

November 13, 2023

As many of you know, Mrs. Weishar will be taking a maternity leave soon. Her last day of work with us will be on Friday December 1, 2023. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with her. She is efficient, effective, and professional while balancing that with personality and hospitality. I know many of you have experienced those same qualities in her. Mrs. Weishar has been a great asset to LCS. Now we wish her God's blessings as she and her husband begin a new journey of parenting. We pray that the remaining days of work and the remaining days of her pregnancy will go well. We also pray for the arrival of a new and healthy child. May God bless her.

We have hired Mrs. Amanda VanderMeer to fill the role of Administrative Assistant. Many of us already know Mrs. VanderMeer as she has been a parent at LCS, a strategic planning coordinator, a bookkeeper, and a coach. We welcome her to our staff team, and we pray that we will be blessed by her talents, and she will be blessed by serving LCS in this new role.

Mrs. VanderMeer will begin working in the office on Monday November 27 as we work through a transition plan for that week. She will completely take over the role on Monday December 4. I look forward to working with Mrs. VanderMeer.

Once again God has provided quality people to serve LCS. We give thanks for His faithfulness.

## November Events

17- PA Day- No School  
20-Fall Membership Meeting  
23- Calling All 3-Year Olds  
25- LCS Bazaar  
27- First Term Report Cards go home  
28- Volleyball Tournament  
30-Photo Retake Day



Nov 19  
Dannie C

Nov 19  
Baylen V

Nov 20  
Cassy V

## December Events

7- Grade 8 Day at Woodland  
21- Christmas Musical Performances at 1pm & 7pm  
22- Skating at Arena  
22- Last Day of School before Christmas Holidays



## Bazaar News:

**Saturday November 25th 10am-2pm**



**Craft Items Needed:** The craft area of our bazaar is very popular as we try to offer a wide array of crafts. We are always looking for new ideas. Do you or someone you know enjoy sewing, knitting, making jewelry, painting, woodworking, etc., please consider making a donation. Feel free to contact Angie Koersen at 519-292-0878 or email [angie.koersen@gmail.com](mailto:angie.koersen@gmail.com)

**Toy Store Items Needed:** In the GAMES area at the Bazaar, children (and adults) collect coupons when they play the games. These coupons are then traded in for toys from the "Toy Store". The "Toy Store" needs new and used toy donations. Please remember that used toys MUST BE CLEAN and in EXCELLENT condition. Please contact Alana Greidanus if you have any questions at [ragreidanus@gmail.com](mailto:ragreidanus@gmail.com)

**Baking:** The baking section of the bazaar is looking for homemade baked goods to sell. If you are crafty in the kitchen then this is your place to donate! Donations of cookies, muffins, cupcakes, bread, canned goods and any other delicious treats you desire to create would be appreciated. Please consider packaging your baked goods in a manner that provides easy transport for the purchaser. New this year, the bazaar baking crew will be selling an assortment of Christmas cookies on glass plates. These would make a great take along gift or simply a nice treat to enjoy at home. Come and check them out! Please have all baking to the school on Friday the 24th of November.

**Surprise Jars:** Fill a jar of your choice with fun items that a child would like to win. We would like one jar (more if you wish) donated per student so that we have lots for everyone. No need to spend a lot, just be creative and have fun. This has always been a big hit with the children who attend the bazaar, so thank you! Each jar will be \$5.

## Junior Kindergarten- Mrs. Baarda

This week we will be doing some sponge painting and painting a picture of a car. We will be talking about vehicles that move on the land. Our mystery letter last week was Pp. We learned that lots of things begin with the sound that letter p makes! What will our mystery letter be this week? In our **Handwriting Without Tears** workbook, we will be doing some colouring using specific colours. This activity helps practice following instructions, colour recognition, and pencil grip. In **Bible**, we will read about the Promised Land. We will also learn about Hannah. In **math**, we will begin to learn about, and identify 2 dimensional shapes and practice counting sides and corners.

