the order of words in a sentence, rhyming with the word “mop” and learning new rhymes such as “One potato, two potato...”

PLEASE RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ON TUESDAY! Thanks.

In math, we are looking at 3D shapes and working with numbers.

In Bible, we are beginning the story leading up to Jesus' birth. We will begin with Zechariah. For Memory Work we are focusing on our Christmas Program songs and Bible verse.

This week we will wrap up our *Pete the Cat* unit. We sure have had some fun singing “I love my red shoes, I love my red shoes...” and “I'm rockin in my school shoes. I'm rockin in my school shoes.” We have created *Pete the Cat* by using a variety of shapes and our school shoes are very sparkly and so amazing!

December calendars have been sent home.

No school on Friday due to Parent/Teacher Interviews. If you have any questions about your interview times, please contact Mrs. Feenstra on Monday or Wednesday at 519-291-3086 or via email

office@listowelchristianschool.ca.

Wishing everyone a good week! Let me know if you have any concerns.

Grade 1 – Mrs. O' Boyle

Class News

Library Books – Just a reminder that library books are due back on Wed.

If you are reading this please have your child write a word from the -ack word on a piece of paper.

Bazaar – Thank you to everyone who helped organize the bazaar, and all of those that came out to support it as well. What a wonderful event – lots of hard work and dedication clearly went into it!

Differentiated Spelling Lists – Please watch for your child's individualized list coming home in their envelope today. This will be week four of differentiated lists. Thanks for all you have been doing at home to help your child prepare. Last week we had an awesome week! Keep up the great work!

3,2,1 Questionnaire Form – Please complete and return the 3,2,1 questionnaire form sent home in your child's envelope today at your earliest convenience. I will use these to help structure our interview, allowing us to make the most of our fifteen-minute conference slot. Thanks!

Parent-Teacher Conferences – I am so looking forward to meeting with each and every one of you this week. Just a reminder to please try to arrive promptly, and stick to your scheduled slot, to ensure everyone is seen in a timely manner. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated!

The Plan

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

Creation Studies – We will continue our unit titled *Our Home and School Communities*.

Physical Education – We will conclude our unit on target games.

Bible – We will conclude a unit on Joseph and begin a new unit on Moses and Israel.

Writing – We will continue to work on generating ideas – choosing a topic, sticking to it, and adding details. We will also work on proper capitalization.

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.

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)

Words of the Day – We will continue to focus on/review sight words make, me, my and not.

Phonics – We will continue to work on short a word-families -ack and -ad.

Health – We will continue a unit called *Finding Out About Myself and Others*.

Art – We will conclude our unit on shape.

Printing – We will work on magic C and O.

Chromebooks – We will continue to Teach Our Monsters to Read.

Spelling – Week Eight (Differentiated Lists Week Three) – Tues. Nov. 26th –

spell short o words; recognize the as a special word (not, on, dog, got, the)

Week Nine (Differentiated Lists Week Four) – Tues. Dec. 4th –

spell short e words; spell words in the -et family (pet, get, let, fed, red, hen)

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

Memory Work - Please practise 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

This is the last week of November for us all. It's crazy to think that it's December on Saturday! Before that comes, though, I will be meeting with many of you about the progress of your child in school. I look forward to chatting with you. If there is an issue with your scheduled time, please let the office know. I have a very full schedule so please keep this in mind when coming to your interview.

Scholastic Orders are due Monday, Dec. 3. Books make awesome Christmas gifts. The Max Lucado books are beautiful. Also, your child may have received a coupon for a free book as a reward. You can order online if this is the case!

Grade 3 has a **math quiz** on Rounding tomorrow.

Spelling test is on Thursday this week:

Gr 2: place, make, making, help, here, want, nice, to, two, into

Gr 3: children, search, teacher, reached, think, together, with, where, everywhere, short, push, finish, sure, who, whole

Grade 3 and 4 – Mrs. Delleman

Spelling - Unit 9 Dictation on FRIDAY.

Cursive - Pages for the letter V and X are due on WEDNESDAY (Grade 3s pages 35, 15, 16 and Grade 4s pages 54, 60).

Memory Work - John 3:18 - "Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son." - due NEXT Friday

Grade 5 and 6 – Ms. VanKampen

French: Test – jeudi sur “Quel temps fait-il?”

Grade 5 and 6 – Mr. Katerberg

Bible: Students need to continue to read one chapter of Proverbs each night and write in their journals. Memory work is Proverbs 3: 5-8.

Spelling: Lesson 11 work due on Tuesday, quiz on Thursday. Note the change of day for our test.

Science: Our new unit is on biodiversity.

Math: We are working on our geometry unit problem.

Writing: This week we will continue our speech writing unit. Students are expected to have a topic idea by Tuesday.

Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. VanKampen

French: Test – jeudi sur les verbs AVOIR, ÊTRE, ALLER et FAIRE.

Je ne suis pas ici le semaine prochaine, je vais aller la vacances.

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Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. tenBrink

WWW - Blue book is due on Monday and our test is on Wednesday.

GR - We have started our novel study of *The Bronze Bow* last week. Chapter 1 needs to be read by Tuesday.

Writing - Noun sentence pages were assigned on Monday. They are due on Wednesday.

History - Thank you for all the boxes that were brought in! We have lots to be able to work with to make helmets and shields this week!

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Boelens

Math: Fraction assignments will be due on Wednesday. End of unit reviews will be due Thursday or next week Monday.

Bible: We will be completing our review of Unit 2 this week. Review sheets and all unit material will be due on Wednesday. Unit three will be about developing spiritual disciplines.

Gym: Wednesday we will have one more class of volleyball and then we will do our second fitness circuit.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Katerberg

Science: Our new unit is on structures.