

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

This week we will participate in a variety of activities with a focus on cancer awareness and cancer research. Cancer does not discriminate against genetics, gender, race, or age and therefore many of us have experience dealing with cancer very closely. If not in our immediate family (parents, siblings or children), certainly in our extended family (grandparents, aunts, uncles or cousins). Since many of us can relate so closely, I think participating in these activities is even more meaningful and important.

Mrs. Heida and Mrs. Hiemstra are leading our Leadership Team and coordinating all our student activities. They have a full week planned to help us become more aware and contribute to cancer research. Throughout the years, the Terry Fox Foundation has raised significant funds toward research and improving the effectiveness of cancer treatments. We have come a long way and there is still more work to do. We have an opportunity to partner with them and to support them in their efforts to cure cancer, this year specifically toward treatment of cancer for children.

For those we know who are currently struggling with cancer, we hold them in our prayers. We commit them to God's care and pray that God will work through the medical professionals to provide effective treatment and cures. We can also support the research financially so that those people involved may have the resources to continue to study cancer and possibly find that cure for those currently with cancer and those yet to be diagnosed. We can also continue to pray that God will reveal this cure to those researchers.

This week we have opportunities for learning and for action. Let's accept these challenges and support cancer research.

SCHOOL NEWS

School Picture Orders: The forms are **due this Thursday (payment must be included!)**. All order forms will be picked up on Friday morning. You also have the option to order on-line. Picture re-take day has been scheduled for this Friday at 9:00am. Please notify the school office if you wish to have your child/ren's pictures re-taken. **The student order form must be returned if you are requesting re-takes.**

FundScrip: Believe it or not, but summer is coming to an end and it's time to think about FALL!! With fall comes warm sweaters, homemade comfort food, Thanksgiving travels and meals together with families etc. Why not order gift cards to cover the costs of a new staple to your fall wardrobe, groceries, gas and Thanksgiving prep? The options are endless! Get creative! October FundScrip orders are due Monday, September 30th at MIDNIGHT. Delivery to LCS is set for Friday, October 4th. If you are not a FundScrip supporter yet and would like to be, please don't hesitate to contact Janel Hiemstra at giftcardprogramlcs@gmail.com

LCS Parent Handbook was emailed to all LCS families last week. Please contact the school office if you would like a printed copy.

Please make the following updates to your directories:

Phone number updates: Ron Haanstra: 519-357-6764 Sarah Haanstra: 519-292-9543

Marketing Committee: Please add Rodney Hiemstra as a member of this committee.

Thursday, October 10th is "**Pie Making Day**" at **Listowel Christian School** and we invite you to help us with **this great fundraiser**. To volunteer your time to help with this annual fun event that builds "community" please sign up on-line at <https://signup.com/go/CfRSxxa> or if you prefer, contact Chandra Los (519-291-9831). There are two options to help: Wednesday evening October 9, starting at 7:00 pm, or Thursday, October 10 any time after 7:00 am. No pie making experience necessary.


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Employment Opportunity: Listowel Christian School is seeking applications for a part-time (25%) Music teacher (Maternity leave). This position covers Music for all grades; JK – Grade 8 with classes on Mondays and Tuesdays. If you are interested in this position, or even a part of it, and you are committed to educating God’s young children and working with our staff team, please contact: Ed Boelens (principal@listowelchristianschool.ca) The position will be open December 2, 2019. Applications are due by October 18, 2019.

Student Leadership Spirit Day and Terry Fox Events

- On Tuesday September 24th, 2019, please send your child/children to school wearing gold, yellow, bling or sparkle for Childhood Cancer Awareness day. We will also be taking an aerial photo of the students in the shape of the Childhood Cancer Awareness Bow.
- On Friday September 27th, 2019, please send \$2 for Terry Fox Event. The funds collected will be directed to childhood cancer research. Please be sure your child is wearing outdoor running shoes on Friday as we will be participating in a variety of events.

BIRTHDAY CORNER
 Celebrating this week: Zachary S – Sept 27



U P C O M I N G E V E N T S	
September	October
24 – Spirit Day 26 – Soccer Tournament in Kitchener 27 – Picture re-takes 27 – Terry Fox Run 30 – Gift card orders due by midnight	2 – Pizza Day 3 – Cross Country Meet in Cambridge 4 – Gift card delivery 7 – Board Exec 8 – LCS Thanksgiving lunch 9 – Grade 7 immunization 10 – Pie Making Day 14 – Thanksgiving Day (no school) 16 – Pizza Day 21 – LCS information evening 24 & 25 – Edvance Convention (no school)

