



# TCS Newsreel

"Set your hearts on things above, where Christ is...Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." Col 3:1-2

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Last Wednesday we were blessed with the presence of 6 pastors and about 15 extra parents at our assembly. I am always blessed when I hear how much the pastors appreciate being invited to pray for our students. While the pastors were praying for and with our students, the parents were praying in small groups in the gym. To know prayer was happening all around the school at the same time for the students and for the school sends shivers up my spine. What an awesome God we serve, one who wants to hear from us and who will bless us with all we need.

I pray you all enjoyed your family day. What a blessing to have a day off from school and work to be able to spend time with your spouse and children. I hope you took the day to not work but to play games or go outside and enjoy the beautiful winter weather that God has blessed us with.

## TCS CERTIFICATES

We do not as yet have 100% participation from our families on our gift certificate program and the fundraising committee doesn't understand why this is. Gift certificates are now sold every day, so you can drop in any time to purchase them or you can send in an order with your child and either have it filled immediately (please indicate this on the envelope) or sent in and returned the next week. The office carries a wide selection of cards for sale. If you are not a regular purchaser of certificates you can expect to receive a call within the next little while from someone on the fundraising committee to inquire how we can make this program work for you. This is a fundraiser where we are receiving funds from an outside source. It's not costing anything extra: we all purchase groceries and gas. It also helps to bring funds to help reduce your tuition and help with other programs in the school.

### **For those who put weekly orders in for Certificates:**

*Please put an order in for two weeks on Feb 24 as Arja Speelman will be out of town the week of March 7-13 and will not be able to fill orders that week. However, you are still able to purchase at the school which will have sufficient stock to cover and gift cards can be purchased through Ann Blom and Linda VanderMey as well that week. Thank you.*

Newsreel Announcements:  
Email to: [fcsadmin@rogers.com](mailto:fcsadmin@rogers.com)  
Deadline: Thursday's

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS...

#### *February*

- 19 P/T forms due
- 24 Basketball Tournament
- 26 PA Day: NO SCHOOL
- 27 Veggie Tales Movie Event -  
11am

#### *March*

- 1 Chicken Orders delivered
- 1-2 Gr. 5-6 to Ste. Marie Among  
the Hurons
- 5 Invite-a-friend-Day!
- 8 Report Cards Home
- 9,11 Parent/Teacher  
Conferences
- 12 NO BUS
- 15-19 March Break
- 22 NO BUS

### **TCS CERTIFICATES**

Certificates can be purchased in the office Monday - Friday. Weekly orders are picked up Wednesdays (am) and returned Fridays of the following week.

## BASKETBALL PRACTICES

Girls' practice schedule for February. All practices will end at 4:45.

Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup>

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> - Tournament - details will follow.

Boys will practice Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> this week and Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> next week.

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Second term Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled to take place Tuesday March 9, & Thursday March 11. We encourage every family to attend as a good way to stay connected with your child(ren)'s teacher(s).

Forms are attached to the newsreel and should be handed no later than Friday. The schedule will be attached to the March 1 newsreel.



## THE TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL MOVIE MINISTRY PRESENTS

### ANOTHER EXCITING FREE KIDS MOVIE EVENT

Sat. Feb.27 @11am -12:30

Featuring the all New VeggieTales Movie "Pistachio"

Free drinks and snacks provided for everyone  
Bring your family, friends and neighbours to:

**Timothy Christian School**  
28 Elmhurst Dr., Etobicoke  
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Registration is suggested - call Judy at 416-245-0108  
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# FROM THE TEACHER'S DESK

## MRS. UBBENS – GRADE 7/8

*"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing."*  
~Martin Luther~

**Spelling:** no test and assignment this week

**Math:** grade 8 quiz today – Polynomials and division – requires parent signature – we are aiming for understanding this difficult concept; mastery will come with time and practice  
Grade 7 fraction quiz – we are aiming for mastery of these concepts and will continue with steady practice throughout the year on an individual basis

**Writing/Art:** package with parents signature was due today; final copy – title page, good copy biography, bibliography and art report due Wednesday at the beginning of the day (that means you cannot ask to print it after 8:30 – come early if you have printing issues)

**Grade 7 & 8:** scholastic Book order due to Mrs. Hudson by Thurs., Feb. 18.

### Mme Hudson - French

#### Grade 7

Students should have their diorama or poster of a saltwater aquarium just about finished by now so that they can focus on the written work.

