

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

I don't know if you recall filling out your tuition commitment form back in August or September of 2018. For the first time, the Finance Committee noted the true cost of education for our families (\$17,250). The actual tuition that was set (\$13,750) was subsidized by our supportive community in a number of ways. We are thankful for their support.

One of the largest contributors to reducing the tuition is fundraising. Our Fundraising Committee members work tirelessly to host events that are both "fun-raising" and "fund-raising". This year they hosted some very fun and financially profitable events: the bazaar, pie day, auction, gift cards, and the golf tournament.

Last Saturday was the golf tournament and it was a lot of fun. The weather was fabulous, the spirit was positive, the course was challenging, and the scores were ... well let's not talk about the scores! I have to credit the fundraising ladies. They have run several of these tournaments and are learning about golf as they gain experience. They do a great job of making each golfer feel welcome, make sure each golfer is honoured and supplied with water and food while on the course, and even arrange for great gifts for a variety of golfers.

When you see any of the people on the committee (Fundraising, Gift Cards, or Bazaar), please thank them for their commitment this year. They have worked hard to organize events for our community where we can develop a community spirit and appreciate the gift of Christian education. They have also worked hard to contribute to the subsidized tuition we charge each family.

Thank you committee members. Now that the fundraising events are over for the year, we encourage you to take some time off – a sabbath rest!

SCHOOL NEWS

Library - All library books must be returned this week. Please check your home for any books you might have.

At the Spring membership meeting the budget for the 2019-2020 school year was approved. Any families wishing to contact the **Bursary Committee** for assistance with tuition for the coming year are asked to do so by June 17. Please contact Tim Mulder 519-291-6174 or tcmulder@wightman.ca

District Track & Field: Our school's athletes had a good day at district with a number of personal bests. Individual ribbon winners will be listed next week, once we receive the individual results. Our school placed a respectable eighth. Thank you to Mrs. Los, Mrs. Dykstra, Mrs. Thalen, Mrs. VanderKlippe, Mrs. Hiemstra, Ms. VanKampen and the staff members who accompanied our students, got them to their events on time, made sure they were lathered in sunscreen, and cheered them on. Thank you to the staff members who ran events. Thank you to our bus driver, Mrs. VanderMeer, for getting us there and back.

Grade 8 Graduation Details:

~Grad photos at 5:00pm

~Dinner for graduates, parents and staff begins at 5:30pm

~Graduation ceremonies will begin at 8:00pm in the school gym

All school members and those who have encouraged and supported our graduates are welcome to join us for an evening of celebration and thanksgiving and say 'farewell' to our 10 graduates. **ALL LCS families are asked to provide 1 dozen peanut/tree nut free baked goods** (can be homemade or store bought) for the refreshment table after graduation. Please make sure these items are brought to the school the morning of Wednesday, June 19th.

Gift Cards –Summer orders (For more information please contact Janel (519-749-5263):

- 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.

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BIRTHDAY CORNER

Celebrating this week: Luke B – June 12 Jadon B – June 12

SCHOOL SPORTS – Baseball:

Baseball teams are going to their tournaments tomorrow. **Departure time for both teams is 7:30 am.** Return times should be at about 4:00 - 4:30 pm. It looks like a sunny and warm day so bring hats, sunscreen, and lots of water.

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

June

- 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

Music – Mrs. Wright

Composer of the month is Antonin Dvorak

Junior Kindergarten – Mrs. Baarda

We had a beautiful day for our field trip to the fire hall and park last week! Sparky the fire dog taught us to check our smoke detectors, to have an escape plan and to stay calm and get outside if the smoke detector alarm goes off. The students had a wonderful time playing at the park in the sunshine and we really enjoyed our pizza lunch. A big thank you to Mrs. Greidanus, Mrs. Hiemstra, Mrs. Los and Mrs. Zieleman for driving and chaperoning. Last Tuesday was the last day to take books out of the library. Please return any library books this week.

Tuesday is Purple Day. Children can wear something purple or bring in a purple show and tell.

Thursday we will be celebrating the summer birthdays in our class: Henrik, Dayna, Peter and Blair.

This week we will be busy completing our special project for Father's Day. We will also be working on some art for the Listowel Fair.

We will continue to review our alphabet and numbers, as well as complete our unit about rules in health.

Senior Kindergarten – Mrs. Heida

Wow! Our second last week of school. This week we are having a special day every day but Friday. **Today** we played our favourite board games. **On Tuesday**, we will be celebrating summer birthdays with games, activities and treats. **On Thursday**, we go to London's Children's Museum. We are leaving as soon as the buses arrive and will be home for the afternoon buses. Please pack your child an "easy to eat" lunch. Please include healthy snacks, items that are easy to eat as we will need to eat a snack on the bus. Sweet treats are nice on a day away, but students should only have one or two. We are inside the museum so no worries if it rains. **On Friday**, we will be wrapping up our Father's Day surprises for our Dads.

There is **NO MORE show and tell.**

In Bible, we are learning about Solomon and wisdom.

In math, reviewing printing numbers and number recognition games.

This is the last week to take home a decodable reader. Please send bags in on Friday and keep them after that.

Take time to read with your child throughout the summer. It is enjoyable, a good time to connect and benefits your child greatly.

