



October 21, 2024

*Educating children while nurturing faith in Christ to interpret and impact God's world*

## From the Principal's Desk...

This week the staff will travel to Redeemer University in Ancaster to the Edvance Annual Gathering. This gathering brings together over 1,300 Christian educators, leaders, and staff every October for inspiration, professional development, and connection with colleagues in Christian education.

The theme of the gathering this year is "Pursuing Joy."  
***"I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."*** Phil. 1:4-6

"Despite being imprisoned at the time of writing his letter to the Philippians, Paul is filled with joy. He uses the words "joy" or "rejoice" 14 times in this brief letter. His joy is rooted in the beautiful work he sees Jesus doing in the lives of the Philippians and in his own life through the gospel. In Paul's words, we can remain confident and joyful because we trust that Jesus will complete the good work he has begun in us. We are works in progress.

Our 2024 Annual Gathering keynote speaker, Dr. Jon Eckert, echoes this sentiment, suggesting that our school communities can also be characterized by joy. Jon, author of Just Teaching: Feedback, Engagement, and Well-being for Each Student, emphasizes that education is the profession that makes all other professions possible. By partnering with Christ, we contribute to the good work he is doing in each of his children. Jon will guide us in exploring how we can do this through a focus on feedback, engagement, and well-being." (from Edvance website)

This year we will be challenged to look into the "process" of learning with an emphasis on well-being, engagement, and feedback as the means to pursue joy in the process of learning. We will also spend time upgrading our first aid training, some of us joyfully, and those who cringe at the sight of blood, somewhat reluctantly.

Please pray for your staff as they grow, learn, and stretch themselves this week.

## Calendar of Events

### October

- 21 - Boys Volleyball Practice - 3:30 - 4:30
- 22 - Spirit Day - Career Dress Up Day
- 23 - Pizza Day - Dominos
- 23 - First Aid & CPR Training - 3:30-10pm
- 24 - Edvance Convention - No School
- 25 - Edvance Convention - No School
- 29 - Picture Retake Day

### November

- 1 - Theme Chapel - Justice Seeking - 9:30am
- 4 - Board Executive Meeting
- 5 - Volleyball Clinic - Woodland
- 6 - Pizza Day - New Orleans
- 11 - Remembrance Day Assembly
- 13 - Board Meeting
- 14 - Parent Teacher Conferences (Evening)
- 15 - Parent Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL
- 20 - Pizza Day - Domino's
- 20 - Fall Membership Meeting - 7:30pm
- 20 - Volleyball Tournament - Girls at Providence; Boys at Trinity;
- 23 - LCS Christmas Bazaar

### Looking ahead...

- Dec 5 - Grade 8 Day - Woodland
- Dec 12 - LCS Christmas Program 1pm & 7pm
- Dec 20- Jan 6 - CHRISTMAS BREAK
- Mar 10 - Mar 14 - MARCH BREAK
- Mar 27- Mar 28 - LCS Auction - Online

## October Theme



### THEME VERSE

Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for him.  
~ Psalm 98:1

## Prayer & Thanksgiving

Please keep the following items in your prayers over the next week

- Safe travels for everyone during convention;
- Renewed health for those struggling with respiratory issues;
- Thanks for the beautiful display of colour in God's creation around us;
- For the Board of the school as they prepare for the upcoming Membership meeting;

If you have any busing concerns, these should be addressed to Janelle Vogel. We are continuing to work with the busing company to work through challenges as they arise.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy  
birthday!



Happy Birthday celebrations this week go to...

Marcus K  
Oct 22

Malakai T  
Oct 24

Mrs. Vogel  
Oct 26

## PROMOTIONAL CLOTHING

The promotions committee is excited to offer LCS branded clothing again this year. You can place your order by visiting [www.creativecasuals.com](http://www.creativecasuals.com). Hover over the Custom Clothing Programs Tab. Click on Listowel Christian School. User name will be filled in and password is provided on the page. You do not need a Paypal account to check out, just scroll to the bottom of the page and there will be an option to choose a credit card to use for payment.

