

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Last week I watched the final NHL and NBA playoff games. When you are involved in something for a long time; like sports seasons, a year of teaching, a Board or committee term, or any variety of things, you look forward to them finishing. There is some sense of satisfaction in finishing something and some sense of relief that it is over. Commitment and dedication take energy and investment and there are times for that to be done. Yet, shortly after they are over, they are often missed.

This week Monday, we will graduate our SKs. Thankfully for us, they will return next year to be a part of our school community. Wednesday evening, we will graduate our Grade 8 students. They will not return next year. There is a sense of satisfaction in bringing each Grad (SK or Grade 8) to their finishing point and a relief that it is over. The energy and investment we pour into their lives on a daily basis will change. And yet, as happy as we are to see them graduate, every year, shortly after they leave, we miss them.

Spring is also a time of transition for Board members and committee members, as well as graduating parents. Times of intense participation for LCS may be coming to a close. Maybe it is just time for a break. Either way, we pray that you too will feel a sense of completion in your tasks, a sense of finishing something you started, and maybe a sense of relief that it is over. Maybe, once it is over and a short period of time has passed, you will miss it. Remember, like the SK students, you can always return.

I know for me that the end of this year will bring about a sense of relief from the energy and investment a school year takes. I also know that for me, I will miss it by July 1!

SCHOOL NEWS

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

During the summer months you WILL be able to order your FundScrip gift cards!

- 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.

Thank You: Thank you to everyone who sponsored and/or came out to your annual golf tournament. With your support we have raised approximately \$12,560! Thank you for your continued support.

~~The Fundraising Committee

Last Day of School: There is early dismissal on Friday, June 22—afternoon buses will leave at 2pm.

Graduation Details – Wednesday, June 19, 2019:

~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.

Water Day: June 21 is our final day of school and we are planning some water activities. The activities will begin at 12:30. We will follow with our teams to different water activities and finish with an all-school water gun fight. If you want to participate, you will need a water gun and a second set of clothes (shirt and shorts, no bathing suits) and shoes/sandals to get wet. Water guns must come to school dry and be labeled with your name, so it can go home with you at the end of the day. Students will change back into their dry clothes for the ride home.

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)

District Track and Field: Congratulations to our district track and field day Ribbon winners:

7 & 8 years old:

- Lydia Schouten: 1st in 50m and running long jump, 5th in standing long jump
- Cohen Dykstra: 2nd in standing long jump, 3rd in 50m and high jump and 4th in ball throw.
- Michaela Los: 4th in high jump

9 & 10 years old:

- Lexie Claus: 4th in high jump and running long jump
- Noah Hiemstra: 2nd in standing long jump
- Tyler Bosman: 3rd in running long jump
- Olivia VanderKlippe: 2nd in ball throw

11 & 12 years old:

- Natalie Greydanus: 1st in shot put, 2nd in 400m, 4th in 1500m
- Brooke Thalen: 1st in high jump
- Timothy Kraayenbrink: 4th in high jump


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- Boys team 5th in 4 X 100 m relay
- Malcolm VanKampen Katerberg: 2nd in high jump and 5th in long jump
- Gregory Dowling: 3rd in triple jump
- Reese VanDonkersgoed: 5th in shot put

BOARD REPORT

Executive for the next school year is: Chair – Arnold Bosman, Vice-chair – Jon Van Donkersgoed, Secretary – Cheryl Mulder, Treasurer – Ron Haanstra. We look forward to planning the next year. Board members will meet with staff on Tuesday, June 25 for their annual year-end debriefing interviews.

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S
JUNE
19 – Grade 8 Graduation
21 – Year-end Assembly at 9:00am
21 – Waterfun afternoon
21 - Early dismissal at 2:00pm
21 – Last day of school
AUGUST
29 – Kick-off BBQ
SEPTEMBER
3 – First day of school for 2019 – 2020 😊



BIRTHDAY CORNER
Celebrating this week.

Bethany B – June 17 Henk B – June 18
Samuel A – June 19 William L – June 20

Wishing a very happy birthday to all 29 summer birthday students! God Bless!

FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Music – Mrs. Wright

Grades 1-8 music: On Tuesday, for our last music class of the year, students will have an opportunity to do a "music show-and-tell". Students could play a song they've learned on their own, in lessons or a favourite from class (voice, piano, recorder, ukulele, guitar or other instrument!). They could tell us about a music memory they have, bring in a small music instrument from home or share an appropriate favourite music recording they enjoy. Limit your sharing to 1 minute each please to allow for other classmates to share! Students are not required to "show-and-tell" but may share if they wish.

Junior Kindergarten – Mrs. Baarda

It is the last week of school, how quickly the year has passed! I want to thank you for the privilege of teaching your children this year. I have enjoyed getting to know each and every one of them. Have a safe and happy summer!

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Senior Kindergarten – Mrs. Heida

Wow! The last message for this school year! Just want to say thank you to all the parents, grandparents and supporters for their words of encouragement and blessings throughout the school year. It has been a privilege to teach your children! Wishing all of you a restful and relaxing summer with opportunities to explore and enjoy God's creation.

On Tuesday, we will have regular schedule throughout the day.

On Wednesday, SK has a rest day. Grade 8 graduation - feel free to attend. It is not mandatory for students to attend.

On Thursday, we will have a regular schedule which includes our last *Reading Buddies* with Grade 4. We will enjoy some activities and a treat together. Students will bring home many of their books on this day, so if you can include an extra bag in your child's backpack that would be appreciated.

On Friday, we will begin the day with an assembly, then will engage in some language activities. After recess we will complete our last number recognition activity and sort and clean toys. From 12:30pm to 1:30pm- **WATER**

ACTIVITIES: Students are to bring an extra set of clothes to get wet in or change into so that they can get wet.

HIGHLY RECOMMEND water shoes or sandals for walking in while the water activities are happening. After water activities, we will have a school wide water gun fight. Students need to be able to lift their water gun with water in it. There will be designated areas for younger students and older students. 1:45pm-Students will change into dry clothes, shoes and gather their belongings to leave with the buses at 2pm.

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING: water gun, towels, sandals/water shoes, shorts, t-shirts, underwear...it just makes things so much easier with names. Early Dismissal at 2pm!

Happy Summer!

Grade 1 – Mrs. O' Boyle

Class News

Spelling – Please note there will be no formal spelling test this week. We will practice our final list at school only, so no spelling package will be coming home this week.

Thank you – Thanks to all who joined us on our field trip last week!

A-Z Countdown – Please continue to refer to the June A-Z calendar for details on what is happening each day.

UNO – Looking to borrow copies of UNO for UNO day on June 20th. If you have a copy, please let me know and 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.

Absent – Please let me know as soon as possible if your child will be away on the last day of school, so that I can ensure that all the necessities are sent home with them prior to that day. Thanks!

Early Dismissal – Just a reminder that Friday will be an early dismissal. Students will leave LCS at 2:00.

Community of Character Runners – Please note that there will be a pizza lunch on Tues. Jun. 18th for all students that participated in the Community of Character run. Our school had the top number of participants. Congrats!

The Plan

Math – We will continue 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 continue learning 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: they, this too, under, want, was, well and went

Phonics – We will work on listening for, reading and writing words with r-controlled vowels ar, or,ur, ir, er. We will also listen for and read words with hard and soft c.

Health – We will learn about personal safety.

Art – We will continue to work on completing fair art, while reviewing the elements and principles of design covered this year.

Memory Work - We will be saying Proverbs 3:5-6 on Tues. Jun. 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.”

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Grade 2 and 3 – Mrs. Claus

Well, we've made it! It's our last week of school. There were times when the year seemed to drag on and there were times it felt like it flew by! The students have grown so much this year. It has been a great year in 2/3.

Today we have the privilege of celebrating with the SKs at their graduation.

Tomorrow we are hoping to host a special guest for creation studies.

Wednesday is the Grade 8 Graduation - feel free to attend. It is not mandatory for students to attend.

