

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

This weekend I experienced Easter. As some of you may have heard my father-in-law passed away last week. This weekend we had his visitation, burial, and celebration of life. As we approach Easter weekend, I experienced once again the value we have in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

On Good Friday Jesus took all our sins to the cross and carried them into hell. On Easter Sunday he rose from the dead, offering us freedom from our sin and an eternal unity with God. This weekend we buried my father-in-law. Although sad, we left the graveside knowing that his spirit is with Jesus. Jesus welcomed him home with his own victory over the grave.

We also experience the communion of the saints. What a blessing to walk this journey with brothers and sisters who also celebrate the resurrection of the dead. I think this Easter season has new meaning for me, a deeper meaning of the death and resurrection and life in heaven. While I drove back to Listowel on Sunday evening, I was listening to some music and here are some lyrics from a song called "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" that hit home for me.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart –
His wounds have paid my ransom.

With that confidence we can even celebrate death.

SCHOOL NEWS

From Properties Committee – It's Spring! Once again, we are looking for your help in the following areas:

1. School Cleanup Event – On Saturday, April 20th (beginning at 10am) we hope to have many volunteers to help with tasks such as raking the grass (please bring a rake), cleaning the outside windows, picking up garbage, filling the playground area with wood chips. There are also odd jobs that need to be completed inside the school. All of these tasks need to be done before the Open House on April 27th!
2. Lawn Cutting – Volunteers are needed to cut the lawn (cutting once a week, trimming needs to be done bi-weekly) during the months of May – October. You must supply your own riding lawn mower and weed eater/trimmer.

Please call/text Jan Wilting (519-492-2414) if you are able to help with cleanup or lawn cutting.

Battle of The Books - Permission slips for our Battle of the Books competition on Thursday, April 25th went home today. Please return them by this Friday. We are looking for drivers to get us to and from Community CRC in Kitchener. If anyone is willing to drive, please let Mrs. Delleman know or indicate you can on the permission slip. Thank you!

Kindergarten Registration Day: LCS will be hosting a Kindergarten Registration Day on Tuesday, April 16 from 9:30-11:30am for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. We are accepting new registrations for all school-aged children (JK-Grade 8). Please call the school for more information. Immunization records and birth certificates are required when completing the registration form.

Christian Education Week April 29 – May 3 is quickly approaching. As part of the celebrations, grandparents and grandfriends are invited to a special morning on Thursday, May 2nd. Today your child(ren) are coming home with a couple of invitations for their grandparents or grandfriends. Please be sure to pass this invitation on to them!

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

April	May
8 – Board meeting	1 – Pizza Day
11 – Singing assembly at 9:00am	2 – Grandparent & Grandfriends Day
15 – Grade 7 immunizations	6 – Board Exec
16 – Kindergarten Registration (9:30 – 11:30am)	13 – Board meeting
17 – Pizza Day	17 – LCS Track & Field Day (also pizza day)
19 – Good Friday (no school)	20 – Victoria Day (no school)
22 – Easter Monday (no school)	29 – Pizza Day
23 – Dental Screening (SK, Gr. 2, Gr. 7, maybe Gr. 4)	
25 – Battle of the Books tournament	
27 – LCS Open House	
29 – Celebration of Learning	

BIRTHDAY CORNER

Celebrating this week. Anna V – April 9 Tamara V – April 12 Gregory D – April 12
Levi S – April 12 Jensyn H – April 13



FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Music – Mrs. Wright

Composer of the month is Richard Wagner.

The students in **JK and SK** have been enjoying the unit on trains and tempo (the speed of the music).

Students in **grades 1-8** are doing Drum Fit on Mondays in April. Students enjoy getting some good exercise while learning some fun rhythms and note values.

Drum Fit Club (grades 4-8) meets Mondays at lunch in April. We are preparing a routine to the song "Old Church Choir" by Zach Williams for the Celebration of Learning and Grandparents' and Grandfriends' Day.

