



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 Friday we welcomed 17 friends into our classrooms, for Invite-a-friend-to-school-day. It was an opportunity for others to see our classrooms in action. I pray that our friends felt welcomed and enjoyed themselves.

Report cards come home today with your children. We look forward to seeing you at parent/teacher conferences tomorrow or Thursday. Celebrate with your children their successes and talk to them about where they can improve themselves, reminding them that they are image bearers of God. Each child in our school is special and unique, each having their own special gifts and talents. Encourage your children to use those gifts and talents in ways that please God and man.

May God bless us all and keep us safe over the March Break. For those who may be travelling, may God give you his travelling mercies and a time of rejuvenation; for those who are staying close to home, have fun spending time with your family. I pray that the weather will cooperate and everyone may come back to school on the 22nd, refreshed and ready to dig into our final term of learning for this year.

Pray also for the staff, that they take time to rest and relax so they too can pick up their task of teaching your children after the break.

Newsreel Announcements:

Email to: tcsadmin@rogers.com

Deadline: Thursdays

CALENDAR OF EVENTS...

March

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| 9,11 | Parent/Teacher Conferences |
| 11 | Easter Lily orders due |
| 12 | NO BUS
Pizza lunch |
| 15-19 | March Break |
| 22 | NO BUS |
| 26 | Pizza Lunch |

April

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| 2 | Good Friday - NO SCHOOL |
| 5 | Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL |
| 13 | Internet Safety Seminar - 7pm |
| 16 | Pizza Lunch |
| 23 | PD Day - NO SCHOOL |

EASTER LILIES



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**.

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.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please refer to the attached (revised) schedule for your timeslot. If you are unable to make your conference time, please notify the office as soon as possible.

FROM THE TEACHER'S DESK



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 TOMORROW, Tuesday, March 9. We will not be able to process any late orders. So, order your pizza lunch right away!

INVITE A FRIEND DAY

Thank You for Your Hospitality! Thank you for bringing your friends out to "Invite a Friend Day" on Friday and/or helping our visitors have a really enjoyable time here at TCS. We have heard many positive remarks from the students who attended as well as their parents and our staff. As we open our hearts and 'home' here at TCS we trust that God will continue to work in and through us for His Purpose. May God richly bless you.

BABYSITTER AVAILABLE FOR THE MARCH BREAK

Do you need a babysitter for the March Break? Amy Vandekemp (age16) is available to babysit over the March Break or any other time you may need a sitter. She loves kids, has a Canadian Red Cross Babysitting Certificate, has had a Police Check done and has had a lot of experience with her 3 younger siblings. For info call her at 416-245-0108.

MRS. UBBENS – GRADE 7/8

"Jesus is the final and unanswerable proof that God cares."
~William Barclay~

Spelling: test and assignment due Thursday

Math: test on Wednesday

Art: Olympic mask additions needed by Tuesday

Bible: acts of mercy done by Wednesday

Literature: read one novel (at your reading level) on March break and be prepared to do a book report when you return. Please bring the book to school on Tuesday after the break.

Easter Flowers: all orders must be in on Thursday

March Scholastic orders due by Friday, March 12 (this Friday!).

Mme Hudson - French

Grade 7

The aquarium projects look lovely. Presentations begin today.

French Club is offered every Thursday at noon.

Grade 8

Unit tests and projects were all completed. We will spend this week having a little fun working on our oral French with some French skits.

No Registre d'écoute due this week, however, students who missed last week may submit one to catch up.

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

- **We've returned from our adventure to Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons!** Our trip was a grand success, praise God! We snowshoed, played lacrosse, creative crafts, and much more. The weather was mild and sunny. We thank you for keeping us in your prayers and thoughts. Come see photos of our trip; they'll be posted in the hallway tomorrow.
- **Bible:** Students are preparing group presentations this week. Each student is responsible for a specific part of the project. Some work will need to be done at home to prepare. Presentations are scheduled for Friday, March 12.
- **Tissues needed:** Help! Our red, runny noses need some soothing comfort. Our supply of tissue boxes is very low. If you haven't already done so, 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. Please hand them in ASAP. We have been learning terms for **tempo** (speed) of music. The students will be quizzed on Wednesday (March 10). A study list was distributed last week.
- **Devotions Leaders:** Tuesday – Andrea; Thursday - Samuel
- **Grade 5 Math:** Review LCD.

This week:

Mon. Mar. 8

Report Cards go home

Wed. Mar. 10

Gr. 6 Math Test: Fractions

Gr. 5 Music Quiz: Tempo terms

Thurs. Mar. 11

Spelling Test: Lesson 21

Grammar Quiz: Unit 1 (Vocabulary)

Bible: Group projects due

Fri. Mar. 12

Next week:

March Break!

I wish you a restful week of vacation. May God bless you and keep you!

Mme. Hudson

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French Club is offered every Thursday at noon.

Mrs. Lise

Health: This week we will finish up our unit on Bullying by looking at situations and deciding the best ways to react.

MRS. HUDSON - GRADE 3/4

Friday was a busy, but fun day of meeting the students who joined us for "Bring a Friend Day". Grade 3 and 4 students did a great job of making our guests feel welcome.

This week we will be working hard so that we will deserve our March Break rest. ☺ I pray you all have a wonderful, safe, and relaxing break. In the meantime, I look forward to meeting with many of you, parents, to discuss your child's progress.

