



# 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 past Friday our staff congregated with about 175 other teachers from the North Toronto District at TDChristian for a day of learning and connecting. We were blessed to have Bruce Hekman from Calvin College speak to us about 'Schools as Communities of Grace'. We explored ideas that help us capture a vision of what schools as communities of grace look and feel like: where teachers become a learning community of colleagues around key values, beliefs, and commitments; where all participants in school "feel the hands of God" every day; where we learn to speak the truth in love to each other.

We then had a choice for workshops to attend. I attended a two part workshop on Restorative Justice. We were provided a framework on how to move from a school with zero tolerance to a school of restorative justice where we are encouraged to pursue shalom in our schools. It is a philosophy that honours the worth of all regardless of who they are or what they do; holds people accountable; recognizes the importance of community in individual lives; and believes healing of relationships is possible. It is something I would like to look at more fully as I truly believe this is the biblical way of healing relationships and growing together.

It is always great to meet with fellow Christian teachers to hear what God is doing in their schools and classrooms. May our Christian schools here in Ontario continue to be places where God is the centre and where all praise and glory go to Him!

Newsreel Announcements:

Email to: [fcsadmin@rogers.com](mailto:fcsadmin@rogers.com)

Deadline: Thursdays

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS...

#### April

27 Internet Safety Seminar -  
7pm

#### May

3-7 Christian Education Week  
5 Grandparents &  
Grand'friends Day  
7 **Pizza Lunch**  
13 Ascension Day  
20 Parents & Members Spring  
Meeting  
21 Track & Field Day  
23 Pentecost  
24 Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL  
28 School Walk-A-Thon

## We Need Track and Field Volunteers!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Ticky Ticky drack and mield.**

**It is time for Track and Field!**

**Ticky Ticky boo geed moo.**

**We really do need you!**

That's right everyone! We are having our annual Track and Field day event on Friday May 21<sup>st</sup>. In order for this wonderful, awesome, and exciting day to happen, WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER! You will not regret it. Please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you! (You may send an e-mail to [christy\\_huizenga@hotmail.com](mailto:christy_huizenga@hotmail.com), [lorrainegroot@gmail.com](mailto:lorrainegroot@gmail.com) or [janicemiedema@hotmail.com](mailto:janicemiedema@hotmail.com)).

### 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

## FUNDRAISING

Sponsor sheets for our annual Walk-a-thon are coming home today! Please have adults fill these out so that all the correct information is on the form. Remember that if we all get \$100.00 of sponsors that would bring in almost \$10,000.00 into the school. We look forward to spending the morning of May 28<sup>th</sup> walking along the Humber Trail for 5 km and then back again. We continue to look for those willing to walk along with us. Come on out and join us as we enjoy time in God's beautiful creation, enjoying each other's company and walking along the Humber Trail.

## PIZZA LUNCH

**Pizza lunches are being offered for the following Fridays: May 7, June 4, and June 18.** Orders must be placed ahead of time. Don't miss out; order your lunch today! Simply fill the attached 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 TUES. May 4.** We will not be able to process any late orders. So, order your pizza lunch right away!

## LOST AND FOUND

Please come and check out the lost and found items on the table outside the office. Any unclaimed items will be donated to the Salvation Army at the end of the week.

## MRS. UBBENS – GRADE 7/8

*“It is the rightful heritage of every believer, even the newest in the family of faith, to be absolutely certain that eternal life is his present possession. To look to self is to tremble. To look to Calvary's finished work is to triumph.”*

~Lance McGill~

**Spelling:** Test and assignment this week.

**Math:** We begin a new unit on Transformations and Constructions – still in Geometry.

**English:** Speeches were excellent; public speaking is finished and now onto the main event – we will spend our English time in drama.

**Science:** Test next Tuesday.

**Geography/Computers:** Power point presentations were excellent! New unit begins soon.

**Badminton Tournament on Wednesday:** Sorry for the late notice, but we need 2-3 drivers to get us to and from TDChristian on Wednesday. Please call or send a message with your son/daughter if you can help us out.

### Mme Hudson - French

#### Grade 7

Vocab quizzes are being replaced by verb quizzes for a while. Friday = être and avoir  
French Club is offered every Thursday at noon.

#### Grade 8

Vocab quizzes focus on adjectives this week. You should know all 4(or 5) forms of each adjective.  
3 at a time.

French Club is offered every Thursday at noon.

