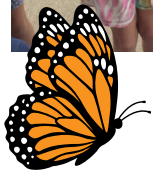


From the Principal's Desk...

*A child is like a butterfly in the wind
Some can fly higher than others,
But each one flies the best it can.
Each one is different,
Each one is special,
Each one is beautiful.*



If you haven't heard, there have been some awe inspiring transformations happening in our Grade 2 class these last few weeks. Watching caterpillars transform into butterflies has brought immense joy to our hallways. Reminding us all how amazing God's creation truly is.



Board Announcement - Election Results

On September 16th a Zoom meeting of the membership was held and Pieter Wilting and Ron Haanstra were elected to the Board of Directors.

We are thankful for their willingness to serve and for the prayers of our community for the ongoing work of the board to guide the vision and mission of our school.

Calendar of Events

September

- 23 - Boys soccer practice - after school
- 24 - Soccer Tournament - Cambridge -
arrive at school for 6:50am
- 25 - **Yellow & Gold Day** in support of
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
- 26 - Picture Day
- 30 - First milk day

October

- 1 - Hot Dog day
- 2 - Cross Country Meet - Cambridge
- 3 - Theme Chapel - God Worshippers -
9:15am
- 8 - Grade 7 Immunization Clinic
- 8 - Pizza Day - New Orleans
- 9 - Cross Country Meet - Drayton
- 10 - Thanksgiving Chapel - **9:15 am**
- 13 - Thanksgiving - **NO SCHOOL**
- 14 - Hot Dog Day
- 22 - Pizza Day - Dominos
- 29 - Hot Dog Day
- 30 - Edvance Teachers Convention -
NO SCHOOL
- 31 - Edvance Teachers Convention -
NO SCHOOL



Rooted in Love
Growing in Community

September Community Builder



So then, just as you
received Christ Jesus as
Lord, continue to live your
lives in him, rooted and
built up in him,
strengthened in the faith
as you were taught, and
overflowing with
thankfulness.
~ Colossians 2:6-7 ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

shout outs to...

Hudson K
Sept 22

Olivia B
Sept 28

Daxton P
Sept 22

Allysen J
Sept 25

Arebella J
Sept 25

*Prayer &
Thanksgiving*

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

- those struggling with colds and respiratory illnesses



Volunteer Driver forms

Please complete your Volunteer Driver forms and return them to the office. We have several upcoming events that will require parent drivers.

If you require a new copy of the form, please let the office know.

Sports Corner

Cross Country

DRIVERS NEEDED - Practices at school continue in preparation for our meets! Information will be sent home with students soon! However, we need **DRIVERS** for our Cambridge meet at Churchill Park (October 2nd) and our Drayton meet at Moorefield Park (October 9th). IF you can drive for one/both of those days, AND have a Vulnerable Record Check AND have your field trip driver form filled out and given to the office, please let Mrs. Delleman know (t.delleman@listowelchristianschool.ca). If we don't have enough drivers, not all the runners can come, so please check your calendars and let Mrs. Delleman know if you can drive! This week grades 3/4/5 will practice Wednesday and Friday and grades 6/7/8 will practice Tuesday and Thursday.

Soccer

The **Boys Team** will practice Tuesday until 4:30 pm

The Tournament is scheduled for **September 24th** at Fountain Street Sports Complex, 880 Linden Dr. Cambridge. We are still in need of **ONE** parent driver. Students need to arrive at LCS for 6:50am. If you are able to drive that day and have completed your Volunteer Driver form, please let the office know ASAP.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



LCS Promotional Clothing

LCS Promotional clothing is available now through Creative Casuals. Order online at www.creativecasuals.com

Hover over the *Custom Clothing Programs*, select Listowel Christian School and the log in information will be listed on that page.

You can place your orders until **October 6th** and all orders will be completed once the program closes.

If you have any questions, please let the office know.

TORONTO ARGONAUTS

FAITH & FAMILY

GAME



VS



SAT, OCT 4TH | 3:00PM KICKOFF | BMO FIELD

TICKETS STARTING AT

\$45

Join us post-game to mingle and hear from the Argos team chaplain and special guests!

Purchase your tickets through the following link:
<https://www.gofevo.com/event/Torontoargos22>
For groups of 10+ please contact Kat Sison at Kat.Sison@mlse.com

YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!

September 26th, 2025

Showcase Your Best Smile

- Students will be photographed at school.
- On photo day, no order form or payment is due.
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!



DON'T FORGET
School photos are a Canadian tradition to capture the school year and preserve your continued growth.

GET REMINDERS
Sign up for notifications at edgeimaging.ca/photoday to get real-time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with Edge.

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Picture Day!

A reminder that Picture Day is Friday!

Class Photos and individual photos will be taken.

We will begin with JK/SK-A and work our way up to Grade 7/8.