Monday June 17th, 2019-SK Graduation 2pm. I will be looking after ordering and gathering items for refreshments this Wednesday June 12th-please let me know how many are coming to see your child graduate. Leave a message at m.heida@listowelchristianschool.ca 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 Wed. and that we will not be bringing home new books this week.

Spelling – Spelling test will be on Fri. Jun. 14th. Please watch for your child's spelling list coming home in their envelope today.

If you are reading this, please have your child draw out how many tens and ones (units) are in the number 74.

A-Z Countdown – Just a reminder that we will be participating in an A-Z Countdown to Summer for the month of June. Please refer to 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. Watch for pictures and recaps in our online groups.

London Children's Museum – Just a reminder that we will be going to London Children's Museum on Thursday. Please pack a lunch and some easy to eat snacks, such as granola bars, that can be consumed on the go.

UNO – Looking to borrow copies of UNO for UNO day on June 29th. If you have a copy, please send it with your child on that day. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Water Day – Just a heads up that we will be participating in a school-wide water day on the last day of school. Please send your child with a towel, full change of clothes, and a water gun.

The Plan

Math – We will conclude a unit on place value and number application and begin a unit on 2-D geometry and application.

Creation Studies – We will be working on a unit called *The Earth Declares*.

Physical Education – We will continue a unit on striking and fielding.

Bible – We will conclude a unit on King David and begin to learn about *The Peaceful Reign of Solomon*.

Writing – We will continue to work on sentence fluency. We will also work on making words possessive.

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

Words of the Day – We will continue to focus on/review sight words: saw, say, she, so, soon, that and there.

Phonics - We will work on listening for, reading and writing words with final consonant digraphs sh, th, and ch, as well as r-controlled vowels ar, or,ur, ir, er.

Health – We will conclude a unit on healthy eating.

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

Memory Work – Please try to practise your memory work daily. We will be saying Proverbs 3:5-6 on Tuesday, June 18th. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

Grade 2 and 3 – Mrs. Claus

As we gear up for the end of school, I feel so blessed by each and every one of your children. They are each so special and unique and have brought so much to our classroom community. They have each made good progress this year.

This week I will be assessing their oral French. This will take place tomorrow.

We are done our spelling units, so this means that there are no more spelling tests. We will continue to review in math in both grades. This week is pretty low key after a super busy week last week.

Grade 3 and 4 – Mrs. Delleman

Math - We have finished our unit on *Probability* and will be reviewing for our quiz on WEDNESDAY.

Bible - We are working on a unit on Elisha and will have our quiz on THURSDAY.

Library - We will no longer be taking out books for library, but students will need to return all their library books on TUESDAY.

Baseball Gloves - Please remember to bring in baseball gloves and wear proper running shoes for TUESDAY and THURSDAY this week.

Memory Work - Isaiah 43:13 - "Yes, and from ancient days, I am he. No one can deliver out of my hand. When I act, who can reverse it?" - due FRIDAY

Spelling - Unit 32 Dictation will be FRIDAY

Creation Studies - We are finishing our Rocks and Minerals unit. Students have presented their rock/mineral posters and will have a small quiz on FRIDAY.

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Grade 5 and 6 – Ms. Van Kampen

French: We are concluding our unit on food this week with a poster activity to be orally presented or what each student likes and dislikes to eat and drink.

We are also concluding our year of French this week. A special “merci” to all the students for their effort and positive attitudes. Blessings for your summer!

Grade 5 and 6 – Mr. Katerberg

Bible: Our final unit of the year will be on Colossians.

Math: We are working on length, area, and perimeter.

Spelling: Lesson 35 assignment due tomorrow, test on Friday. This is the final spelling unit of the year.

Social Studies: Students are working on a final unit project researching the trade in a range of products, and their effects on the people involved and the environment.

Health: We enjoyed the OPP Kids Program. Today, we met Officer Barry at the Listowel Police Station.

Literature: We have started our final literature unit in which students are reading a novel in a small group.

Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. Van Kampen

French: We are concluding our French year with past tense (passé composé) using the verbs avoir and être.

“Merci” to the students for your efforts, attentiveness, and staying strong to the end. You have made great strides, especially in your reading skills, and I hope that you will keep a positive attitude when it comes to learning and using a second language. Blessings for your summer!

Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. ten Brink

WWW - No pages this week, nor will there be any pages due for next week.

GR - We will be using our WWW time for research for our MUN debate next week Tuesday. Students should come prepared to work on their handouts, which are due on Friday June 14.

Writing - We have been using our writing assignment from GR for our last writing piece of the year. The written part for GR is due on Friday.

History - Today we present our research from the areas found in Canada around 1862, as well as our Monologues. Our final unit test will be on Friday, June 14.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Boelens

Math: Grade 7 will continue working through their probability unit. Daily homework will be assigned. The Relative Frequency worksheet is due Monday and the mid unit review will be due on Thursday. Grade 8 is working through their independent algebra unit. Daily homework will be assigned.

Bible: This week we will finish up our Church history unit. Review sheets will be handed out at the end of the week and will be due on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Gym: This week we will play baseball.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Katerberg

Science: Our current unit is *Heat in the Environment*. This week we will learn about how heat is used in a range of technologies and its resulting effect on the environment.

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