



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 coming weekend is Easter. I pray that during this time of Lent you have taken time to reflect on all that Christ has done for us. May the words of a song written by Isaac Watts be one that resonates with us all.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God.
All the vain things that charm me most –
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small:
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

During the Easter season, there are many songs we sing, that bring tears to my eyes, as I contemplate what Christ has done for me. It is not something I take for granted. My Lord and Saviour died on the cross that I may have eternal life. It is not something I deserve, for I am a great sinner. The joy is that it is faith in Him that gives me eternal life, not anything I do in my own strength. This coming weekend, give thanks for what He has done for you!

Newsreel Announcements:
Email to: tcsadmin@rogers.com
Deadline: Thursdays

CALENDAR OF EVENTS...

April

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| 1 | School Uniforms 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 |

May

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| 3-7 | Christian Education Week |
| 5 | Grandparents & Grand'friends Day |
| 13 | Ascension Day |
| 20 | Parents & Members Spring Meeting |
| 21 | Track & Field Day |
| 23 | Pentecost |
| 24 | Victoria 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.

FUNDRAISING

Last fall I ordered bulbs from Vesey's Bulbs and my crocuses are already beginning to bloom, and my daffodils and tulips are coming up. We are now selling spring bulbs. Orders are coming home today with any orders due April 12th. All cheques are to be made out to TCS. Thanks for ordering.

Our next fundraiser for the year will be a whole school **Walk-a-thon**. We look forward to walking along the Humber River on **Friday, May 28th**. We are always in need of parents to walk with us as we walk in our school teams. We begin first thing in the morning and are all back by @ 11:00 am. If you would like to walk 10km with us that morning please let the office know. Sponsor sheets will be coming out the end of April. The fundraising committee is thankful to all who have supported TCS in this manner throughout the entire school year.

GRANDPARENTS

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GRAND-FRIENDS DAY...

...is just over a month away. Invitations have been sent out. Encourage your grandparents and friends to come out on Wednesday, May 5th at 9:30. We love to spend time with them in our classrooms after presenting a program in their honour.

INTERNET SAFETY SEMINAR: REGISTER NOW

Kids need to know their way around computers and the Internet. So do you as a parent!

Do you know enough about how your family is vulnerable to cyber-thieves and predators? Do you know enough to protect your children while empowering them to use technology for good?

You can learn more! Ask your questions at the Internet Safety Seminar here at TCS. Time: 7 pm on Tuesday, April 13

A member of the Toronto Police Service will be making a presentation and answering your questions. Register now by sending an email to seminars@timothyys.com thoughts and submit the bottom portion of the letter to the office by April 1. Thank you.

FROM THE TEACHER'S DESK

MRS. UBBENS – GRADE 7/8

Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire...

~Malachi 3:2~

Spelling: test and assignment this week

Math: our new unit in math is Geometry – students are making Blueprints

Art: an art board is needed for this Thursday at school. It should be approximately 50cm x 60cm or 60cm x 60cm. Scrap wood is the best (it is of course free). We will use these boards for the month of April for watercolour.

Gym: if you have a badminton racquet bring it to school on Tuesday (do not purchase one – the school also owns racquets)

Writing : Our World – due Tuesday (typed Times New Roman 12 font) – both pieces

Mme Hudson - French

Grade 7

Vocab quizzes on 5 words are held **every** class. Study now to avoid grief at test time. ☺

Project rubrics came home last Wednesday. Parents, please sign and return to me or contact me if you didn't receive it.

French Club is offered every Thursday at noon.

Grade 8

Vocab quizzes on 5 words are held **every** class. Study now to avoid grief at test time. ☺

No registres d'écoutes until later in April. Watch the Newsreel for further info.

French Club is offered every Thursday at noon.