**Clothing order will be open until October 29th.**

You might also notice a yellow logo on the sleeve of some of the clothing items, this is the 50th anniversary logo.

## Picture Day Proofs

Picture Day proofs are coming home today in Kidmail with the oldest student in the family.

The deadline for order is  
**OCTOBER 27TH.**

Retake day is  
**October 29th.**

## BAZAAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will once again be selling the popular Christmas planters this year. We are happy to take donations of birch branches, decorations, bows, and other greenery.

You can drop donations off at the school office **before Tues. Nov. 19**, or contact

Katie Wilting (905-807-5428) or  
Karen VanDonkersgoed (226-622-1718).

Do you love to bake? Our bake table sold out last year and we welcome donations of baked goods. Please drop off before  
**10am on Friday, Nov. 22.**

Contact  
Kelly Koersen (519-292-6450) or  
Jen Zielemann (519-577-2393)

if you have questions.

**Link for donations:**  
<https://signup.com/go/iUxabSS>

**Link for volunteer:**  
<https://signup.com/go/MPuPYAy>



## CHOIR

Students in **Grades 2-6** are welcome and encouraged to join the Choir. Practices will begin on  
**Monday October 28th**  
at lunch recess and run through until Christmas break.

## SPORTS NEWS



### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Girls will practice this week  
Wednesday at Lunch.

### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Boys will practice this week  
Monday after school and  
Wednesday at Recess.

### VOLLEYBALL WOODLAND CLINIC

**DATE:** Tuesday, November 5th  
**LOCATION:** Woodland Christian High School

### VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

**DATE:** Wednesday, November 20th  
**LOCATION:** Boys - Trinity  
Girls - Providence

## DRESS-UP SPIRIT DAY!

What do you want to be when you grow up?  
Dress up in clothes that represent the career you want to have!

 TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 22ND



# UPCOMING EVENTS



Listowel  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

LISTOWEL  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
presents a  
*Christmas*  
**BAZAAR**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2024**  
10AM - 2PM | 305 BINNING ST. LISTOWEL, ON

CRAFT ITEMS  
KIDS FUN ZONE  
HOMEMADE BAKING  
DUTCH SPECIALTIES  
FROM ORANJE GROVE  
CHRISTMAS DECOR  
HOT LUNCH AVAILABLE



WOODLAND CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

**GRADE 8 Day & Parent INFORMATION NIGHT**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**



**Save the Date**  
SPRING  
AUCTION

ONLINE

THURSDAY MARCH 27-  
FRIDAY MARCH 28 2025

Pick Up Day Saturday March 29

# Classroom News

## JR Kindergarten

### Junior Kindergarten A - Mrs. Baarda

We will have a very short week this week. There is no school on Thursday and Friday due to the teacher's convention.

This week we will be exploring leaves and why they change colours and fall during this season.

In **language** we will continue to listen for rhyming words and initial sounds. We will also practice blending and segmenting words.

Our mystery letter last week was letter T. We learned that turtle, truck, train and Theo begin with the letter T! We also learned the Jolly Phonics song for letter T and practiced finding upper and lowercase Tt on our word finding page.

In **math** we will begin a number workbook to practice printing numbers 1-10.

In **Bible** we will read about the Ten Commandments. We will have library on **Tuesday**. Please continue to send in books so students can take home their new choices.

### Junior Kindergarten B- Mrs. Casadio:

I hope you all had a great weekend.

Our student of the week last week was Daxton!

In **language**, we continued to learn how we can blend two words together to make one big word and we also started learning how to segment a word. Our letter of the week was the letter "F".

In our "**Learning without Tears**" handwriting books we have been continuing colouring objects by their assigned colours as well as practicing our tracing by tracing vertical and horizontal lines.

In **math** we have been sorting by function, sorting by colour and identifying/describing a simple pattern.

In **Bible** we learned about how God protected baby Moses, how Moses saved the Israelites from slavery and the 10 commandments.

In **health** we continued to learn about the 5 senses but we focused on sight and smell.

In **science** we did an experiment with corn, where we watched it "dance" in a glass filled with water, baking soda and vinegar.

