

May 16, 2022

This week is another smorgasbord of information.

1. Job Opportunities at Listowel Christian School

Primary Teacher: Due to enrolment growth, we have the opportunity to add to our teaching staff. We are looking for a full-time, primary grade teacher. If you, or someone you know, are interested in this position, please let me know.

Student Support Services Teacher: LCS has an opening for a part-time (60%) Student Support Services teacher. The successful applicant should have completed some course work in the area of Special Education, had some classroom experience, and exhibited the ability to develop individual programs for students.

Bookkeeper: LCS is looking for a part-time bookkeeper. This role can be filled working from home or within the school building. The weekly hours depend on the season but range between 15-20 hours/week. A job description is available upon request.

If you would like to join our staff team and are committed to serving our Christian school community in any of the above roles, please send your resume to Ed Boelens, principal@listowelchristianschool.ca. Resumes should be received by May 27.

2. New Board Members: At our Spring Membership meeting we acclaimed Rieneke Greidanus, David Keating, and Janice Kikkert as new board members. We welcome them as they share their gifts and talents with LCS in this new role. We also thank Ron Haanstra, Peter Kraayenbrink, and Gerry Siebring for fulfilling their roles on the board.

3. Thank You:

Rastorfers: Thank you to everyone who has continued to help out the Rastorfers by bringing lunches. It has been amazing to see the outpouring of support for our community. Remember that you can sign up at <https://signup.com/go/OXScvMm>

Track and Field: Thanks also to everyone who volunteered to help make our track and field day possible. We pray for good weather and fun times for Friday. We still need volunteers to assist with: **one timer** for the dashes and **2** volunteers needed for **high jump**. Please sign up at <https://signup.com/go/DQwfAtM>

May Events

17- Harriston Meat Packers Pick up
18- Gr 7/8 Gauss Math Contest
20- LCS Track & Field
23- Victoria Day- No School
May 30-June 2: Gr 7/8 Ottawa Trip

Birthday Corner



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June Events

11- LCS Fundraiser Golf Tournament
14- Baseball Tournament
20- SK Graduation
22- Grade 8 Graduation
24- Last Day of School

From the Classrooms

Junior Kindergarten – Mrs. Baarda

Tuesday is **Yellow Day!** Students can wear something yellow or think of something that is yellow that they can tell us about.

This week we will review letters P-T using matching activities and the Jolly Phonics songs.

In our **workbooks** we will print letter M and review the frog jump letters (F,E,D,P,B,R,N,M), and we will also print letters H and K.

In **Bible**, we will read and learn about Paul.

In **math**, we will review numbers 0-10 by making a counting book.

Our **health lesson** this week will be about safety in the street.

Tuesday is library day, please remember to send in books!

Senior Kindergarten - Mrs. Heida

This week we are going to focus on the long vowel Uu. We will sort pictures between short and long vowel sounds. We will be manipulating words by taking away beginning and ending sounds. We will be reviewing sight words and practice printing the lowercase letters.

In **Handwriting Without Tears**, we will focus on the structure of a sentence, being aware of spaces between words and using punctuation.

In **math**, we count by 2s and 10s and will be introduced to subtraction by using songs and stories.

In **Bible**, we will wrap up the unit about Jesus' Ministry with the stories about Jesus and the Samaritan Woman and Jesus visits Mary and Martha.

Friday May 20th, 2022- **NO SCHOOL** for SK

Friday May 27th, 2022- **Field Trip to Camp Kintail**- We will leave the school by 9am and be back at the school by 3pm so students can take the bus home. Please pack a lunch that includes 2 snacks that can be eaten on a bus without mess.

Students will be taking their backpacks and are welcome to bring some toys or books for entertainment. A waiver has been sent home and needed to be returned so that each student can participate in events. SK-Grade 1 will be going on a Nature Hike and a Beach Study, using the BIG slide, playing Gaga Ball, enjoying camp wide games and we will end with a campfire. Please dress for the weather and wear appropriate footwear to be active in. Parents are welcome to come along, you will drive together in a car as the bus is at capacity with the students and teachers. Please let me know if you have any questions m.heida@listowelchristianschool.ca

Monday June 20th, 2022- **SK Graduation** at 2:30pm in the gym. Please come and enjoy this time of celebration. Grandparents and friends are welcome. The whole school will be attending as well.

Have a great week!

