

### **PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

This week we welcome the Merwin family (Ancel & Linda) to LCS. Ancel is the pastor of Immanuel URC in Listowel. Their son Nathaniel is in Grade 8. We thank God for this family and we pray that their transition into the LCS community will be a blessing.

This coming Friday is a PD Day. LCS staff will travel to Calvin Christian School in Hamilton to join our colleagues from other Christian schools. The day will be led by Steven Levy and Justin Cook on the topic: People of God's Story: A Biblical Understanding for Deeper Learning Lesson Design. The description of the day reads, "Christian Deeper Learning roots all learning in our identity as "People of God's Story." What exactly is "God's Story?" How do we support students to find and play their part in it? How do we invite them to actually experience it, not just learn about it? All of us yearn for our students' learning to be deeply connected to their faith. Join colleagues from your school's region to deepen our shared understanding of how the Bible is God's unfolding story for us and for all creation, and to design lessons that invite students to experience it as they learn about themselves and about the world". We look forward to being challenged in our teaching by the leaders and by our peers as well as connecting with fellow Christian teachers to worship and support each other.

Monday is Family Day. Do something special. Enjoy God's gift of family relationships.

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

**Family/Love Communicator:** Due to printer issues, the current issue of *The Communicator* will be sent home later this week. Be sure to check out the colour version of this issue by going to the school website ([www.listowelchristianschool.ca](http://www.listowelchristianschool.ca)) and click on the 'news' tab, scroll down to Communicator and clicking on the corresponding issue. This is a great way for family and friends to enjoy the issue as well!

**Student Leadership:** This Thursday, February 13th, 2020 we will be dressing in red and/or pink and/or white. It can be a red sweater. It could be white socks. It could be a pink scarf. Or a combination of clothes and colours. Please have fun with it! Our team event will be a heart hunt throughout the school.

**From the Fundraising Committee:** Our 2020 Spring Auction will be held April 3, 2020. This year the organizing committee has made a change. This year **all families** (except brand new JK-only families) **will be canvassing for donations**. We have sent a letter to all our prospective donors and the canvasser's job is follow up and pick up the donated items.

A reminder that the "canvasser packages" containing a letter with your instructions and your list (fewer than 5 businesses, mostly local to your family) were sent home last week. We ask that you call or visit your list within 2 weeks of receiving your package. Today auction donation records were sent home. Please use these to record items donated. Thank you in advance for your help! Any questions or concerns, please contact Chandra Los at 519-292-9831 or [derek.chandra.los@gmail.com](mailto:derek.chandra.los@gmail.com).

**LCS Information Morning** will be held on Saturday, March 7 from 9am – 12noon. If you know of a family that has shown interest in LCS please bring them or invite them to LCS for a tour and to learn more on what we are all about. Please contact the office for more information. Our next New Student Registration day is April 21.

### **BIRTHDAY CORNER**

Celebrating this week: Emmalyn G – Feb 11



<b>U P C O M I N G E V E N T S</b>	
<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>
10 – Board meeting	2 – Board Exec
12 – Boys Basketball practice (3:30 – 4:30)	4 – Pizza Day
13 – School Spirit Day and Team Event	7 – LCS Information Morning (9am - 12noon)
14 – PD Day (no school)	9 – Board meeting
17 – Family Day (no school)	16 – 20 March Break (no school)
19 – Pizza Day (Domino's)	25 – Pizza Day
20 – Pastor's Breakfast	
21 – Board & Staff Social	
28 – Basketball Tournament (Kitchener)	

## **SPORTS**

**Basketball:** Basketball sign-ups are today. The boys plan to practice Wednesdays after school starting Feb 12. The girls will practice Tuesdays after school beginning February 11 and Thursdays at lunch. Tournament date is February 28.

## **FROM THE CLASSROOMS**

### **Junior Kindergarten – Mrs. Baarda**

**Assembly:** This week Thursday at 9am the JK and SK classes will be hosting an assembly about Love. You are all welcome to join us!