In **art** we got to paint with corn on the cobs.

Don't forget we have **Library on Tuesday** morning, please bring back your books so you're able to get a new one!

Reminder that there's no school on **Thursday and Friday** as all the teachers are at a convention.

Enjoy your long weekend :)

## Senior Kindergarten

### Senior Kindergarten - Mrs. Heida

This week we will be becoming more familiar with the letter order of the alphabet by using our magnetic trays and letters. We will also engage in a variety of letter order puzzles and games. We will be rhyming, blending and segmenting words and reviewing the sounds of a, s, m, and t.

In **math**, we will be learning about "less than" and the number 0. We will continue to practice printing numbers to 5.

In **Bible**, we will begin a new unit about Abraham and God's covenant promise. Our memory verse is **Psalm 98:1**.

On **Monday** we will be tasting apples to see what kind we like the best. Will it be Granny Smith, Red Delicious or Yellow Delicious?

On **Tuesday** we will be working on a science experiment with apples in water, vinegar, oil and carbonated water.

**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY there is no school. The staff will be attending the Edvance Convention.**

Have a great week!

## Grade 1

### Grade 1 - Ms. Denhartog:

**Bible:** This week in Bible we are looking at the story of the three visitors of Abraham. Abraham's three uninvited guests were not ordinary travelers. They bring a message concerning the baby whom God had promised to Abraham and Sarah.

**Math:** This week we will practice using the words more and less. We will be comparing numbers to find out if it is more or less.

**Language:** In our UFLI program this week we will be working with the short "u" sound.

**Spelling words:** *mug, tub, cut, run, jug, gum* (Please practice these words with your child)

**Heart words** (words we just have to learn by heart): *look, book, are, was* (keep practicing these heart words).

Please continue to practice both the spelling and heart words every day.

**Social Studies:** This week we will finish up creating our maps that we have been working on and this concluded our unit. Next week we will start our science unit!

**Library on Wednesday!**

**Spelling test next week Friday.**

Have a great short school week!

# Classroom News

## Grade 2

### Grade 2 - Mrs. Grundlingh:

I hope you had a wonderful weekend. This is a short school week for our students. Here is an outline of their work with me for this week:

**Math - Number sense:** We are still working on numbers to 20 this week.

**Phonics, spelling and reading:** This week we will be working on the pronunciation of the vowels A, O, U followed by LL. Please see the homework practice sheet going home today to help the students practice these phonics. Their assessment will be on Wednesday this week. If you have any questions regarding the home practice sheets, please reach out to us.

**Social studies:** We continue our unit on "Changing Family & Community Traditions". This week our focus moves to cultures around the world.

**Bible:** We continue looking into God's people needing judges and kings. Please help your child to learn this memory verse at home as well. *"Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for him."* - Psalm 98:1-

**Library:** We have library tomorrow. They are allowed to borrow 2 library books at a time. If they return their books tomorrow, they can either renew it or get 2 new books. Please encourage them to develop the habit of bringing their books to school every Tuesday, even if they would just like to renew it.

### Grade 2 - Mrs. Kuipers:

**Math:** we are continuing with our geometry unit, with a focus on polygons. At home, practice pointing out shapes that are around the house or barn. Look for:

- 3 sided polygons - triangles
- 4 sided polygons - quadrilaterals
- 5 sided polygon - pentagons
- 6 sided polygon - hexagons
- 7 sided polygon - heptagons
- 8 sided polygon - octagons

#### **Spelling Words**

**R/Y:** all, roll, pull, small, full, tall **Heart Word:** so, no, go

**B:** kickball, birdcall, seagull, skull, drumroll, scroll **Heart Word:** so, no, go

## Grade 3

### Grade 3 - Mrs. Claus

It is another short week, thanks to the Teachers Convention at Redeemer University in Ancaster. I covet your prayers as we drive there early on Thursday morning and learn how to educate your children better.

**Bible:** We start a new unit today! We are starting at the beginning with Creation.

**Math:** Our journey continues with number sense and place value. This week we will be focusing on regrouping and addition with regrouping.

