

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

This morning we had 11 visitors. Entering the halls and the classroom were the JK students of 2019-20 (or the graduating class of 2029). Most came right off the bus with their older siblings as if they already belonged at LCS. It was good to see the older siblings mentoring their brother or sister and being proud of them. Others came with mom and entered with excitement, quickly leaving mom behind and welcoming the new toys, the new space, and the new friends. I think they all adjusted well.

When they arrived, they looked so small with their tiny backpacks strapped to their backs. I wonder what these young curious children are thinking about this big place!

In the early stages, it was good to see them become a class together. By 9:00 they were busy at tables, playing on carpets, looking at books and keeping busy. For the next up to ten years, they may spend a lot of time together. They might ride the bus together or invite each other over for sleep-overs or birthday parties. They will be classmates and they may become good friends and learning partners. This may be the beginning of long-term friendships.

And what a better place to have that happen. LCS is a place where families of similar beliefs and values send their children to be surrounded during their school day by other children and teachers of those same beliefs and values. As these friendships develop and as they spend time together, we can trust that they will be challenged to develop their knowledge, faith, and talents to serve God.

But let's just wait. Before we get too serious about their futures, let's let them be young children who just want to play for now.

SCHOOL NEWS

Communicator –Contributions to the June issue are due to the office (office@listowelchristianschool.ca) by Monday, June 3rd. Thank you.

District Track & Field Day is scheduled for Friday, June 7 at Lions Park in Brantford. All the results have been determined and students who qualify for district have received a permission sheet with all the important information. Please continue to send in permission forms. We need more adults to lead our groups. Please consider signing up for the day and encourage a group of active young ones in their various track and field events. Reminder, there is **no school on June 7** as many of our students participate and the teachers are needed to help with this event!

Hope to see many of you at tonight's **Membership meeting** at 7:30pm.

LCS 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

Last milk day is this Thursday, May 30th. Last pizza day will be Wednesday May 29.

Gift Cards – June order and Summer order information: The next deadline for FundScrip orders is Monday, June 3rd. Gift cards can be picked up or sent home on Monday, June 10th OR you may make other arrangements to pick them up (please call Janel at 519-749-5263). FundScrip orders will be received during the summer months:

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- July - orders due Monday, July 1st with delivery on Friday, July 5th to R&J Hiemstra's home.
- August - orders due Monday, August 5th with delivery on Friday, August 9th to R&J Hiemstra's home.
- September - orders due Monday, September 2nd with delivery on Friday, September 6th to LCS office.

Spots are filling up fast for 6th Annual LCS Best Ball Golf Tournament which is set to tee off on Saturday, June 8 at Pike Lake Golf Club. Last minute registrations are still being accepted. Registration at 1:30pm, golf begins with a shot gun start at 2:00pm, dinner at 5:00pm.) We are still looking for some sponsors as well. Please contact Chandra (lcschoolfundraising@gmail.com) for more information or to register your team.

BIRTHDAY CORNER
 Celebrating this week: Leah B - May 30



SCHOOL SPORTS – Baseball:
 Girls Team: We will be practicing on Tuesday after school at the Optimist Diamond and Friday at lunch recess.
 Boys Team: We are practicing Tuesday after school at the Kinsmen park on Louise Ave and Thursday at lunch.

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S	
May	June
29 – Last pizza Day 30 – Grade 5/6 Class trip to Camp Kintail 30 – Last milk day	3 – Board Exec 3 – Gift card orders due 4 – Grade 6 & 7 student meat delivery 6 – JK Class trip to the fire hall and park 6 – Grade 2 – Grade 4 Class trip 7 – Gift card delivery 7 – District Track & Field Day in Brantford 8 – LCS Golf Tournament 10 – Board meeting 11 – Baseball tournament in Kitchener 13 – SK – Grade 1 Class trip 17 – SK Graduation (2pm) 19 – Grade 8 Graduation 21 – Last day of school (2pm dismissal)

FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Junior Kindergarten – Mrs. Baarda

We will be wrapping up our *Community Helpers* unit this week with a look at veterinarians and doctors.
Tuesday is Green Day! Students are encouraged to wear something green or bring in a green show and tell.
 We will be reviewing letters P-T this week with upper and lowercase matching and our phonics songs.
 In **math**, we will be reviewing 2 dimensional shapes as well as practicing printing numbers 1-10 in our workbook number review pages.
 In **Bible**, we will be learning about Paul.
 In **health**, we continue in our unit about rules by learning about stranger education.
 Thank you to those who volunteered to drive and chaperone for our field trip to the fire hall and park next week!

Senior Kindergarten – Mrs. Heida

This week our **focus letter** will be long vowel ‘Oo’. Please bring in an object that has the long ‘Oo’ sound on Thursday. Our new **sight words** are “that” and “said”. Students will be introduced to quotation marks.
 In **math**, we will collect data in a variety of ways and continue to work with numbers.

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In **Bible**, we will learn about David hiding from King Saul and David becoming king.

This week we will talk about wild animals for our theme topic.

June calendars have been sent home.

Thanks to all those who offered to go with us on our **field trip** June 13th, 2019. The children will be well supervised which makes it a great day for all. 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 Friday, May 31st. Please watch for your child's spelling list coming home in their envelope today.

Pizza/Milk Days - Just a reminder that Wednesday is our last pizza day and Thursday is our last milk day.

If you are reading this, please have your child draw two ways to make 20 cents.

Running Shoes – Just a reminder to please continue to send outdoor running shoes on Tuesdays and Thursdays as we will be having our gym classes outside as much as possible for the remainder of the year.