## Senior Kindergarten- Mrs. Heida

Thank you to all who came to the Remembrance Day Assembly. The students did such an amazing job reciting their poem. This week, we will focus on the letter Nn as a beginning and ending consonant. We will work through our reading text and review the sounds of the letters Pp, Aa, Ss, Ii, Tt, Ff and Mm. We have show and tell this week. Have your child draw a picture using their favourite colour.  
**Monday: Karrisa, Michael, Josiah, Addison, Kaylee and Dominic**  
**Tuesday: Ruby, Jolene, Henri, Wesley, Cameron and Aria**  
**Thursday: Olivia, Adalie, Roman, Isaiah, Alec, Timothy**  
If your child forgets on their day, please feel free to send it another day. For **Handwriting Without Tears**, we will focus on letters that have a starting point at the top center of a writing space such as C, O, Q and G. In **Bible**, we will learn about Isaac marrying Rachel and Jacob and Esau. We will learn that, even though bad things happen, God will never leave us. He is always with us. In **math**, we will count to 30 and begin learning about circles and squares. We will continue to print numbers to 10. This week, we will read Pete the Cat and His Rockin School Shoes. I wonder where our school shoes will take us. Hmmm??? We will also read Pete the Cat and His Magic Sunglasses. We will design our own sunglasses using foil. I wonder what we will see with our magic sunglasses? There is NO SCHOOL on Friday so teachers can write report cards. I hope you all have a fantastic week!

## Grade 1 - Ms. Denhartog

The Grade One class did a wonderful job at sharing what peace meant to them at our Remembrance Day Assembly last Friday.  
**Bible:** Our Memory work is Colossians 3:12. Our colouring sheet is being sent home with this verse on it for you to practice with at home. Hang it somewhere that you can see it and practice it daily. Memory work will be said to me on Dec. 1.  
**Math:** This week, we are moving on to our Measurement unit. Our focus will be looking at length, width, and height.  
**Language:** This week, we are looking at words with vowels a, o and u and how they make a different sound when followed by ll. Therefore, our words will have all, oll or ull in them. Please continue to practice the UFLI sheets that are sent home. It really makes a difference with practice at home.  
**Creation studies:** Our Family Tree Projects are due this Tuesday November 14! We will be sharing our family trees with the class this day. We will also continue looking at family roles and responsibilities this week. Show and Tell THURSDAY November 16: Hailey, Charity, Emily, Ruby \* This month's theme is either something special to you and your family or something that begins with the same letter as your first name.

\*\*With the wet weather that we had this past week, a couple of us used some of our extra clothes at school. If you don't mind sending something back to school, just in case your child needs dry clothes this week that would be wonderful. Thanks! Have a terrific week!

# Announcements

## Upcoming Pizza Day

Wed. Nov 15th- New Orleans  
Wed. Nov 29th- Dominos Pizza

## Volunteer Opportunities at LCS

If you haven't already- please fill out and return to the office the Volunteer Opportunities form that was sent home a couple weeks ago in Kidmail!  
If you would like an electronic copy please the office at [office@listowelchristianschool.ca](mailto:office@listowelchristianschool.ca)  
Thank-you!



## Volleyball

### Girls Volleyball

We need drivers for our tournament to Burlington on Nov 28. I can take 4 students so will need space for 6 others. Please email me if you can help out  
[d.kuipers@listowelchristianschool.ca](mailto:d.kuipers@listowelchristianschool.ca). Pizza is offered for lunch at the tournament but has to be preordered. A form will come home after Wednesday's practice & will need to be returned with cash payment to me by the following Wed.  
Practices this week Wed. pm & Thurs. snack break.