**Language:** In phonics the students are continuing to learn about adding endings.

**Science:** We are currently finishing up the unit. Our project is one that we will work on in class. We will be coding on the computers and discovering how plants can be used as food!

**French:** Students will have a little quiz on greetings and weather. A study sheet will be sent home. The quiz will be on Wednesday.

## Grade 4

### Grade 4 - Mrs. Delleman:

**I Know It** - NO Assignment this week, since it is a short week and we will be starting a new unit on measurement.

**Spelling** - Below are the spelling team lists. They are also available to practice with online at [www.spellingcity.com/tdelleman](http://www.spellingcity.com/tdelleman). Dictation will be NEXT FRIDAY (November 1st).

- **The Spellers** - hat, shed, cheese, chimney, hose, shop, chain, ham, sheep, chop, cherry, house, shave, chest, shower
- **Dynamite Rulers** - cube, fruit, food, crust, bloom, smooth, suit, from, dude, skunk, broom, mood, bump, juice, trust, build, moon, flute, spoon, tooth
- **Perfect Pencils** - setting, hiking, reading, floating, cutting, moving, stopping, living, spelling, coming, begging, growling, grinning, having, cheering, jogging, sharing, talking, pushing, humming, working, fixing, going, snowing
- **Team ACMD** - nonsense, incomplete, infield, foresee, nonprofit, inactive, income, foremost, nonviolent, nonstick, insane, indecent, indoor, insight, foreshadow, foretell, nonfat, nonfiction, nonstop, insincere, incorrect, forecast, forearm, forehead

**Memory Work** - Psalm 98:1 - "Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for him." - **due November 1st**

# Classroom News

## Grade 5

### Grade 5 - Mrs. Tenorio:

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving last week. This week is a short week, but it is jam-packed! I hope that you are able to enjoy your PA days, while being productive to prepare for the following week.

**Bible** - The students did a great job on their memory verse last week. We have new memory work and it is **Psalm 98:1**. We are also organizing and participating in the Remembrance Day Assembly for November 11, 2024 so we will be practicing the song, "Psalm 23 (Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy)" by Shane and Shane this week.

**Memory Work:** *Sing to the Lord a new song for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and holy arm have worked salvation for him!* Due October 31, 2024

**Science** - We are wrapping up our unit on Rocks and Minerals this week. There will be some homework sent home from their workbook Pages 28 and 34. We will have a review day on Monday, October 28 for our Unit Test on **Tuesday, October 29, 2024**.

**Language** - We are continuing our spelling sort this week! Words are listed below for each team. We are going to be working on and will be assessed for reading fluency and comprehension this week. We also will be sending our letters to our friends in Mexico this week! In addition, we will be reading our library books. **Library days are on Wednesdays.**

**Spelling Squad** - crust, skunk, bump, trust, cube, dude, fute, food, bloom, smooth, broom, mood, moon, spoon, tooth, fruit, suit, juice, build, from

**Spelling Melon Bombs** - write, close, use, wave, trade, skate, writing, closing, using, waving, trading, skating, dream, moan, eat, look, clean, mail, dreaming, moaning, eating, looking, cleaning, mailing.

**Mexican Spellers** - payment, replacement, employment, punishment, agreement, amusement, government, breathless, colourless, thoughtless, priceless, flawless, tactless, fruitless, laziness, blindness, dizziness, politeness, friendliness, emptiness, saltiness, powerlessness, fearlessness, recklessness

**Social Studies** - We will be working on our Research project and presentation on Tuesday this week. The research portion of the project is due on **Wednesday, October 23, 2024**. The presentations will be **Tuesday, October 29, 2024**. We will also have a mini-debate on the benefits and downfalls of AI usage.

**Reminder: Please sign your children's agendas each evening, as this is our first method of communication and record of homework.**

### Grade 5 - Math - Mr. Tenorio:

Thank you to everyone who has signed and returned the test. I'm still waiting on a few, but overall, the students did a great job!

This week, we will continue learning how to multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100, 1,000, and other multiples of these numbers.