A-Z Countdown – We will be participating in an A-Z Countdown to Summer for the month of June. Please see the calendar included in your envelopes for details on what is happening. We look forward to reviewing and sharing all that we have learned that begins with each letter as well.

Class Trip – I'm excited to announce that on June 13th we, together with the SK class, will be traveling to London Children's Museum to participate in their art through the seasons program. We will be leaving promptly at 9:00 and will be back in time for the afternoon buses. Please pack a lunch that includes some dry granola bar type snacks that we can eat on the go. We have all the necessary chaperones already lined up for this trip, but please let me know if you are interested in joining us still.

The Plan

Math – We will begin a new unit on place value and number application.

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

Physical Education – We will conclude our unit on track and field skills and events.

Bible – We will continue a unit on King David.

Writing – We will begin to work on sentence fluency, ensuring that each sentence is a complete thought. We will also work on making words plural and including proper capitalization.

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

Words of the Day – We will continue to focus on/review sight words: he, into, like, must, new.

Phonics – We will work on listening for, reading and writing words with the final consonant blends of st, lt, nk, lf, nt, mp.

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

Art – We will continue to learn about the element of design: space and will also begin to work on fair art.

Chromebooks – We will continue to focus on math and language review games.

Memory Work - We will be saying Psalm 24:1-2 on May 28th and 1 Chronicles 16:11 on Tuesday, June 4th.

"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

"Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always." 1 Chronicles 16:11

Grade 2 and 3 – Mrs. Claus

The end of May is this week and then, can you believe it? it's June! A few of our units are coming to an end as we near the end of our last term. Our **Bible** unit on the *Early Church* is coming to end this week. We reviewed today, and our test will be tomorrow. Our last unit is on *Christ's Return*. Grade 2 has finished their **math** curriculum for the year and we will be reviewing what we've learned all year and focusing on areas we struggled in. Grade 3 is starting their last unit on *Motion Geometry*. This is also our last week of *literacy groups*. It has been a great experience for the kids and has really helped their literacy awareness.

I am sending home the last **Scholastic** flyers today. If your child has not yet redeemed their coupon, this is the last chance. I only have 2 flyers this time but there are lots of other books online and you can even redeem the coupon online. The "Summer Slide" is a real thing. I urge you to continue reading with your child over the summer, so they don't slide back and are ready for September.

This week:

Tuesday: Bible test on the Early Church

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Friday: LAST Spelling test

Gr 2: which, where, there, before, after, over, again, inside, outside, under

Gr 3: air, against, all right, until, presents, beautiful, favourite, clothes, people, vacation, remember, already, hospital, minute, straight

Grade 3 and 4 – Mrs. Delleman

Kleenex - We are in need of just a few more Kleenex boxes to make it to the end of the year. If you have any you can donate to our class, it is greatly appreciated.

Baseball Gloves - We are starting baseball in P.E. this week. If they have them, students will need to bring in baseball gloves for Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Math - We have finished our unit on patterns and will be having our quiz on TUESDAY. Students will bring home their duotangs to help them study. If you would like the Smartboard notes, please email Mrs. Delleman.

Cursive - This week we did letters W and Y. Grade 3 pages 70, 71 and Grade 4 pages 58, 59, 62, 63.

Memory Work: Isaiah 43:12 - "I have revealed and saved and proclaimed, I and not some foreign God among you. "You are my witnesses", declares the Lord, "that I am God." - due FRIDAY.

Spelling - Unit 31 Dictation is on FRIDAY. (Note we have skipped Unit 30 since it is a review week.)

Grade 5 and 6 – Ms. Van Kampen

French: We will continue to focus on the verb FAIRE and les sports.

Grade 5 and 6 – Mr. Katerberg

Bible: We are continuing with "Tell Me the Secret".

Math: We will be completing *Fractions and Decimals* this week. Pretest on Tuesday, review on Wednesday and test on Friday.

Spelling: Lesson 33 - assignment due tomorrow, test on Friday.

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

Health: We enjoyed the *OPP Kids Program*. On June 10, we will meet Officer Barry at the Listowel Police Station.

Literature: We are going to start our final literature unit in which students will be assigned to a novel-study in a small group.

Class Trip: On Thursday, May 30, our class is planning a field trip to Camp Kintail. This will be a full day trip, leaving at 9:00 and returning around 4:30. I am looking for a few people to accompany us on our trip. A note and an Assumption of Risk and Responsibility Form is coming home today. Please return the signed form to school by Wednesday.

Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. Van Kampen

French – We will continue with: les adjectifs and their masculine, feminine, and plural forms.

Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. ten Brink

WWW - Weekly spelling pages were due today.

Writing - Last week we presented our plays to Grade 2/3. Great work, Grade 7/8! In our next unit we are looking at writing letters.

Guided Reading - We had our final read through of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. In our next unit we will be working through the book *Refugee* by Alan Gratz.

History - Today is our review day for our *Middle Ages* unit and our test is on Wednesday, May 29. We will start our next unit on the *Confederation of Canada*.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Boelens

Math: Both grades will work on their end of unit reviews on Tuesday and they are due on Wednesday. Tests on algebra will be Wednesday. Following that, the grade 7s will be studying probability and the grade 8s will continue with algebra. Daily homework and worksheets will be assigned.

Bible: We will continue to track the church's history as it is influenced by key people.

Gym: This week we will play baseball. Bring your gloves!

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Katerberg

Science: Our current unit is *Heat in the Environment*. This week, how heat affects air and ocean currents.

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