Photo Retake Day is scheduled for November 6th.



Classroom News

JK/SK - A

JK/SK-A - Mrs. Baarda

Last week we read some stories about crayons and then began to paint our very own crayon character. This week we will work on adding a little personality to our crayons by giving them a face and some decorations.

In **language** we will be learning about the letter **m** this week. We will also be talking about the letters in our names.

JK will be printing letter **Mm** this week and finding letter **m** in words.

SK will be printing letters **D** and **P** in our "Letters and Numbers for Me" book.

We have been practicing repeating rhyming words, and blending and segmenting words. We have also been counting words in sentences.

In **Math** we will be talking about sorting in different ways and then practice sorting objects. We will also be practicing counting.

In **Health** we will continue to work in our "All About Me Book".

In **Bible** we will begin Unit 2 and learn about when sin entered the world and also about Noah.

Tuesday is Library day. Please remember to send in library books from last week so students can take home their new choice.

Thursday is our first Spirit Day. Students can dress in **yellow** and **gold** to help raise awareness for childhood cancer.

Friday is picture day! Please have your child dressed in what you would like to see them in for their photos. Students will have individual photos taken as well as a class picture.

Have a great week!

JK/SK - B

JK/SK-B - Mrs. Heida

We had a great week! I believe our schedule is set and we are busy learning new things everyday.

This week is show and tell week. Each child has a day to bring their favourite toy to show and share with the class. If you happen to miss your day, bring it the next school day. Each child will have an opportunity each month to participate in show and tell.

Monday: Janaya, Lucas, Peter, Blaire, Arie

Tuesday: Tessa, Summer, Sybil, Raquel

Thursday: Eden Kinsley, Daxton, Geert, Raelle

Friday: Wallace, Brielle, Gideon, Owen

This week we will focus on the sound of the letter **Mm**. We will be hunting for the letter **Mm** with our finger lights and practice printing it on the carpet.

In *Handwriting Without Tears*, SK is learning to print uppercase frog jump letters such as **E, F, D and P**. The language we use goes like this for the letter E - big line down FROG JUMP UP (lift your pencil off the paper), little line, little line, little line". For letter D, we say "big line down, FROG JUMP UP, big curve"

JK will be reviewing how to print an uppercase and lowercase **"Aa"**.

Both classes are working on using a proper pencil grip.

Our sight word this week is **"the"**. We will build it using our cutout letters and label items with the word **"the"** in front of it, for example **"the"** table. We will use our feather ticklers to read each **"the"** in the classroom.

In **math**, we are focusing on counting to **10**, counting backwards from **10** and identifying numbers **1** and **2**. JK is learning how to print the number **2** and SK is working on printing numbers **1** to **5**.

In **Bible**, we will be saying our creation rhyme, singing Hip, Hip, Hip, Hippopotamus and reviewing our memory verse. We will learn how sin entered the world and about Noah's Obedience.

Our theme this month is **All About Me**, so this week we will be adding our favourite animal and food to our *"All About Me"* backpacks. We will also talk about being part of a church family and a school family.

On **Thursday**, students are asked to wear something **golden**, or **yellow** or **sparkly** as part of our school day and in awareness of Childhood Cancer Month.

On Friday, we will have picture day. We will have pictures first thing in the morning so we should be looking nice and shiny.

Just a reminder that students should have PEANUT/NUT FREE lunches as we are a NUT AWARE school. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. My email is m.heida@listowelchristianschool.ca or text me at 519-492-2981.

Have a great week!

Classroom News



Grade 1 - Ms. den Hartog:

Bible: We will be finishing up unit 1 with the story of the tower of Babel and Noah and the flood.

Math: In math this week we will be working on counting objects in different arrangements.

Language: In language this week we will be continuing working with the short a sound.

Spelling words: map, rat, sad, lap, bag, tab

Heart words: the, I, a, said

Please practice these words with your child each night. On **Friday** we will do a little quiz to see what we know.

Social Studies: In Social Studies this week we will be wrapping up our unit with a project of creating a map. We have looked at different parts of a map and now will create our own map in class.

Show and Tell: For the month of September, the theme of show and tell is *"something that is special to you or an item that begins with the first letter of your name."*

Please help your child find an appropriate item that fits the theme. Your child will be asked to share a few facts or details about what they brought to share, please practice so they are confident to share with the class.

Friday Sept 26: Zion, Amelia, Abigayle, Madelyn, Mirah

***Grade One has Library time on Wednesday's. Please send back books in the plastic bag!**

Have a great week!



Grade 2 - Mrs. Kuipers & Mrs. O'Boyle:

TUESDAY - Library - Return all books in the Ziploc bags that they went home in.

WEDNESDAY - Mrs. O'Boyle is away coaching the girls' soccer team. Mrs. McCleod will be in to cover.

