

Weekly Messenger

October 17, 2022

You have already heard rumblings about our Christmas Bazaar. This is one of our bigger fundraisers and a lot of fun, but it requires a lot of volunteer support in order to run.

As a bazaar, it is a fundraiser. You may remember on your tuition commitment form that fundraisers decrease your tuition by \$3,000 per family. That is a significant savings. Some of those savings come from the hope of a successful bazaar.

As a bazaar, it is an LCS community builder. When you volunteer you may be working beside someone you don't know but will get to know, developing relationships and serving at the same time. You may also be working alongside someone you already know or even a good friend, having fun and serving at the same time. Building a strong parent community is a valuable component for LCS.

As a bazaar, it is a broader community builder. This is one event where the Listowel community, beyond LCS, comes out, observes the LCS community at work, interacts with us, gets a feel for what LCS is about, and buys things. It is a great opportunity to share the gift of LCS and be a witness to the community of Listowel.

So, why not volunteer. Contribute to your own money savings by offering your time, contribute your own personality to strengthen the community of LCS, and share LCS with Listowel. Those are great reasons. As you read the Weekly Messenger, there will be names for you to contact to volunteer. Don't wait, let them know as soon as possible so they can plan the day effectively and without worry of volunteer help.

October Events

20- Gr. 7 Hep B Immunizations
24- LCS Information Evening 7-9
27 & 28- Edvance Convention,
No School
27, 28 & 29- Oranje Grove
Shopping Days



Birthday Corner

Oct 20
Caleb D

Oct 22
Marcus K

November Events

18- PA Day, No School
21- Fall Membership Meeting
23- Volleyball Tournament
26- LCS Annual Christmas
Bazaar
28- First Term Report Cards go
home



Christmas Bazaar News: Saturday November 26th, 10am-1pm



The fundraising committee needs your help!

- For our upcoming Christmas Bazaar, we are looking for:
- Homemade crafts: sewing, handmade jewelry, wooden signs
 - Knitting or crocheting projects
 - New or no longer used Christmas Décor
 - Birch sticks and red dogwood

Volunteer Sign up link: <https://signup.com/go/LvpzOfy>

Donation Sign up link: <http://signup.com/go/ggmRDRw>

Please view the attached donation poster, for more information!

Thank-you!

Junior Kindergarten- Mrs. Baarda

This week is all about apples! We will be doing some apple stamping artwork and we will be tasting different colours of apples to see which one we like the best. Our **focus letter** this week is letter Cc. We will learn the Jolly Phonics song for C and do some activities to help us recognize upper and lowercase Cc and the sound letter C makes.

In **math**, we will be doing lots of counting! We will be counting ourselves and counting up to 5. In **Bible**, we will read about Isaac's birth and about Jacob and Esau. Tuesday is Library day! Please remember to send in any books from last week so students may choose and bring home new books.

Senior Kindergarten - Mrs. Heida

This week we will focus on the sound of letter N, continue to complete rhyming sentences and discover the importance of word order in a sentence. Show and Tell will be bringing something you're thankful for.

Monday: Kyla and Faith

Tuesday: Esmee, Boston, Caleb

Thursday: Jazlyn, Melanie, Emily

Friday: Danika and Hailey.

If your child didn't bring anything last week, please bring something this week.

For math we will begin a unit on **geometry** that deals with flat shapes such as a circle, a triangle, a rectangle and a square. In **Bible**, we will learn more about the covenant promise that God made with Abraham and the birth of Isaac. This will remind us that God always keeps his promises. Genesis 28:15a is our new memory work: I am with you and will watch over wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. We will be tasting apples on Monday to see which ones are our favourite. Our **science** experiment and applesauce making will happen Thursday. On Friday we will discover a variety of leaves and make our own leaf man. On Tuesday, Mrs. Van Andel will be in as I work on the **Search and Teach** testing. If your child is not 5, I will test them in the new year. Student leadership is having a three day bring cans to school blitz from Tuesday to Thursday.

Student Leadership is having a hat in school day on Friday. Let's show school spirit!
LIBRARY BOOKS DUE TUESDAY MORNING! Have a great week!

Grade 1 - Mrs. Dykstra

Welcome to a new week, everyone! In devotion time, students were excited to solve the first code: God Created Everything! Now we begin the second book in The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls series. The next adventure-packed chapter book is called the Race to the Ark! **Bible:** Our new unit is all about Abraham. God keeps his promises.

In **math**, students will learn to identify, extend, and describe patterns. They will also create patterns using various materials and learn to describe the same patterns in different ways. We should be able to complete the unit this week.

Language Arts phonics focus: short i, short u, and short e vowel sounds.

Word Detectives: We received two more missions this last week! You can support your reader at home by noticing his/her good reading habits. Here are some ideas of what you could say as you read with your child:

- I heard you say the first sound (or ending sound) of that word! That is what readers do when they are reading new words!
- It is so great that you are touching each word as you read. That helps you stay on track!
- Great work reading from the left to the right in your books!

Writing: I spy writing. We are reading simple I spy books and will write a few of our own clues this week. We are writers!

