

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

This week, there are a variety of things to mention.

Employment: We have two positions available at LCS. If you are interested or know of someone who might be, please let me know (principal@listowelchristianschool.ca)

- **Music:** This is a 25% position teaching music to JK – Grade 8. The classes are on Mondays and Tuesdays. Applications are due by October 18, 2019. The starting date will be December 1, 2019.
- **Educational Assistant:** This is a fulltime position supporting an individual student within a class environment. We are looking for someone with at least an ECE diploma. Applications are due by November 15th. Starting date is January 6, 2020.

If you would like more information on either of these positions, please contact Ed Boelens.

Food Drive: For the next two weeks we are running a food drive. The food drive is organized through the Farm Credit and supports our local food bank at the Salvation Army. I heard the food bank is running short of food and we would like to restock their shelves. Food can be brought to the school any time before Friday, October 18th.

Fundraisers: The Grade 7-8 students are entering their last fundraisers before their trip in February 2020. You are invited to participate and purchase these items while supporting our Grade 7-8s.

- **Harriston Packing (meat fundraiser):** We typically run this fundraiser in May but there have been a few requests to run a meat fundraiser now. So, in order to meet the need for meat, we will take meat orders until November 14th. Attached to the Weekly Messenger email will be an order description sheet and an order form. Fill it out for yourself, your extended family, or your neighbours and friends. Orders and money are due to the office no later than November 14th (earlier is helpful). Meat will be delivered to the school on December 4th and must be picked up on that day.
- **Flowers and Pastries:** Once again we are selling poinsettias and pastries for the Christmas season. Individual Grade 7-8 students have order forms. If you have not been called before November 10th, feel free to call one of them or call the school and we will take your order. All orders are due at the school by November 14th.

SCHOOL NEWS

LCS is holding a **Kindergarten Registration on Monday, November 4** from 1:00pm – 3:30pm. Representatives from the Early Years Program *Calling All Three Year Olds (CATYO)* will be present to administer an innovative developmental screening that was developed for children from infants to age 6. Please schedule an appointment for your child by contacting the school during office hours. Another registration opportunity will be held in the spring, however the CAYTO program cannot be offered at that time. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

This Thursday is “**Pie Making Day**” at LCS and we invite you to help us with this great fundraiser. Please sign up to volunteer on-line at <https://signup.com/go/CfRSxxa> or contact Chandra Los (519-291-9831). There are two options to help: Wednesday evening starting at 7:00 pm, or Thursday any time after 7:00 am. No pie making experience necessary. Note: Toy donations for the bazaar can be brought to the school this day as well.

Thanksgiving Day Lunch for staff and students will be held tomorrow. Please provide a plate, spoon and a drink for your child/ren. A reminder that each family is asked to contribute an item for our lunch. A note was sent home last week with more information. If you have forgotten what your item is, please contact the office by email or phone Mrs. Feenstra at home (519-338-3135).

LCS will be hosting an **Open House/Information Evening** on Monday, October 21 from 7-9pm. If you know of anyone who would like more information about Christian Education and what LCS has to offer be sure to invite them to attend this event. Some staff members will be available to give them a tour and answer questions they may have about Christian Education.

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University of Waterloo Research: For parents who received this information and permission forms, please return them to the school office as soon as possible. Participation is voluntary. Once we receive your responses, we will determine a date. We will keep you informed.

BAZAAR NEWS – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2019, 8AM-1PM AT LCS

TOY STORE ITEMS NEEDED: In the GAMES area at the Bazaar, the children (and adults) collect coupons when they play the games. These coupons are then traded in for toys from the “Toy Store”. The “Toy Store” needs new and used toy donations. Please remember that used toys **MUST BE CLEAN** and in **EXCELLENT** condition. Contact Rhonda Weber (519-588-0634 / gweber@wightman.ca), or Carolyn Wagler (519-897-1002 / carolyn_kuepfer@hotmail.com) for more information. The toys can be brought into the school office. Note: Toys can be brought to Pie Baking day where a committee member will receive them.

CRAFT ITEMS NEEDED: The craft area of our bazaar is extremely popular as we try to offer a wide array of crafts. We are always looking for new ideas. Do you or someone you know enjoy sewing, knitting, making jewelry, painting, woodworking, etc., please consider making a donation. Feel free to contact Alana Siebring (519-291-7709 / alana_laurendekkema@gmail.com) or contact Henrike Reitzema (519-261-2244 / henrikedeetman@hotmail.com) for more information.