Choir continues to meet Tuesdays at lunch. We plan to go to Livingston Manor on Tuesday, May 7th at 1:30pm. We will be walking from the school. We are also preparing some pieces for the Celebration of Learning and Grandparents' and Grandfriends' Day.

Grades 5 and 6: Tuesday, April 9 - Recorder playing test on "Love Somebody" full song or jazzy version.

Junior Kindergarten – Mrs. Baarda

Spring has sprung in JK! We made some beautiful flower art last week to add some colour to our classroom. We also planted bean and flower seeds and will check on them this week to see if they have started to sprout. I know the students are looking forward to that. This week we will be reading some stories about caterpillars and butterflies.

Our **focus letter** this week is **W**, and children are welcome to bring in a show and tell that begins with **W**.

In our *Handwriting Without Tears* workbooks, we have learned how to print all our uppercase letters! We will be reviewing our uppercase letters before we start to look at matching upper and lowercase letters using our names. In **math**, we are going to learn about estimation by attempting to estimate 5 and 10.

In **Bible**, we have concluded our *Parables* unit and will start our *Easter* unit beginning with *Palm Sunday* and *The Lord's Supper*. We have a new memory verse, John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

In **health**, we continue to learn about our five senses, focusing on our sense of hearing.

Senior Kindergarten – Mrs. Heida

This week we will **focus on the letter Rr**, please send in a show and tell that begins with that letter. We will continue to work on listening for ending sounds and the number of syllables in a word. Our new sight word is "for", we will be creating a sight word book using this word as part of Morning Workshop.

In **math**, we are focusing on shapes such as triangles and squares, as well as working with numbers.

In **Bible**, we are learning about the Garden of Gethsemane and Jesus before the high priest. We will be learning John 3:16 as memory work. This will be completed in class.

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)

We will be looking at rainbows this week and how God creates them as well as enjoying 2 different colour experiments. Thanks for all the glass jars last week. It was a fun "raining" experiment, the children love those hands-on opportunities.

Scholastic orders are due today.

The playground still has snow and lots of mud under the trees. If your child wants to play there, they need boots and splash pants. Without splash pants, the children become muddy and then want to sit on the carpets in the classroom. Thanks for your help in keeping our classroom clean.

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 Fri. Apr. 12th. Please watch for your child's spelling list coming home in their envelope today.

If you are reading this, please have your child write the name of the artist we are studying that works with plasticine.

Outdoor Clothes – Just a reminder to send splash pants and boots to help us deal with this wet spring weather.

Extra Clothes – Just a reminder to please replace any extra clothes that are worn home. Thanks!

The Plan

Math – We will conclude our unit on *measurement*.

Creation Studies – We will continue a unit on *matter and materials*.

Physical Education – We will begin a unit that focuses on manipulative skills and games.

Bible – We will begin an *Easter* unit.

Writing – We will continue to work on organizing our writing, focusing on specifically finishing our writing with a good, clear ending. We will also work on discriminating between to and two.

Reading Comprehension – We will continue to work on sequencing.

Words of the Day – We will continue to focus on/review sight words: *all, am* and *are*.

Phonics - We will be working on counting syllables.

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

Art – We will continue to learn about texture.

Chromebooks – We will begin to focus on spelling-based games.

Memory Work - We will be saying Ruth 1:16 on Tues. Apr. 16th.

"But Ruth replied, 'Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God.'"

Grade 2 and 3 – Mrs. Claus

Spring is in the air, I hope. It is windy on our playground, so students need to dress appropriately for the cooler weather that is still upon us. If a coat and splash pants are sent with your child, they will be required to wear them unless I receive a note or message that says otherwise.

Math: Grade 2 math test is on Wednesday. It is covering *Linear Measurement, Perimeter, and Area*. Grade 3 math test will be next week.

Bible: Our new Bible unit on *Easter* starts today.

Spelling: test on Friday:

Gr 2: why, try, trying, eat, mean, read, sunny, fly, treat, each

Gr 3: colour, odour, farmer, calendar, dollar, party, liar, after, number, better, doctor, weather, every, forty, sugar

Scholastic orders are due on Wednesday.

