

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Saturday morning (March 2), we will host our Spring information morning. From 9:00 a.m. until noon, several of us will be at LCS to greet interested, potential families.

What is it about LCS that you are excited about? Is it the part time kindergarten that allows for a gradual transition to full time school and also recognizes the value of the home environment in nurturing young children? Is it the commitment of the teachers to quality teaching and diverse teaching strategies? Is it the care of the teachers for the children, not only in the classroom but in their lives? Is it the relationships that all students develop with others, regardless of their grade levels? Is it the effective transportation we provide for families? Is it the connectedness of our parent community and their interest and support of the school? Or is it the importance the staff places on teaching from a Christian perspective in all areas of the curriculum and nurturing faith in the students? There are many aspects of LCS that are exciting to share with others. I encourage you to find one family in your neighbourhood, in your church, or in your broader social circles that you could share the value of a Christian education at LCS.

It is my hope that Saturday morning will be very busy, but we need your help. Word-of-mouth advertising is the most effective way to tell the LCS story and invite others into it. If you can think of a family that should consider LCS, but you cannot connect with them, let me know and I will make the connection and invite them for Saturday. And if it is after Saturday, let me know and I will invite them for another day.

Christian education is too valuable to keep to ourselves. Let's share!

SCHOOL NEWS

All are welcome to join us for our assembly led by JK & SK on Thursday, February 28th at 9:00am.

2018 Tax Receipts have been sent home today via kidmail. If you have any questions about your tax receipt, please contact the school treasurer, Joel Dykstra.

Pizza day is this Wednesday, February 27th.

Croquettes: All order forms and payment need to be returned to the school office 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!

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.

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

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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
27 – Pizza Day 28 – Assembly at 9:00am led by JK/SK	1 – Basketball Tournament 2 – LCS Information Morning (9am – 12noon) 4 – Board Exec 4 – Gift Card orders due 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: Kyla B – Feb 27 Lydia S – Mar 1 Bianca D – Mar 2



Sports - Basketball

Our tournament is this week Friday, March 1 at RIM Park. URGENT!! Additional drivers are needed! Please contact Mr. Katerberg (p.katerberg@listowelchristianschool.ca) or Mr. Boelens (e.boelens@listowelchristianschool.ca). We will leave LCS at 7:15am.

Boys team: For this week, the boys will practice after school this week on Wednesday from 3:30 - 4:45.

Girls team: This is the last week for basketball. Practice will be Tuesday after school and Thursday lunch.

FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Music – Mrs. Wright

Grades 7 and 8: Any outstanding Group 2 instrument papers and models should be handed in as soon as possible.

Junior Kindergarten – Mrs. Baarda

Our **assembly** with the SK class is this Thursday morning at 9am. We would love it if you could join us if you are able!

This week we continue our *Love* theme. We will be practicing some songs for our assembly with the SK class and continuing with some love and heart themed art and sensory activities.

Our **focus letter** is Rr. Children are welcome to bring in an item that begins with the letter R for show and tell.

In our *Handwriting Without Tears* workbooks we will be printing the letters P, B and R.

In **Bible**, we will continue to learn about Jesus' life on earth and how he feeds the hungry and helps people who are sad.

In **math**, we will be learning about duration and see how long it takes to complete a task, a short time or a long time.

Senior Kindergarten – Mrs. Heida

This week we will focus on the letter LI, please send in a show and tell that begins with that letter. The students have been doing a great job guessing what show and tell items their friends have hidden in their bag.

We continue to work on identifying ending sounds and rhyming words. Our new sight words are "it" and "is", students should be familiar with the word "is" so I have sent an extra reader home that focuses on the word "is". Students are welcome to colour it and return it to school for a sticker.

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In **math**, we will wrap up our addition unit and start looking at measurement. Students have been very conscientious about printing their numbers without reversals.

In **Bible**, we completed our unit about Moses and now will learn about Joshua as he leads the Israelites into the Promised Land. Our **memory verse** is Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

In **phys. ed.**, we are working on stretching, exercising, creative movement and cooling down.

We will wrap up our **health** unit by talking about healthy and unhealthy food choices. We will plan our healthy lunch on Monday and make and eat it on Friday. A menu will be sent home on Wednesday for your information. March calendars have been sent home. Scholastic orders due March 4th, 2019.