Sports

SOCCER: Girls will practice on Tuesday, Sept. 24th at lunch and **Wednesday, Sept. 25th** – after school (3:15-4:30). Boys will practice on **Wednesday** after school 3:15 - 4:30. Our tournament is **this Thursday, Sept. 26**. The tournament is being held at Budd Park in Kitchener. Mrs. Van Veen and Mr. Brown will coach the girls’ team and Mr. Katerberg the boys. Our teams will travel by school bus to Kitchener, leaving LCS at **7:15 am**. This will be a long day of soccer. Players need several layers of clothing, sunscreen, hats, rainwear, and lots of food and water. Equipment needed are shoes, shorts, and shin pads. Coaches will bring jerseys to the field, these will be collected again at the end of the day. Below is a schedule of games, both teams will play at least 4 games and possibly a fifth. Teams are expected to return to school around 5:00 pm. We are looking forward to a great day of play.

<p style="text-align: center;">Girls</p> 8:45 No game 9:45 Listowel-Kitchener 10:45 No game 11:45 Listowel – Providence 1:15 Listowel – Guelph 2:15 Play-off Games 3:15 Play-off Games	<p style="text-align: center;">Boys</p> Listowel Guelph No game Listowel - Providence Listowel - Kitchener No game Play-off Games Play-off Games
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CROSS COUNTRY - We will be participating in two cross country meets this year. One will be in Cambridge on October 3rd (for Grades 3-8) and the other in Dundas on October 18th (Grades 5-8 ONLY). Those on the cross

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country team are being sent home with permission forms today. Students will need to return them by next Monday (September 30th). We are also in need of DRIVERS for these events. If you are able to drive and have a CURRENT vulnerable sector check completed and given to the office, then please fill in the driver part of the form as well. Thanks!

FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Music – Mrs. Wright

Grades 5 and 6: Elements of music quiz on Tuesday.

Grades 7 and 8: Treble and bass clef note naming quiz on Tuesday.

Junior Kindergarten – Mrs. Baarda

Tuesday is a spirit day to support childhood cancer awareness. Students are encouraged to wear yellow, gold, or "bling".

Tuesday is also Library day. Remember to return books so new ones can be chosen.

We will continue our *farm theme* this week. We will sing "Grandpa's Farm" and paint with straw.

In **language** we will match our names with photos, and we will also create our classroom rules.

In **math** we will sort by using a story. We will also create a graph using people.

In **Bible** we continue our unit on Creation by looking at Day 6 when God created animals and people.

In **health** we will explore ways that we are alike and different.

Senior Kindergarten – Mrs. Heida

In our class, we are taking time getting to know each other by having a student of the day. Last week we learned about Amelia, Bella, Blair and Daniel. This week we will chat with Dax, Dayna, Fabian and Gerrit.

We will focus on the letter R on Monday and Letter M on Thursday. Please send only one show and tell per day. We continue to work on listening exercises and rhyming.

In **math** we are focusing on number recognition from 1 to 10 and same and different.

In **Bible** we will learn how sin entered the world and Noah's obedience to God. We are singing *Hip, Hip, Hip, Hippopotamus, If I Were a Butterfly* and *God Made*. We are saying Genesis 1:1 and 31a as our memory verse.

TUESDAY is a Spirit Day in support of childhood cancer awareness, please send your child in something yellow or gold or sparkly or bling or white.

FRIDAY is our Terry Fox Event. Please be sure your child is wearing outdoor running shoes and send in a \$2 to donate for childhood cancer awareness.

Tuesday is library day, please return your library books in order to take a new one home.

Have a great week!

Grade 1 – Mrs. Van Veen

Class News

Last week was fantastic! We had our first spelling quiz, and also learned all about mapping! We are starting to gain confidence in our new environment and embrace new learning in grade 1. Thank you parents for all of your support!

Scholastics Flyers - Scholastic Reading Club flyers are due back (or online) on Sept 27th. These are optional :)

Library books are due back Wednesday.

Just a friendly reminder to throw a paint shirt in your child's backpack if you haven't already.

Curriculum:

Spelling: Our words this week are: **in, like, the, is, go** -we will have a test on Friday.

French: We have jumped right in to learning a new language. Ask your child to introduce themselves to you.

All About Me books went home on Friday, I hope you had a change to read them with your child :)

Memory Work: Genesis 1:1, 31 "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. God saw all that he had made, and it was very good."

Math: We have been learning about number relationships.

Homework: A weekly homework sheet will go home on Monday and will be due back on Thursday. Also, please continue to read at home with your child.

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Grade 2 and 3 – Mrs. Claus

There's lots happening this week! We, as a school, are proud to participate in Childhood Cancer Awareness Week. This morning we had a special assembly hosted by our Student Leadership Team. We were introduced to our new superhero teams for the year, comprised of students from the whole school. On Tuesday is YELLOW DAY. We are to wear yellow or gold in support of Childhood Cancer. An aerial shot will be taken of us in the formation of a ribbon. On Friday we will be taking part in Terry Fox activities with our teams. Each child is asked to bring in \$2 as a donation to Childhood Cancer Research.

