

From the Principal's Desk

Wow, the end of the year has gone quickly. I heard that time flies when you are having fun.

As you know, I am ending my time at LCS. No doubt, that comes with mixed emotions. I enjoy teaching, I enjoy guiding young students, and I enjoy recess times. However, as those are coming to an end for me, I am also excited to begin a new venture in my career.

Many have asked what I am doing next year. It is not a secret, but I have also avoided any public announcement because many other people make career or job changes, yet they don't make formal announcements about it. I don't see myself any different. However, since so many people are curious and asking, here is my plan.

I love Christian schools and the purpose they serve, and I have committed my career to them. Given the social climate in education, Christian schools within the province are growing and many are expanding their facilities to accommodate the growth. I am going to venture out on my own business path and consult with Christian schools for capital campaign fundraising projects. Before coming to Listowel, I served with another company for two years in this field. However, this time I will try on my own. More specifically, I will start by contracting some of my time to Woodland Christian School in Breslau and some with Foundation Christian School in Winterbourne. Both are pursuing major building projects, and I am excited that I can partner with them and hopefully see their dreams become realities.

Janet and I will continue to live in Listowel. I am under contract with LCS until July 31. My heart is still invested in LCS and, if needed, I will support them in the transition. However, there are excellent staff at LCS whom God has blessed and LCS is in good hands.

Thanks for your support, words of encouragement, interest, and your questions.

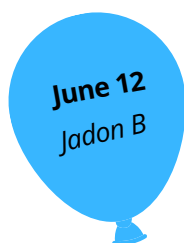
Calendar of Events

June

- 11 -** Baseball Tournament - Kitchener
- 12 -** Gr 4 - 6 Field trip to Brampton
- 13 -** Root Beer & Wing Night Open House
7pm - 9pm (Rain or Shine)
- 14 -** SK & Gr 1 Field Trip to Mapleton
Organics
- 17 -** SK Graduation at 2:00pm
Everyone is welcome to join
- 19 -** Grade 8 Graduation - doors open at
7:30pm with the ceremony
beginning at 8pm
- 21 -** Last Day of School -
Early dismissal with the buses
departing at 2pm

Birthday Celebrations

Happy Birthday celebrations this week go to



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Golf Tournament

Thank you to everyone who came out on Saturday to support the Golf Tournament! It was a wonderful day and the rain held off until we were all in the clubhouse and ready to enjoy dinner! Thank you to the Golf Committee for all of their hard work in organizing this great Fundraising event!

A few weeks ago the Guiding Principles Ad-hoc Committee sent a survey home. If you have not taken the opportunity to complete the survey, the committee would appreciate your input. The survey can be found at the following link:

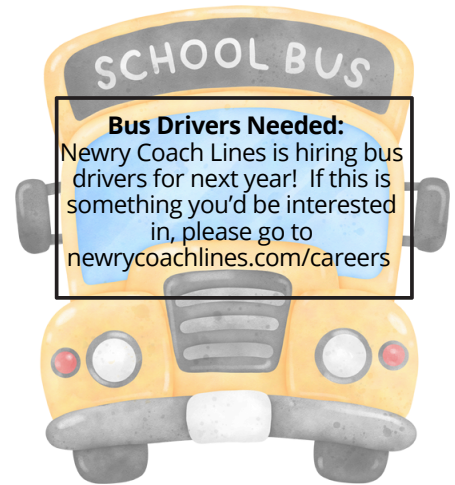
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Collecting Cards: We are noticing some great collections of cards - sports cards and/or pokeman cards. We want to remind families that we do not encourage card trading as there could be an imbalance of power and knowledge. Please remind your children that their cards are for them, not to be traded or given away.

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

The baseball tournament is **Tuesday, June 11th.**

Both teams will be departing LCS at 7:30am.



Listowel Christian School
is
Celebrating our
50th Anniversary
Join us on
Saturday, September 7th
3pm until 8pm
for a time of socializing, games, food truck dinner, sundae
dessert and sparklers at 8pm while we join our voices in
singing Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow


**Listowel
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**
305 Binning St W
Listowel, ON

*please join us in sending off Ed
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Root Beer and Wing Night Open House

Bring the whole family out for an evening
of food, drinks and lawn games!

Please bring your own lawn chairs

TO BE HELD AT LCS THURSDAY JUNE 13, 2024
FROM 7:00-9:00
Rain or Shine!



Classroom News

Kindergarten

Junior Kindergarten - Mrs. Baarda

This week we will continue to work on some art for the Listowel Fair. We will also be finishing up some special art for Father's Day.

Tuesday is **FAVOURITE COLOUR** DAY in JK. Students can wear their favourite colour to school.

We will review the letters **X**, **Y**, and **Z** this week. In our printing books, we will be printing letters **u**, **i**, **e**, and **l**.