Word study: he, look, me, on, was (review), as, be, can, said, you (new words). In kidmail is an assessment of the first 10 words we have studied. Check mark means your child knows that word and a circled word means they can work on growing that word to know by heart or in a flash, depending. We can read!

Spelling words: red, set, get, pig, zip, sit, not, pot, mom, mop, sun, cup

Spelling dictation is Wednesday October 26 (due to teacher's convention).

Chapter book read aloud: continued books in the series "Nate the Great."

Handwriting: lowercase letters that are the same as capitals (c o s v w plus t). The first five letters are exactly like their capitals, just smaller. What an easy start - just bring your good habits from capitals! Lowercase t is made like T. It's just crossed lower. **Creation Studies:** We will look at cardinal directions, review the parts of a map, and make a few maps of our own.

French: We are continuing to practice our speaking skills with greetings, what's your name, and how are you conversations.

Friday stuffy school: Each student is allowed to bring a small stuffed animal (stuffy) to school on Fridays. Students may whisper read to their stuffy at D.E.A.R (drop everything and read) and they may be used for selected activities throughout our day.

Announcements

Directory Changes

Please make the following changes to your directory:

Lacasse, Kyle & Melissa Email:
anastasias@bellnet.ca

Norris, Nathan & Dianne
519-335-6922 No longer in service
Dianne: 519-444-8399
New Address:
5630 Highway #9, RR#4 Harriston,
ON NOG 1Z0

VanDonkersgoed, Rich & Diane
New Address:
5931 Line 84 Listowel, ON
N4W 3G9
Ph: (519)-418-0746

Vogel, Nathan & Janelle Phone
Number: 226-622-2407



Grade 2- Mrs. Koersen

Hello grade two families! I hope that you are ready for another week of school. This week we will continue to practice our **memory work**, wrap up some art projects, discuss what it means to be part of Gods family and a community, as well as continuing our learning about peace and wisdom from the book of James. We continue to cover basic greetings and objects in **French**. Looking forward to seeing you all!

Grade 2- Mrs. Grundlingh

Math skills: This week we are still practicing reading and writing number words up to twenty and working on more word problems too. We continue to work on practicing our mental math skills and our daily counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

Language Skills:

Handwriting: This week we will finish writing "Starting corner capitals": U, V, W, X, Y and Z. **Writing:** While we are still focusing on the process of writing, we also start looking at spelling strategy prompts this week.

Sight words: Last week you received the first part of the Grade 1 sight word list. Today, I am sending the second part home. If your child needs some more time to practice the words from last week, please feel free to send me an email / text message / message on seesaw. I don't want to overwhelm them, but rather encourage and empower them to be able to know more words.

Spelling: Our 10 new spelling words for the week are: up; it; him; I; for; or; four; we; man; men.

Phonics: This week we continue with our initial blends.

Reading: In reading this week, we are reading and discussing the book "How full is your bucket?" by Tom Rath and Mary Reckmeyer. We will discuss how people's words can fill or empty our buckets and will think about ways that we can be a "bucket filling classroom". We will each make our own bucket and fill it with sentences that fill our buckets (i.e. make us happy). I will start doing running records in our class this week to see where each learner is at and how we can help them if they need more help. We will have guided reading, reading to self and reading to others scheduled throughout the week too.

Library: We have Library on Tuesday. Please remind your child to bring back their library books on Tuesday.

Grade 3 - Mrs. Claus

Welcome to a new week! It looks like a mixed bag of weather this week so please be sure to send your child in appropriate outerwear.

Math: We are finishing up our unit on patterns. This week we are talking about changing attributes. We will have a test at the end of this week.

Language: We have moved on the long and short "o" sounds. Our spelling list is: robe, knock, road, drop, foam, stone, goat, chose, stop, load, slope, box. The test will be on Thursday.

Bible: We are working on our unit where the Israelites wander in the desert for 40 years.

Creation Studies: Our engineers have been busy making simple machines! This week we will finish up our screws and make pulleys! Very exciting stuff.

Have a great week!
Mrs. Claus

Upcoming Events

LCS Student Leadership!

Tuesday to Thursday this week!
Student Leadership challenge each student to bring as many cans of food for donation!



Friday October 21st, is **Hat Day**
PLUS a Team Event

Volleyball!

Volleyball is starting up shortly. Mrs. VanderMeer will help coach the girls team this year with Mrs. Claus. Our practices will be Mondays after school from 3:30- 4:30. Our first practice will be Monday, October 17, 2022. Mr. Boelens will coach the boys. The practices will be Tuesday after school and Thursday at lunch. The first practice will be Tuesday October 25 3:30 - 4:30.

Battle of the Books

Keep on reading!!! When students finish a book, they return them and get a new one from the list. Grades 4-6 return books to Mrs. Delleman, and Grades 7-8 return books to Mrs. Vogel. Students will need to have all 8 books read by Christmas. Any questions, please email t.delleman@listowelchristianschool.ca OR j.vogel@listowelchristianschool.ca

Oranje Grove Shopping Days are almost here!

October 27th, 28th and 29th
Come out for some Dutch shopping in support of LCS!