### Boys Volleyball

Afterschool practice on Tuesday this week for the boys. Thursday we will practice at lunch. We are also looking for drivers to help us transport players to the tournament on November 28. let me know if you can help.  
Mr. Boelens

## Grade 2- Mrs. Grundlingh

With the cold and rainy weather we have been having lately, I would like to encourage you to send an extra pair of clothes, socks, and mittens to school. **Please make sure you label them.**

Here is an outline of the work we will be doing this week:

**Math** - Number sense: This week, we finish “adding with a number line” and move on to “adding by counting on”.

**Phonics, spelling and reading:** This week, we are looking at reading and spelling words with closed and open syllables as well as compound words. Please see the homework practice sheet going home today to help the students practice these phonic skills.

**Creation studies - Social science:** We are continuing our unit on Our Local Community and will be focusing on leaders and citizens this week.

**Bible:** This week, we look at the foreign rulers during the Intertestamentary times. We also take a look at who the Pharisees and Sadducees were and what the Sanhedrin is.

Please remind your child to read and learn our November memory verse: “Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.” Proverbs 3:5-6

**Library:** We have library tomorrow. They are allowed to borrow 2 library books at a time. If they return their books tomorrow, they can either renew it or get 2 new books. Please encourage them to develop the habit of bringing their books to school every Tuesday, even if they would just like to renew it.

## Grade 2- Mrs. Kuipers

Another short week this week to allow the staff to complete report cards that will be coming home on the 27th.

**Science-** God created movement! Please send in supplies this week in a labeled bag.

**Art** - Our class made a beautiful collaborative art piece for Remembrance Day. Check your remind app to see.

**Reading** - Keep practicing the phonics activities sent home on Mondays and take time to sit with your child to have them read the decodable stories that come home as well.

## Grade 3- Mrs. Claus

An email will be sent home with this week’s information.

## Grade 4 and 5 - Mrs. Delleman

**THANK YOU!** - Mrs. Los came to our classroom last Wednesday to celebrate my birthday (4th), along with Mrs. Bierling’s birthday. (10th) She brought along cookies to share with the students, fry pies for the teachers, and beautiful flowers and an Impressions gift card. Thank you so much! - Mrs. Delleman

**I Know It** - NO I Know It due this week, to allow time for students to study for their math quiz on Thursday.

**Math** - We will have a quiz on measurement, time, and mass/temperature on THURSDAY. Students will need to know how to measure and convert between mm, cm, m, km, they will need to know how to tell time, digitally and in words, and draw it on a clock. Grade 4s will need to know the proper mass (g, kg) and Grade 5s will need to know how to read a thermometer. Smartboard notes will be sent home on Wednesday in preparation for the quiz.

**Spelling Dictation** - Dictation will be on THURSDAY. Students should know what team they are on. The teams are listed below and are also on [spellingcity.com/tdelleman](http://spellingcity.com/tdelleman) if students would like to practice their words online. Students will need to know all their spelling words, but only 10 are chosen for dictation.

**Spelling Lizards** - next, seem, eat, green, team, been, sleep, web, speak, clean, keep, sweep, teeth, heat, week, weak, less, set, leaf, teach, feet

**Spelling Rockets** - watch, small, thought, walk, salt, wash, though, calm, bought, wand, talk, stalk, bald, wasp, fought, swap, chalk, stall, ought, swat, brought, cough, half, halt

**Spelling Scooters** - setting, hiking, reading, floating, cutting, moving, stopping, living, spelling, coming, begging, growling, grinning, having, cheering, jogging, sharing, talking, pushing, humming, working, fixing, going, snowing

**Memory Work** - due NEXT FRIDAY - Matthew 5:9,10 - “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

### Grade 4/5/6 French -Madame Van Kampen:

We have concluded our unit on the verb FAIRE (to do, to make). Some time will be given yet on mardi (Tuesday) for students to finish their FAIRE assignment (booklet or poster) for submission; this is the final component of the Term 1 assessment. Our next unit will focus on Places & Spaces and Modes of Transportation with incorporation of the verb ALLER (to go). Again, this is a verb that students will make use of throughout their French 'career' and thus students will need to commit this verb and its conjugations to memory.

