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God's 20/20 Vision: Open Our Eyes to See

"The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart. The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes" Psalm 19:8



From the Princip**Al's** Office:

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in ALL things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory and the power forever and ever." (1 Peter 4: 10-11)

Our students can be active pursuers and builders of community in their classrooms, their neighbourhoods, and in the global village they are a part of. In fact, they need to be! God designed us for community, for using our gifts to serve those around us, and in doing so, for serving Him.

Learning Target: Our classrooms will be communities of belonging, love, and grace where students and teachers will walk and work together in a spirit of shalom.

Looking Ahead:

Sept. 23	Twice As Nice Meeting	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 24	Grade 8 / High school Parent Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	Fun Day	
Oct. 11	JK/SK Assembly	9:00 a.m.
	Picture Day	10:00 a.m.
Oct. 14	Thanksgiving Day – No school	

From Our School Community:

Christian Condolences are extended to the Mitchell Family on the recent passing of Joel's grandfather. May the God of all comfort surround you and your family during this difficult time.

Please Note: Due to necessary computer maintenance the office will not have access to emails starting Friday afternoon and possibly part of Monday morning. If you need to contact the school please contact by phone 939-1209.

Attention Grade 8 and High School Students and Parents: Re: Class Trip Fundraising Meeting. We are excited about the plans for our Grade 8 Class Trip to Toronto and area. As well, this year our High School students will have an opportunity to go on a Service Mission Trip. We are currently working on destination details with Edudeo Ministries School 2 School Hands Program. We will be meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24th. Please make every effort to attend.

Cross Country Running: This past week we began our training for the T.B.C.S cross country team. I have lots of interest in many ages so it's great to have so many students coming out. I encourage all students to come and join us, whether he or she is interested in participating in a race or not. There is absolutely no pressure to participate in a race if he/she just wants to come and run, we will gladly enjoy your presence. We will continue to train the Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning recesses. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. K. Thanks!

Little Caesars Pizza Kits! Last week we sent a letter home outlining the need for a little extra fundraising for this year. If it is not a community building and celebrating event we tried to choose fundraisers that are practical, convenient and beneficial to our busy lifestyles. First on the list are Pizza Kits, these are excellent to have in the freezer for nights that supper doesn't get started on time! Order forms will be sent home next week, but if you are comfortable and familiar with ordering online it can be done any time before October 8, 2019. Thank you. Pickup from the School will be October 23.

To Order online with credit or Debit card:

- Go to www.pizzakit.ca
- Click on "products" then "Shop"
- Select "Purchase & Support a Local Fundraiser Ship my order to the group"
- Our fundraiser ID# is 375002

The Needs at TAN for the Coming Week:

Saturday (tomorrow): 1 for am, 2 for pm

Tuesday: 2 for pm Wednesday: 1 for pm Thursday: 2 for pm Friday: 1 for pm Saturday: 1 for am **Address Forms:** Please send in competed address forms by **Monday, September 23** if you have not already done so. If the office does not receive a form, the address information that was in last year's phone book will be repeated in this year's phone book. The school phone book will be sent home next week.

Bus Reminder: Please remember to notify the school office if there are any bussing changes regarding your children.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

JK & SK:

We are working hard learning everything for our upcoming assembly on the morning of Friday, October 11. This week we saw God's creative and mighty hand as we studied the fifth, sixth and seventh days of creation and worked with our letters and numbers. Thanks for all the enthusiasm from the "Tell Us Tickets". The students' interest is really piqued and a great deal of interest is displayed whether he/she is the host or a member of the audience. Keep it up!

Upcoming Dates:

Monday: Bible Review/Quiz Wednesday: Library Day

Grade 1 – Mrs. Bolt

Language Arts: We've looked at the chunks 'at' and 'an'. Students put together their own booklet and it's coming home today.

Math: Students have been pairing items together to see which has more.

Social Studies: We had a fun time going outside and making a map of our school yard. We now know about landmarks, symbols, and top views.

Bible: We learned the sad story of Cain and Abel and also talked about God's promise to Noah.

Physical education: We're enjoying the warm weather and playing soccer outside.

Next week's spelling words will be: as, had, sit, six, and ran.

Memory Work: Psalm 19:8 "The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes."

Mrs. Hawkins: Music: Students learned about beats and rhythms this week.

Grades 2 & 3 – Mrs. Bakker, Mrs. Himanen

Mrs. Bakker:

In Bible this week we finished our first unit with Noah and the Tower of Babel. Next week we will be working on dioramas later on in the week (Thursday). If possible could you please send in a small box (Kleenex, shoe etc) in order for us to do this project.

We had lots of fun learning about nouns this week in language arts. Students fed them to monsters, found them throughout the school, and made a noun pizza. We read a few stories and made predictions as to what would happen next. We also wrote in our journals and completed lots of word work. Could Cullen, Lincoln, and Brock please bring in a secret item Monday so the class can continue to work on writing and editing questions?

This week in Grade Two math we are currently working on writing word problems and also spent some time reading numbers to twenty.

Grade 3 Math: We learned about ordinal numbers, patterns in tables and t-charts/tables.

Mrs. Himanen:

It has been so much fun getting to know your children in grade 2/3! Routines are developing well, and students are learning to take care of their property and transition between teachers and subject areas. In P.E. we learned some soccer skills and played indoor soccer as well as some other fun games. In art we worked on a name poster. In Social Studies we learned more about how useful and necessary trees are to our very life. We worked on a title page and drew on a map of the school the types of trees that surround it. Students estimated the number of trees which surround the school playground. In penmanship, both classes are brushing up and perfecting their printing skills.

