

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Friday morning nine LCS staff travelled to Hamilton Christian School for our annual Edvance PD Day. The title of the conference was “to be seen and to be known: supporting students with behavioural and mental health challenges”. The day was led by Justin Cook and Sarah Pot from Edvance. Sarah is an advocate for children with disabilities and challenges.

The challenge to Christian schools is how to live out our belief that all children are created in God's image, are loved, and belong in Christian communities. We played with some terminology about exclusion, segregation, integration, inclusion, and belonging and the progression of our schools to be places of belonging for everyone. This seems to be coming increasingly challenging as schools, and society in general, are confronted with more and more students with learning, behavioural, and/or mental health challenges. As Christian schools, we strive to be communities of grace for them.

In a full day conference, it is good to mix things up a bit. We started by listening to some presentations which helped us understand and also offered us some resources available to schools. Then we discussed ideas among tables mixed with people from different schools but within our grade level or teaching areas. The last part of the day we met with our own LCS staff to discuss what this looked like at our school. I found this part of the day very helpful because it allowed us to attach ideas to our daily practice.

Teaching is an amazing profession! I am amazed that, regardless of how long anyone has been in this profession, there is always more and more to learn. I am continually amazed at how unique, and how complex, God create us.

SCHOOL NEWS

Our next assembly will be held on Thursday, February 28th and will be led by JK and SK. All are welcome to join us at 9:00am.

Pizza day is this Wednesday, February 20th. The next pizza day is Wednesday, February 27th.

Croquettes: Order forms have been sent home today. Please return your order by Wednesday, March 6 if you wish to participate in this fundraiser. Please contact Jacqueliën Meijering (519-291-4067 or fam-meijering@tnt21.com) for more information.

FundScrip Gift Card Order: The next online order deadline is Monday, March 4 with delivery on March 8. We've got so many participating retailers that you will easily find one or several you can use for daily expenses and for those special occasions. For more information please email giftcardprogramlcs@gmail.com or call Janel Hiemstra at 519-749-5263. Spread the word!

LCS Spring Auction 2019: This year the Spring Auction will be held **Friday, March 29, 2019**, in the school gym. Dinner and silent auction will begin at 6:00 pm followed by our live auction at 7:30. We expect a large crowd of supporters again this year, and we would warmly welcome your presence as well!

Donations: We appreciate **donated items** or **gift certificates**. All donations may all be dropped off at the school. We **thank you** in advance for your time and generosity! Contact Michelle Hibbs at 519-291-7292 or lcschoolfundraising@gmail.com if you have questions.

Kitchen Duty: The fundraising committee is looking for someone to take over the kitchen duty for our auction night. We would love someone to come aboard to take this job over for the next 2-3 years (or more) Joanne Los and Rita Ann Feenstra will walk along-side you this year and show you everything that you need to know. Please consider taking on this roll.

Canvassers: Please connect with your assigned businesses so that we can have everything in this week.

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)

LCS Information Morning: Do you know of a family that would be interested in sending their children to LCS? Please invite them to our *Information Morning* on Saturday, March 2 from 9 am - 12noon. Staff will be available to give tours of the school and gladly answer any questions. We will also accept registrations for the 2019-2020 school year at the at time as well.

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S	
February	March
20 – Pizza Day 20 – Grade 7/8 Ski trip 27 – Pizza Day 28 – Assembly at 9:00am led by JK/SK	1 – Basketball Tournament 2 – LCS Information Morning (9am – 12noon) 4 – Board Exec 6 – Pizza Day 6 – Return croquette orders 11 - 15 – Spring Break 20 – Pizza Day 25 – Second Term Report Cards go home 29 – LCS Spring Auction

BIRTHDAY CORNER

Celebrating this week: Darren R – Feb. 19 Sophie D – Feb. 21 Timothy K – Feb. 21

Dax V – Feb. 21 Jaymin B – Feb. 23



Sports

Basketball: Both basketball teams enjoyed Woodland 's basketball day. Our tournament is next week Friday, March 1 at RIM Park. Additional drivers are needed! Please contact Mr. Katerberg or Mr. Boelens if you are able to drive.

Boys basketball practice: For basketball practice this week, the boys team is scheduled to practice after school this week on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 - 4:45.

Girls basketball practices: Practices will be Tuesday after school and Thursday lunch time.

FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Music – Mrs. Wright

Grades 3 and 4: Recorder playing test on Monday, February 25:
Side Step and Au Clair de la Lune

Grades 5 and 6: Recorder playing test on Monday, February 25:
Ho Ho Watanay or Old Brass Wagon

Grades 7 and 8: Group 2 instrument papers and models are due Monday, February 25.

Junior Kindergarten – Mrs. Baarda

Hopefully we will be able to have a regular week in JK this week with no snow days! Our **theme** is Love this month, God's love to us and our love to each other. We will be learning and practicing some songs to sing at our assembly with the SK class on Thursday, February 28. I invite you all to come and join us for the assembly.

Our **focus letter** this week is Qq. Children are welcome to bring in an item that begins with Q (if you can find one!) or they can bring in an item special to them.

In our **workbooks** we will print the letters J and D this week.

In **math**, we will be exploring mass, and comparing the weight of different objects, and also ordering events.

In **Bible**, we will continue to learn about Jesus and how he healed a lame man and a leper.

I want to thank you all for the birthday wishes and the card and gift. It was fun to celebrate with the class and I had a lovely birthday!

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Senior Kindergarten – Mrs. Heida

This week we will focus on the letter Nn. Please send in a show and tell that begins with the letter Nn on TUESDAY OR THURSDAY. We will take some time to guess what object is hidden in their show and tell bags.

