

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

One of the hopes for our school in moving to our new location is that we would find ways to be a part of our Listowel community. That could mean that we partner with other organizations in town, but it could also mean that we offer a service to Listowel.

Some of you may remember that, before my time, LCS offered a service called Building Block Bonanza. We haven't run it for a while but now, with being in town, the Promotion Committee is resurrecting the idea.

Maybe it will highlight our school in the eyes of the public and create awareness of our facilities and interest in developing the creativity and activity of children. Maybe it will be an opportunity for children with similar interests to be together and share their work. But certainly, it will be an example of how we can serve Listowel through our renewed facility and new location. Attached to the Weekly Messenger you will find a flyer with more details. Here is an announcement from our Promotion Committee:

Hey, Kids! Need a challenge during March Break? Get creative and enter the **BUILDING BLOCK BONANZA!!!** Using building blocks like LEGO® bricks, construct a vehicle, describe it and perhaps win a prize! Kids in JK to Gr. 8 are welcome to be a part of this fun challenge. See the attached flyer for details!

Who knows, the next creative entrepreneur may be walking through our school doors during March Break.

SCHOOL NEWS

Pizza day is this Wednesday, March 6th.

Croquette Order forms need to be returned to the office by this **Wednesday, March 6**. Please contact Jacquelin Meijering (519-291-4067 or fam-meijering@tnt21.com) for more information.

FundScrip Gift Card Order: Online orders are due at midnight tonight. Delivery is March 8.

Pajama Day: Friday, the day before March Break, we will have our annual Pajama Day. Students are encouraged to wear their pajamas to school. They may also bring one stuffy or blanket. At the end of the day, we will spend some time with our team groups to find a cozy place and read. We hope this will encourage the love of reading through the break.

Tablecloths: After events that use the school's black tablecloths, thankfully some people take them home to wash. If you still have any at home, can you please bring them to the school. We are short a few and want to keep a complete set of them.

Job Opening: Listowel Christian School is currently seeking to fill a one-year maternity leave position to teach Grade 1. If you are interested in this position, or know someone who is, please send your resume, statement of faith, and educational philosophy to Ed Boelens (principal@listowelchristianschool.ca).

Knitting/Crochet Club has started! After so many snow days, we were finally able to start our crochet/knit club. If you have any needles, hooks, or yarn that you can donate, the group would love to be able to learn and try new projects. Thanks! Ms. ten Brink

LCS Spring Auction - 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. Thank you to everyone who donated their time, talent or goods. We appreciate your support of Christian Education in this community. Hope to see you there! Please note: there is no babysit

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provided at this event. Please keep an eye on your children if you bring them with you. The Fundraising Committee is looking for kitchen help and food donations for the auction. Please use the link below and sign up to volunteer your time and/or donate food items. If you have any questions, contact Michelle Hibbs. *Reminder: All non-perishable food items should be at the school by Thursday, March 28th. Perishable items need to be at the school by noon on Friday, March 29th. Please bring these to the kitchen.

<http://signup.com/go/eXMGyqr>

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S	
March	April
4 – Board Exec	1 – Gift card orders are due at midnight
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6 – Pizza Day	3 – Pizza Day
6 – Return croquette orders	5 – Gift card delivery
8 – Gift card delivery	8 – Board meeting
11 - 15 – Spring Break	15 – Grade 7 immunizations
11 – Board meeting	16 – Kindergarten Registration (9:30 – 11:30am)
20 – Pizza Day	17 – Pizza Day
25 – Second Term Report Cards go home	19 – Good Friday (no school)
29 – LCS Spring Auction	22 – Easter Monday (no school)

BIRTHDAY CORNER

Celebrating this week: Noah H – Mar 6 Claire E – Mar 8



Sports – Basketball: At our basketball tournament this past Friday both teams played well. For the boys the day started with a loss to Kitchener 36 - 11 and a loss to Trinity, Burlington 39 - 23. In the final game of pool play they defeated Brantford 30- 15. In play-off action Listowel defeated Drayton 30 - 18 and finished the day with a strong game, defeating Brantford 38 -35 to win the consolation championship. Congratulations on an excellent day. A huge thank you to Mr. Schouten for coaching the boys, Mrs. Benjamins for doing some scorekeeping duties and a range of supporters to cheer on our teams.

FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Music – Mrs. Wright

Composer of the month is Franz Liszt.
Choir will be on Thursday this week.

Junior Kindergarten – Mrs. Baarda

We have a new theme for March, Nursery Rhymes! We will be exploring some nursery rhymes through art projects, sensory and fine motor activities and even a science "eggsperiment".

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

In our *Handwriting Without Tears* workbook, we will print the letters K and A.

In math, we will be introduced to ordinal numbers using songs and chants.

In Bible, we continue to learn how Jesus helps people, specifically sad people and people who do wrong.

Pajama Day: This week **Thursday, March 7**, we will have pajama day in JK! Students are encouraged to wear pajamas and can bring in their favourite stuffed toy and storybook.

Senior Kindergarten – Mrs. Heida

This week we will focus on the letter li-please send in a show and tell that begins with the short vowel i sound. Our new sight words will be "his" and "can", please send in book bag on Friday.

