

This morning, I shared a devotion with the staff. I reflected on the crazy year we are finishing. Who would have ever guessed that we would be in-person-learning, remote learning, in -person learning and back to remote learning again. What a roller coaster ride. Who would have guessed that we would become experts at hosting Zoom classes and using technology in ways we were never taught. Our teacher education programs never mentioned anything about remote teaching!

And yet we made it through the year. We journeyed this road together. We survived and maybe even thrived. With some reflection, I think we will recognize that we are now, and will be, better teachers. Remote teaching has encouraged us, maybe forced us, to grow, experiment, fail, learn, and improve in our teaching. As the author of the devotion I shared stated, “it is like climbing a mountain that is rocky and steep with many slipups along the way. Thorns and thickets scrape your legs, you fall, and it hurts but you trudge up that mountain through God’s power. When you had nothing left, God picked you up and carried you along, eventually setting you down and whispering encouragement, ‘You got this. Don’t give up’”. This could be said about us as teachers, about you as parents, and about students. We have all survived the journey with God’s help.

The challenge the author provides us is to look back through the journey and see God’s hand at work in your (our) lives. When did we see him pick us up? When did we feel and hear his encouragement to carry forward on our own? How has this made us better?

Another year is finishing, and we have all learned a lot. Let’s celebrate how God has encourage, enabled, and allowed us to grow through this “tumultuous, insane, never-ever-gonna-end school year”. God is good!

As we finish this year, let’s take a well deserved sabbath rest from in-person and remote learning. But let’s continue to learn and see God in our every day activities at home, at work, or on holidays. May God bless you richly through July and August.

## June Events

22 - Last of school for JK and SK - graduations  
23 - Last day of school last day of school for Grades 1-8-graduations  
28 - Last day for staff to be at school.

## Birthday Corner

**June 23**      **June 24**  
Damian R      Jake D  
Henrik L

**June 25**      **June 26**  
Adam V      Seth V

Wishing a very happy birthday to all summer birthday students!

## September Events

6 - Labour Day - No School  
7 - First Day of School  
14 - Picture Day

## From the Classrooms

### Junior Kindergarten – Mrs. Baarda

It is our last week of school! I am excited to gather **Tuesday morning at 9:30 for our JK Graduation time**. Please refer to the instructions given by the office for details. I am happy to answer any questions you may have. I want to thank you parents for the privilege of teaching your children this year. It has been an interesting year for sure, with many challenges and surprises, but it has been a pleasure getting to know and love each of the students. I also would like to thank you for all of the time and support that you have given me, and your child, as they learned remotely. I truly appreciate it. I hope you all have a fantastic summer!

### Senior Kindergarten - Mrs. Heida

On Monday, SK will join Grades 1-3 at a 9:30 am **Math Esti-detectives** on Zoom.

At 1:30 am, a **Zoom Assembly** will be held. Same zoom link as the morning session.

On Tuesday June 22, 2021, we will meet at school for an hour to socialize, play games and share some time together. Be prepared to be outside.

Thank you parents for all that you have done to help with your child's learning! It was tough, but we made it! Thank you for sharing your child with me! I wish you a very restful, fun, relaxing summer! God is good!

### Grade 1 - Mrs. Duiella Boekestyn

This week, we do not have our typical Zoom schedule. Please consider the following schedule:

**MONDAY morning** - 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM - Primary Math Games Zoom

**MONDAY afternoon** - 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM - End of the Year Assembly Zoom

**TUESDAY afternoon** - 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM - Primary Language Zoom  
All of these meetings are in Mrs. Dykstra's Zoom Room - the link has been sent to you via email.

**WEDNESDAY morning** - 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM - Grade 1 "Graduation" in person at LCS.

All details have been sent via email. if you have any questions or comments, please let me know.

### Grade 1 - Ms. ten Brink

We have made it!!! This week there are no new printing pages. With the math morning, the reading time Tuesday, and Graduation Wednesday, it is already a full week. As mentioned last week, since there are extra pages that give us sentence practice. as you have time this week, you may work through those pages. On Wednesday, you do not need to bring in your printing book, it is yours to keep. And if I do not see you on Wednesday, I wish you a wonderful summer!

### Grade 2 – Mrs. Dykstra

It is the last week of school for students. I pray it will be a good week of endings and goodbyes. What an absolute pleasure to work with your child and partner with each of you this year. I pray your family will rest in God's peace and presence this summer.

	9:30am	1:30pm
Monday	Primary Math Event - learn some games for the summer - bring a dice, paper, pencil	Full school "view" party assembly
Tuesday	Grade 2 class - Moe Williams themed comic making morning	Storytime with Mrs. Claus

All 4 above events are hosted in Mrs. D's Zoom Room

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**Wednesday** - I'll see your child at 11am at the school. Please follow all instructions previously provided by the office. Your child's personal items are to be picked up using the "drive-through" service.