MS. MIEDEMA – GRADE 5/6

- **We've slowly eased back into school routines.** Here are a few reminders of things students have been forgetting lately:
- **Be prepared for every school day:** Have pencils and pens and other school supplies (including glue, scissors, and rulers) at school every day. Bring all assignments/homework into class first thing in the morning.
- **Gym clothes and running shoes:** Students are expected to have these at school every Monday and Wednesday. As the weather improves, students should be prepared to spend gym classes outdoors, too.
- **Agendas** are expected to be at school for use every day.
- **Bible:** This week, we are studying the Beatitudes (Matt. 5:1-12). For Tuesday, students need to bring to school an ordinary, everyday object to represent one of the Beatitudes (example: a handkerchief could symbolize "blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.")
- **Language Arts: Poetry Recitation** The students have selected their poems and should begin practicing for their oral presentations. Students do not need to memorize the poem, but they are expected to know it very well so that they can recite it expressively (dramatically) and smoothly. They are welcome to use costume or props, but must be careful that these do not hinder the oral recitation. Performances are scheduled for Thursday, April 8.
- **Grammar:** New unit: Sentences and sentence structure. This can be a tricky concept for students. Regular review and practice at home will be beneficial.
- **Memory Work: NEW!** Matthew 5:1-12. Due Thurs. April 15.
- **News in a Nutshell Reporters:** Jesse, Krista, Peter. Be prepared to present your news on Thursday.
- **Devotions Leaders:** Tuesday – Daniel H; Thursday - Peter

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@timothyys.com and to wldahaan@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 Friday, April 16. Sorry, we are not able to accept any additional orders.

- **Gr. 5 Music:** Last Friday, and information letter was sent home to parents about our **class trip to the Toronto Symphony Orchestra** on Friday May 14. Please contact Ms. Miedema if you are able to chaperone or would like more information. **Recorder:** New music: *His Name, His Name*. We're preparing for our Grandparents Day performance. Remember to practice regularly! Continue to practice *It is Well with My Soul* (make your notes clear!). **Recorder Practice Calendars are due on Wednesday.**
- **Grade 5 Math:** Please bring back math tests signed and corrected by tomorrow. Review adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions this week. Operations test will be on Thursday.

This week:

Tues. Mar. 30 "Beatitude" object at school
Wed. Mar. 31 Gr. 5 Practice Calendar due
Thurs. Apr. 1 Spelling Test: Lesson 23
Fri. Apr. 2 Good Friday

Next week:

Mon. Apr. 5 Easter Monday
Thurs. Apr. 8 Poetry Recitations

Mme. Hudson

Gr. 6: Vocab quizzes on 5 words are held **every** class. Study now to avoid grief at test time. ☺
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French Club is offered every **Thursday at noon**.

Mrs. Lise

Health: We will be learning about artificial respiration and preventing abuse this week.

MRS. HUDSON - GRADE 3/4

I pray you all have a wonderful time celebrating God's amazing mercies and His wonderful gift of salvation.

Throughout the year we have been working hard at learning touch typing. Unfortunately, this necessary skill is not mastered in one half hour per week. I would strongly encourage each student to practice keyboarding skills for 10 minutes a day whenever the homework load is not too heavy. There are several free programs available on-line. At school we use Klavaro Touch Typing. It is dry but very systematic and repetitive. Dance Mat is a program offered by BBC. It has far more bells and whistles but has less practice. It might be a fun one to use at home. Whichever program is used, remember to use correct finger positions! ☺

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: We have gotten off to a great start in our First Nations unit. Please review the following terms at home this week: Indian, First Nations, Aboriginal, Native, Inuit, Metis, petroglyph, pictograph, artifacts.

Bible: Last week we finished up our unit on King Saul. We also spent few days reviewing for the test which will take place tomorrow. Our memory work is due on Thursday. Our new unit is about King David.

Drivers Needed! On April 29, 2010, we will be taking a class trip to Crawford Lake Conservation Area. We will be spending the day experiencing the life in an Iroquois village. If you are able to drive, please contact Miss Chiang.

