



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

February is a month when much learning takes place. The students are back into the groove after Christmas vacation. A lot of new material is being presented to the students and they are growing in knowledge and wisdom. Continue to pray for our staff as they work with your children to help them be the best they can be.

Lent began on the 17th of February. For many years my sister has asked me what I am giving up for Lent and I not thinking too much about it say nothing. Well this year is different. This year I took time to seriously consider what it is I need to give up for Lent. And when the 17th came I was ready. I know the only way that I can do this is with the help of God. I want and need to focus on what Christ did for me in dying on the cross and rising again so I can have eternal life. So my plan is to focus on Christ whenever the desire for what I have given up crosses my mind. Another way that I am being reminded of what Christ has done for me is that I am receiving Lenten devotionals every day to help me focus my thoughts on Christ. Because I am in front of my computer every day, receiving an email is an easy way for me say focused. This Lenten season take time out of your busy schedule to focus on Christ and his death and resurrection. It is because of Jesus' love for us that as Christians we know we have eternal life with him. During the next 6 weeks may you blossom and grow, shining the Love of Jesus through all of your interactions, both face to face, over the phone and online.

Newsreel Announcements:

Email to: tcsadmin@rogers.com

Deadline: Thursday's

CALENDAR OF EVENTS...

February

- 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

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 or

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For more details visit TimothyCS.com/movies



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.

FROM THE TEACHER'S DESK

MRS. UBBENS – GRADE 7/8

*“Take my life, and let it be; Consecrated, Lord, to thee.”
~Francis Ridley Havergal~*

Spelling: review test and assignment this week

Math: new unit Grade 7 -Factoring, Grade 8 -Exponents

Art: start gathering your supplies for your Olympic mask

Gym: Skating continues today and Tuesday

Mme Hudson - French Grade 7

Note the change in due dates, due to scheduling issues.

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

***Fri., Mar. 5:** Written test on “Le Monde Sous-marin”

***Mon., Mar. 8:** Oral presentations of Aquarium project begin

French Club is offered every Thursday at noon.

Grade 8

Note the change date, due to scheduling issues.

Wed., Mar. 3: 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 ONE week away! Students must remember to bring a **bag lunch** for Monday, pack only what was on the list, and be on time at school so that we can have devotions together. The bus is scheduled to leave at 9:30. Please also remember us in your prayers as we make final preparations for the trip. Pray for good weather, safety, and a fun learning experience.
- **Bible:** Our new unit is a study of Jesus' ministry as recorded in the Gospels. We begin by looking at the Gospel of Mark.
- **Gr. 5 Music:** Practice #93, 95, 97, 98, *It is Well with My Soul*, and small group piece. Also, remember to sign the practice calendars; **they are due on WEDNESDAY.**
- **Memory Work:** Names of Jesus' disciples. Due Thurs. Mar. 4.
- **Devotions Leaders:** Tuesday - Junior; Thursday - Jared
- **News in a Nutshell Reporters:** Daniel H., Matthew, Peter. Be prepared to present your news article on Thursday.
- **Grade 5 Math:** Continue to review adding and subtracting fractions.

This week:

Wed. Feb. 24 Gr. 5 Recorder Practice Calendar due
Thurs. Feb. 25 Spelling Test: Lesson 20
Fri. Feb. 26 PA Day

Next week:

Mon. Mar. 1 Ste.-Marie among the Hurons
Tues. Mar. 2 Ste.-Marie among the Hurons
Thurs. Mar. 4 Memory Work due
Fri. Mar. 5 Ste.-Marie Journal due

BASKETBALL PRACTICES

Girls Practice - Tuesday Feb. 23 -
CANCELLED

We are in need of one driver to help transport the girls' team to Oakville. If you are able to drive please call the office. Parents are welcome to come and cheer on the teams. Boys are playing at TDChristian.

INVITE-A-FRIEND DAY ONE WEEK TO EARLY BIRD DEADLINE

The days to the Early Bird Registration are counting down quickly! Remember, the class (JK - Gr 4) that has the most visitors registered by Friday Feb 26 will win a class treat. So do your best to get those registration forms filled out by your guests and back in to the office this week.

If you forgot to pick up registration forms from the office for your guests, you or the invited family can download or print the file from the website. It is the Visiting Student Registration form located on the right side under 'Downloads' at TimothyCS.com.

Only one is needed for each visiting family and they can send it in by your 'Kiddie Kourier'. One more thing - if you want to invite a family with children in JK - Gr 4 and there is an older child as well we will be happy to have him/her sit in with the grade for the corresponding age-group.

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.

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

Chicken orders will be in on Monday, March 1st. They will be ready for pickup after school.

*Grade 7/8 is now selling Easter Lilies and Cinerarias. All orders need to be in by March 11th. If you do not hear from one of our students please call the school if you would like to make an order. The flowers will be delivered on Thursday March 25th.

Thanks to all for the donations given to help our TD students share the love of Christ with those they will come in contact with when in the Dominican Republic over the next few months, during their international co-op.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Parents, for the coming months, as much as possible please make your request for after-school care on the Monday of each week.

We still try to accommodate emergency requests, but until we have consistent attendees for every day of the week we cannot guarantee that after-school care will be available if requested the same day.

We would like to see the program thrive for your benefit however, so if you are not using it as yet, please consider it as you plan your child care for the afternoon.

Mme. Hudson

Grade 6: Note the change in due dates, due to scheduling issues.