THURSDAY - **Gold & Yellow** day for Childhood Cancer Awareness

FRIDAY - **Picture Day**

Spelling - Please also remember to use the practice sheets coming home in your child's kidmail to review these concepts nightly.

Consonant Digraphs: than flash cloth check clock thrill sting shrink shrub

Heart Words: she they their (*belonging*) there (*location*) where

Science - We are focusing on the life cycles of different animals this week while keeping a close eye on our remaining 3 chrysalises! We had the most exciting week last week with the butterflies.

Math - We are starting a unit on linear measurement. At home you can have your child look for and compare the lengths and heights of objects or people. We will also be continuing our Number Sense unit and will be specifically looking at adding and subtracting numbers to ten.

Penmanship - This week, we will move into lowercase letters, starting with the "magic c" group (c, o, a, d, g, q).

Bible - This week in Bible class, we are exploring prayer and the importance of humbling ourselves. Our lessons will be based on the book of James.

Social Studies - This week in social studies, we will look at different types of families (e.g., nuclear families, extended families, blended families, single-parent households). We will also look at the traditions we have in our families.

Health - We are learning about the Zones of Regulation to help us recognize our emotions and energy levels. By exploring simple strategies for each zone, we will develop tools to manage our feelings and return to a calm, ready-to-learn state.

Art - This week, our class will explore the art element of line. We will finish off our self-portraits and begin a fall themed line assignment.

Classroom News

Grade 3

Grade 3 - Mrs. Claus

I'm starting to feel autumn coming. This morning was wet, and warmer clothes were worn. The leaves on the trees are turning, and the days are shorter. God has created our world in such a special way. "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Bible: We are reviewing for two classes and will have a test on Friday.

Math: We are moving over to patterning briefly before we go back to place value.

Language: Our focus is on *-all, -oll, -ull* endings, and digraph review (two letters making one sound).

Science: We are working on strength in science this week.

Health: Our health unit is talking about disposing of food.

French: We will have a quiz on numbers and colours on Thursday.

Grade 4

Grade 4 - Mrs. Delleman:

Math - We have finished our first unit in Math on place value! We have been reviewing since last week and will have our quiz on **TUESDAY**. Smartboard notes will be sent home on Monday night by email to help students study and prepare for the quiz. Students will need to know place value, expanded form, comparing, ordering and rounding of numbers up to the thousands place value. All students have been doing really well in our first math unit!

Library - Remember to bring in your library books for **WEDNESDAY**!

Memory Work - This year we will be doing a memory work every month. For our first memory work, we will do the first verse from our theme - Ephesians 3:16 - "*I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being.*" We will be practicing actions to help us remember, but students should be able to recite their memory work to the teacher by **September 26th**.

IKnowIt - "Rounding to the Nearest Tens and Hundreds" due **FRIDAY**. To access the assignment, go to iknowit.com and log in. The class code AND password are lcs12345, and their username is their first and last name (no capitals, no spaces). Please note that if students get below 50%, the assignment will reset and appear on their homepage again. If you have any questions, please email me!

Spelling Dictation - We have three spelling teams that will have their first dictation on **FRIDAY**! Below are the team names and their list of words. Students are encouraged to study ALL The words, but only 10 will be chosen for dictation.

- **Shooting Spellers** - Logan, Haven, Eli, Jordyn, Theo, Joshua
 - short/long a (a, a__e, ai, ay)
 - day, trade, nail, glass, stay, snail, grain, brave, play, grave, stand, slave, they, tray, may, gray, gain, taste, fail, say, shape, past trash
- **Sporty Spellers** - Octavia, Ronella, Jesse, Kyle, Colton, Alex, Carina
 - ar (ar) and air (air, are, arr) sounds
 - garden, airplane, careful, carry, market, aware, carpet, narrow, parents, tardy, haircut, harvest, unfair, prepare, carrot, fairy, hardly, marry, partner, beware, pardon, barber, barely, dairy
- **Green Spelling Masterminds** - Debbie, Amy, Maja, Liam, Zachary
 - -t → ion and -ic → ian endings
 - invent, invention, magic, magician, digest, suggest, adoption, insertion, desert, electric, suggestion, prevention, digestion, musician, clinic, music, adopt, desertion, distort, electrician, prevent, insert, clinician, distortion

Classroom News

Grade 5

Grade 5 - Mrs. Neil:

Bible: We are continuing our study through the book of Genesis, with a focus on covenants.

Science: We are working through a science unit on matter, and this week we will be spending some time learning about thermal energy.

Health: We are continuing to review the Zones of Regulation, along with various strategies that we can use to regulate ourselves.

Math: We have started our second math unit, which is a Number Sense unit on Adding and Subtracting Whole Numbers. We are also spending a few minutes at the start of each math period working on mental math strategies for adding.

Art: In art we are going to start a unit of the element of design of lines.