Grade 1 and 2 – Mrs. Dykstra

1. In **Bible** class, we continue to learn about Jesus' parables. We discussed that parables are simple stories with a heavenly meaning. We are creating a large poster with pop-up art to teach others the "story time with Jesus" and how we can understand the parables.
2. **Creation Studies** has us studying animals; our scientists will build knowledge on animal classifications as well as study the specific classification of insects this week.
3. In **Grade 1 Math**, we completed another unit last week on number lines and subtraction. This brings us to a unit focusing on more complex addition and subtraction equations. The goal is to be efficient and accurate when solving our basic facts!

Language Skills

Full group phonics: vowel teams continue. We have worked on the long vowel sounds of "e" and "a", and hope to cover the remainder this week. Students seem to enjoy hunting for words that fit our lessons in any and all books/magazines/posters in our classroom.

Reading & Writing: What a delight to observe our class "pets." The larva are moving into the pupa stage! We are learning what entomologists do as well as the process of journaling about what we observe in our butterfly habitat.

Daily Read Aloud - We completed the first two books in the Flat Stanley series. Many students have reached for a Flat Stanley book from the classroom library since then! We are now finishing up a novel *Mostly Monty*, which is proving to be another class favorite.

Spelling - Thursday, May 25 (note date) Lists feature long sounds of e
Orange (*long e - vowel team ea*): cheap, clean, dream, least, beach, reach, wheat, peach
Blue (*long e - noisy twins*): sheet, sheep, sleep, teeth, green, creek, speed, tree
Green (*long e - noisy twins*): see, need, meet, keep, feed, peel, feed, weed

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School News

Upcoming Pizza Day

Wednesday May 18th
&
Friday May 20th
(Field Day Pizza Order)

Field Day Buses!

There will be **no afternoon buses** on Friday May 20th, which is Field day. Please arrange to have your child(ren) picked up that day.



Between The Lines Summer Camp

Are you interested in playing sports all summer long!? Join in a week (or more) of camp at Between the Lines Sports Campus and play baseball, soccer, volleyball, hockey, squash, pickleball, badminton or a combination or all the above! Meet new friends and work on improving your skills through unique, collaborative and fun games and activities. Register online at www.betweenthelines.ca

Grade 2 Math- Ms. ten Brink

We are moving right along in math class! We have worked on learning how to regroup in addition and are finishing our look at subtraction this week. We will start our next unit that will focus on growing and shrinking patterns

Grade 2 and 3- Mrs. Claus

We are gearing up for Track and Field Day on Friday. We are still looking for volunteers so if you are able please sign up or let Mrs. Heida know. Last week we started our MAP testing. We will continue this week.

Bible: We are learning all about Moses and the Israelites. We will be studying the plagues this week.

Gr. 3 Math: Today we will be having our unit test. Tomorrow we start a unit on fractions.

Creation Studies: Some of our tadpoles are still alive! We will have a simple test on the traits of an amphibian today and then start a short unit on reptiles.

Language: Last week our test did not go very well for most students. Those who did not get perfect will have another opportunity to do the test on Thursday: break, prey, vein, steak, they, veil, pray, stake, take, brake

Mrs. Claus

Grade 4 and 5 - Mrs. Delleman

Memory Work - 1 Peter 4:9-10a - "Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others." - due THURSDAY

IKnowIt - NO assignment for this week.

Math - We have finished a short unit on 3D shapes and will be having our quiz on THURSDAY. Students will need to know how to identify pyramids and prisms, their faces, edges and vertices. They will also need to know how to figure out the volume of a shape. Smartboard notes and duotangs will go home Wednesday night.

Spelling - Below are the spelling teams and their words. Each team will need to study all these words in preparation for NEXT FRIDAY where 10 words from their list will be chosen for their dictation.

Word Wizards - throne, squint, threw, splash, through, splotch, thrown, squash, shriek, squeeze, thrill, shrimp, squirt, squeak, squawk, squirm, shrub, throw, shrink

Spelling Squad - circle, common, gossip, gutter, gallon, cavern, contest, college, giraffe, garage, century, custom, carbon, genius, cider, gender, collect, ginger, gymnast, cyclist

Super Spellers - flag, slip, glad, clip, brag, flat, plan, drill, clap, grip, trap, grab, cram, drip, flip, crab, slid, drag, slam, slap, brat, grill, skip, spin

All spelling lists can be found on Spelling City, with games available to review words. Go to spellingcity.com/tdelleman to find links to all the spelling list words and activities.

Announcements

Track & Field Snacks

There will be a snack table at field day this year! We will be selling chips and chocolate covered granola bars. If you would like to purchase, please bring some change with you!

Orange slices will be available free of charge!

Looking forward to a great day!



