

### **PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

When we decided to move LCS into town, we thought it would be great to take advantage of opportunities in town, to be a vital contributor to the town, and to be able to walk to places. Last week two of those opportunities became reality.

On Tuesday, the SK class walked to the creek. For a while they kept asking Mrs. Heida if they could go frog catching. Finally, Mrs. Heida agreed. Armed with good boots, splash pants, nets, and excited spirits, they walked to the creek for the afternoon. After an hour or more, they returned with wet socks, one frog and lots of stories. It was a great opportunity to learn outside the classroom and build memories.

Also on Tuesday, Mrs. Wright and the choir walked over to Livingston Manor. They sang with the residents and they spent time in fellowship with them. They were excited when they left and when they returned they looked equally excited. I think they enjoyed their time singing and investing time with the seniors, blessing them and being blessed by them. It was a great experience.

It is great to be in town and able to walk to these events. As we learn to live in town, maybe we will do this more often.

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

#### **Help Wanted - Permanent Part-time Bookkeeper**

Listowel Christian School is currently inviting applications for the following position:

Bookkeeper – permanent, part-time: Start date is flexible with job shadowing/training with current bookkeeper.

- LCS is seeking a bookkeeper with payroll experience, a working knowledge of excel and experience with Quickbooks Online would be an asset.
- The successful applicant must be self-motivated, detail oriented and able to maintain confidentiality.
- An understanding of the compliance regulations for registered charities would also be beneficial.
- Wages will be dependent on the experience and credentials of the successful applicant.
- Preference will be given to applicants who are supporters of Christian education.

For a more detailed job description, or to submit your resume, please email [hr@listowelchristianschool.ca](mailto:hr@listowelchristianschool.ca)

6<sup>th</sup> Annual **LCS Best Ball Golf Tournament** is set to tee off on Saturday, June 8 at Pike Lake Golf Club! More golfers are needed! (Registration at 1:30pm, golf begins with a shot gun start at 2:00pm, dinner at 5:00pm.) We are still looking for several sponsors for this event as well. Please contact Chandra ([lcschoolfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:lcschoolfundraising@gmail.com)) for more information or to register your team.

**There are only a few spots remaining for 'Night Out'** our first ever paint night with Mary Slotegraaf! When? This Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00pm. How? Register by emailing the fundraising committee at [lcschoolfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:lcschoolfundraising@gmail.com) to reserve your spot. Cost is \$40 per person. Sign up today!

**LCS Track & Field Day on Friday. Help Needed** - Standing Long Jump (1 person), Triple Jump (1 person) and Timers (2 people). Please contact the school office or sign up at <https://signup.com/go/raXBVVS>

#### **Reminders:**

- Dismissal that afternoon will be 2pm and afternoon buses will be canceled.
- Students will have the opportunity to purchase snacks throughout the day (chips, frozen treats...) so please remember to send a bit of money along with your child.

**LCS Appearance and Dress Code:** These dress code considerations are for school days and school sponsored events. In an age where there are a variety of interpretations for the word *modesty* we at LCS will be adhering to the following standards for dress for our students:

Shirts/tops should adequately cover the shoulder area. Plunging necklines are unacceptable.

Shorts and skirts should be a minimum of mid-thigh length and loose fitting.

For school sponsored swimming times, girls should have one-piece suits.

These are also appropriate guidelines to follow when searching for attire for graduation.

Our dress code also calls for no inappropriate slogans on clothing. Please 'read' your child's clothing. When in doubt, leave it at home.

**Piano Recital:** The students who are enrolled in private piano lessons at LCS are performing in a Spring Recital. The recital is taking place on Thursday, May 23rd at 7:00 pm in the small gymnasium. All are welcome to attend and celebrate the musical gifts and growth of these students. Come and enjoy a nice evening of music!

**BIRTHDAY CORNER**

Celebrating this week: Gerrit S – May 18      Micah M – May 20



**SCHOOL SPORTS:**

Girl's Baseball Team: We will be practicing on Tuesdays after school at the Optimist Diamond and Fridays at lunch recess. Our first practice will be on Tuesday, May 14th after school at the Optimist Diamond.