TOONIE JARS NEEDED: The Toonie Jars were a big hit at previous bazaars, and they will be back again this year. Just to refresh your memory, you can fill an empty jar with items such as packs of gum, candy, jewelry, small toys, marbles, pencils, lego, hair accessories, hot wheel cars, etc. Anything you would like to win yourself would be a great Toonie Jar filler.

BAKING FOR THE BAKE TABLE: Donations of baked or homemade goodies are needed for the day of the Bazaar to sell. Specialty items such as homemade fudge, jams, apple sauce and baking: such as cookies, bread, loafs etc. are well received. Baking items needs to be brought into school by the end of the school day on Friday, November 22.

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

October	November
7 – Board Exec	4 – CATYO (1-3:30pm)
8 – LCS Thanksgiving lunch	14 – return meat orders, poinsettia and pastry orders
8 – Boys Volleyball practice (3:30 – 4:30)	15 – PD Day (no school)
10 – Pie Making Day	18 – LCS Fall Membership meeting
14 – Thanksgiving Day (no school)	20 – Volleyball tournament (Cambridge)
15 – Thanksgiving Assembly led by Grade 1 at 9am	23 – Annual Bazaar at LCS
16 – Pizza Day	25 – First Term report cards go home
18 – last day to return items for food drive	28 – Parent Teacher Conferences (evening)
18 – Cross Country Meet in Dundas	29 – Parent Teacher Conferences (no school)
21 – LCS information evening	
24 & 25 – Edvance Convention (no school)	

BIRTHDAY CORNER

Celebrating this week: John D, Jacob W – Oct 8 Natalie K, Cole W – Oct 9 Grady C – Oct 10



Sports

Boys Volleyball will practice on Tuesdays after school, starting tomorrow. Practices are done at 4:30.

Cross Country - We had a great cross country meet this past Thursday! Congratulations to Olivia who placed 1st in novice girls, Clark who placed 3rd in novice boys, and we had some students in the top ten! Congratulations on a 5th place finish to Noah and Lydia, and a 7th place finish for Kaleb! Our novice boys also got 4th place overall! Our next meet will be on Friday, October 18th for just Grades 5-8. Thank you to Mrs. Hiemstra and Mrs. Siebenga who

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have volunteered to drive to our Dundas meet. However, we still need a MALE volunteer to join us! If there are any fathers, uncles, or grandfathers who would like to volunteer to drive and help out at our meet on Friday, October 18th, and have a current vulnerable sector check, please let me know at t.delleman@listowelchristianschool.ca! More details for the Dundas meet will be given out next week. For now, Grades 5-6 will be practicing on Tuesdays and Thursdays at snack until our meet!

FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Junior Kindergarten – Mrs. Baarda

This week we will continue with our **fall theme** by taking a closer look at pumpkins and using corn to paint! We will also be talking about giving thanks and what that means. Tuesday is our school **Thanksgiving lunch**. Each family has been asked to provide a specific food item towards our meal, please remember to send in your designated item. We will gather together as a school and eat lunch in the gym. Students should bring in a plate and utensils to use. Please label these if possible as it is difficult to keep track of 14 sets of plates and utensils!

We begin **show and tell** this week! Please have students bring in an item that relates to our theme or our focus letter. August and Fianna are on for Tuesday and Cody and Colin are scheduled for Thursday.

In **language**, our focus letter this week is Bb. We will learn the Jolly Phonics song for B. We will use our *Handwriting Without Tears* workbook this week for the first time to draw shapes.

In **math**, we will conclude our first unit by learning about probability and asking, "Could it Happen?".

In **Bible**, we will read about the flood and the rainbow that God sent as a promise. We will also begin a new unit "God's Special Family" with the call and promise to Abraham. We will begin a new **memory verse** as well on Thursday: "I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go" Genesis 28:15a.

Senior Kindergarten – Mrs. Heida

This week we will **focus on letters** K and L, please send a K show and tell Monday and an L show and tell on Thursday.

We continue to rhyme and look at the parts of a sentence. The first **sight word reader** came home last Friday, please return by Friday for a new sight word reader featuring the word "the".

We will wrap up our "Getting to Know You" time by learning about Pete, Ria and Robert.

In **math**, we are really working on number recognition and printing numbers to 10.

In **Bible**, we will learn about the Tower of Babel and review the unit of sin entering the world. We will also focus on Thanksgiving and all the blessings God has showered on us everyday.

