



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

Welcome back to school and term three. I pray you all had a wonderful March Break, taking time to rest and relax in Him, our great God and Saviour. I must admit my week was very busy. Not only getting in all those appointments I've been procrastinating with but also spending time with Richard going to different colleges and universities to check them out. We enjoyed our time together. We also got a chance to drop in on his cousins so he could enjoy the evening with them. (I also enjoyed spending the evening with my sister in law.)

I had a chance to read the book, "Facing Your Giants" by Max Lucado. What an excellent book if you get the chance. It takes a look at the life of David. When he looked to God first, David could conquer many things but when he didn't, his giants were too big. How many of us have that in our lives? It just reminded me that I need to look to God first, receiving my strength from him, knowing that he can conquer all those things in my life that cause me to fear. I know that God is my stronghold but sometimes I forget, and Satan takes that moment to cause me to fear and to think that I am not capable, to get frustrated and sometimes make foolish decisions. Even though David made many errors in his life, God considered him, a man after his own heart. So we too can be a David. God is bigger than all our foolishness and our fears. May we always keep him in the forefront of our thoughts and actions, letting Him help us conquer our giants.

May we all be blessed this week, keeping our minds focused on God, giving our fears and concerns to him in prayer and asking him to give us the strength we need when difficult decisions need to be made in our lives. What a great and mighty God we serve, and to Him we can give all the glory and honour!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS...

March

- 25 Easter flowers delivered
- 26 Pizza Lunch

April

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

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.

JOB POSITION AVAILABLE

Timothy Christian School will have a vacancy in our Custodial position beginning July 1, 2010. We are seeking applicants to fill this position or contract proposals for the cleaning and maintaining of the school building and grounds as required. Please submit your resumes or contract proposal along with references to the school before **3pm Monday May 3, 2010**. All correspondence must be addressed to 'Timothy Christian School Custodial Position' 28 Elmhurst Drive Etobicoke, Ont. M9W 2J5, or by e-mail to office@timothyics.com and to wdehaan@sympatico.ca Attention: Wilf deHaan, Building Committee Chairperson. Should you have any questions regarding this position please contact Wilf deHaan at 416 749 2375.

PIZZA LUNCH REMINDER

The next pizza lunch is THIS Friday, March 26. Sorry, we are not able to accept any additional orders.

EASTER FLOWERS

Lilies and Cinerarias will be arriving on Thursday. Thank you for supporting the grade 7/8 year end class trip.

STUDENT UNIFORMS SURVEY

Attached to the newsreel is a survey form with regards to student uniforms. Please take a moment to read through the survey letter and let us know your thoughts and submit the bottom portion of the letter to the office by April 1. Thank you.



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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FROM THE TEACHER'S DESK

MRS. UBBENS – GRADE 7/8

*And they began to acclaim him, "Hail King of the Jews!"
~Mark 15:18~*

Spelling: test and assignment this week

Math: regular daily work (1/2 hour each day Mon - Thurs)

Literature: bring your book to school on Tuesday

Art: we will be needing cameras in school again as the spring flushes - there will be notice in class as the days warm - the intention is to capture the opening of spring for a spring photo shoot and photo contest - any at home photos taken by the students are eligible to enter

Science: research papers begin in April - this is advance warning to start thinking about topics

English Public Speaking: improvisation, debates and speeches will begin this week - we begin slowly in class - some practice will be needed at home

Mme Hudson - French

Grade 7

We begin a new unit this week. Vocab quizzes will begin on Monday.

A retest for the previous unit will be available for the students on Friday at lunch recess. This is only available to students who provide 6 sides of paper of study notes signed by parents or a note from parents stating that the student studied for at least an hour and a half.

French Club is offered every Thursday at noon.

Grade 8

We begin a new unit this week. Vocab quizzes will begin on Monday.

French Club is offered every Thursday at noon.

MS. MIEDEMA – GRADE 5/6

- **Scholastic Book Club:** New flyers were sent home today. If you would like to place an order, please return order form with payment (by cheque, to "Scholastic Canada Ltd.") by Friday, March 26.
- **Language Arts:** We begin a unit of writing (and reading) poetry. Students are invited to bring books of poetry to school. One of their assignments will be to recite a poem to the class. It will be evaluated for oral presentation and memorization. Students must choose their poem by Thursday. (Poems must be approved by the teacher.) Poems will be recited in a few weeks.
- **Bible:** We now turn to a study of the Gospel of Matthew. Matthew wrote his Gospel for a primarily Jewish audience. We will see how Jesus fulfilled Old Testament prophecies, and our lessons will focus on Jesus' teachings.
- **Grammar:** New unit: Sentences and sentence structure. This can be a tricky concept for students. Regular review and practice at home will be beneficial.
- **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*. Remember to sign the practice calendars; they're due at the end of the month.
- **Memory Work: NEW!** Matthew 5:1-12. Due Thurs. April 15.
- **Devotions Leaders:** Tuesday – Seung Won; Thursday - Kevyn
- **Grade 5 Math:** Review improper and mixed fractions.