**Fri., Feb. 19:** Rough draft of both project paragraphs due.

**Wed., Mar. 3:** Aquarium project due (construction and good copy of written work-typed.)

**Fri., Mar. 5:** Oral presentations of Aquarium project begin

**Wed., Mar. 10:** Written test on "Le Monde Sous-marin"

**French Club** is offered every Thursday at noon.

#### Grade 8

**Fri., Feb. 19:** Registre d'écoute due. Goal is 100% participation for a prize. Project good copy due.

**Mon., Feb. 22:** Oral test. (This involves reading the unit story aloud to me. Students should be practicing and asking for help with pronunciation well before this date.)

**Wed., Feb. 24:** Written test (Vocabulary, **irregular verbs**, imperative, questions with inversion)

**French Club** is offered every Thursday at noon. This is a great place to get help with the project or with studying.

## MS. MIEDEMA – GRADE 5/6

- **Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons:** Our trip is only two weeks away! Thank you for returning the forms so promptly. We are in need of some healthy, nut-free snacks for the students to enjoy. If you are willing to provide some, we'd appreciate it. Please speak to Ms. Miedema to ensure enough variety and quantity. Please also remember us in your prayers as we make final preparations for the trip.
- **Bible Test:** Unit 4 Test is scheduled for Friday. This unit is about the birth, childhood, and early ministry of Jesus. Students were given a review sheet to help guide their study.
- **Gr. 5 Music:** Practice #74, 78, 86, 91, *It is Well With My Soul*, and small group piece. Students will be tested this Friday. Also, remember to sign the practice calendars. They are due next week.
- **Devotions Leaders:** Tuesday - Natalia; Thursday - Elise
- **News in a Nutshell Reporters:** Daniel K., Garrett. Be prepared to present your news article on Friday.
- Today we began our new unit on fractions. Please review your multiplication at home.



### **NEW SPIRIT CLUB EVENT!**

As you all know, Haiti was hit by a terrible earthquake. They are in need of reforestation. CRWRC has agreed to plant one sapling in Haiti for every 30 cents collected. Starting on March 1st, there will be a jar in each classroom for collection of the donations. The last day for you to bring in money is March 12th. Please do not bring pennies, nickels, or dimes as they are a nuisance to count. Quarters, loonies, toonies, and bills are acceptable. Thank you.

### **FROM FUNDRAISING**

Thanks to all for selling and buying chicken. Orders will be in on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **STRAIGHT PINS**

We are in need of one box of 'straight pins'. Do you have an extra box that could be donated to the school?

### **DONATIONS NEEDED**

Former students Julie Olthof and Philip Zandstra, will be going to the Dominican Republic as part of an international block offered at Toronto District Christian High School.

They are going there for 2 months to work at different placements; construction, schools, rehab clinic, etc, and we are in need of supplies.

They have been asked to bring: baseball/sports equipment, wrapped hard candy, good quality children's toys, toothbrushes, toothpaste, band-aids, soap. They're leaving February 25th so donations need to be in Friday the 19<sup>th</sup>. They can be placed in the baskets at the top of the stairs. Thank you in advance for your help in helping others.

#### This week:

**Thurs. Feb. 18**

Spelling Test: Lesson 19

**Fri. Feb. 19**

Bible Test: Unit 4

Gr. 5 Recorder playing test

#### Next week:

**Wed. Feb. 24**

Gr. 5 Recorder Practice Calendar due

**Thurs. Feb. 25**

Spelling Test: Lesson 20

**Fri. Feb. 26**

PA Day

### **Mme. Hudson**

**Grade 6:** Students should have their diorama or poster of a saltwater aquarium just about finished by now so that they can focus on the written work.

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### **Mrs. Lise**

**Health:** We continue learning about bullying and how a bully can change.

## **MRS. HUDSON - GRADE 3/4**

Last Friday we continued our discussion of what it means to be an image bearer of God. We saw that our character traits may be a not-yet-perfect reflection of some of God's character traits. Come see our door and enjoy paragraphs about how your child reflects the image of God at school.

In Language Arts we will be taking some time to read the biographies of some Canadian Olympic athletes.

In Math we are continuing our study of fractions. These students are quickly becoming fraction experts! We can add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators!

Spelling words for Grade 3: know, knew, no, new, probably, really, friendly, plus personal word lists.

Spelling words for Grade 4: different, international, prehistoric, pictures plus personal word lists.

### **Ms. Chiang**

**Science:** This week we will be looking at the different provinces and territories in Canada. We will be looking at their populations as well as capital cities. Remember to review the provinces and territories at home.

**Bible:** Today in Bible we finished off looking at King Saul. Next we will be learning about Jonathan's obedience. Please read through 1 Samuel 13-14 at home. Our memory work is 1 Samuel 15:22. It will be due on Thursday February 25.