Gym: Mondays and Wednesdays are our gym days. We will be wrapping up our soccer unit this week.

Library: We will have a library period each Tuesday, where students can check out a couple books. Please make sure the books are returned the following Tuesday, so students can choose new books for the next week.

Language Arts: In language we are continuing to focus on writing proper sentences, with a focus on adding details to make our writing more interesting. We are working on narrative writing and reading for the next few weeks.

Please reach out via email: c.neil@listowelchristianschool.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Grade 5 - Mrs. Vogel:

Penmanship - We will continue working on our cursive writing each week.

Spelling - Students have been working on their sorts this past week and will continue to work with the words and recognizing patterns and spelling rules this week. Their work (sort and 2 activities, one their choice, one writing all their words in cursive) are due on **Friday**. They will also have their spelling test on **Friday**.

Grade 6 & 7

Grade 6 & 7 - Mr. VanDerWal:

Math	In Grade 6 we will be starting a new unit on Whole Numbers this week. In Grade 7 we will be starting a new unit on Ratios and Rate.
Language	Group A, B, and C will have a spelling test this Friday. We will finish writing our Autobiographies. This week we will also be starting our typing program.
Science	This week we will be learning about Ecological Succession.
Bible	In Bible we will be learning about the Israelites and the ten plagues.
Phys. Ed	This week we will be wrapping up our soccer unit.

Grade 6 & 7 - Mrs. Vogel:

Geography - We will begin studying landforms and the changes to landforms this week.

Band - Note name tests will be coming home this week. Depending on the results of the test we will be either working on more note naming and music theory, or we will be trying out instruments and picking instruments for the year this week!

Classroom News



FRENCH

Du bureau de Madame Van Kampen

4e Niveau:

We have focused on days of the week [=les jours], months of the year [=les mois], and the seasons [=les saisons] along with some general calendar vocab. We will continue to review these in preparation for our **Thursday assessment**. Please note that an **orange study page** will be **going home** with your child **today**.

5e Niveau:

This week we will complete some worksheet activities pertaining to the short story "*Quelle est ta saison préférée?*". Students will also be **assessed** on their pronunciation/accuracy, fluency, phrasing, etc. while **reading** [aloud] of a portion of the story. Focus on the numbers up to and including 70 [= soixante-dix] will continue by way of our "Minute Folle" [3-minute limited exercise], oral counting, and a **formal assessment** on **Thursday**.

6e/7e/8e Niveaux:

This week, we will continue our review of the **numbers up to** and including **100** in written and digital form, with a daily "Minute Folle" [3-minute limited exercise] and possibly a **formal assessment** on **Thursday**.

Further to last week's attempt to familiarize ourselves with the 2025-26 theme verses [Éphésiens 3:16-19], students will be working in groups [of 4] to read this passage aloud. **Thursday's** (or next Monday's) **assessment** will be **reading-based**, focusing on pronunciation/accuracy, fluency, phrasing, etc. *Students have a copy of this passage (turquoise paper, large print) which can be used to 'practice'.*

→ → **N.B. 5/6/7/8 students will potentially have two assessments this week.** ← ←



Grade 7 & 8

Grade 7 & 8 - Mrs. Vogel:

Writing - We are working on a cross curricular unit with geography.

Guided Reading - "The Rocket" assignment due today. Our next short story will be read today and assignment due on Thursday. We will have an open book unit test on Thursday.

Spelling - Students will receive their next sort this week. Quiz on Friday.

Geography - We are working on a project on Land Reclamation. Students had to pick a major land reclamation project anywhere around the world to research and write a newspaper article about that project. They should have the research done after today and will be writing out their article first by hand with pencil and paper. They **SHOULD NOT** be using AI for any part of the research or writing of this project.

Band - Note name tests will be coming home this week. Depending on the results of the test we will be either working on more note naming and music theory, or we will be trying out instruments and picking instruments for the year this week! **Grade 7** will have a choice of instrument. If they would like to stay with the same instrument as last year they may. If they would like to try something new this year, they also may. **Grade 8** is expected to choose their instrument from either grade 6 or grade 7.

Health - Lesson 2 should be done and the lesson test completed by today. Students will work through lesson 3 today and should finish the test at the end of the lesson for next week Monday. These lessons are on [everfi.net](https://www.everfi.net) and students can sign in using google and use their school google account to access this work outside of school hours.

Bible - Our collaborative class timeline project is due on Tuesday.

Art - We began our sketch book assignment. This will be an ongoing assignment throughout the year. The due dates are listed on google classroom. 5 sketches are due by each due date.

Grade 7 & 8 Math - Mrs. Neil:

We are wrapping up our first unit on Patterns in Whole Numbers this week. We will have a unit test on Thursday. We are also spending a few minutes each class on our multiplication facts, and putting those to memory.