

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

And we are off to the next event. Next week Friday, May 17 is our LCS Track and Field Day. It will be another first for us to host all the events on the new grounds. Thankfully the jumping pits were already dug out and filled and are in good use as students practice for long jump, triple jump and standing long jump. We also started to practice high jump indoors.

This week we will have to sort out our track events. Since part of our property is still protected for grass growth, where do we have a good 100m straightaway for the dashes? At our previous property, Mr. Katerberg always cut a 400m track in the grass around the soccer field. That won't work on our current fields but maybe a 200m track (and a few more laps) could work. This week we will have to design the property to host all the different events.

But we also need your help. Track and field requires a lot of volunteers. We need people to volunteer to be group leaders which means leading a group of students them from event to event. The nice part of this position is that you get to observe the students at all the events. We also require event leaders. These volunteers will run a single event, often with a partner. The nice part of this position is that you get to observe every student as they compete in your event.

Take your pick – a group leader or an event leader. We need your help. Sign up online at <https://signup.com/go/raXBVVS>). There are still lots of opportunities, but the good spots are being taken first.

SCHOOL NEWS

Thank You: The Promotions and Hospitality Committee would like to take a moment to recognize the many volunteers who helped make Grandparents and Grandfriends day a success! Special events do not run without volunteers - so thank you Class Parents, cupcake bakers, librarians, extra kitchen helpers, Trudy Wilting for her decorating talents around the school, grade 6 parents for the goodies, Cheryl Mulder at the front desk and greeting visitors, Anita Arends for the table flowers, and of course, the teachers, students and Mr. Boelens. The committee thanks each of you and anyone we may have missed - looking forward to next year's event.

FundScrip Gift Card Order: Online order deadline is TONIGHT at midnight with delivery on May 10! For more information please email giftcardprogramlcs@gmail.com or call Janel Hiemstra at 519-749-5263.

Meat Fundraiser: Grade 6-7 students have begun their next fundraiser for their 2020 Ottawa Trip. They are selling meat packages from Harriston Meats. If you want some meat, call a student from those classes to submit your order. Grade 6-7 students, orders are due to Mr. Boelens on Thursday, May 16.

6th Annual **LCS Best Ball Golf Tournament** is set to tee off on Saturday, June 8 at Pike Lake Golf Club! Spots fill up fast so don't delay in getting your registration forms back to Chandra or email lcschoolfundraising@gmail.com

Last week's carnival was a lot of fun! A little crazy and wild, but fun. By selling grab bags, books, and baked goods and playing a few games, the students raised \$467 to support the Well Project in Zambia. Wow! Grade 7/8 completed their water walk on Friday as the final activity for raising awareness for the Well Project in Zambia. Students raised a total of \$1,745.75!! What a blessing to be able to help EduDeo reach their goal of building 8 wells in Zambia! That's a grand total of \$2212.75!

LCS Track & Field Day Friday, May 17 - Reminders:

- Dismissal that afternoon will be 2pm and afternoon buses will be canceled.
- A pizza order form was sent home for non-LCS students and parents who wish to pre-order pizza. Please return the form or email the school office by May 11 so that enough pizza can be ordered! If you sign up to help lead a group or event, you will be given 2 slices of pizza for lunch.
- 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.

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)

LCS Tablecloths: Some of you have taken the LCS black tablecloths home to wash them after last week's events. Thanks for doing that. If you could please bring them back to the school office so we can store them for the next event, that would be appreciated.

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.

'Night Out' – Be sure to sign up for our first ever paint night with Mary Slotegraaf! When? Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00pm. How? Register by emailing the fundraising committee at lcschoolfundraising@gmail.com to reserve your spot. Cost is \$40 per person.

Piano and Voice 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: Kaleb S – May 7 Savannah W – May 7 Alexis W - May 8
Jaelyn S – May 10 Reese V - May 11



SCHOOL SPORTS:

Girl's Baseball Team: Any girl in Grade 5 and up is welcome to come and tryout! 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 7th after school at the Optimist Diamond. Please see Mrs. Hiemstra for a permission form to travel to the Optimist Diamond.

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

May	June
6 – Board Exec	3 – Board Exec
6 – Gift card orders due	3 – Gift card orders due
10 – Gift card delivery	4 – Grade 6 & 7 student meat delivery
13 – Board meeting	7 – Gift card delivery
15 – "Night Out" (paint night)	7 – District Track & Field Day in Brantford
16 – Grade 6 & 7 student meat orders due	8 – LCS Golf Tournament
17 – LCS Track & Field Day (also pizza day)	10 – Board meeting
20 – Victoria Day (no school)	11 – Baseball tournament in Kitchener
27 – Spring Membership mtg at 7:30pm	17 – SK Graduation (2pm)
29 – Pizza Day	19 – Grade 8 Graduation
	21 – Last day of school (2pm dismissal)

FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Music – Mrs. Wright

Choir: Our choir trip to Livingstone Manor is happening tomorrow! Students and volunteers will meet in the music room at 12:50pm and will walk to Livingstone Manor together. We will enjoy singing for the residents and will do a hymn sing with them.

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 14th

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Junior Kindergarten – Mrs. Baarda

What a great job all of the JK students did during the Celebration of Learning and Grandparents Day! I am proud of all of them for their performances.

This month we have a **new theme** about *Community Helpers*. We will learn about some of the jobs that people do in our community.