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In math, we are learning about measuring using a variety of materials.

In Bible, we will learn about Joshua leading the Israelites across the Jordan river to the Promised Land.

This week we will be talking about hibernating bears.

Friday is **Pajama Day**. This means that all the staff and students come to school in their pajamas and at the end of the day we gather in our school team teacher's classroom for a time of reading. It really is a fun time. If your child is unsure of wearing pajamas, please send them in the backpack so that they have an option to change their mind.

Students are welcome to bring in a stuffed toy as well.

Scholastic orders are due today.

I will be away on Friday at a Handwriting Without Tears Conference. Mrs. Uyl will be in. Wishing you all great March Break!

Grade 1 – Mrs. O' Boyle

Class News

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

Spelling – Spelling test will be on Tues. Mar. 5th. Please note there will be no new words coming home this week.

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

If you are reading this, please have your child write down the names of the Three Sisters (vegetables).

100th Day – Thanks again to everyone for helping make this day special. From donating snacks, to helping with posters and costumes, I couldn't have done it without you. Please know you are greatly appreciated!

Lost and Found – If your child is missing items please be sure to check the lost and found. Quite the collection is beginning to form.

100th Day Posters – Please be sure to stop by and check out our 100th day posters on display in the lobby this week.

March Break – Praying everyone has a restful and enjoyable March Break! Safe travels to anyone traveling near or far as well! Looking forward to hearing about all of your adventures after the break!

The Plan

Math – We will continue a unit on number patterns.

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

Physical Education – We will conclude a creative movement unit and will begin to work on locomotor and co-operative games.

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

Writing – We will begin to work on organizing our writing, ensuring that there is a clear beginning, middle and end.

Reading Comprehension – We will continue to work on predicting.

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

Phonics - We will be working on CVC pattern words.

Health – We will begin a unit called *Our Amazing Bodies*.

Art – We will continue to learn about texture.

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

Memory Work - We will be saying Psalm 18:1-2 on Mar. 26th.

"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

We are looking forward to March Break!

I am still in need of **Kleenex** as none have been brought in since my last plea.

Scholastic is being sent home today. Please submit orders by Friday.

Math: Grade 2 has a math test on 3D solids tomorrow (Tuesday). They need to know the names of the solids (cube, pyramid, cone, rectangular prism, etc.)

Bible: We have a Bible test on Thursday. It covers our unit on Jesus' ministry as he preached.

Spelling: Friday is our Spelling Test:

Gr 2: have, give, love, from, live, friend, much, such, old, told

Gr 3: city, cereal, face, could, guess, huge, age, danger, goose, gone, coast, clean, guard, giant, carton

This week you can download the app for Teach Your Monster to Read for FREE on your device. Today until Friday the app is free. Your child uses this app at school and has a login. Maybe a sibling can get started too!

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Grade 3 and 4 – Mrs. Delleman

Memory Work - Proverbs 2:9-10 - " Then you will understand what is right and just and fair - every good path. For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul." - due FRIDAY

Spelling - Unit 20 Dictation on FRIDAY.

Cursive - Letter D is due on WEDNESDAY. Grade 3s - page 50, Grade 4s - pages 12, 13.

Math - We have finished our unit on measurement and will be reviewing for our quiz this week. The quiz is on WEDNESDAY, when students will need to know the topics of time, money, capacity and mass.

Battleship - Our new math unit has to do with shapes on different grids. A great game to practice grids and coordinates with is Battleship! If you have a copy of Battleship that you would be willing to bring in to school on THURSDAY, it would be greatly appreciated! Thanks!

Grade 5 and 6 – Ms. Van Kampen

French: Each student is working on a poster project using the verb être and the adjectives we have learned recently. This assignment is due by the end of class on Thursday; students will need to self-determine if time needs to be spent at home this week to finish on time.

Grade 5 and 6 – Mr. Katerberg

Bible: Our current unit is on the book of Habakkuk. Memory work is Habakkuk 2:14 and 20.

Spelling: Lesson 23 work is due on Tuesday, quiz on lesson 23 on Friday.

Science: We will continue with a series of plant labs that will be ongoing for the next few weeks. This week our topic is flowers.

Math: Our new unit in math is measurement. For grade 6, the surface area of rectangular prisms is challenging and is going to take some practice at home.

Writing: In writing, we will start developing the elements of our big story. This week our focus is on dialogue within the story.

Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. Van Kampen

French: Each student is working on their 'er' verb children's book. A reminder to reference the printed outline as to the requirements for this project. The plan is to have these projects completed by the close of March.

Looking ahead: 'ir' and 're' verbs.

Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. ten Brink

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

Writing - Rough copy of our final articles, opinion and review, were due today. In class, students were given time to complete editing their articles and to start putting everything into the template on google classroom. More class time be given on Tuesday. A printed copy is due on Friday, March 8.

GR - We have finished with the *Bronze Bow!* Story maps are due tomorrow. Do not forget to have both the drawn and written piece ready to be handed in.

Geography - Scatter graphs were due today.

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: In our church history unit we are looking at the setting and context of the early church.

Gym: Wednesday we will play a variety of dodgeball games. Friday we will play mat ball.

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Science 7&8: Our new unit is on pure substances and mixtures.

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