

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

This is our week to celebrate Christian education.

If you spend any time on Facebook, you can see that there are a variety of opinions about how the schooling experience has been going through this time of remote learning. Some families are thriving: setting specific schedules, using the time to complete work, and enjoying some special family time and experiences. Some families are not: struggling to balance work at home and school at home, struggling with technology, motivation, and intensified family relationships. Regardless of your situation, most families would appreciate a change.

This week we are proposing a change of pace. For three days, we will set aside our traditional curriculum and provide unique opportunities to reflect on Christian education. Some will allow for more active tasks and some will be more creative. Hopefully this will create a different pace in your week and renew your energy for learning.

In all of these activities, we hope you reflect on the gift of Christian schools and the Christian schooling community. For many years there have been people working hard to have a Christian school in Listowel and that continues today. It's not just the teachers and parents but a larger supporting community that we celebrate. As well, it is not just schooling that we celebrate but it is Christian schooling, the opportunity to worship our God in all we learn about. So, we challenge you to reflect on the people and reflect on our God that enable LCS to continue to serve families and play a role in Listowel.

SCHOOL NEWS

Fundraising Committee News –

- Our annual Spring Auction is online this year, from May 22-25. Click on the link to see the auction website and register! <https://charityauction.bid/ListowelChristianSchool>

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

May

- 11 – Board meeting
- 11 – 15 Christian Education Week
- 22-25 – LCS Spring Auction (online)

BIRTHDAY CORNER

Celebrating this week: Gerrit S – May 18



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)

FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Junior Kindergarten – Mrs. Baarda

I hope that you all had a great weekend and could celebrate Mother's Day in a meaningful way. Mothers definitely have a lot on their plates right now regardless of if they are working with their children full time, trying to balance going out to work, or working from home as well as helping their children at home. I know you are all doing your best and your best is great! I know your children love you so much and I am so thankful for all that you do for them. Our **letters to review** this week are G, H and I. Look for videos in the Tuesday email. In our "My First School Book" you will have completed all of the uppercase formation pages and the alphabet review. I would suggest working on pages 72-75 this week. The first two pages are an upper and lowercase letter game to play and the following two pages are an upper and lowercase matching activity. I encourage you to complete a letter page and a number page from your folders at home. A reminder that I have assigned some books on Epic about the five senses. This is optional but check them out if you are able. Keep up the excellent reading! Your challenge this week is to participate in one of the Christian Education Week activities! Hope you have a great week.

Senior Kindergarten – Mrs. Heida

I hope everyone had a great day celebrating their Moms. What a blessing they are to us! This week we will celebrate Christian Education Week. Keep your eyes on the Facebook Parent Page and your emails. Postings will happen on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. You will have 2 weeks to post pictures and complete activities to the Facebook page or email me at m.heida@listowelchristianschool.ca or Mrs. Hiemstra at j.hiemstra@listowelchristianschool.ca. We have a **Zoom meeting** today (Monday May 11th, 2020) at 1pm. The next one will be in 2 weeks on Monday May 25th, 2020 at 1pm. Our **sight word** this week is "for". Read the sight word reader and complete the worksheets. Work on beginning sounds and syllables worksheets. In **math**, practice printing numbers to 20, count as high as you can. I will send another video on Thursday. This is the work for the week! Enjoy! Have a great week!

Grade 1 – Mrs. Van Veen

This week is going to look a little bit different for all of us. I hope you had a chance to invite members to join the LCS facebook page to participate in some special activities this week. Here's the idea:
Monday: Christian Education Activities (see the facebook page/email)
Tuesday: Grade 1 Zoom @10am the invitation is in the daily email (this is optional). I will also attach 2 activities to the morning email if you are interested. No assigned tasks this week.
Wednesday: Christian Education Activities (no work from me today)
Thursday: I will email some additional activities (mostly skill building and practice).
Friday: Christian Education Activities (no work from me today)

I am available for support all week if you have any questions or would like some additional activities for your child. I hope that you have a great week celebrating LCS and Christian Education.

Grade 2 and 3 – Mrs. Claus

Hi Grade 2/3! This week is Christian Education Week! We are celebrating remotely all week with our peers. Normally we would have lots of activity at school with Grandparents Day, our musical, carnival, and showing off our art from the year. Instead we have activities planned for Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This means **NO WORK** on those days!
Monday: Christian Ed activities
Tuesday: Reading Comprehension (hand in)
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Thursday: Reading Comprehension (hand in)
Friday: Christian Ed activities

I hope you have a great week! *Mrs. Claus*

Grade 3 and 4 – Mrs. Delleman

Writing and Bible

This week is again a little different because we are focusing on "Christian Education Week". Students will have challenges/activities to complete Monday, Wednesday, Friday, so I am ONLY sending work for Tuesday and Thursday.

Here are the assignments and videos for this week:

Tuesday - Writing - Write a Letter - watch video and write a letter

Thursday - Bible - Solomon Establishes His Kingdom - watch video and answer worksheet (answers to worksheet are in the video).

Since this week I am sending only Writing and Bible work, NEXT WEEK I will only send Reading and Math (since Victoria Day is a day off school next week).

Grade 5 and 6 – Mr. Katerberg

Bible: We have started Paul's second journey, new lessons for Tuesday and Thursday.

Word work: No word work this week.

Social Studies: Students are working on a presentation project on the flora and fauna of the United States. We are looking forward to Zoom presentations this week on Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 am.

Math: We are working on "Patterns in Number and Geometry". A new lesson will be posted on Tuesday.

Writing: Persuasive writing due date has been moved to Thursday.

Language: I will post a grammar lesson on Thursday.

Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. Ten Brink

Bible: There is something posted in Bible this week but I am giving you time to catch up on work. A few of you have a couple of assignments that need to be completed, but I hope you are able to enjoy the activities that have been planned for you by Student Leadership and a few others. Check in next week Monday for our next lesson.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mrs. Vogel

Happy Christian Education Week! I hope to see many of you participate in the activities throughout the week. To allow you to do so, we will not have as much class work to complete.

Health: All students have been assigned a group and a due date for when to have their chapel completed. Group 1 is due this week.

WWW: This week is Unit 19. Due on Friday, though I would suggest working on it either Tuesday or Thursday.

Writing: Poetry Assignment 2 due next Monday.

Finally look at this week also as a week to finish up any work students may be behind on or want to do a little more on. If students are looking for more to do, they can continue to practice French on Duolingo (they do not have to wait for me to assign the next assignment but can work ahead as much as they would like to) and open up more typing levels. There is also a typing test to be done sometime in the month of May.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Boelens

Math: Last week we were able to finish our Integer units. Thanks to all students and parents for continuing to do the work and upload it to Google classroom. This is a lighter week since we only have class on Tuesday. Notice the schedule for the unit and the homework list that is posted on Google classroom. Complete the work for Tuesday.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Katerberg

Science: We will get started on the unit review due date is May 22.

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