## MS. MIEDEMA – GRADE 5/6

- **We welcome a new student to our class today!** Joshua Braidwood joins Grade 6 and we are happy to meet him and look forward to getting to know him better. We hope he and his family quickly feel at home at TCS.
- **Scholastic Book Club:** New flyers were sent home today. Please return all orders with payment by Tuesday, May 4. Please note: payment must be made by cheque, payable to “Scholastic Canada Ltd.” Thank you!
- **Social Studies:** We're wrapping up our unit on New France this week. The students' final assignment will be given on Thursday. They will receive some class time, but will need to finish the assignment at home. It is due Monday, May 3.
- **Gr. 5 Music:** Playing tests were re-scheduled for Wednesday, May 5. Sorry for the mix up. Students should practice: *His Name, His Name, It is Well With My Soul* and *Autumn* (all for Grandparents Day). They should also practice: #99, 102, 105, 108 in Recorder Time. Note: Recorder Practice Calendars are due Friday, May 7.
- **News in a Nutshell Reporters:** Garrett, Jared, Daniel K. Be prepared to present your news on Friday.
- **Devotions Leaders:** Tuesday – Samuel; Thursday - Jesse

#### This week:

**Wed. Apr. 28** Gr. 5 Recorder Test  
**Thurs. Apr. 29** Spelling Test: Lesson 26

#### Next week:

**Mon. May 3** Socials: Final Assignment due  
**Tues. May 4** Scholastic Book Club orders due  
**Wed. May 5** Grandparents Day  
**Thurs. May 6** Spelling Test: Lesson 27  
Grammar Test: Unit 2 (Sentences)  
**Fri. May 7** Gr. 5 Recorder Practice Calendars due

## **GRANDPARENTS & GRAND-FRIENDS DAY...**

...is next week. We look forward to seeing these special people in your lives as they join us for a program especially for them and praise to God. Students just love having their grandparents and friends visit their classroom after the program.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Please take note of the event below and if your family name starts with the letter H, I, J, K or L please help us by either serving or bringing in some goodies: baked or bought squared, loaves, tarts, cookies etc. Your help with these events are important and very much appreciated. Thank you in advance for your willingness.

**Grandparents Day – Wed. May 5**

**Families: H – L**

**Servers – 4-5 people needed**

**Goodies – 6-8 donations needed**

Please bring the “goodies” the day before - Tuesday May 4 or the day of - Wednesday May 5

**Nut & Sesame Free items only please.**

Please contact Judy Vandekemp @ 416-245-0108 if you are able to serve.

## **GRANDPARENTS DAY AT TDCHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL**

One year ago you joined us for the groundbreaking ceremony for TDChristian High School's new science and media centre wing. Now come and see the final product. All grandparents and seniors are invited to TDChristian's annual Grandparents Day, Wednesday, May 12, from 9 AM – 12:15 PM. Come join the students for a high school class, witness our solar panel power start up, and treat your grandchild to lunch in the school cafeteria. A portion of events will take place outside; please dress appropriately for the weather.

### **Mme. Hudson**

Grade 6: Vocab quizzes are being replaced by verb quizzes for a while. Friday = être and avoir

French Club is offered every Thursday at noon.

## **MRS. HUDSON - GRADE 3/4**

Last Thursday, we had a devotional discussion about what it means to be caretakers of the wonderful world God made. We talked about the privilege of using the world, but also about the responsibility to not waste its resources. Ask your child if he or she can remember the illustration about bubbles.

By today, all students were to have interviewed a grandparent (their own or someone else's). If you weren't able to do this yet, please finish tonight.

**Spelling words for Grade 3:** wear, where, we're, question, through, threw, I'm, plus personal word lists.

**Spelling words for Grade 4:** whimper, plead, recapture, ferocious, Japanese, whacked, shoulder, and personal word lists.

In Math, Grade 3 has begun a unit on division facts. It is important to practice multiplication facts so that we can make the connection to division. Grade 4 is beginning a unit on 2 and 3-digit multiplication. Once again, fact review is important to ensure accuracy.

### **Ms. Chiang**

**Bible:** This week we are looking at King Solomon and how he built the temple. Our new memory work is Proverbs 2:6-8. It will be due on Tuesday, May 4.

**Social Studies:** This week we will be using the information we gathered about our First Nations to create an information poster. Please bring in any pictures you wish to include on your poster.

**Class Trip:** Our class trip to Crawford Lake is this Thursday! We will be spending the day learning about First Nations and visiting an Iroquois village. Please remember to bring litter-less lunches and dress for the weather since most of our time will be spent outside.