<b>U P C O M I N G E V E N T S</b>	
<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
13 – Board meeting	3 – Board Exec
15 – Gauss Math Contest for Grade 7/8	3 – Gift card orders due
15 – “Night Out” (paint night)	4 – Grade 6 & 7 student meat delivery
16 – Grade 6 & 7 student meat orders due	6 – JK Class trip to the fire hall and park
17 – LCS Track & Field Day (no afternoon bus)	7 – Gift card delivery
20 – Victoria Day (no school)	7 – District Track & Field Day in Brantford
22 – Strategic Plan Writing Day	8 – LCS Golf Tournament
23 – Piano Recital (7:00pm)	10 – Board meeting
27 – JK Visiting Day (9:00am – 12noon)	11 – Baseball tournament in Kitchener
27 – Spring Membership mtg at 7:30pm	17 – SK Graduation (2pm)
29 – Pizza Day	19 – Grade 8 Graduation
30 – Grade 5/6 Class trip to Camp Kintail	21 – Last day of school (2pm dismissal)

**FROM THE CLASSROOMS**

**Music – Mrs. Wright**

**Grades 5 and 6:** Composer interview presentation May 27 and 28.

**Grades 7 and 8:** Test on time signatures and note values on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Junior Kindergarten – Mrs. Baarda**

We are continuing with our *Community Helper* theme this week. Last week we talked about how construction workers help in our towns. This week we will learn how firefighters are helpers in our towns.

**Tuesday is Orange Day!** Please have your child wear something orange or bring in an orange show and tell. In our workbooks, we will be practicing printing the numbers 5, 6, and 7.

In **math**, we will be learning about position words: over, under and beside.

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We will be reviewing letters F-J this week using our phonics songs and practicing matching the upper and lowercase of these letters.

In **Bible**, we will learn more about Peter.

**Field Trip:** On the morning of Thursday June 6, the JK class will be going to visit the Listowel Fire Hall and then on to the park for some play time. I am looking for a few parents to drive as well as chaperone for this trip. If you are able to help out, please let me know either by email [p.baarda@listowelchristianschool.ca](mailto:p.baarda@listowelchristianschool.ca) or by phone 519-343-4778. Thanks!

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### Senior Kindergarten – Mrs. Heida

This week we will focus on the long vowel “Ee” and the bossy silent “e” rule. We will continue to work on identifying ending sounds and segmenting words. Our new sight words are “what” and “her”. Please return book bags on **Thursday**.

In **math**, we will be focusing on using tally marks to gather information and how to count the tally marks.

In **Bible**, we will hear the story of Saul’s sin and rejection. We will continue to review memory work in the classroom. This week we hope to complete our small book about frogs and learn more about racoons.

There is **no school this Friday for SK as it is Field Day** for the Grades 1-8 students. You are more than welcome to cheer on your children. Have a great week!

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### 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 Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please watch for your child's spelling list coming home in their envelope today.

If you are reading this, please have your child draw a black and white contrast picture.

**Running Shoes** – Just a reminder to please continue to send outdoor running shoes this week as we will be practicing for track and field.

**Pizza Day** – Just a reminder that Friday is pizza day.

**Track and Field** – Just a reminder that Friday is track and field. Please sign up to volunteer if you have not already done so. Please have your child dress in layers for the weather and wear proper outdoor running shoes. Thanks!

**Early Pick-up** – Just a reminder that there are no buses running on Friday afternoon. Please arrange to have someone pick-up your child by 2:00 on this day.

**Money** – There will be an opportunity to buy chips, frozen treats etc. at track and field. Please feel free to send your child with a small amount of money if desired. Labeled bags will help prevent lost loose change too. Thanks!