For our **theme work** we will focus on pumpkins, Thanksgiving and apples. On Tuesday October 8th, 2019, we will enjoy a **Thanksgiving Lunch** together as a school family in the gym. So please send a plate, cutlery and drink.

Please label all the pieces with your family name. Sending it in a bag, makes it easier to send home. Thanks.

Scholastic orders are due October 11th, 2019. Please pay online at Scholastic Canada or by cheque made out to Scholastic.

Grade 1 – Mrs. Van Veen

Class News

This week we will be gearing up for thanksgiving and learning about all the ways that God has been so good to us! We will celebrate with a Thanksgiving lunch on Tuesday in the gym. I'm looking forward to another great week.

A few notes:

- Library books are due back Wednesday.
- New Scholastics orders for October are being sent home. As always, these are optional. If you would like to order, please send in your form or order online before Oct 25th. Thanks!

*October 15th at 9:00am we will be having an assembly to give God thanks! Our grade 1 friends will be leading a song during the assembly if you'd like to join us.

Curriculum:

Spelling: Another great spelling test last week! The words this week are: **me, went, we, day, play** -we will have a test on Friday.

Bible: Quizzes will go home this week -please sign and return.

Memory Work: "The LORD had said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you.'"

Math: We will be wrapping up our unit on number relationships this week.

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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.

Grade 2 and 3 – Mrs. Claus

Welcome to a new week! Thanksgiving lunch is tomorrow. Yahoo! Don't forget to send your family's food item in. If you are not sure what that was, contact the office.

This past Friday I sent home unfinished **Word Work** (spelling and phonics). This is to be worked on. I understand that it may not be done in a night, but please try to do some every night this week.

October Scholastic is being sent home. Please note that despite the Halloween books being sold, it is your choice to order them or not, just like when you head to Walmart, and see Halloween merchandise, it is your choice to buy it or pass it by.

Math: Last week did not go as planned for Grade 3 math. We will have our test this week Wednesday.

Spelling test on Friday:

Gr 2: add, ask, came, name, ride, bone, save, kite, cute, mine

Gr 3: under, such, much, young, touch, use, your, you, unit, cute, few, new, fuel, human, music

Memory Work is due on Friday: Psalm 119:9-12. "How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word. I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. Praise be to you, O LORD; teach me your decrees."

Grade 3 and 4 – Mrs. Delleman

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 Major Prophets (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel) for FRIDAY.

Spelling - We are starting Unit 5 words this week and will have dictation on FRIDAY.

Cursive - Last week we did letters "Hh" and "Kk". The cursive pages for these letters are due on FRIDAY. Grade 3 pages are 8, 10, 31 (JUST letters "h" and "k") and Grade 4 pages are 20 and 28 (just the bottom two lines with lowercase "h" and "k").

Bible - We have been doing a review unit on Creation → Joshua. Students will have a small quiz on this unit on WEDNESDAY.

PM Benchmark - These past weeks, students have been doing MAP testing. During our Daily 5 times, I will also be doing a reading assessment called PM Benchmark that assesses student's reading levels. Here is a website that gives information on how it is done and what is assessed: <http://pm-benchmark-for-parents.webnode.com/>. Feel free to check it out and let me know if you have any questions.

Grade 5 and 6 – Mrs. Vogel

French: Quizzes is in the take home folders this week.

Grade 5 and 6 – Mr. Katerberg

Bible: We are reviewing our unit and have a unit test on Thursday. Books of the Bible and memory work are included on the test.

Word Work: Lesson 5 test on Friday, October 11.

Science: Students are completing their celestial object projects by Friday.

Math: We are working hard on long division. Our unit pretest will be on Wednesday with our test on Thursday or Friday.

Writing: Autobiography was handed in. A new writing assignment will be posted on Tuesday

Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. tenBrink

Bible – This week we are reviewing our first unit for our test this Friday. Review questions for studying were handed out on Monday. Remember to have all unit 1 handouts ready to be stapled together and handed in on Friday. Check the board in the classroom to see the page numbers.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mrs. Vogel

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.

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WWW - worksheets will be received on Wednesday and due on Friday. Unit test on Friday.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Boelens

Ottawa Trip: This week the students will begin their last fundraiser: Poinsettias and pastries for Christmas. Preparations for this trip are in the works.

Math: All assignments that were marked for unit 1, have been returned to the students and should be signed by a parent. Students should return them to me. We are now working through a unit on ratios and rates. Daily homework will be unfinished class work.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Katerberg

Science: Ch 1 Test on Wednesday. 3-D Cell projects are due on Friday.

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