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

***Fri., Mar. 5:** Written test on "Le Monde Sous-marin"

***Mon., Mar. 8:** Oral presentations of Aquarium project begin

French Club is offered every Thursday at noon.

Mrs. Lise

Health: This week our focus will be on improving sensitivity to how others think and feel, and how to solve social problems.

MRS. HUDSON - GRADE 3/4

We have been enjoying reading biographies about Olympians, as well as keeping a journal about our own dreams, aspirations, struggles and successes. We discussed the idea that while we should try hard and maybe even sacrifice to pursue our goals, we need to ask God if that goal is honouring to Him, if He has given us the particular gifts necessary to accomplish it, and if it is part of His plan for our lives. (Example: Mrs. Hudson will never be an NBA basketball star, no matter how much she may want to be. Thankfully, she doesn't want to be! ☺)

Students have been pretty hungry lately. It's hard to make it through a morning! Some of them have not been eating enough at recess. You are reminded that students may snack during work periods if they just can't make it till lunch. However, their snack must be one that is healthy, not messy, and can be eaten while working. Please choose: apples, grapes, veggies, dry (not greasy) crackers. Snacks to avoid: cookies, rice cakes, chips, oranges, etc. They are either too messy or have too much sugar for work time.

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

Social Studies: This week we will be learning the capital cities of Canada's provinces and territories as well as taking a look at Canada's federal government. Please review Canada's physical landforms as well as the names of the bodies of water found in Canada. There will be a short quiz on them on Wednesday.

Bible: We have been looking at Saul's reign and how he had made a foolish oath. This week we will be looking at the anointing of a new king. Memory work is due on Thursday (1 Samuel 15:22).

Ms. Miedema

Gr. 4 Music: Practice #93, 95, 97, 98, *It is Well with My Soul*, and small group piece. Also, remember to sign the practice calendars; they are due on WEDNESDAY.

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

Mon., Feb. 22: Library

Thurs., Feb. 25: Spelling Test and lesson due
Memory work 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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MRS. HAYASHI – GRADE 1/2

Good day to everyone once again. We had a lot of fun last week Friday at our 100th day of school celebration! We opened the day with reading in unison Psalm 100. I think that God knew that one day children would be celebrating 100th day when this Psalm was written. It's such an appropriate Psalm for this special day. It's such a great feeling to know that we can celebrate an event like this with our Lord and Saviour!

Here is an update of what we are doing in grades one and two. In Math both grades one and two continue to work on their math facts. Both grades are almost finished these units. Students have been doing well learning the patterns of both addition and subtraction with specific numbers. Keep practicing your math facts at home. Students will be given math fact cards of their own to take home. Our next unit will be on Geometry. In Language Arts both grades are reading from their readers. The grade ones are starting a new reader this week. Students are also doing well with their writing pieces. In Socials we continue to learn about Canadian symbols and celebrations. Students had presentations last week on the official birds and flowers of the provinces. They did a great job making posters and presenting with a clear voice. In Bible we are finishing our unit on Jesus' Early Ministry. We had fun playing Bible baseball last week. In Gym we are in our last week of floor hockey. We will be having a mini tournament this week. That's all for now!

BOOKOMETER UPDATE: Students are doing well with our Bookometer. We have reached two new goals over the last couple of weeks. Students will be receiving an extra gym class for reaching 100 books and an extra recess for reaching 150 books! Way to go grades one and two. There are still some students who do not read books at home regularly. Parents, please encourage your child to read at home. Thanks you to those students who contribute to our Bookometer every week!

Word Wall Words Gr.1: There are no new word wall words.

Word Wall Words Gr.2: There are no new word wall words.

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

Spelling Test: Word wall review test on Thursday

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

Scholastic: Orders have been made for February issues.

MRS. GROOT & MRS. PORTER – JK/SK

Praise God for his blessings. We had a wonderful 100th day celebration on Friday. We started the day reading Psalm 100 which encourages us to "shout for joy to the Lord" - we are God's children and "his faithfulness continues through all generations". Zero the Hero left us treats and books. The treasure hunt was certainly a delight. Our 100 things collection was very interesting with 100 elastics weighing the least and cars, books and pens weighing the most. Thank you parents for taking the time to prepare with your child. Long gym and play times were also highlights of the day.

Happy birthday to Meagan who turned six this past Saturday. We celebrated with her today. God bless you with a wonderful year being six, Meagan. Happy half birthday to Hwanee whose birthday is in the summer. We will celebrate with her on Wednesday. God bless you with an awesome rest of the year being five, Hwanee.

With the busyness of last week we did not finish off our letter 'O'. We did that today and then started on this week's letter: Yy.

'Y' is for Young Child - Matthew 2:11. It is also for yellow. Our new sight words for the week are *here* and *are*.

This week's Home Activity Page has our memory work, Exodus 15:2, on the reverse side. It is taken from the NIV Bible. We went to the library today. Enjoy the books. Please return past due books. Thank you.

For the next couple of weeks our theme study will be: All About Me. The focus will be on our thankfulness to God for who we are: created in God's image and the families he has blessed us with. Please send a recent family photo to school with your child for one of our activities. (The photo will be returned to you.)

This week Mrs. Velthuizen, the Resource teacher, will screen the SK students. She will use a well-known test which checks basic Kindergarten skills such as knowing colours, counting, number readiness, and reading readiness. This activity will take place one at a time in the Resource Room and will be enjoyable for the students. The primary purpose is to obtain a broad sampling of each child's skills and behaviours.