



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

This year I have had the opportunity to go along with our boys sports teams to a couple of their tournaments. I am so thankful to the coaches for the time they give to our students, to help them grow physically and together as a team. We are the smallest school in our district. This past Wednesday, at our Basketball tournament our boys went to the semi-finals. Our girls won the tournament. Congratulations to both teams for their hard work and play. Congratulations also to our coaches, Mr. Giancola, Mrs. Koropatwa and Ms. Fitch for working with our students so diligently over the past two months. Thank you for your willingness to give of your time for our students!

Please pray for our grade 5/6 class as they will have traveled to Sainte Marie among the Hurons this morning and planning to return tomorrow afternoon. I will be with them as well. We are praying for a great two days learning about the past and enjoying activities and crafts that connect with their social unit, "Why is there French on my cereal box?"

I also ask that you pray for our school board. You have a dedicated group of men and women who pray continually for TCS, and give much time to run the school. It's not always an easy task but they do such a wonderful job and I appreciate working with them to help TCS be the best Christ-centred school it can be. Please know they are working hard on your behalf.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS...

March

2	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
	Pizza lunch
15-19	March Break
22	NO BUS
26	Pizza Lunch

April

2	Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
5	Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL
16	Pizza Lunch
23	Internet Safety Seminar - 7pm
26	PD Day - NO SCHOOL

INVITE-A-FRIEND DAY - THIS FRIDAY!

The day you can bring your friends to school with you is almost here! Registration forms for your friends are in the office. You or the invited family can also 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 Courier' or fax it to 416-741-3359.

Remember...

...there are class prizes up for grabs for JK - Grade 4

...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.

We're almost there, so get those names in before Thursday so we can make arrangements in the classrooms for our friends to feel right at home.

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

TAX RECEIPTS

2009 tax receipts were sent home with your child last Thursday. If you have any questions please call Mrs. Van Ysseldyk at the school.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please refer to the attached schedule for your timeslot.

PIZZA LUNCH

Order now for March and April Pizza Lunches! Pizza lunches are being offered for the following Fridays: March 12, March 26, and April 16. Orders must be placed ahead of time. Simply fill in this order form for one or all lunch days and send it to the school with your payment (for the total order).

Prices: Chips (snack) - \$0.50; Pizza slice - \$1.75; Juice - \$0.50; Twizzler - \$0.25 (Payment options: cash or cheque - payable to Timothy Christian School).

Orders are due by TUESDAY, March 9. We will **not** be able to process any late orders. So, order your pizza lunch right away!

FROM THE TCS MOVIE MINISTRY

Thank you to all who came out this past Saturday to our VeggieTales movie event. We had about 55 kids attend - 16 of which have never been to our school before - praise God. A special thank you to all who helped in any way - together we shared a great morning.

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.

MRS. UBBENS – GRADE 7/8

*“... the refusal to choose is a choice; disbelief is a form of belief.”
~Frank Barron~*

Spelling: spelling bee on the review

Art: bring in your supplies for your Olympic mask

Geography: quiz on Thursday; small assignment due Friday

Bible: Mercy actions due by next Wednesday

Mme Hudson - French Grade 7

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

Term projects were returned today. Each student received a scoring rubric with detailed information about how they performed on the various required elements as well as their final score (sounds like figure skating). Parents, please read the rubric carefully, celebrate the progress and/or discuss with your son or daughter how/where improvements could be made. Rubrics should be signed and returned **Wednesday**.

Wed., Mar. 3: Written test (Vocabulary, **irregular verbs**, imperative, questions with inversion). A practice test was given to students last week.

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 TODAY. We return to school tomorrow. Please remember us in your prayers as we participate in activities, games, and learning. THANK YOU to our chaperones, Mrs. Fernandes, Mrs. Lanzillotti, Mr. Lanzillotti, Mr. DeCaro, and Mrs. Lise.
- **Bible:** This week, we begin a study of the Gospel of Mark. The students will prepare and present group projects about Jesus' miracles. Presentations are scheduled for Friday, March 12.
- **Tissues needed:** Help! Our red, runny noses need some soothing comfort. We've run out of boxes of tissues. Please send a box to school this week. Thanks!
- **Gr. 5 Music:** Practice #93, 95, 97, 98, *It is Well with My Soul*, and small group piece. FEBRUARY Practice Calendars were due last week. Please hand them in ASAP. We have been learning terms for **tempo** (speed) of music. The students will be quizzed next week. A study list will be distributed on Wednesday.
- **Memory Work:** Names of Jesus' disciples. Due Thurs. Mar. 4.
- **Devotions Leaders:** Thursday - Garrett
- **News in a Nutshell Reporters:** Joseph, Zachary. Be prepared to present your news article on Friday.
- **Grade 5 Math:** Review reducing fractions and LCD.

TCS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

TCS Certificates is now stocking Gift cards instead of Gift Certificates (paper) for Food Basics. The cards are available in \$10, \$50, and \$100 and can be used in any Metro chain stores including Food Basics.

We also have two more retailers. West 49 and Billabong are available in \$25 gift cards at a rebate of 3%.