Last week we only focused on the sight word “**as**” and this week we will focus on the sight word “**have**”. Please send in all book bags on Friday. If students have coloured their “As Blue As” sight word readers, please send it back for a special sticker.

In **math**, we are moving on to addition, we continue to work on printing numbers the correct way, no more backwards numbers for SK!

In **Bible**, we will learn about the grumbling Israelites who are walking through the desert towards the Promised Land and learn what Canaan looked like and what it had to offer God’s people.

In **health**, we will be talking about the importance of exercise and getting a good night’s sleep.

SK is participating in an assembly with JK on Thursday February 28th at 9am. Please come and join us as we celebrate God’s Love.

TUESDAY IS LIBRARY DAY! Bring back your books. There are already some in the library basket.

Praying we have school all 3 days this week! Have a great week!

Grade 1 – Mrs. O’ Boyle

Class News

Pizza Day – Just a reminder that Wednesday is pizza day.

If you are reading this, please have your child write or draw what happened at the Red Sea.

100th Day of School – Tentative date is set for Feb. 26th.

100th Day of School Posters – Please look for a separate note coming home today in your envelope with more information about this project. It is due Feb. 26th.

100th Day of School Costume – Please look for a separate note coming home today in your envelope with more information and suggestions on a possible costume for 100th day and an explanation as to why we are dressing up.

100th Day of School Snack Mix – Together we will be creating a snack mix on 100th day with 100 items that each student will then be able to take home and enjoy. If you are willing to help donate an item, please either sign up on our facebook group or email me. Thanks so much!

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

Spelling – Due to the high number of snow days last week we will continue to work on the words sent home last week, this week. Spelling test will be on Friday, Feb. 22nd.

The Plan

Math – We will conclude a unit on 3-D and 2-D geometry and begin a unit on number patterns.

Creation Studies – We will continue a unit called *Canadian Stories*.

Physical Education – We will continue a *creative movement* unit.

Bible – We will conclude our unit on Moses and Israel, and begin a new unit called *Settling the Land* based on Joshua.

Writing – We will work on adding details to our writing, while sticking to the topic.

Reading Comprehension – We will continue to work on visualizing.

Words of the Day – We will continue to focus on/review sight words: see and the.

Phonics - We will be working on CVC pattern words.

Health – We will conclude our unit called *Living with Others*.

Art – We will conclude our unit on colour and begin to learn about texture.

Printing – We will work on letter li.

Chromebooks – We will focus on math games using abcya.com

Memory Work - We will be saying Joshua 24:15 on Feb 26th - “As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

Grade 2 and 3 – Mrs. Claus

It is with a happy heart that I welcome my class back after a nice long weekend with family.

Scholastic is due tomorrow.

Library is tomorrow.

If you were unable to send in Kleenex boxes at the beginning of the year, please do so as we are all out.

Spelling Test on Friday:

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Gr 2: her, girl, turn, hurt, first, were, card, part, start, are

Gr 3: April, babies, over, hello, even, we, silent, tiny, menu, future, dear, raise, white, used, those

Memory Work-- Matthew 11:28-30:

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

Grade 3 and 4 – Mrs. Delleman

Memory Work - Joshua 24:14 - "Now fear the Lord and serve with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshipped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord." - Only half of the class memorized this verse, so for the remaining students, this memory work is due on FRIDAY.

Spelling - Unit 17 Dictation will be FRIDAY.

Cursive - We did not do any cursive last week due to the snow days.

Grade 5 and 6 – Ms. Van Kampen

French: Students have begun an assignment writing sentences using the irregular verb être and adjectives. The sentences will be accompanied with illustrations. Formal assessment will occur on Thursday on être and adjectives.

Grade 5 and 6 – Mr. Katerberg

After last week we are looking to restart a number of things that should have been completed.

Bible: We are completing the book of Esther with a test on Thursday.

Spelling: Lesson 21 work due on Tuesday, quiz on lessons 20 and 21 on Friday.

Science: This week we will continue with a series of plant labs that will be ongoing for the next few weeks.

Math: In math we will be reviewing our data management unit practice test on Tuesday, test on Wednesday or Thursday.

Writing: This week we will be presenting our speeches. Be ready to present.

A few incomplete and missed MAP tests need to be completed by Thursday.

Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. Van Kampen

French: Students are focusing on pronunciation and regular 'er' verbs. Formal assessment on 'er' verbs will be on Thursday. Next assignment will be creating a children's book using an 'er' verb of the student's choice. Detailed outline will be handed out on Thursday.

Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. tenBrink

WWW - Today we finally had our test and handout for our review lesson! The handout is due on Monday and our review test will be next week Wednesday.

GR - Chapters 16-18 were due last week but we will look at them in class. Watch the calendar for upcoming due dates. The next chapters will be assigned, so if questions are caught up, read chapters 19 - 21.

Writing - We are going to be getting back on track with our newspaper writing. This week we will look at persuasive writing. Check the calendar for handout due dates.

Geography - There are no new due dates coming up.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Boelens

Ski Trip: We are looking forward to our Ski trip to Chicopee on Wednesday, February 20. Please be at the school and ready to leave by 8:00 a.m. Our return time is expected to be 5:00 p.m.

Math: Our new unit for Grade 7 is working with percent. Our new unit for Grade 8 is geometry. Daily homework will be provided.

Bible: Our unit is about church history. Students have their church report and we will have class time to work on it this week.

Gym: Wednesday we continue with basketball.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Katerberg

Science 7&8: Our new unit is a short research project in which students research inventors and inventions. Presentations start today, Tuesday, February 19.

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