In **math**, we will continue to practice printing numbers 1-10.

Thursday will be our last Reading Buddies. We hope to spend some fun time together and play a few games outside.

Last week was our last library day. Please return books from last week so our library volunteers can reshelve them before the summer.

Summer Birthdays: Next week Tuesday June 18th we will celebrate the students in our class who have summer birthdays: **Marlie, Amelia, Atlas and Adelaide!**

Senior Kindergarten - Mrs. Heida

This week, we will be busy working on our Father's Day Surprises and practicing for our graduation.

We will focus on letters **Vv** and **Zz** by thinking of words that begin with each sound and by segmenting and blending words.

In **Handwriting Without Tears**, we will be labeling and printing sentences.

In **math**, we will explore subtraction within the numbers 1 to 5.

In **Bible**, we will wrap up our unit about the miracles Jesus performed.

Each day we will be doing something special.

Monday: Everyone may bring their favourite show and tell item.

Tuesday: Outside Chalk Art. All library books must be returned to the library.

Thursday: Making Volcanoes.

Friday: Our class trip to Mapleton Organics. We will leave the school at 9:30 and return around 12:30. Please dress to be on a farm with animals.

On **Monday June 17th, 2024**, the SK Graduation will take place at **2pm** in the gym. Everyone is welcome to attend. The whole school will be at the SK Graduation.

The lunch time milk program is over for this school year. Please send a water bottle or something to drink for your child.

Have a great week!

Classroom News

Grade 1

Grade 1 - Ms. Denhartog:

Bible: This week, we will look at the peaceful reign of Solomon. We will start with the story of Solomon's anointing after King David has been king for almost 40 years and its time to crown a new king.

Memory work: And whatsoever you do in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him. **Colossians 3:17** This will be said to me Wednesday June 19. Please review and practice this at home.

Language: In our UFLI lessons this week, we will be working with words that end in 'ed'. In **Our Handwriting Without Tears**, we are working on completing our own sentences from questions asked in the book. We will also be writing our pen pals our last letter, thanking them for writing with us and getting to know us over the year. We had a really great year learning to answer and ask good questions. We all enjoyed going to the Royal Terrace and meeting our pen pals! And our pen pals felt the same way meeting us! Thanks again to the parents that came along for the trip.

Math: In math, we will work with the word capacity in our measurement lesson using words like: less than, more than or the same as. This week, we will also be starting our last unit on Probability and Data Management learning about sorting and graphing and also tally charts.

Science: We have started looking at insects. Last week, we looked at what characterizes an insect and how to tell if an animal is an insect or not. We then dug deeper into specific insects starting with Bees and Ants. This week, we will continue by looking at Ladybugs, Butterflies and Dragonflies.

Health: We will look at how we can stay safe at home. At the end of the week, we will talk about allergies and how we can stay safe or help keep others safe.

Show and Tell: Friday June 14- **Emily, Ruby, Blake, Delaney, Bryer, Seth.** For the month of June our show and tell is either something that your dad had as a child or something that reminds you of summer!

Library: All books are due on Tuesday. Please try and look for any lost library books around the house and bring them in on Tuesday!

Friday June 14: We are going on our Field trip to Mapleton Organics. We will be leaving at 9:30 and returning by 12:30. Thank you to the parent volunteers who are joining us for this trip!

Have a great week!

Grade 2

Grade 2 - Mrs. Grundlingh:

This is our last week of formal school work with me. Next week we will have our trip to the splash pad on Monday and some fort building and fun activities for their last day with me on Tuesday.

Here is the work we are planning to do for this week:

Math - Number sense: We are busy with multiplication.

Phonics, spelling and reading:

Our focus for this week is:

- The graphemes **EW**, **EU** and **UE** spell /yū/; **OU** spells /ū/
- The grapheme **OUGH** can spell / aw/ and /ō/

Please see the homework practice sheet that went home in their envelopes or via email today to help the students practice these phonic skills as well as the specific spelling words in Mrs Kuipers' message.

Creation studies - Social studies: We finish our unit on Canada.

Bible: This week we look at some more of Jesus' parables.

Library: Please remind your children to bring back their books tomorrow!

Grade 2 - Mrs. Kuipers:

Wed- Walk to the Listowel Library from 1-2. Dress for the weather, we will be going even if it rains.

Thurs - I will be away doing some learning of my own with an online course about the Science of Reading. Miss K. will be in for the day.

Fri- Spelling Test.

GREEN - few, cue, group, soup, bought, thought, though, dough

RED- nephew, barbeque, continue, group, bought, thought, though, dough

HEART- through, forward, whose, whom, guide, guess, guest

Looking ahead to next week -- It is really hard to believe that we are already ending our year together! This year flew by. Mrs. Grundlingh and I have some fun things planned for grade 2.