FROM FUNDRAISING

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to change the delivery date. Chicken orders will be in on **Tuesday, March 2nd**. 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.

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.

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

Next week:

Mon. Mar. 8 Report Cards go home
Wed. Mar. 10 Gr. 5 Music Quiz: Tempo terms
Thurs. Mar. 11 Spelling Test: Lesson 21
Grammar Quiz: Unit 1 (Vocabulary)
Fri. Mar. 12 Bible: Group projects due

Mme. Hudson

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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

I hope you enjoyed God's gift of snow on the weekend! Just when we thought we would miss winter, we are reminded of Genesis 8:22.

As a class, we enjoyed spending a couple of weeks participating in "Olympic Fever". It was a fun way to motivate our reading and writing.

Our study of fractions using JUMP Math finishes this week. The students did so well at remembering all the steps involved in adding and subtracting fractions with like or unlike denominators, reducing them, and writing and identifying mixed and improper fractions.

Snack choices have been improving. Here's a guide: If you have to wipe your powdery or greasy fingers, if it leaves crumbs, or contains significant sugar levels, choose something else.

Spelling words for Grade 3: then, usually, what, except, myself, especially, about, plus personal word lists.

Spelling words for Grade 4: semifinal, overpower, midnight, forecast, antifreeze, supermarkets, underweight plus personal word lists.

Ms. Chiang

Bible: This week we will be looking at David's development into a king. We will be looking at Saul's jealousy as well as David's friendship with Jonathan.

Social Studies: We are continuing to look at Canadian government. Please review parts of Canada's federal government at home. We will be having a quiz on it on Thursday. Our unit test will take place on Thursday, March 11. A review sheet will go home at the end of this week.

Gym: This week we have started our new unit on floor hockey.

Ms. Miedema

Gr. 4 Music: Practice #93, 95, 97, 98, *It is Well with My Soul*, and small group piece. FEBRUARY Practice Calendars were due last week. Please hand them in ASAP. We have been learning terms for **tempo** (speed) of music. The students will be quizzed next week. A study list will be distributed on Wednesday.

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

Mon., Mar. 8: Library

Thurs., Feb. 11: 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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MRS. HAYASHI – GRADE 1/2

Welcome to March. Spring is in the air (except for all that snow we received last week)! I hope you all enjoyed your long weekend. It sure was fun to have some snow! We certainly haven't had much snow this winter. Whether you like the snow or not, you must admit, it does look so pretty when it first falls. It's very exciting for the children too. Yah for snow!

Here is an update of what we are doing in grades one and two. In Math both grades have finished their units on math facts to 10 and to 18. We are going to take a little break from all these math facts and focus on geometry. The students are excited to learn about two and three-dimensional shapes. Please start bringing in different size boxes to school for a project we will be working on. Just make sure that the boxes your child brings in are peanut/tree nut and sesame seed free (even if they are empty). In Language both grades continue to improve with their reading. We are working on reading with expression. In Socials we are having fun learning about Canada. Students had a lot of fun learning about the Bluenose Schooner. Ask them to give you some interesting facts about this magnificent boat! Also, get ready! They may be quizzing YOU soon on some of the things we have been learning about! In Bible we started a new unit titled "Who is Jesus?" We are learning about the importance of the Sabbath Day. It's so easy sometimes to become busy on this special day. We have to remember to take this day to focus on God and to put aside all other things. In Gym we had our Floor Hockey tournament. Students showed some good teamwork and sportsmanship.

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: about, big, jump, saw, that

Word Wall Words Gr.2: have, junk, quit, snap, stop

Extra Spelling Words Gr.2: March, Sabbath, schooner, pink, purple

Spelling Test: Friday

Memory Work: Matthew 11:28-30 will be recited on March 4.

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

Scholastic: Orders have been made for February issues.

MRS. GROOT & MRS. PORTER – JK/SK

It's our chance to help out a nation in great need. Many people have reached out to help the country of Haiti. Now at TCS we have our chance too. For the next two weeks we are collecting money to help plant trees in Haiti and replenish that part of God's creation. Each seedling only costs 30 cents. I'm not sure what the goal is for our school, but lets' make a difference. Each class gets a jar to collect their money.

Amazingly we are already into the third month of 2010. Do you realize that 'spring' is officially only three weeks away. Today your child comes home with the March sharing calendar along with the Home Activity page and the March scholastic book orders. If you have an order please have it in by Monday March 8.

Happy half birthday to Calum whose birthday is at the end of the summer holidays. We will celebrate with him on Wednesday. God bless you with an awesome rest of the year being five, Calum.

The letter of the week is Mm. Mm is for Messiah John 1:41 Mm is also for mom and March. Our two sight words for the week are: 'ride' and 'on'. Please keep practising the sight words with your child (Sks). It really makes a difference if you take just a couple of minutes each day to review them. When you child knows a good bank of words it gives them a good start at reading.

If you have not sent in a recent family photo would you kindly do so ASAP. Thank you.

Our memory work, Exodus 15:2 is coming along. Parents, please keep reviewing the memory work with your child.

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14a