je vais	nous allons
tu vas	vous allez
il va	ils vont
elle va	elles vont

### Grade 5/6- Mrs. O'Boyle

**Bible** - "The Setting of God" unit test will be on Tues. Nov. 14th. We will begin a new unit called, "Later Judean Ministry". Jesus' ministry can be divided in three main parts: 1) the events that occurred in and around Galilee 2) the events that took place in Judea and Perea, and 3) the events of the final week in Jerusalem. This unit works through the second part - Jesus' later Judean ministry. This unit uses parables throughout, since this was one of Jesus' favourite methods of teaching. Our **memory work** is: "But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.' Samuel 16:7" Due Nov. 21st.

**Language** - We will continue to look at adjectives. We will look at developing characters, setting, and plot ideas in our written work. We will look at how description in text can help us comprehend the text better. When an author writes a text with a description structure, the author uses descriptive details, examples, and reasons to support the main idea. We will be working on fluency with cloze partner reading this week, as well as, antiphonal reading.

Our words of the week are: frontier, flaunt, terminology, and digit.

**Lab 7 Task Card** - Please have your child complete lab task card seven and return to school tomorrow - **Nov. 14th.**

**Spelling** -

**The Lightning Bolts:** Fruit, Smooth, Dude, Mood, Trust, Flute, Cube, Crust, Suit, Skunk, Bump, Build, Spoon, Food, Bloom, From, Broom, Juice, Moon, Tooth

**The Froggies:** Screen, Strange, Sprain, Stress, Sprout, Stripe, Scratch, Stretch, Strong, Spray, Strap, Scream, Scrape, Struck Stream, Strength, Spring, Scram, Strict, Scrap, String, Spread, Scrub, Straight

**The Secret Spellers:** Foresee, Infield, Forearm, Inactive, Forecast, Insane, Insight, Nonfat, Nonsense, Nonprofit, Nonfiction Forehead, Nonstick, Foremost, Income, Insincere, Incomplete, Incorrect, Foretell, Indecent, Foreshadow, Nonstop, Nonviolent, Indoor

We will have our spelling dictation on Thurs. Nov. 16th.

**Social Studies** - We will continue our unit - "Why is there French on my cereal box?" We will be looking at the fact that the Bible is central to the culture of the Christian school and classroom and will also begin to look at what government has to do with culture and how government is a gift from God.

**Science** - We will continue our unit - "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" where we will look at cellular metabolism and how materials move in and out of a cell. We will also look at why we breathe and what happens in the lungs.

**Art** - We will look at shape and form and will work on taking a 2-D image and making it 3-D.

**Health** - We will continue our Healthy Eating unit. We will be looking specifically at food in the media and the role that the media plays in influencing us in our nutrition choices.

**Cursive Snack** - Nadine is on for our cursive snack and teaching Bb on Nov. 14th. Zachary will be next on Nov. 21st with letter Cc.

**Book in the Box** - Please encourage your child to continue to read their story for book in the box. Books need to be completed by the end of the month.

**Teaching Video** - Thank you for all working with me on this assignment and working through technical difficulties and glitches. We will continue to work through these issues to make future projects even smoother. I appreciate your efforts!

### Grade 5/6- Mr. Boelens

**Math:** Grade 5 will continue to learn more about addition, subtraction, and rounding. Grade 6 will investigate integers. Daily work is assigned.

**Gym:** We are progressing in our skills and control of the volleyball. Monday we will work on serving and setting again, after which we will play a short game.

### Grade 7/8 Science- Ms. VanKampen: Water Systems

This week we are concluding this particular science unit. The plan: Firstly, to carry out *hands-on experimentation* with various filtering media to filter 'dirty' water and obtain as clean a sample as possible. Students will [briefly] present their discoveries. Secondly, looking at Water Technology Innovations including *desalination and bioremediation*.