-Monday, June 17 (note date change) is our end of year trip to the splash pad at Listowel Memorial Park - Mrs. Kuipers and Mrs. Grundlingh will both be coming! We will be leaving at 10:00 and returning at 1:00. Please have your child **wear their swim suit to school** and send a towel and change of clothes for after. Pack a travel friendly lunch as we will be eating at the pavilion. Students should also come with **sunscreen** and **hats**.

-Tuesday, June 18 is Fort Day with Mrs. Grundlingh!

-Wednesday, June 19 is Gum Day with Mrs. Kuipers! Students should come with gum to chew throughout the day. For this special day, I will allow students to share with their friends. We will also have a bubble blowing contest!

-Thursday, June 20 is Movie and Clean up Day with Mrs. Kuipers! We will also have an end of year party with our Reading Buddies.

-Friday, June 21 is our **LAST DAY!** Please send an extra bag or two for items such as school supplies, books, shows, and extra clothes to come home in. It is an early pick up day. More details to come.

Classroom News

Grade 3

Grade 3 - Mrs. Claus

It's our second last Monday. It's incredible that I'm saying that already. It has been a great weekend. As you may have heard, our family welcomed a puppy into our home this weekend. I have no clue what I'm doing! Let the adventure begin!

Bible: We are finishing off our unit on Joseph this week. We are at the point in his life where he is finally reunited with his father.

Math: We will learn about line plots this week, followed by a short test.

Language: The Blue Group is continuing their cartoon project. The Red and Green groups are learning about doubling consonants when adding suffixes.

Social Studies: We are learning about landforms in Ontario.

Monday, June 17 we will be going to the splash pad at Listowel Memorial Park - Grade 2 will be joining us! We will be leaving at 10:00 and returning at 1:00. Please have your child wear their swim suit to school and send a towel and change of clothes for after. Pack a travel friendly lunch as we will be eating at the pavilion. Students should also come with sunscreen and hats.

Mrs. Claus

Grade 4/5

Grade 4/5 - Mrs. Delleman:

Field Trip - We are going to Brampton on WEDNESDAY! Students will be painting pottery at Crock a Doodle and going to GlowZone to play laser tag and mini golf. Students will be able to come to school on the bus, but will need to be picked up from school at 4:30pm. They need to bring a lunch and water bottle, and wear appropriate footwear for our activities! Thank you to our many drivers! :)

Library Books - We no longer have library, and since Wednesday we are on our field trip, please have students return their books on TUESDAY.

Baseball - We have baseball on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the rest of the year. On these days, students need to come with running shoes and a baseball glove (if they have one).

Memory Work - NO more memory work for this year!

I Know It - "Perimeter" AND "Area of Rectangles and Squares" - both are due FRIDAY. To get online to find the assignment, go to iknowit.com and sign in as a student. The username is their first and last name (no spaces, no capitals) and the class code and password is lcs12345.

Spelling - Dictation will be FRIDAY. The teams are listed below and are also on spellingcity.com/tdelleman if students would like to practice their words online. Students will need to know all their spelling words, but only 10 are chosen for dictation.

Spelling Pucks - heard, bear, fear, pear, learn, earth, hear, beard, spear, search, rear, near, wear, yearn, heart, dear, swear, clear, tear, year, earn, tear, hearth

Word Hunters - catcher, picture, measure, figure, butcher, failure, moisture, rancher, capture, future, nature, treasure, teacher, mixture, senior, pleasure, creature, culture, stretcher, leisure, pitcher, injure, torture, posture

Spelling Geezers - sunny, slowly, happily, quickly, rainy, clearly, snowy, easily, foggy, dimly, misty, quietly, stormy, loudly, angrily, daily, chilly, cloudy, windy, noisily, breezy, roughly, lazily, smoothly

Spelling Gummies - prefix, foretell, posttest, afternoon, replay, retaken, foresight, forethought, foreman, prewar, react, aftertaste, postdate, postwar, preposition, reappear, forefathers, reclaim, preseason, afterthought, afterword, foreword, research, return, reconsider, prehistoric, postseason, reruns

Grade 4/5 French - Madame Van Kampen:

In our unit on Food this week, we will be completing statements that use the verbs manger (to eat) and boire (to drink). We will also focus on the vocabulary associated with dishware and cutlery [i.e. a table setting], our favourite foods, and what toppings we like on our pizza. Students need to finish their unit vocabulary flash cards -- hopefully we can use these for games of Go Fish and flip card Memory.

Classroom News



Grade 5/6

Grade 5/6 - Mrs. O'Boyle:

Bible - We will begin a unit on Paul's Missionary Journey.