Thursday we will also celebrate Valentine's Day in our class. If you choose you may send in cards or treats for the students and they will have an opportunity to pass them out.

For **Show and Tell** this week Zion and Henry are on for Tuesday and Drew and Skylar are on for Thursday.

Our **focus letter** this week is Q and we will practice the sound letter Q makes with the Jolly Phonics song.

We will be learning how to print the letters J and D this week in our workbooks.

In **math**, we will learn about and practice putting events in the order that they happen.

In **Bible**, we continue to learn about how Jesus cared for people by healing a leper and by feeding hungry people.

### **Senior Kindergarten – Mrs. Heida**

Thank you to Mrs. Stege, Mrs. Binnendyk and Mrs. Oosthuizen for going with us on our trip to the North Perth Public Library. It was a great time!

This week we have no school on Friday as teachers and be away at a P.D. Day in Hamilton. On Monday there will be no school as it is Family Day.

Today our **focus letter** was "d". Our focus colour will be RED for Thursday. Please bring a show and tell item of that colour.

In **math**, we continue to work with numbers and patterns.

In **Bible**, we are learning about Moses and the plagues.

On Thursday, February 13th, 2020 we will have **school spirit day**, we will dress in red and/or pink and/or white. We will also participate in the morning chapel at 9am and enjoy the Valentine heart hunt which is our team event.

In our classroom, we will have a **Valentine's party**. It is your choice if you want your child to hand out Valentines and/or bring treats. I ask that your child just signs their name to the Valentine card and decides who they are giving it to when we distribute the cards. Here are the student's names: **Jasmine, Robert, Blair, Jensyn, Peter, Ria Amelia, Henrik, Daniel, Gerrit, Fabian, Dax, Dayna, Bella, Owen.**

### **Grade 1 – Mrs. Van Veen**

1 Corinthians 13:4-5: "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs."

A few notes:

\* We will be doing our class valentines on Thursday

-Please ensure that you have one for each classmate (21 students)

*School Theme – The Fruit of the Spirit* "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." Galatians 5: 22-23 (NIV)

-To ensure a quicker hand out, please do not address each valentine

\* It is also red, white and pink day on Thursday (assembly at 9:00am)

\* Library books are due back on Wednesday.

\* February Scholastics orders have been sent home. I will put in the order on the 24th.

\* We will be celebrating 100's day on Tuesday February 18th (more info will be sent home)

#### **Curriculum:**

**Spelling:** Our words this week are: **would, could, should, they, down**

**Math:** We will have a number pattern quiz on Wednesday.

**Creation Studies:** We will begin our unit on, "The Sky Declares" learning about the seasons, weather and things in the sky.

**Homework:** Please complete and return on Thursday.

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#### **Grade 2 and 3 – Mrs. Claus**

It's a short week this week. I am off to Hamilton with the staff for some professional development. Our week is going to be packed!

Today we are having a regular day.

Tuesday we are doing our **MAP test** on Language.

Wednesday **Scholastic** orders are due.

Thursday will be our Valentine's Day. As a spirit day we will wear red, pink, and white. There is also an assembly hosted by the SK and JK classes.

If you are sending Valentines, please DO NOT address them. It is a lot easier for the kids to pass them out if they do not have to read the name every time.

**Math** test is on Thursday for both grades. Grade 2 studied solids and Grade 3 studied graphs and surveys.

**Spelling** test on Thursday:

Group 3: hill, bell, fell, ball, fall

Group 2: her, girl, turn, hurt, first, were, card, part, start, are

Group 1: April, babies, over, hello, even, we, silent, tiny, menu, future, dear, raise, white, used, those

**100s Day:** Next week Tuesday we are celebrating 100s Day. Please look for a letter on the details.

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#### **Grade 3 and 4 – Mrs. Delleman**

**Cursive** - Last week we did uppercase A and O Grade 3 pages are 46 and 47 and Grade 4 pages are 4, 5, 38, 39. These are due WEDNESDAY.