## Grade 7/8 Math- Mr. Boelens

**Math:** With our ratios unit behind us, we start working with fractions. We are comparing, ordering, simplifying, adding and subtracting them. Daily work continues to be assigned.

## Grade 7/8- Mrs. Vogel

Welcome to another short week! I look forward to having time to reflect on our parent teacher conferences and the work that each student has completed this term while I write report cards this week.

Scholastic Orders (good Christmas gifts :) ) are due on November 30. There are a number of books online that are not listed in the catalogue so I encourage you to take a look online too if you are looking for specific books for your children. Class code is RC177130.

**Bible:** We are looking at Jewish feasts and festivals that were celebrated every year. Last week we looked at the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread. This week we will be exploring Feast of Weeks/Shavuot.

**Writing:** We are finishing up our Remembrance Day work this week. The assignment with the minimum/maximum for each option are on google writing classroom. Students should proofread their work for spelling and grammar and have a peer proofread their work before turning it in online. This assignment is due Wednesday.

**Guided Reading:** We finally were able to start "The Hobbit"! It was great to get to introduce another class to this classic novel and to work through the first half of the first chapter together. I am looking forward to continuing working on this novel with the class and discovering even more about the book, the author, and the setting from where this book came. This week, we will be finishing chapter 1 and working on chapter 2 and 3 with questions and a chapter quiz throughout the week. We will be doing them together this week to ensure understanding of the process and what my expectations are, so no need to panic this week.

**W.W.W.:** New sorts will be introduced today. wenoikespelling are working on sort 35, Minions - sort 51, Brutus - sort 55, GOATS - 36?, Bob - 20, and Fall - 4.

**History:** We looked at Acadia and the Exportation of the Acadians last week. This week, we will be delving into The Seven Years' War and the Treaties that came after.

**Healthy Living:** We focused heavily on health for the first 2 months this year and will be using our health time as a period where we can focus on organization, interpersonal, and community minded skills.

**Music:** We continue to work towards our Christmas music goal. Encourage your child(ren) to practice 10 min. a day when possible. A reminder that band is on Monday and Thursday. Clarinets and Percussion will have sectionals this week. I will be in contact with them about when exactly those will happen. We are also working together as a class to learn the lyrics and actions for the musical. That will be our focus for memory work for this month and December. All students are expected to learn the songs, regardless of their role in the musical.

**French:** We are continuing to learn about hockey through readings and answering questions. We will be moving on to some more writing and details about the NHL this week.

**Art:** Remembrance Day Posters are due on Wednesday. The details for this assignment can be found on google art classroom. We are also working on mannequin art and maybe something for the bazaar if plans line up. Stay tuned for more information if that does go forward.

## Bazaar Volunteering!

With less than 2 weeks away, we are still looking for the volunteer and donation sign up to be filled:  
please check out the links below

**Volunteer Sign Up:** <https://signup.com/go/rmqcjke> **Donation Sign Up:** <https://signup.com/go/XHxJwNY>

# LCS BAZAAR

## LUNCH MENU



### LASAGNA

Lasagna is served with a roll and Caesar salad **\$12**



### BOERENKOOL

Mashed potatoes and kale, served with smoked sausage and gravy (Gluten free option) **\$12**

### LIGHT LUNCH

Croquette **\$3 or 2 for \$5**  
Hot Dog **\$2**  
French Fries **\$3**

### DESSERTS

Fresh Olliebollen **\$1 or 6 for \$5**  
Dessert **\$3**

#### **\*Pre-ordered Take Out Meals\***

Do you know a shut-in that you would like to deliver a meal to? Too busy to cook supper on bazaar day? The lasagna and boerenkool dinners can be ordered for take out.

Email: [ljwilting@gmail.com](mailto:ljwilting@gmail.com)  
with your pre-order before Nov 22