Today we had a **Bible** test.

Wednesday **Scholastic** orders are due. Remember that every order helps build our classroom library!

Friday is **spelling** test:

Gr 2: his, is, an, and, can, all, call, land, hand, small

Gr 3: pitch, drink, swim, life, while, I, my, light, buy, eye, which, find, why, kind, try

Grade 3 and 4 – Mrs. Delleman

Bible - We have finished our first unit on "The Bible" and will have our quiz on TUESDAY. Students will be bringing home their duotangs tonight to help them study. We have done a study guide and taken it up together as a class. Students will need to know why we study the Bible, the different sections of the Bible and the different languages that the Bible was written in. Parents who are on my Smartboard list will receive the Smartboard notes for this unit. If you would like to be added to the list of parents to receive Smartboard notes for quizzes, please send me an e-mail at t.delleman@listowelchristianschool.ca.

Memory Work - We are continuing to memorize the Old Testament books for our memory work. This week, students will need to know the Books of History (Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1/2 Samuel, 1/2 Kings, 1/2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther) for FRIDAY.

Spelling - We are starting Unit 3 words this week and will have the dictation on FRIDAY. The Spelling lists (for the whole year) are on the Spelling City website. If you go to spellingcity.com and search "Mrs. Delleman" my name will come up and when you click on my name, a list of all the units will open up. When you click on the list name, the words appear as well as a button called "Games" where students can play a number of activities with their spelling words.

Cursive - Last week we did letters "g" and "q". The cursive pages for these letters are due on FRIDAY. GRADE 3 pages are 7, 10, 24 (JUST letters "g" and "q") and GRADE 4 pages are 14 and 30 (just the bottom two lines with lowercase "g" and "q").

Scholastic - There were some Scholastic forms sent home with students today. If there is anyone who would like to order from Scholastic, please return order forms by Friday. Ordering is also available online.

Grade 5 and 6 – Mrs. Vogel

French: French quiz on Être and Avoir conjugations including English meaning on Wednesday, Sept. 25.

Grade 5 and 6 – Mr. Katerberg

Bible: Memory work - 2 Timothy 3:16-17 on Friday.

Word Work: Lesson 3 on Friday.

Writing: Personal Narrative polished draft is due on Friday.

Science: Students will be choosing a planet or other space object for an in-depth project.

Math: Keep practicing those time tables. Most students will have math homework each day.

This week our **MAP testing** starts. Please ensure students are well rested so they can shine.

Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. tenBrink

Bible - Google classroom writing response is due this Wednesday and the handouts from Wednesday will be due on Friday. Don't forget to keep practicing your memory work, Jeremiah 31:33-34, that is to be said or written on October 2.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mrs. Vogel

Scholastic Order - I forgot to put in the scholastic order due date last week so I'm extending it until this week Wednesday, September 25. You can order through me or online. Please consider this as a way of purchasing books for your children to read and enjoy at home so we can add to our class library and classroom tools.

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We have been blessed with a large classroom and would like to create a study/reading area. If anyone has any bean bag chairs in good repair or other like items (no couches or other large furniture please) that you would be interested in donating to our classroom, please send me an e-mail.

Working with Words - Assignments will be given on Wednesday and will be due on Friday along with the weekly quiz.

Geography – Students are starting a collaborative project on *Changes to Water Systems* this week.

Health - We are having a guest speaker in for our health class this week Wednesday to talk about concussion awareness.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Boelens

Math: We are nearing the end of our introductory unit. Our textbook unit review will be on Tuesday to be handed in on Friday. Our unit ending worksheet will be on Friday to be handed in the following Monday. The unit test will be on Tuesday, October 1. Homework is anything not completed during class time. Parents of Grade 7 students, encourage your child to show all their work for full credit.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Katerberg

Science: We will be continuing with our cell parts and functions. Students will receive an individual cell project assignment on Wednesday.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENT

On September 30th at 7:00pm, Bethel Christian Reformed Church (345 Elizabeth St. E, Listowel) is hosting a viewing of the recently released film, ***Unplanned***. The movie tells the story of Abby Johnson, giving an eye-opening look inside the abortion industry from a woman who was once its most passionate advocate. The film is rated R for some disturbing scenes, so please take that into consideration. However, please do also know that Unplanned is an important movie that gives a powerful testimony to the sanctity of human life and reveals the horror of abortion for what it really is. For more information about the movie, please visit <https://www.unplannedfilm.com/>

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