Oranje Grove 
Dutch Shoppe

Grade 4 and 5 - Mrs. Delleman

Creation Studies - We have finished a unit on "Habitats and Communities", and will have our quiz on THURSDAY. We will be reviewing this week in preparation for the quiz. Smartboard notes and duotangs will be sent home on Wednesday night.

Memory Work - Our new memory work is Genesis 3:15, "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between her offspring and yours; he will crush your head and he will strike your heel." - due FRIDAY.

Spelling - We will be working on different spelling teams this year. Below are the team names and their spelling lists:

Team Word Power - cheese, heart, cherry, jar, chin, hat, chick, jet, chain, horn, check, juice, jog, hook, chip

Spelling Stars - box, rode, road, chose, boat, love, goat, soap, knock, slope, foam, load, robe, one, goal, stop, toad, coat, float, drop, stone

Spelling Champions - silent, happen, number, funny, winter, follow, female, better, problem, after, moment, pattern, sister, finger, bottom, chapter, duty, member, blanket, pillow, never, only, yellow, window

FRIDAY we will have a dictation where 10 words from each lists will be chosen. If you go to spellingcity.com/tdelleman, students will be able to access their lists and play games online using their words.

IKnowIt - Students will need to complete the assignment, "Linear Measurement: Nearest Centimetre" by FRIDAY. Their username is their first and last name , and lcs12345 is the class code and password.

Grade 4/5 and 6 French- Ms. VanKampen:

- We continue to strive to make daily use of various greetings, colours, and numbers and increase our comfort levels with oral tasks.
- Last week, a pink sheet of paper with the numbers (in word form) 1 through 31 was sent home with Grade 4 and 5 students for the purposes of learning these "by heart". Students should work towards an ability to identify numbers without the process of repeatedly counting through in order to reach a specific number.
- As we work on our Calendar unit, the four seasons were introduced [reintroduced for Gr. 6] to Grades 4 and 5; proper pronunciation and identification/matching to English are the goals. We will gradually incorporate the months of the year and days of the week.
- Patience is kindly requested of the Grade 6 students as their Grade 5 classmates are learning things that the 6's, generally speaking, have secure knowledge of.

Grade 5/6- Mr. Siebenga

Hi,

I hope the unsettling weather of Saturday may have provided you a settling into the changing of the season.

In **Bible**, we have moved on to the book of Daniel, meeting the characters, the problems, and the amazing mysteries that God presents us with. It is tremendous to hear a student's thoughts and reflections as we read and discover the promises that God has for all of us in His word.

In **math**, we have started our next unit. Digit and place value presents a wonderful opportunity to work on some challenging computational facts. Make a plan to work with your student on some of the trickier basic facts that they seem to be struggling with.

The tests have been given back in Bible and math, make sure to go over these and check in with your student to help build strong academic relationships.

In **social studies** the presentations were delivered wonderfully on Friday. It was really neat to see all of the students' hard work and determination, and then to provide them an opportunity to reflect and build on some of their oral presentation skills. We will work on these consistently throughout the year. Moving forward we will be linking what we know about classification of living things to the different kingdoms, invasive species, and a culmination activity based around "The Hannah Property."

The students are all over the place in terms of chapters in our novel study. This is likely because I have not given them clear enough instructions. However, we will pick up things with Chapter 8 and 9 with quizzes that will lead to Literature Circles.

Last week's trip to the Fire Station was a great success. I hope you were able to have a few discussions about fire safety with your student after such an event.

Memory Work: **Daniel 4:2-3**

Take care,
Mr. Siebenga

Grade 7/8- Mrs. Vogel

Bible - Memory Work is Galatians 5:13-18 and is to be ready to say or write on Friday, October 21. We continue to look at the ministry of Jesus.

History - We are working on Gladiator Projects. Students will have the whole class period tomorrow to work on this project which is due Tuesday, October 25.

Health - Our everfi online unit "Character Playbook" is due on Monday, October 24. We will have one more class period on Friday to work on it.

French - We are finalizing our review of grammar rules and will be starting out next unit this week.

Phys. Ed. - A reminder for all students that gym clothes need to be worn for gym class to be able to participate.

Writing - Students have been writing a very short story. The first rough copy is to be done for tomorrow (October 18) so that we are able to start working on self-editing and peer editing.

Guided Reading - We read our second last story "The Interlopers" today and learned about reconciliation. We will finish with one more short story this week and begin our first novel study of the year next week.

W.W.W. - Unit 2 work and test due on Friday, October 21.

Gr. 7/8 Science- Ms. VanKampen:

We have yet to cover Indigenous Perspectives on the Environment and Sustainability. Our second topic will be Electric Vehicles -- the Pros and Cons.

Students will be given an Opinion Writing Piece assignment on whether he/she believes electric vehicles to be good or bad and to provide explanation to support his/her position. Some class time will be given for this but, likely, it will need to be completed as 'homework' with the ['good'/final copy] due date being Tuesday, October 25th. 'Good'/final copies are to be typed or handwritten in blue/black ink.

Grade 7/8 Math – Mr. Boelens

Math: All assignments from unit 1 are marked and will need to be signed by a parent. Look for them coming home today. We are in our unit on ratios. Daily homework will be assigned.