Shopping Days at Oranje Grove

Come out to Oranje Grove in Palmerston for some amazing Dutch shopping and help support LCS!

Join us May 26, 27 & 28!

The store is open:

Thursday-Friday 10am-5pm

Saturday 9am-3pm

20% of all sales will be donated to LCS! We appreciate your support!

LCS Best Ball Golf Tournament

We still have a few remaining spots left for the golf tournament. Contact us today if you would like to add your team!

Saturday June 11th, 2022
at Pike Lake Golf Course!

Registration: 1:30pm

Shot gun start: 2:00pm

Dinner begins: 5:00pm

Registration includes 9 holes of golf and golf cart rental

Steak Dinner and Golf: \$120

9 Hole Golf Per Person: \$80

Steak Dinner Per Person: \$50

For more information please contact Chandra at:
fundraising@listowelchristianschool.ca

Grade 5 and 6 – Mr. Siebenga

Wow, what a rain!

Some may call it a billion dollar rain! Others rejuvenate when the skies open up. Still others find those moments difficult. Know that through all things, He gives us strength.

This week in the classroom:

In **Bible**, troubles happen, but we can learn through the events of Paul. Even when wrongfully arrested, he kept the faith.

In **math**, the students will be creating survey questions, relating to their class, and creating pie graphs. They will present their findings, and share them with the class.

In **reading** we will be reading chapters 15 / 16 this week.

In **Social Studies**, linking our Maths of Pie Graphs, we will be using data specifically relating to

Personal / Social / Physical Education - The students took home their plans, their acronyms and their reflection sheets. They will be expected to check in with these on Sundays @ home, and in school we will look at these on Mondays, Wednesday's and Fridays. This runs for four weeks starting today, May 16. I hope some of these plans and reflections give them "food for thought."

Track and Field on Friday, and Baseball sign ups were posted today. Happy sporting!

Spelling continues with new lists posted on Google classroom. The last reassessment will be completed on Monday. This will set the groups for our classes, year end Spelling Cee. More details to follow

Memory Work: *"4 I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. 5 For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge— 6 God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. 7 Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. 8 He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. - 1 Corinthians 1:4-9*

Grade 5 and 6 French- Ms. VanKampen:

This week each student will be assessed on his/her reading [aloud] of [portions of] one of the recently 'studied' short stories; assessment will include fluency, pronunciation, and expression. While this occurs, students 'waiting' can make use of the time to yet read through their story and/or tackle a few vocabulary worksheets. Ideally, we will have the opportunity to begin a new unit based upon the verb aller (=to go).

Gr. 7/8 Science- Ms. VanKampen:

Last week we dealt with fluid flow; students were given questions and a task to complete at home which are due today. Today and Wednesday, we will focus on **viscosity**: comparing that of different fluids, the factors that influence this fluid property, and the resulting movement of those fluids. Lord willing, we can complete some hands-on activities too. **Homework** will include answering assigned questions – these deal with Understanding Concepts, Making Connections, Exploring, and Reflecting – some of which require students to complete some research, and undertake some extended thinking, as to how this fluid property relates to real life scenarios. ****Students are reminded to read all assigned questions carefully to ensure that they answer what has been asked and to do so thoroughly.**

Announcements

Harriston Meat Fundraiser Delivery

The last step for this fundraiser is to receive and deliver the meat. The meat will be delivered to the school Tuesday May 17 at 1:00. I would love some volunteers to help sort the orders. Once they are sorted, the orders will be ready for pickup by 3:00. Please make arrangements since we have no place to store the meat overnight.



Grade 7/8 Math – Mr. Boelens

Monday we will take our Spring MAP test. During other math classes this week, we will practice and prepare for the Gauss math contest offered through the University of Waterloo. All work should be completed in class.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mrs. Vogel

Art: Quilting! The students have all made quilt squares on paper based on a Bible verse of their choice. This week we will be turning those designs into actual quilt squares. Throughout this week we will be working on making templates, choosing fabric, ironing the fabric, cutting out the pattern pieces, and finally on Wednesday and Thursday this week we will be piecing the quilt square together. We have a few volunteers coming in to help out on those days and if you are willing and able to come and help us, even for an hour, you would be most welcome.

G.R. - While the main project we work on this week will be our quilting project, we are going to try to get through chapters 13 and 14 this week as well.

Bible - We are working towards producing a children's book about the life of Amos. More information to come.

W.W.W. - No unit this week.

History - We have begun to look at the War of 1812, the reasons why it started and some of the key battles that took place during this war.

Writing - If time allows we will be learning how to, and practicing, analyzing poems.