**Math** - We are finishing our unit on time, money, capacity and mass. Students will bring home their duotangs to help them study for their quiz on THURSDAY.

**IKnowIt** - There is a new assignment on [iknowit.com](http://iknowit.com) (Making Change) that is due on THURSDAY. In order to do the assignments, students need to log on and click the icon that appears under "My Assignments". A new assignment will appear on Thursday night. What a great way to study!

**Valentines** - If students would like to bring in Valentine's Day cards and candy for the class, they can bring them in on THURSDAY this week. It is optional, but if students bring in Valentines, they will need to have enough for the whole class. There are 26 students in our class. :)

**Spelling** - We are doing Unit 22 words this week. Since we have two shorter weeks ahead, dictation will be NEXT FRIDAY.

**Memory Work** - 1 Samuel 16:7b - "The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."- due NEXT FRIDAY

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#### **Grade 5 and 6 – Mrs. Vogel**

**French** - Great work on writing and presenting your short skits!

#### **Grade 5 and 6 – Mr. Katerberg**

**Bible:** In Bible we have started in a new unit entitled, "Jesus' Death."

**Word Work:** Lesson 20 test on Thursday, February 13.

**Science:** We will continue our "Structures" unit.

**Math:** We have started a new unit on fractions. The first part is a Jump Math fractions introduction.

**Writing:** We are wrapping up our work on our speeches. This week we will complete our research and start memorizing our speech.

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### **Grade 7 and 8 – Mrs. Vogel**

Welcome back to regular scheduled classroom activities with 2 short weeks :). Because of the short weeks we will be having our WWW tests and work due on Thursday this week. We had an awesome week in Ottawa and I enjoyed getting to know the students and chaperones on a different level than I usually see them in class.

We welcome Nathaniel and Jocelyn to our class! Nathaniel comes to us from Thunder Bay and has joined our grade 8 class and Jocelyn joined our grade 7 class and came on our Ottawa trip with us last week. Welcome to both of you and your families. We look forward to getting to know you more throughout our school year.

**Scholastic** - We have been chosen as a class to participate in the smaller version of the Teen scholastic order. By participating each month we gain dollars to spend towards our classroom library. Thank you for your participation so far this year! **Scholastic Orders are due Thursday, February 13.**

**French** - Activite 10 due on Thursday

**WWW** - Lesson 12 due Thursday, Test Thursday.

**Guided Reading** - Questions from "Beginning of Wisdom" due on Monday.

### **Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. ten Brink**

**Memory Work:** Our new memory work - Proverbs 3:7-11 - will be due February 21.

**Bible:** Bible midterm reports are going home this week. They need to be signed and returned to school by next week Wednesday at the latest.

We are working on finishing up projects in class. If there is any homework in the next week, it will be finishing off handouts that were not completed during class time.

### **Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Boelens**

**Pizza:** For those of you who ordered pizza for Feb 5 (while we were in Ottawa), we will have pizza delivered this Wednesday, Feb. 12.

**Math:** This week we will continue with our data management unit. Tuesday we will be doing the math section of the MAP testing.

### **Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Katerberg**

Science: We will continue our forces unit.

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### **Requested Announcements:**

**GRADE 9 REGISTRATION REMINDER:** Woodland Christian High School applications and course selection sheets for Grade 9 registration are being accepted for the 2020-2021 school year. Your forms must be received before March 1, 2020, to ensure that your preferences in the Arts and Technologies are available. After March 1, course selections will be on a first come first serve basis. If you are unsure about Christian High School education or have financial questions, please book a tour or appointment with the school office: [advancement@woodland.on.ca](mailto:advancement@woodland.on.ca) or call: 519-648-2114 ext. 141.

### **FREE FAMILY DAY SKATING on Monday, February 17, 2020:**

Elma Logan Recreation Complex 1:30—2:30pm Sponsored by WSC Transport

Wallace Community Centre 1:00—2:00pm Sponsored by WSC Transport

Steve Kerr Memorial Complex 12:30—3pm Sponsored By RBC

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