### **Ms. Miedema**

**Gr. 4 Music:** Practice #74, 78, 86, 91, *It is Well With My Soul*, and small group piece. The students will be tested this Friday. Also, remember to sign the practice calendars; they are due next week.

### **Here's a summary of what's coming up:**

**Thurs., Feb. 18:** Scholastic Book order due

**Mon., Feb. 22:** Library

**Thurs., Feb. 25:** Spelling Test and lesson due

## FROM THE GOLF COMMITTEE

We would like to encourage you to patronize our sponsors and prize donors with your business in the future. Without them, Timothy's Annual Tee-Off wouldn't be successful. Give them the chance to compete for your business! This week's sponsors are...

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519-620-7038  
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## MRS. HAYASHI – GRADE 1/2

Welcome back everyone! I truly hope that you enjoyed Family Day yesterday. I hope that you found the time to enjoy your family and praise God for them too. This day is a good reminder for us not to take our families for granted. I wish it was Family Day everyday (and that's not just because we get a day off)! Also, Happy Valentine's Day! And Happy Flag Day too! Wow! There sure are a lot of special events in February.

Speaking of special events, this coming Friday grades one and two are celebrating the 100<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We are very excited about this. We have been looking forward to this day now for 99 days. Students need to bring in 100 items of something. For example, they can bring in 100 pennies, 100 crayons, 100 paper clips, 100 stickers....whatever they choose. Please make sure that the 100 items you bring in are nut/peanut and sesame seed free. Don't forget to bring something in because we do a lot of things with these items.

Here is an update of what we are doing in grades one and two. In Math the grade ones continue to work on their math facts to 10. The grade twos are learning math facts to 18. The grade twos are also learning about math fact families (like 6, 9, and 15) and how they relate to one another. Both grades have been working on memorizing addition doubles (like 1+1, 2+2, all the way up to 17+17). Please continue to practice with your child at home. In Language both grades are continuing to read from their readers. We are focusing on the beginning, middle, and endings of stories. We are also discussing different genres of writing. In Socials we are having fun learning about Canada. We praise God for our amazing country. In Bible we are focusing on Jesus' miracles. Students have been doing well on their memory work! In Gym we are learning how to become better floor hockey players. That's all for now. Have a fantastic week!

**BOOKOMETER UPDATE:** We had a lot of fun on toy day last Thursday. Students are doing well with reading books every week. Don't forget to bring in your sheet every Friday so that we can tally up the books. We are close to reaching 100 books! Once we reach 100 books, we will get an extra gym class!!!! Keep reading grades one and two. I am very proud of you!

**Word Wall Words Gr.1:** we, was, like, very, little

**Word Wall Words Gr.2:** trip, thing, drink, write, writing

**Extra Spelling Words Gr.2:** There are no new extra spelling words this week.

**Spelling Test:** Thursday

**Show and Tell:** Group A has show and tell. It is free choice.

**Scholastic:** February orders are due on February 19<sup>th</sup>.

## MRS. GROOT & MRS. PORTER – JK/SK

We had a wonderful day celebrating Valentines' Day and the friendships we have developed in our class. I hope you enjoyed your family day.

This coming Friday is the BIG DAY! Praise God for 100 school days here at T.C.S. He has graciously kept us in his care.

Remember to keep collecting your 100 items for Friday, February 19. The 100 items can be related. They do not all have to be the same. (i.e. different school supplies, medical supplies, kitchen supplies, hair items, building supplies, etc.) Think about gathering items in groups of 5, 10, 20 or 50 to equal 100. This is great learning for the children and lots of fun. We are looking forward to celebrating this special day. (No food please.)

In Bible we are focusing on how God displayed his mighty power to both his people, the Israelites, and the Egyptians. The events of the ten plagues must have been quite a testament of God's majesty and power. We are starting to learn our next memory work: Exodus 15:2.

We will visit the Library on Wednesday this week. Students may return their books from last week any time. The Home Activity page came home with your child today. Our February Scholastic book order is due tomorrow, Wed. Feb. 17.

Our letter of the week is Oo I will **obey** your word. Psalm 119:17 Oo is also for outside, on and off. Since this is a short week, with our 100s day celebration, we will spend the time reviewing the sight words we have already learned. For the SK students, you will find attached to the Home Activity page flash cards of all the sight words we have covered so far as well as some words we will be learning in the next couple of weeks. Please practice these words at home: cut them apart, say them, spell them, print them, and put them into sentences. There are some blank cards for extra words you may want to use for your sentences.

*Blessed are all who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways. Psalm 128:1*