This week:

Thurs. Mar. 25 Spelling Test: Lesson 22
Poem chosen for recitation

Fri. Mar. 26 Scholastic Orders due

Next week:

Wed. Mar. 31 Gr. 5 Practice Calendar due

Thurs. Apr. 1 Spelling Test: Lesson 23

Fri. Apr. 2 Good Friday

Mme. Hudson

Gr. 6: We begin a new unit this week. Vocab quizzes will begin on Monday.

A **retest** for the previous unit will be available for the students on **Friday at lunch recess**. This is only available to students who provide 6 sides of paper of study notes signed by parents or a note from parents stating that the student studied for at least an hour and a half.

French Club is offered every Thursday at noon.

Mrs. Lise

Health: Before the March break we began our unit on First Aid. This week we will be learning about emergency first aid: what to do in situations of choking and breathing problems, shock, bleeding, burns, poisoning and fractures and sprains.

MRS. HUDSON - GRADE 3/4

I hope you all had a wonderful, relaxing March Break. The weather was certainly a fabulous gift from our Creator!

Today we begin a novel study with the whole class which we will be doing in Literature Circle format. More details as the unit progresses. Ask your child about the mystery bulletin board.

Spelling words for Grade 3: your, you're, something, sometimes, won, one, by, buy, plus personal word lists.

Note: Daring Ducks have a review lesson—30 words they have studied over the last few weeks.

Spelling words for Grade 4: No new word wall words—just personal word lists. New words based on our novel study will come next time.

Ms. Chiang

Social Studies: This week we will be beginning our new unit on First Nations. The unit outline will be sent home this week. Please use this sheet to review what has been learned in class throughout our unit.

Bible: We are continuing our study of David and the fall of Saul. Our next memory work is Psalm 27: 1-3, 13-14. It will be due on Thursday April 1.

Ms. Miedema

Gr. 4 Music: Practice #93, 95, 97, 98, *It is Well with My Soul*. Remember to sign the practice calendars; they're due at the end of the month (Wed. Mar. 31).

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

Mon., Mar. 29: Library

Thurs., Apr., 1: Spelling Test and lesson due (No foolin' ©)

MRS. HAYASHI – GRADE 1/2

Welcome back to school and welcome to spring! I hope you enjoyed the break! I actually enjoyed the rainfall that we had at the beginning of the break. Spring rain is so beautiful. It makes everything look so fresh. We really need the rain after the dry winter that we had. Praise God for rain!

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 continue to focus on reading with expression. Students are becoming more confident every week. In Socials, students brought home their Canada units. This week they will bring home their Canada pockets. Ask them what they learned. You will be impressed. This week we are starting a new unit titled *All Creatures Great and Small*. We will be learning all about jungle animals in God's creation! The jungle part of this unit is actually a unit that I created myself. In Bible we will be focussing on Jesus' parables. Students will be making their own parable booklet. In Gym we are having fun playing games with the parachute. In French, students made puppets that they will be using to perform puppet shows! The puppet shows have to be in French. It may be challenging but I think they can do it. That's all for now...keep fit and have fun.

BOOKOMETER UPDATE: We had fun last Thursday on dress up day. We even got to perform plays with a group! Students had fun acting out roles relating to how they were dressed. Our next goal is to reach 250 books. Keep reading grades one and two. You are doing a great job! Don't forget to bring in your sheet every Friday.

Word Wall Words Gr. 1: out, does, don't, gave, before

Word Wall Words Gr. 2: thank, their, there, wanted, went

Extra Spelling Words Gr. 2: Spring, rain, blossoms, buds, boots

Spelling Test: Friday

Memory Work: Matthew 13:8a, 23 will be recited on April 1st.

Show and Tell: Group A has show and tell. Bring in something to do with spring.

Scholastic: Orders are due on March 26th.

MRS. GROOT & MRS. PORTER – JK/SK

Welcome back. I trust you had a fun and relaxing break. And so we begin our final term with the anticipation of warmer weather and all that God has planned for us.

Hurray it's spring! Together we will marvel at God's design of the changing of the seasons - a time where he nurtures his creation back to life after a time of rest. Students may bring in signs of spring. They may also do this for their Sharing Time. Remember to put it in a bag and prepare three clues.

Our letter of the week is Kk King of kings Revelations 19:16 'K' is for King Jesus and kite. Our sight words for this week are: 'you' and 'find'. There is a Home Activity Page coming home with your child today. We also went to the Library. Enjoy your books.

This Wednesday is purple day. Remember to wear something purple.

For the next two weeks our Bible and theme studies will focus on the Story of Easter: from Palm Sunday to Jesus' death and resurrection.

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. Psalm 145:3