### Grade 5 - Music - Mrs. Wright:

There will be quiz on ukulele parts on **Monday October 28th**.



LE COIN FRANÇAIS =  
The French Corner

*Bienvenue à  
nos classes de  
français!*

### 4e Niveau: Madame Van Kampen:

We will be finishing our calendar page linking special holidays to the respective month in which each one is celebrated. Introduction to the four seasons will definitely occur this week. We will also try to do some oral reading of short [graphic] dialogue frames involving ways of answering the question "Comment ça va?".

**Reminder: please return the recent months & days assessment sent home last week for parental review and signature.**

### 5e Niveau: Madame Van Kampen:

Last week we read a short passage related to L'Action de grâce in which an 11-year old girl, Anna, tells us about her [delicious] Thanksgiving meal, her family, and what she is thankful for. As we practice our reading skills we will continue with the T/F activity and try to answer some comprehension questions in full sentences. On Wednesday, an assessment will be given on the Vocabulaire de L'automne; the balance of the period will include focussing on the "AH" sound of the "A"s in French words.

### 6e/7e Niveaux: Madame Van Kampen:

Current unit: Les Vêtements (clothing). We will continue to make use of the vocabulary (i.e. clothing types and accessories) as we identify what one is wearing (i.e. Je porte ....) and determine logical items that one would find/purchase in a variety of retail shops. A quiz is planned for Wednesday. Time permitting, we will review colours [as adjectives that we can use to describe our clothing/accessories] in their feminine and masculine spellings.

### 7e/8e Niveaux: Madame Van Kampen:

Current unit: Les Vêtements (clothing).

*Today, a formal assessment will have occurred on the verb PORTER, unit vocabulary, and providing full sentence responses to two written questions.*

We will complete written exercises to create more detailed clothing descriptions using various adjectives introduced last week (e.g. colours, patterns, fabric types, and overall styles) and continue to use the verbs PORTER, FAIRE as it pertains to "shopping" and METTRE (= to put on).

# Classroom News

## Grade 6 & 7

### Grade 6 & 7 - Mrs. O'Boyle:

#### **Weekly Highlights -**

In our class this past week, oh what a treat,  
We explored Plaster of Paris—it was so neat!  
Molding and shaping, we let our creativity flow,  
Working on masterpieces that will steal the show.

Delicious donuts made our day bright,  
As we learned cursive D with pure delight.  
Writing those letters, we practiced with glee,  
Donuts and cursive? What a sweet memory!

We dived into gratitude, hearts open wide,  
Understanding its meaning and the joy it brings inside.  
With thankful thoughts, we reflected and shared,  
Creating a classroom where kindness is bared.

And let's not forget our poetry spree,  
Where we played with words, wild and free.  
Rhymes and rhythms danced in our heads,  
Crafting lines that sparked joy as we read.

Now we head into a short week, let's make it bright,  
With laughter and learning, we will soar to new heights!

**Language** - In reading we will continue to work on summarizing. In writing we will continue to work on narrative writing, working specifically on organizing our writing. We will also work on our writing through our gratitude wall display, where we will look at letter writing this week. In grammar we will continue to look at the parts of speech. In fluency we will continue to apply a variety of different reading strategies to our shared reading of the "Pumpkins" text, focusing on the etymology of words in the text, how we can connect the text to our experiences, and our comprehension of the text. In spelling our next test will be on Nov. 8th. Watch your child's agenda for nightly spelling practice activities.

**The Big Macs** - 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

**The Spelling Champs** - Sort 42 - screen, scram, scrape, scratch, scrap, scream, strong, straight, strange, stretch, strict, string, stripe, struck, strength, stress, strap, stream, spring, spray, sprout, spread, sprain, scrub

**The Spelling Bulldozers** - Sort 15- human, eager, reason, river, pilot, visit, meeting, wagon, planet, lemon, limit, peanut, finish, student, seven, leader, lazy, present, easy, second, music, sneaker, humour, minute

**The Sam-a-llama-ding-dongs** - Sort 50 - nonsense, nonprofit, nonviolent, nonstick, nonfat, nonfiction, nonstop, infield, income, indoor, insight, foresee, foremost, foreshadow, foretell, forearm, forecast, forehead, incomplete, inactive, insane, indecent, insincere