Memory Work - "Therefore, my brothers and sisters, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. Acts 13:38" **Due: Jun. 20th.**

Language - In writing, we will continue to work organizing and sequencing our writing. We will also continue to work on our editing skills using the CUPPS acronym. In grammar, we will work on verbs. To work on our reading comprehension we will work on our summarizing skills.

Spelling - Please watch your child's agenda for nightly review assignments. Our spelling tests will be on **Thursday June 20th.**

Blue Taters - Sort 27 - hair, hare, hear, dark, care, bare, bear, stare, stair, pair, pear, pare, fare, fair, fear, harm, square, sharp, heart, part, chair, shark, chart, start, rare, rear, spare, spear

Pizza Squad - Sort 28 - warmth, wardrobe, warning, warden, warrior, quarter, quarrel, swarm, dwarf, backward, toward, worker, worse, world, worry, worthy, worship, watch, water, wander, swallow, squash, wallet, squad

Billy Bob Joe that Spells - Sort 40 - away, another, awhile, along, beneath, among, against, afraid, aloud, agreed, divide, direct, upon, debate, degree, depend, desire, develop, defend, because, believe, between, beyond, begun

Weird Words - Sort 21 - photographer, symphony, television, headphones, telegram, calligraphy, telephone, phonics, photosynthesis, photograph, microphone, photocopier, telephoto, autograph, graphic, phonograph, homophone, telegraph

Social Studies - We will begin a new mini unit on Canadian government.

Science - We will begin a new mini unit on flight.

Art - We will begin our art submissions for the Listowel Fair.

Health - We will continue our unit called Character Playbook: Building Healthy Relationships. In this unit, we will look at self-awareness, self-regulation, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision making. This week, our focus will be on social-awareness and relationship skills.

Field Trip - We will be travelling to Brampton on Wed. June 12th to paint pottery at Crock-a-doodle, and then to play mini golf and laser tag at GlowZone 360 with the Grade 4/5 class. We will be leaving as soon as buses arrive in the morning and should be back by 4:30 in the afternoon. Please arrange to pick-up your child from the school then. We have lots of volunteers. If you volunteered watch for an email coming today.

Grade 5/6



Library Books - Please return all library books on Tuesday as we are away on our class trip on Wednesday.

Grade 5/6 French - Madame Van Kampen:

In our unit on Food this week, we will be completing statements that use the verbs manger (to eat) and boire (to drink). We will also focus on the vocabulary associated with dishware and cutlery [i.e. a table setting], our favourite foods, and what toppings we like on our pizza.

Students need to finish their unit vocabulary flash cards -- hopefully we can use these for games of Go Fish and flip card Memory.

Grade 5/6 Math - Ms. Van Kampen:

As we continue to journey through our unit on Fractions, Equivalent Fractions, comparison, multiplication, and division will be our focus.

Classroom News

Grade 7/8

Grade 7/8 - Mrs. Vogel:

Grade 8, welcome to your last full week of school! We have a busy week once again and will be interrupted by the Baseball Tournament tomorrow (Tuesday) as well. So many fun things! There are some students with outstanding work that does need to be finished and handed in as soon as possible. Emails were sent this past weekend to both the students and parents informing them of what they are missing at this point.

Bible: We are continuing our study of the book of Proverbs

Writing: We are working on writing our own news articles or feature articles. Students were to choose their topic and start brainstorming and researching information they need to be able to write their articles. This week, we will continue filling out our step by step guide to writing either type of article and begin writing our articles. We will also be working on grad writing assignments.

Guided Reading: Secret Garden chapters 17-18 questions are due today. Chapters 19-20 due Wednesday, and 21-24 questions due on Friday. Next Monday, the final 3 chapter questions are due and Tuesday, June 18 we will have a unit test.

W.W.W.: Quiz today, Work and test for this last unit due on Friday, June 14

History: We learned about life in Lower Canada last week and will learn about the Lower Canada Rebellions this week.

Healthy Living: We will continue with Baseball this week. Make sure you have your gym clothes and appropriate shoes for both in and outdoor gym options. Please also bring non or low scented deodorant to use after gym classes or even occasionally after recess.

Music: Written test on the notes today. Final playing test on Thursday.

French: We are working towards a combined 4/5, 5/6, and 7/8 French cafe project. Look for more information to come.

Art: We were to start our grad art last week but we had some technical difficulties. I hope to be able to do this art project yet this week. However, if that is not possible, we will continue to work on fair art and it should be completed by Tuesday, June 18.

Grade 7/8

Grade 7/8 Science- Ms. Van Kampen:

Fluid power, fluids under pressure, hydraulics, and pneumatics as well as buoyancy will be our final topics.

Grade 7/8 Math - Mr. Boelens:

This week the **Grade 7** class will continue to look at financial literacy – interest, savings, and loans. The **Grade 8** class will keep working through their algebra unit and preparing for grad. Daily work is always assigned.