#### The Plan

**Math** – We will conclude a unit on *time, temperature and money*.

**Creation Studies** – We will continue a unit on *The Earth, God's Garden*.

**Physical Education** – We will continue to work on track and field skills and events.

**Bible** – We will conclude a unit on Samuel and begin a unit on King David.

**Writing** – We will continue to work on organizing our writing, reviewing the skills covered so far this unit.

**Reading Comprehension** – We will continue to work on fantasy vs. reality.

**Words of the Day** – We will continue to focus on/review sight words: did, do and eat.

**Phonics** – We will work on listening for, reading and writing words with the initial consonant blends of fl, cl, sl, pl, bl, and gl.

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

**Art** – We will continue to learn about the principle of design: contrast.

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

**Memory Work** - We will be saying Psalm 24:1-2 on May 28<sup>th</sup>.

“The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.” Psalm 24:1-2

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### Grade 2 and 3 – Mrs. Claus

Here we go again! I hope you had a blessed weekend of being celebrated as a mom or celebrating the moms in your life. It's a short week of academics as we have our Track and Field meet on Friday. We are still looking for volunteers to help out that day so if you are able please let Rita Ann know in the office.

**Bible:** This week we are starting a new Bible unit on the *Early Church*. Our memory work is:

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"If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all- how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?" Romans 8:31-32. It will be due Wednesday, May 29.

**Spelling:** Spelling Test is on Thursday:

Gr 2: put, push, pull, could, would, found, round, around, something, brown

Gr 3: brother, mother, another, field, friend, heard, early, friendly, head, near, year, shield, eat, measure, break

**Looking ahead:** Next week Tuesday, the Grade 2's will have a math test on 2D geometry and patterning.

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### **Grade 3 and 4 – Mrs. Delleman**

**Memory Work** - Isaiah 43:11 - "Before me no god was formed, nor will there be one after me. I, even I, am the Lord, and apart from me there is no saviour." - Due NEXT week.

**Spelling** - Dictation for Unit 29 will be NEXT week.

**Cursive** - Letters I and J are due on WEDNESDAY. Grade 3 pages 58 and 59, Grade 4 pages 22, 23, 26, 27

**Bible** - Just a heads up that we are finishing our unit on Elijah and will be having a Bible quiz sometime next week.

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### **Grade 5 and 6 – Ms. Van Kampen**

**French:** Test tomorrow – on the verb “aller” (to go), the various venues that one can go to as well as modes of transportation. Students are encouraged to review their work for this test! The verb faire (to do or to make) is our next area of focus.

### **Grade 5 and 6 – Mr. Katerberg**

**Bible:** We are continuing with “*Tell Me the Secret.*” Memory Work for Thursday: 1 Corinthians 16:13 and Job 23:10.

**Math:** We are working on fractions and decimals.

**Spelling:** Spelling Lesson 31 assignment due tomorrow, test on Thursday.

**Social Studies:** Importing and exporting and the rules of trade.

**Health:** Today we will welcome officer Barry back for another session of the OPP kid's program.

**Literature:** We have completed reading *Anne of Green Gables*. Students are working on their final board game project.

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### **Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. Van Kampen**

**French** – This week we are finishing up with negative present tense and we will look at adjectives and adverbs next.

### **Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. ten Brink**

**WWW-** A review week this week. Students will be given review sheets and will have a quiz next week Wednesday, reviewing the roots we have gone over so far.

**Writing-** We are looking at the written elements of a drama. This week students will get a chance to put all the pieces together and write their own drama. Watch the calendar for the upcoming due date of when we will share them with the class.

**GR** - Shakespeare continues! This week we are looking at the impact Shakespeare had on the language we use.

**History** - We are finishing up our final lessons on the Middle Ages and will begin reviewing for our test scheduled for next week Friday, May 24.

**Shoe boxes** - We have gotten almost half of what we need so far. If you have any shoe boxes laying around, grade 7/8 needs them to complete an art project.

### **Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Boelens**

**Math:** This week we will take the math MAP test, practice for the Gauss contest and take the Gauss contest. Sounds like a challenging week.

**Bible:** We will continue to track the church's history as it resolves early issues.

**Gym:** We will practice track and field on Wednesday and participate on Friday.

### **Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Katerberg**

**Science:** Our current unit is, *Heat in the Environment*.

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