Grade 3 and 4 – Mrs. Delleman

Kleenex - We are in need of Kleenex to make it to the end of the year. Please send in some boxes! Thank you!

Art - We are very excited to have Mrs. Kikkert come in on Wednesday to teach us how to paint a landscape!!! All materials will be provided but look out for our art display at the Celebration of Learning!

Cursive - This past week we did letters N and M. The Grade 3 pages are 66 and 67 and the Grade 4 pages are 32, 33, 36, 37. Cursive is due WEDNESDAY.

Memory Work - 1 Kings 17:3a - "The Lord warned Israel and Judah through all his prophets and seers: Turn from your evil ways." - due FRIDAY,

Spelling - Unit 25 Dictation is on FRIDAY. (We skipped Unit 24 because it is a review week.)

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Grade 5 and 6 – Ms. Van Kampen

French: This week's focus: vocabulary for spring, situational dialogues, and definite (le, la, les) and indefinite (un, une, des) articles. Last Thursday's test on avoir & être has been (marked and) returned to students.

Grade 5 and 6 – Mr. Katerberg

Bible: Our current Bible unit is 1 Peter. We will complete this unit this week with a test on Friday.

Math: We will be continuing our work to get our transformations straight. After some reflection, it seems that the class is really enjoying lines of symmetry although the grade 6 class did have trouble with rotational symmetry. Today we will cover our final topic, tiling or tessellation. We will have a practice test on Wednesday and a test on Thursday or Friday.

Spelling: This week is lesson 27. Work is due on Tuesday, quiz on Friday.

Social Studies: We will start a new unit on Canada and its trading partners.

Health: Our next few weeks will focus on nutrition.

Literature: We are studying *Anne of Green Gables*. Students are expected to complete journal questions and entries Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. This week we plan to read chapters 16 - 21.

Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. Van Kampen

French - Our continued focus: reading, pronunciation, identifying parts of speech, and some degree of translation, using short pieces of writing.

Tuesday – test consisting of two parts:

- 1) listening to a short story read aloud and then having to answer questions (T/F and multiple choice)
- 2) conjugating '-re' verbs

Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. ten Brink

WWW - It is a review week. Completed crosswords were due today and our quiz will be on Wednesday.

Writing - We have been working in our journals the last little while, trying different writing styles. Rough drafts of fractured fairy tales are being handed back with due dates being written on the top.

GR - Last week we started the story, *You've Got to Learn*. It needs to be read by Tuesday, as we will be working with the story.

Geography - Students were told of the upcoming quiz on Tuesday, April 9. Also, this week we will be working on researching the impact of political, social, economic, and environmental impact on specific concerns in the developing world. Class time will be given for notes, note pages are on google classroom, and are due on Friday, April 12. Students were also told of the final unit test coming up next week.

Digging Deeper Walk-a-thon - Students were given an envelope on Friday to track any funds they raise for our walk on Friday, May 3. We were challenged by the host school, Providence Christian School, to help support EduDeo in building 8 wells in Zambia close to schools, so that children would not have to choose between clean drinking water and going to school. Envelopes are due back at the school on Wednesday, May 1. We will also need a few volunteers to make the afternoon work. If you are available to help, please let me know.

Art - I am still waiting on a few photographs and God is statements from students. These need to be handed in so that I may be able to print them for our Celebration of Learning. Also, we will need shoe boxes for another art project coming up. If you have any, please bring them in.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Boelens

Math: We continue working through our unit on *Integers*. Both grades will have the end of unit review due on Thursday. The tests are on Thursday as well. We are also practicing for the Gauss math contest.

Bible: This week we will complete our review of this unit. Review sheets are due Thursday.

Gym: Our badminton unit will continue with mini tournaments.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Katerberg

Science: This week we will continue with separating solvent and solute. Students are reminded to bring a small amount of candy for the "Making Pop" lab on Thursday.

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