We are also going to be having **Colour Days** this month and into June. **Tuesday is Red Day**, and children are encouraged to wear something red or bring in a show and tell that is red.

We are going to be doing some very special artwork this week for some very special people in our lives, our Mothers! Look for it to come home on Thursday.

We will begin to review our letters this week, starting with letters A-E. We will also be doing some rhyming activities. In **math**, we will continue to practice printing our numbers 2,3, and 4.

In **Bible**, we will learn about Pentecost and Peter. Our new memory work is Luke 24:48: "You are a witness to all of these things."

Senior Kindergarten – Mrs. Heida

What a fantastic week we had last week! Thanks for sharing it with us!

This week we focus on long vowel Aa, please send in a show and tell that has a long "A" sound. We will be matching upper and lowercase, blending sounds together and continue to rhyme words. Our new sight words are "look" and "with", please send book bags in on Friday.

In **math**, we will be focusing on subtraction and printing numbers to 20.

In **Bible**, we will learn about Saul as king and his sin and rejection. We will review our memory verse in class.

This week, we will focus on the lifecycle of a frog and how frogs and toads are different. We hope to go to the river to see if we can catch frogs, however it depends on the water levels and weather.

We will also celebrate our Moms as a gift from God.

Scholastic orders are due Monday, May 13th, 2019, this will be the last one of the school year.

SK will not have school on Friday, May 17th as it is Track & Field Day! 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 10th. Please watch for your child's spelling list coming home in their envelope today.

If you are reading this please have your child write one word that ends in a y and makes the e sound, and one that ends in a y and makes the i sound.

Running Shoes – We will be practicing track and field over the next few weeks, both in gym and at recess times. Please be sure to send your child with a pair of outdoor running shoes, if they do not wear them to school. Thanks!

Spelling City – Please be sure to check out spelling city as a way to practice your child's individualized lists at home. Usernames and passwords are available through our online group.

Thank you – Thanks for all who helped out with Christian Education Week. We couldn't have done it without you. To God be the glory!

The Plan

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

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

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

Bible – We will conclude a unit on *Samuel*.

Writing – We will continue to work on organizing our writing, reviewing the skills covered so far this unit. We will also focus on capitalizing months and days of the week, as well as street names.

Reading Comprehension – We will continue to work on sequencing, as well as fantasy and reality.

Words of the Day – We will continue to focus on/review sight words: be, but, came, and did.

Phonics - We will work on listening for, reading and writing initial consonant blends sk, sm, sp, st, sn, and sw.

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

Art – We will begin to learn about contrast.

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

Memory Work - We will be saying Isaiah 55:6 on May 7th and Psalm 24:1-2 on May 28th.

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"Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near." Isaiah 55:6

"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

Grade 2 and 3 – Mrs. Claus

Wasn't that sunshine and warmth great yesterday? Hopefully we will continue to have a few more beautiful days as we gear up to Track and Field next week Friday! This week we are back into regular routine.

Bible: We have a Bible test Wednesday on our *Easter* unit.

Math: Grade 3 has a math test on Multiplication and Division on Thursday.

Spelling: Spelling test is on Friday:

Gr 2: birthday, people, present, candle, cake, children, gift, party, game, bring

Gr 3: useful, quietly, slowly, careful, careless, quickly, useless, worthless, fearful, fearless, joyful, smarter, fastest, funniest, happiest

Grade 3 and 4 – Mrs. Delleman

Memory Work - Isaiah 43:10a - "You are my witnesses," declares the Lord, "and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he." - due FRIDAY

Spelling - Unit 28 dictation - on FRIDAY

Grade 5 and 6 – Ms. Van Kampen

French: We are focusing on the verb "aller" (to go) and the various venues that one can go to. (e.g. le cinéma, la bibliotheque, l'école, l'église, etc.) We also hope to look at modes of transportation.

Grade 5 and 6 – Mr. Katerberg

Bible: We are starting a new unit entitled, "*Tell Me the Secret*". Memory Work for Friday is Colossians 3:13 and 2 Corinthians 4:18.

Math: Fractions Jump Math test today. We will continue with our regular fractions unit.

Spelling: Spelling Lesson 30 assignment due tomorrow, test on Friday.

Social Studies: We will be learning about longitude and latitude; seasons and climate: and importing and exporting.

Health: This week we will welcome Officer Barry back for another session of the OPP kids program.

Literature: We have completed reading *Anne of Green Gables*. Students are expected to decide on a closing assignment for this book.

Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. Van Kampen

French – We will focus on the imperative (giving instructions and commands) verb tense. Next week - future tense.

Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. ten Brink

WWW - Our review test will be next week.

GR - We have finished our *Choices and Decisions* book. This week we will start our look at Shakespeare's, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Writing - The next few lessons will be focused on writing dramas. Students will be assigned to write a drama based on a Bible passage. Watch the calendar for upcoming due dates.

History - We are continuing our look at the *Middle Ages*, focusing this week on the role and impact of the church.

Art - We are in need of shoe boxes for an upcoming project. If you have any, please send them along to school.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Boelens

Math: We continue working through our algebra units. At the end of the week we will begin to practice again for our Gauss contest on May 15th.

Bible: Students are writing newspaper articles to cover the Council of Nicaea.

Gym: Track and Field will continue this week.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Katerberg

Science: We will be competing our unit on solutions this week. Unit review and a big test today. We will be starting our final unit tomorrow: *Heat in the Environment*.

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