**Reminder-Library day is Wednesday. Having your child get into the habit of packing library books into his/her own backpack before bedtime on Tuesday evening is a great way to promote responsibility. When books are returned students are able to take out a fresh set for the next week.

Mrs. Hawkins: Music: Students learned more about tempo this week.

Grades 3 & 4 – Miss deHaan

Work folders come home today with new Word Wall Words (including Tic Tac Toe homework), and a new Memory Work (due Oct. 2).

**Grade 4's came home with a black folder last week and there has been some confusion. These folders are for the extra papers that will be used repeatedly (ie. sign language symbols, spelling code, keyboards, etc.) for the Tic Tac Toe homework. These sheets get used repeatedly throughout the year and re-using them saves on paper and cuts down waste. Please store these in a safe place to use when needed to complete this homework. Thank you.

THANK YOU to Mrs. Postuma and Mrs. Binderup for donating supplies for our pudding making activity! Also, thank you to all the families who sent in extra whisks. It made our process run more smoothly.

S c h e d u l e C h a n g e: Gym will now be on Tuesdays and <u>Thursdays</u>.

Highlights this week:

• *Bible*: We completed our first unit with a test this week. Please take a look in the Friday Folders to see how your child did! We are beginning a new unit, *Abraham and Isaac*.

- Social Studies: We completed readings about the Appalachian. We are beginning to assemble a "lapbook" with information about our country of Canada. Students will be coming home with papers to complete a province/territory project. It will be due October 9.
- *Math Grade 3*: We learned about ordinal numbers, patterns in tables and t-charts/tables.
- *Literature*: We experienced "whipping" pudding and had some sore arms! But the tasty treat after brought the reward!

Coming Up:

Monday: Please return emptied Friday folder.

Wednesday: *Tic-Tac-Toe homework due – please staple or paper clip all the pages together before

returning

Thursday: Spelling tests

Friday: Fun Day – come dressed for activity!

**Mon., Sept. 30 is just around the corner – how are the book reports coming? ©

Mrs. Hawkins:

Grade 3/4 Music: Students learned about tempo and dynamics this week.

Grade 4 Math: Students completed their first test of the term this week. Next week we will start a unit on regrouping with addition.

Grades 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen, Mr. Himanen

Mrs. Himanen:

We continued to read stories about how to plant "Seeds of Peace" which tied into many of the through lines that we are highlighting within our theme this year. We learned about how taking care of problems when they are small can help them not to become insurmountable problems further on. We learned about how attitudes and mistrust can lead to drawing the wrong conclusion about a neighbour and how to avoid having that happen.

In Grammar we learned about proper and common nouns and played the "slouch game" to practise. We then learned about proper use of capitalization. Next week we will review pluralization of nouns.

We continue to work on cursive writing skills in penmanship and to complete beautiful pieces of art work in art.

Next Week:

Memory Work: 1 Corinthians 12:12 Monday: Grammar quiz on capitals

Wednesday: Library

Thursday: Spelling Unit 3 due

Friday: Spelling test and Penmanship due

Mr. Himanen:

Math- Next week the class will be beginning their next section in the Jump Math program on Place Value. The students will be learning how to write and read the different place value columns.

Bible – The class will be learning about the prophet Jeremiah in the coming week. We will look at the message Jeremiah gave to the people and how the people responded to that message.

Science- Next week the class will be learning about the Law of Reflection and how light refracts when it passes through different substances.

Social Studies- The class will be continuing to look at the different services that our different levels of government provide for us.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Grade 5/6 Music: Students learned about tempo, dynamics, and form this week.

Grades 7 & 8 - Mrs. Voortman, Mr. Himanen, Mrs. Hawkins

Mrs. Voortman:

Grade 8 Math: We covered division of integers and completed a quiz. The last three days we've been using all the operations dealing with integers in complex order of operations questions. It's difficult to keep it all straight, but they have been doing well.

Bible: This week we looked at the Big Picture and brainstormed words that reminded us of each colour and theme. Students also learned how to use the concordance in their Bibles and found various verses to go along with each picture and theme.

Literature: We read the short story entitled "The Decision" and spent time in groups with various case studies involving decision making.

Writing: We finally were able to interview the person who we are writing the biography for. We also completed a number of journal entries to pass on to the person writing the biography on us to help them out.

Next week:

Tuesday: Interviews must be complete

Wednesday: Library

Thursday: Spelling Lesson 3 Due

Spelling Test

Friday: Math Test on integers

Fun Day!

Mr. Himanen:

Grade 7 Math- The class will be working on long division and working with decimals next week.

History- The British are governing the colony and trying to determine the best way to prevent and avoid unrest in the Thirteen Colonies. We will look at the events leading up to the American Revolution.

Science- The class will be working on solutions and attempting to create the next great flavour of pop next week.

Mrs. Hawkins: Grade 7 Music: The woodwind players learned about their instruments while the brass players worked on an assignment.

Grade 9/10 – Mrs. Voortman, Mr. Himanen, Mrs. Hawkins

Mrs. Voortman:

HS Bible: We carried on in our study of *A Case for Faith* by Lee Strobel. This week we looked at the objection "Miracles Contradict Science; Therefore They Cannot Be Real". This book has really sparked some excellent conversation. We look forward to more next week.

Mr. Himanen:

Science- Next week the class will looking at the impact that humans have had and are having on different ecosystems. We will also look at the introduction of invasive species in ecosystems and their impact.

Mrs. Hawkins:

ENG 1D, 2D: Please read chapter nine of *To Kill a Mockingbird* for Tuesday. Page 15 from the student workbook and the first 10 literary device cards are also due.

AVI10: Students are nearly finished their poster assignment. We will start the fundamentals of drawing next week.