### **Ms. Miedema**

**Gr. 4 Music:** Playing tests were re-scheduled for Wednesday, May 5. Sorry for the mix up. Students should practice: *His Name, His Name, It is Well With My Soul* and *Autumn* (all for Grandparents Day). They should also practice: #99, 102, 105, 108 in Recorder Time. Note: Recorder Practice Calendars are due Friday, May 7.

**Gr. 4 French:** Vocabulary Quiz 11 on “Les Activités” (p. 10-11 of Visionnaire WS) on Wednesday.

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

**Thurs., Apr. 29:** Class trip to Crawford Lake

**Mon., May 3:** Library

**Thurs., May 6:** Spelling Test and lesson due

### **JOB POSTING**

TCS will be filling a position for an Office Assistant. If you are interested please send resume and cover letter to [mlise@timothyics.com](mailto:mlise@timothyics.com) by May 14. Thank you.

### **TCS WORK DAY - MAY 15**

Building Committee is looking for volunteers to come out and help with some repairs and maintenance around the school property. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Wilf deHaan at [wildehaan@sympatico.ca](mailto:wildehaan@sympatico.ca)

# MRS. HAYASHI – GRADE 1/2

Happy last week of April to everyone! This year was more like March showers bring April flowers, instead of April showers bring May flowers. Being witnesses to God's beautiful blooming creation is a wonderful thing! How lovely is this world that we live in!

Here is an update of what we are doing in grades one and two. In Math both grades have finished their units on geometry. We had a lot of fun learning about all the different shapes. We also enjoyed finding these shapes within the world that God has made for us. This week the grade ones will be starting the unit on place value to 19 and then to 99. Grade two will be focusing on place value to 999. In Language both grades are continuing to work on their poetry booklets. So far students have written free verse colour poems and acrostic poems on the Fruits of the Spirit. This week we will try to create some rhyming poems. Each student's poems will be published into a poetry book that they will take home. In Socials we are continuing to learn about the jungle. We are having fun pretending to be jungle tourists. I try to go to the jungle every night just so that I can teach them about what I find there (He He)! In Bible we are learning about passion week. In Music we are learning how to group different types of instruments. A special thank you to the grade 7/8 students who have come into our classroom to tell us about the instruments that they play. In Gym we are improving our Track and Field skills.

**CLASS TRIP:** This week Wednesday is our class trip! Thank you very much again to all of our drivers! Without you, we would not be able to go. We are seeing a play, called "The Name of the Tree," written by C. Lottridge. The play starts at 10am. We will be leaving at 9am that morning. We will be back by lunch. We are very excited. I'm sure your child will tell you all about it!

**BOOKOMETER UPDATE:** Good work grades one and two! We have reached our next goal once again on our Bookometer. Congratulations! We have read over 350 books so far. For every 50 books on our bookometer, students receive a prize. This week we will be taking a walk to the park. Parents, please continue to encourage your children to read at home! We almost had everyone remember last week.

**Word Wall Words Gr.1:** won't, then, their, there, could  
**Word Wall Words Gr.2:** tell, came, person, country, important  
**Extra Spelling Words Gr.2:** Hosanna, passion, macaw, tulip, wind

**Spelling Test:** The spelling test is on Friday.

**Memory Work:** John 13: 34-35 will be recited on Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Scholastic:** April orders have been made and should come in this week.

# MRS. GROOT & MRS. PORTER – JK/SK

**BOOSTER SEATS -** This Wednesday remember your child's booster seat for our trip. Drivers, today your child is bringing home a map to the theatre. We will go to the assembly on Wed. morning and then leave for our trip after this. We should be back by lunch.

Our letter of the week is Zz A-Z The Beginning and the End We have completed the alphabet. Hurrah! Our sight words for this week are: said, run.

Today, coming home with your child is the Home Activity Page. Today we went to the Library. Happy reading.

In socials we are focusing on 'plants and planting' as the next part of our Spring Unit. All around us we are watching God's creation come to life. We'll keep you posted on our planting experiences.

We are practicing a lot for Track and Field day. If you would like to help out for the day please see the front of the newsreel for details and let us know asap. Thank you. (Track and Field day is Friday May 21, 10.)

The students have been working hard at writing and illustrating. We hope you are enjoying our class books.

We've had a lot of clear, sunny days. A hat or cap would be good for sun protection. Some days the children are outside for gym, recess and lunch time.

Have a blessed week.

## 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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