Thursday JK and SK will participate in the assembly at 9am.

Have a great week!

Grade 1 – Mrs. O' Boyle

Class News

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

Spelling – Spelling test will be on Tuesday, Mar. 5th. Please watch for your child's words coming home in their envelopes.

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

If you are reading this, please have your child fill in the missing word: "Practice makes _____!"

100th Day of School – The date is set for Feb. 27th. Please remember to dress as if you are 100 years old, to return your 100th day poster, and to send in any snacks you may have signed up to bring. Thank you to everyone who has been so willing to help out!

100th Day Pictures – Please be sure to check our online group/feed for lots of great pictures of this fun-filled day. I'm so looking forward to celebrating!

Team Event – We are scheduled to have another team event on Thursday afternoon. We will be playing Gaga ball. Be sure to ask us all about it!

Extra Clothes – Just a reminder to replace your child's extra set of clothes at school if they wear them home. We are still dealing with wet socks and the like with this weather. Thanks!

The Plan

Math – We will 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 and will also continue to review the game of gaga ball.

Bible – We will begin a new unit called *Settling the Land* based on the book of Joshua.

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

Reading Comprehension – We will begin to work on predicting.

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 begin a unit called *Our Amazing Bodies*.

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

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

100th Day – We will focus on all things 100 related. Be sure to ask us all about it!

Memory Work – We will be saying Joshua 24:15 on Feb 26th and Psalm 18:1-2 on Mar. 26th.

"As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

"I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I shall take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." Psalm 18:1-2

Grade 2 and 3 – Mrs. Claus

Another late start to our week! This means our 100's day has been moved to tomorrow. And if, dare I say, there is a snow day tomorrow it will be moved to Thursday.

Spelling Test on Friday:

Gr 2: more, store, stand, star, blew, flew, new, stone, sting, ring

Gr 3: disagree, again, given, other, money, problem, does, of, some, laid, change, tired, read, nice, lower

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Grade 3 and 4 – Mrs. Delleman

Elephant in the Garden - We have finished our novel study and will have our final quiz for it on THURSDAY (Ring of Steel and Ring of Bell sections). Students were given their duotangs to take home today to start studying.

Memory Work - NO memory work, this week since we have our Bible quiz on FRIDAY.

Bible - We have finished our unit on "*Settling in the Promised Land*" and will have our quiz on FRIDAY. Students will take home their duotangs on Wednesday night to start reviewing for the quiz.

Spelling - Unit 19 dictation is on FRIDAY. (Please note that we are skipping the review week of Unit 18).

Cursive - This week's cursive letters C and E are due WEDNESDAY - Grade 3 pages are 48, 49 and Grade 4 pages are 8,9,14,15.

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. Class time will be provided; some work may need to occur at home. Due date: Thursday, March 7th.

Grade 5 and 6 – Mr. Katerberg

Bible: We are starting a new unit on the book of Habakkuk.

Spelling: Lesson 22 work due on Wednesday, quiz on lesson 22 on Friday.

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

Math: Our new unit in math is measurement.

Writing: In writing we will start developing the elements of our big story.

Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. Van Kampen

French: Assignment creating a children's book, using an 'er' verb of the student's choice, has been given (printed outline has been provided). Due date will likely be post-March Break.

Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. ten Brink

WWW - Our review test will be on Wednesday, February 27.

Writing - This week students will be given the assignment on writing an editorial and a review article. The rough copies for both are due on Monday, March 4. The final newspaper assignment, using the template that I will give, is due Friday, March 8.

GR - We have finished the *Bronze Bow!* The last reading assignment was given out today and we started on our final projects. The next work period will be on Thursday and final projects are due Tuesday, March 5.

Geography - We are working through the handouts that we started last week. Watch the calendar for any upcoming due dates.

Art - The caribou pencil sketch is due. We will work on adding the details on Thursday.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Boelens

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. The church report is due on Tuesday.

Gym: Wednesday we continue with basketball.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Katerberg

Science 7&8: Today we will be completing our presentations. Our new unit will be on pure substances and mixtures.

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