Students will be bringing home their journals tonight or tomorrow night so that you may enjoy their creative ideas. Please read with them and return the journals next day.

In Math this week, Grade 3 begins a short unit on multiplication facts. Grade 4 moves on to decimal numbers.

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.

Scholastic flyers come home today. They will be due by Friday this time.

Ms. Chiang

Social Studies: This week we will be reviewing the parts of Canada as well as Canadian government. Our unit test will be on Thursday.

Bible: We are continuing on with the story of Saul and David.

Ms. Miedema

Gr. 4 Music: Practice #93, 95, 97, 98, *It is Well With My Soul*, and small group piece. Please hand them in ASAP. We have been learning terms for **tempo** (speed) of music. The students will be quizzed on WEDNESDAY (March 10). A study list was distributed last week.

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

Thurs., Mar. 11: Spelling Test and lesson due

Fri., Mar. 12: Scholastic order due.

Mon., Mar. 22: Library

MRS. HAYASHI – GRADE 1/2

Wow! It's hard to believe that March break is next week! That means that spring is almost here too! Hearing the birds singing in the mornings again, is a beautiful sound! I think that spring is God's way of reminding us, that no matter what, we can always start fresh and have new beginnings. That also means that we have completed another term. I look forward to meeting with parents this week for parent-teacher interviews. I thank God for all of your wonderful children. They are a true blessing to have in my class! I also would like to wish you a safe, happy, and enjoyable March break.

Here is an update of what we are doing in grades one and two. In Math both grades are learning about geometry. We are learning the differences between geometric figures and geometric solids. Students are doing well with identifying the different shapes. Please continue to bring in empty boxes, cylinders (like toilet paper rolls), or any other geometric solid you may have at home! Please make sure they are nut/peanut and sesame seed free, even if they are empty. In Language students continue to read from their readers. We will be starting to focus on poetry soon. Students will be reading poetry as well as making a poetry book of their own. In Socials we are finishing our unit on Canadian symbols and celebrations. Get ready to be quizzed Moms and Dads! Once students bring their Canada pockets home, the quizzing will begin. Our next unit will be titled *All Creatures Great and Small*. In Bible we will be starting a new unit on parables. That's all for now...PEACE BE WITH YOU!

BOOKOMETER UPDATE: Way to go grades one and two! We reached another goal on our Bookometer! That's right everyone! Grades one and two have now read over 200 books! We have received many fun prizes so far including toy day, extra gym, and an extra recess. Now that we have read over 200 books, we are going to have Dress Up Day. Dress Up Day will be on Thursday of this week. Parents please make sure that your child/ren dress up in ways that are appropriate for school. Students do not have to participate in this event. Keep reading grades one and two! Parents, please make sure that your child is participating by reading books at home. Thank you!

Word Wall Words Gr.1: to, they, have, school, animal

Word Wall Words Gr.2: are, how, car, first, found

Extra Spelling Words Gr.2: parables, sphere, cube, cylinder, cone

Spelling Test: Friday

Memory Work: New memory work will be given after March break.

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

Scholastic: March issues will be coming out this week. Orders are due on March 26th.

MRS. GROOT & MRS. PORTER – JK/SK

I was reading an article on Haiti just yesterday and did not realize that it is considered the poorest nation in the western world. Reports of the devastation and loss are so overwhelming. With that in mind, praying for the people of Haiti and those who are giving relief is important. Here at TCS, it has been good to see the contributions coming in to help replenish that part of God's creation with trees and in turn help the people of Haiti. There is still an opportunity to give this week. Every thirty cents buys another seedling. *God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1*

Did you know that Zero the Hero has been leaving us tasty treats and fun books to read every day for the last ten school days? Why is that so cool? Well, we know how many zeros are in ten, one hundred and one thousand. We have been at school (well some of us) for 110 days.

Happy 6th birthday to Clementina whose birthday is on Wednesday. We will celebrate with her on that day. God bless you with a fabulous year being six, Clementina.

Happy 5th birthday to Jaden whose birthday is on Thursday. We will celebrate with him on that day. God bless you with an awesome year being five, Jaden.

Our letter of the week is 'Ee' Everlasting Father Isaiah 9:6 'Ee' is also for Easter. Our sight words for this week are: 'they' and 'go'.

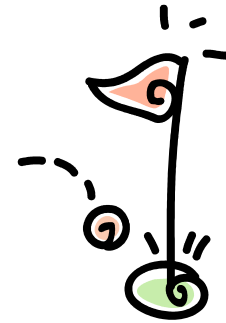
The March Scholastic book orders were due today. If you forgot and would still like to order just give me a call at home and leave a message. I will wait to make the order. Please feel free to keep your child's library books over the March break.

This week we hope to finish our unit on "All About Me". It has been good to reflect with the children how God has created us as unique individuals. Our focus will be on the blessings of our families, homes and friends. It's not too late to send in a family picture.

Our memory work: Exodus 15:2 is becoming well known by the students. We practise a little almost every day. Some time this week each of the children will have a chance to say it to me. Please have your child say it for you at home. It is an opportunity for your child to show you what he or she knows, or doesn't know.

Your child's report card comes home today along with the Home Activity page. I look forward to meeting with you as we celebrate your child's progress.

God bless you with a great March Break. Enjoy the snow, if we have any, or the sunshine, here or if you are going south. Snuggle up with some good books, relax and see you on Monday March 22.



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!

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