# School News

### **Meat Fundraiser**

Grade 6-7 parents, the meat orders will be at LCS by 9:00 am on Wednesday June 30. They should be ready for you to pick them up by 11:00 am. Please pick up your orders soon after that as we have no place to keep the meat frozen. If there is a parent with their child that would like to help sort the orders at 9:30, I will welcome the help.

### **Primary Math Event**

On Monday, June 21st at 9:30am, the primary division is excited to come together as a whole group on Zoom. Bring dice, a piece of paper and a pencil to play math games that you can continue all summer long. We will try some mystery estimations ("esti-mysteries") as well! These games focus on the skills grades 1, 2 and 3 have been working on, but Junior and Senior Kindergarten are welcome to join with their siblings! We are looking forward to doing something as a whole division to celebrate all of your hard work this school year. Here are the zoom details:



Mrs. Dykstra's Zoom Classroom  
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### Grade 3 - Mrs. Claus

Good Morning!

We have done it! We have made it to the end of the year. This is my final weekly email. What an accomplishment!

This week is even focused. I will not be meeting with the class today outside of the **math event** at 9:30am and the **final assembly** at 1:30pm today.

**Tomorrow** I will meet with the class at 9am in my zoom room for Devotions and calendar and sharing. In the afternoon I am hosting a **language event**: storytime in Mrs. Dykstra's zoom room.

And **Wednesday**, our class is meeting AT SCHOOL at 9:30am. Please read the weekly messenger and any other info from the office so you know exactly what to expect and do that day.

This is it! I hope you all participate in the events. We've been working hard to end our year off well.

### Grade 4- Mrs. Delleman

Welcome to our last week of school! We made it!

Our **last Zoom** as a class will be Monday at 11am. I am hoping to see all students at school on Wednesday at 11am for our class graduation day!

Below is what needs to be completed for this week, and I've sent a summary/schedule with links to Zooms by Mrs. Dykstra and Mrs. Claus that our students are welcome to join in on this week.

#### **READING**

- Watch Video: The Last Day of School
- Read Booklet: The Last Day of School
- Last Day of School Comprehension Questions
- Point of View Assignment
- Synonym / Antonym Assignment
- Quotation Marks Assignment

#### **CURSIVE**

- Letters D and Zz
- Pages 12, 13, 64, 65

#### **LAST ZOOM MEETING MONDAY - 11-noon**

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82894907790>

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Meeting ID: 828 9490 7790

Passcode: JXr26L

### Grade 5 and 6 – Mr. Katerberg

Parents should receive a daily email with a list of new things posted for the day. All assignments will be posted on Google classroom. If you have any questions, the quickest way to connect with me is through my school email. This for students as well as parents.

Our **daily zoom meeting** is from 10:00- 12:00. Students receive an email with the link each morning.

Thank you parents for working with your children over the last 9 weeks, only three more days to go. For Monday and Tuesday we will be completing our units in **Bible, math and social studies and have two final language assignments**. I am looking forward to seeing each of the students on Wednesday. They are encouraged to bring in their "Anne board games".

**Bible**: This week we will complete our final Bible unit on 1 Peter.

In **math**, we will be wrapping up our probability unit. We will definitely have a math pretest toward the end of the week and will complete our cumulative review by Tuesday.

In **social studies**, we are learning about the history of the settling of New France and a study of its culture at the time. This week we will be learning about how the British handled the French Canadians in their newly conquered territory.

In **language**, we will be working on allusions.

### **Mrs. Claus Story Time!**

On Tuesday, June 22 at 1PM Mrs. Claus would like to invite the primary classes (but not exclusively) to story time. Mrs. Claus loves to read books and would love to share this joy with the primary classes with some year-end stories. You don't need to bring anything to the zoom, just your listening ears and your imagination! We will be using Mrs. Dykstra's Zoom Room for the event:

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### **From the Library**

Please check your home for books from the library. If your child has books out, you should have received an email from the LCS Office indicating what books are outstanding. We have 140 books that are still checked out so it is likely your child has one!!! Books can be returned on June 23. If you do not return the books, we will let you know the amount you owe to replace it

School Theme:  
"Who is My Neighbour?  
Learning to Love Like  
Jesus."

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**Grade 5 and 6 – Ms. Van Kampen**

**French:** My time with this class has been most enjoyable! You have worked hard through this time of online learning -- thank you! Looking forward to picking up in September where we left off in June.

**Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. Van Kampen**

A message has been sent home to parents containing the information for this week.

**Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Boelens**

**Math:** With whole school assemblies, pictures, and graduations, our math time is cut short. Thanks for your work to the end, we accomplished a lot. Have a good summer and, Grade 7s, I will see you in September. Grade 8s, I wish you God's blessings as you move on to high school. Come back to visit!