Thursday is regular school day. (Who are we kidding, it won't be regular)

Friday is our last day! It is also *Water Day*. Please read the earlier note about Water Day in detail. Extra clothes needed. NO bathing suits!! Towels highly recommended. And it's 2:00pm dismissal.

And then.... SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER!!!!

Thanks for entrusting me with your wonderful children. It has been a blessing and a pleasure. *Mrs. Claus*

Grade 3 and 4 – Mrs. Delleman

THANK YOU - Thank you to all students and parents for a great year! It has been so much fun teaching this class and seeing them grow and learn throughout the year. Enjoy your summer!

Memory Work - NO Memory Work this week

Spelling - We do not have dictation this week. We will be working on Unit 33 and 34 words, during class time.

Baseball Gloves - Students will need to bring in gloves for Tuesday and Thursday.

Grade 5 and 6 – Mr. Katerberg

Bible: Our final unit of the year is on *Colossians*.

Math: We are working on length, area, and perimeter and will complete this unit by Friday.

Spelling: No spelling this week, we will do math instead.

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. Presentations on Wednesday and Thursday.

Health: We enjoyed our visit with officer Barry at the OPP station in Listowel.

On Friday our class participated in the North Perth Community of Character Accessibility/ Inclusion Workshop led by Julie Sawchuk. Our students were given the opportunity to experience some of the challenges faced by those with a disability.

Literature: We have started our final literature unit in which students are reading a novel in a small group. Presentations on Wednesday and Thursday.

Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. ten Brink

There are a few reminders for grade 7/8:

- **MUN** on Tuesday. Students have spent time researching and learning about their country. Tomorrow we will spend the afternoon using the MUN format to discuss refugees and each countries policy. Come prepared to debate!

- **Games** - Bring a board game to share on Wednesday!

- Don't forget your **water gun** on Friday! A group from grade 7 helped plan the water activities for Friday.

Remember to put your name on your water gun, come with the proper clothing and footwear, a towel, and dry clothes to wear home. Looks to be a great day for a water fight!

And if I do not get the chance, I wish you all a wonderful summer!

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Boelens

Math: Grade 7 will continue working through their probability unit. Daily homework will be assigned. Grade 8 is working through their independent algebra unit and busy preparing for graduation.

Bible: Church history review sheets are due today. Tuesday and Wednesday, we will look at the work of Martin Luther.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Katerberg

Science: In our final part of the course we will examine food production systems.

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2018 Character Run School Challenge

The North Perth Community of Character works to educate and encourage the embodiment of positive character traits in the everyday lives of our residents. Students, employers, employees, friends and neighbours who are honest, empathetic, inclusive, fair, persistent, optimistic, responsible, courageous, respectful, compassionate, and show integrity make a stronger community.

Character Run Team Challenge

Each year, the Community of Character hosts the Character Run. This is a 1km, 3km, 5km or 10km run or 3km walk that encourages everyone to get out and enjoy the health benefits of being physically active and emotionally supporting and encouraging our friends, family and neighbours.

The School Challenge encourages each school in North Perth to work as a team to bring out their students to participate. The school with the highest proportion of runners to students registered at the school wins bragging rights for the next year.

This year, Listowel Christian School was the winner of the School Challenge with over 25% of students participating in the 2019 Character Run. Congratulations on a fantastic effort!

We'll celebrate this accomplishment on Tuesday June 18 with a special pizza lunch for the participating students. Students will receive a slice of pizza and a beverage during their regular lunch break.



A special thank you to Dominos Pizza for providing a pizza lunch for the Listowel Christian School students who participated in the 2019 Character Run on May 30!



Dominos Pizza is located at 130 Argyle Ave N in Listowel. Call them at 519-291-4500.

Mark your calendars for the 2020 Character Run on Thursday, May 28, 2020

For more information about the North Perth Community of Character, please visit our website:

www.communityofcharacter.ca



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SUNDAY

JUNE 23, 2019

12:30PM-3PM

465 MAITLAND AVE S

LISTOWEL MENNONITE CHURCH

FREE

**HOTDOGS-BOUNCY CASTLE
FACEPAINTING-SILENT AUCTION
CRAFT AND HOBBY SHOW**

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