Ms. Miedema

Gr. 4 Music: Last Friday, and information letter was sent home to parents about our **class trip to the Toronto Symphony Orchestra** on Friday May 14. Please contact Ms. Miedema if you are able to chaperone or would like more information. **Recorder:** New music: *His Name, His Name*. We're preparing for our Grandparents Day performance. Remember to practice regularly! Continue to practice *It is Well with My Soul* (make your notes clear!). **Recorder Practice Calendars are due on Wednesday.**

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

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

Mon., Apr. 12: Library

MRS. HAYASHI – GRADE 1/2

Good day everyone! I hope you had a great weekend. I also would like to wish you God's blessings for this coming Easter weekend. This is such an important time of year for us as Christians. It's such a wonderful feeling to know that Jesus died for our sins and through Christ's resurrection we can find hope and strength in our daily lives.

As some of you may know, I have been suffering from a very rare condition called Henoch-Schonlein Purpura. I have had this now for over two weeks. I am hoping and praying that my body can fight this off completely. Please pray for patience as this has been a challenging time. I also want to say thank you to Mrs. Crooks who has wholeheartedly been teaching grades one and two while I have been sick. We truly praise God for her!

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 finally find out why they brought in all those boxes. Students have been busy using these boxes to make houses, castles, or anything their imaginations have come up with. In Language Arts students are continuing to read from their readers. Their oral reading is improving every week. They are also doing a great job with their writing. In Socials we are learning about animals. Ask your child if they can tell you what all animals do. We will be focusing on jungle animals this week. In Bible we are learning about Jesus' parables. We are having fun making parable pop-up books. Next we will be learning on Jesus death and resurrection. In French students have been writing puppet shows. I can't wait to see them this week! In Gym we are having fun using teamwork to play parachute games. That's all for now. Have a great week.

CLASS TRIP: We have a class trip planned for the morning of Wednesday, April 28th. We are seeing a play based on a Mr. Christie's book award winner called "The Name of the Tree" written by C. Lottridge. The play starts at 10am. We will be leaving at 9am that morning. Of course, in order to see this play, we need some parents to drive us there. If you would like to drive and enjoy the play with us, please let me know. Thank you!

BOOKOMETER UPDATE: Students are doing well with reading books for our Bookometer. We are close to reaching our next class prize. Keep reading at home! Don't forget to bring your Bookometer sheet in on Thursday this week because Friday is a holiday.

Word Wall Words Gr.1: There are no new words this week.

Word Wall Words Gr.2: There are no new words this week.

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

Spelling Test: There is no spelling test this week.

Memory Work: Matthew 13:8a, 23 will be recited on April 15th.

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

Scholastic: March orders should arrive this week. April orders are due on April 16th.

MRS. GROOT & MRS. PORTER – JK/SK

One of these days, when it is nice weather, we will go for a walk around the block to look for signs of spring. How many robins have you seen? Have you heard any geese honking as they fly by? How about ladybugs - have you found any hiding under some leaves or somewhere in your house or garage? Does anyone have crocuses blooming? Keep bringing in those great signs of spring for our sharing time.

The rest of this week we will finish learning about the events of the Easter story. The children are excited to make their own Easter book. On Wednesday, your child will come home with a mini book and a small box of items that will help them tell the story of Easter. Encourage your child to tell you the story using the items and the book.

Our letter of the week is 'R' O, Lord my Rock and my Redeemer Psalm 19:14b 'Rr' is also for rain and robin. Our sight words for the week are: 'look' and 'for'. I am so impressed with how well the children are learning and remembering these words. We have been saying, reading, spelling, snapping and clapping all our sight words. They know over 20 words. Wow! Another fun way we have been learning the words is playing a game called WORDO, which is just the same as BINGO. Ask your child how we play the game.

Today your child came home with their Home Activity page and the April Sharing calendar.

We went to the Library today. You may keep your books for two weeks since we have no library next week Monday.

Our next class trip is booked for Wed. April 28th. We are going with grades one and two to see the play production: *The Name of the Tree*, at the Markham Theatre. It is a morning trip so if you are able to drive please let Christine Baek, our grade mom, know.

As we remember and celebrate with family and friends, Christ's sacrifice and resurrection and what it means for us as Christians, may we experience God's blessings of peace and joy.

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved. Ephesians 2:4,5

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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