## Grade 6 & 7

### Grade 6 & 7 - Mrs. O'Boyle:

**Cursive Snack** - Remember to practice your letter and bring your snack on the following dates.

E - Emmalyn - Oct. 23rd

F - Grayson - Oct. 30th

G - Jaxton - Nov. 6th

**Bible** - We will continue to look at the Fruit of the Spirit and how we can apply them in our lives during our daily devotions time. We will also conclude our unit on Paul's First Missionary Journey. We will have a unit test on Monday Oct. 28th. Study guides for this will be sent home on Wednesday. Our memory work for this month is:

***"Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvellous things; His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for him.***

**Psalm 98:1"** Due: Oct. 31st

**Science** - This week we will continue our unit on Flight. We will be doing some hands on learning with a few STEM challenges: a straw rocket launch, and a loop airplane investigation. We also be exploring the properties of air through an experiment.

**Health** - We will be wrapping up our learning on the Zones of Regulation. Unit test will be on Mon. Oct. 28th. Study material is posted to Google Classroom.

**Art** - Sketches Oct. 6-10 are due Oct. 31st. Oct. art vocabulary and art history test will be on Oct. 31st. Just a reminder that study sheets are in your child's binders and are also posted on Google classroom.

We will unfortunately miss art class this week, but will pick up with our sculptures next week.

**Library** - We will have library every week on Wednesdays. Please remind your child to pack their books.

**Career Day** - Tomorrow (Tuesday) is career day. Please have your child dress as their future occupation aspirations or any potential career field.

### Grade 6 & 7 - Mrs. Vogel:

**Band:** This week the students should still have their instruments here on Tuesday and Wednesday. as I will run sectionals as my time and volleyball practices allow. I will try to do sectionals for Flute and Clarinet this week. They should be practicing long tones and the first 3 notes, #5, and #7.

**History:** As we are not here on Thursday and Friday this week, there will be no history classes this week.

### Grade 6 & 7 - Mr. Tenorio:

**Math:** Thank you for signing and returning the tests. I'm still waiting for a few more, but the students performed well overall.

This week we will be focusing on ratio and rate, specifically how time, distance, and speed are related through these concepts.

# Classroom News

## Grade 7/8

### Grade 7/8 - Mrs. Vogel:

**Writing:** We are working on audience and perspective this week.

**W.W.W.:** Work is due and Test for this unit will take place on Wednesday this week.

**Guided Reading:** We will be reading our final story of this unit and answering the questions. We will have an open book test on the stories of this unit early next week. Questions for "The Interlopers" are due today.

**History:** Questions for the early settlers are due today and we will be continuing on looking at Canada's role in the Underground Railroad and beyond this week.

**Band:** Students have been working hard and the grade 8's have been doing a great job helping the grade 7's learn their instruments. We are working on songs that use our first 5 notes right now and the students should be practicing long tones and those songs. Some students are pushing to work on Rain, Rain, Go Away, so I encourage them to take on the challenge of that song.

### Grade 7 & 8 - Mr. Tenorio:

**Math:** Thank you to those who have returned the signed tests. I am still waiting for some, but the class did well! This week we will work on calculating percent, covering everything from less than 1% to over 100%.

**Science:** A reminder that we will have a test on Tuesday.

**Bible:** This week we will continue our study of the prophets. We will compare passages from the New Testament with the book of Isaiah to explore their similarities.

### Grade 7 & 8 - Mrs. O'Boyle:

**Health** - We will be conclude our learning on the Zones of Regulation. Unit test will be on Nov. 1st. Study material will be posted on Google classroom.

**Art** - Sketches Oct. 6-10 are due Oct. 31st. Oct. art vocabulary and art history test will also be on Oct. 31st. Just a reminder that study sheets are in your child's binders and are also posted on Google classroom.

We will unfortunately miss art class this week, but will continue to work on creating 2-D nature landscapes and then turning them into 3-D mixed media dioramas next week.

