

From the Principal's Desk

Imagine this. You are in the playoffs and the series is tied 3-3. The seventh game is also tied until with 2 minutes left in the game, your team scores. The players are excited, the fans are going wild. The clock runs down and you win the series. What a feeling! Then, two days later you begin the next series. Game 1. How do you generate the same excitement for game 1 as you had in game 7?

Today is a little like that. After Christian Education Week, with all the great excitement of the carnival, celebration of learning, spirit day, and the finale of Grandparents Day, there was such a positive feeling of rallying around LCS. And now we begin a regular, simple Monday. How can we possibly regenerate the excitement of last week?

Ty Smith, a pastor at Listowel Pentecostal Church spoke about this last Monday. He said God is with us "for the movement and not the moment". Moments come and go. Sometimes we are feeling great, sometimes it is just a normal day, and sometimes the world looks gloomy. Those moments change day after day. However, God is always with us for the whole journey working with and through us to accomplish His work. I can rest in a God who is with me for the whole movement and not just showing up at moments.

Calendar of Events

May

- 13 - Track & Field Pizza orders Due
- 13 - Track & Field Practice
- 14 - Meat order delivery
- 15 - Pizza Day - Dominos
- 15 - Track & Field Practice
- 16 - Baseball Practice
- 20 - Victoria Day - No School
- 21 - Baseball Practice
- 22 - Kindergarten Visiting morning
- 24 - LCS Track & Field Day -
No afternoon bus - dismissal at 2pm
Regular School Day for SK with dismissal at 2pm
- 27 - 30 Gr 7/8 Ottawa Trip
- 30 - JK Field Trip to North Perth Fire Department and Listowel Park

June

- 3 - District Track & Field Day - Brantford
- 3 - REGULAR SCHOOL DAY FOR THOSE NOT ATTENDING DISTRICT
- 5 - Pizza Day - Domino's
- 6 - Spring Piano Recital - Bethel CRC 7pm - Mrs. Wright & Mrs. Vogel's Piano Students
- 7 - PA Day - NO SCHOOL
- 8 - LCS Golf Tournament - Pike Lake Golf Course, Minto
- 11 - Baseball Tournament - Kitchener
- 14 - SK & Gr 1 Field Trip to Mapleton Organics
- 17 - SK Graduation at 2:30pm
Everyone is welcome to join
- 19 - Grade 8 Graduation
- 21 - Last Day of School -
Early dismissal at 2pm

Baseball - Boys and Girls will practice this week on Thursday after school and next week on Tuesday after school. Please let the office know if your student has permission to stay for practice.



**Principal/COO
Position**

We are accepting applications for a Principal/COO. Interested applicants can contact Ken Rastorfer at hradmin@listowelchristianschool.ca with their resume.

Fundraising meat orders are arriving on

TUESDAY, MAY 14TH.

They will be ready for pick up beginning at 3pm.

All orders must be picked up on Tuesday.

Birthday Celebrations

Happy Birthday celebrations this week go to

Happy Birthday

May 15
Haven S

May 18
Gerrit S

May 17
Avery G



IN SPORTS NEWS

Track & Field - Track and Field practices will be held this week on Monday and Wednesday after school until **4:15pm (please note the time change)**. Practice is for students in **Grades 5-8**. Please let the office know if your student has permission to stay for practice.

District Track & Field - June 3rd is District Track & Field Day in Brantford. There are some changes to the District meet this year:

1. Grades 1 & 2 will **NOT** be participating in District Track & Field
2. It will be a **REGULAR SCHOOL DAY** for those who do not qualify to attend District.

Classroom News

Kindergarten

Junior Kindergarten - Mrs. Baarda

What a busy, but great week we had last week! It was wonderful to meet all of the grandparents who were able to visit on Thursday, and the students did a great job performing what they have learned. This week will be a little more normal!

Tuesday is **Yellow Day** in JK. Students are encouraged to wear or bring in something yellow.

Tuesday is also library day. Please remember to send in any outstanding books.

This month we will be focusing on Community Helpers. We will be reading lots of stories about different types of jobs that people have in our towns. We will be doing some fun painting activities surrounding this theme as well.

In **language**, this week we will be reviewing letters I-L and continuing to practice rhyming, blending and segmenting.

With all of the busyness last week we didn't get to our printing, so this week we will begin learning about lowercase letters in "My First Lowercase Book". We will begin by adding lines and curves to complete pictures, and by practicing small, tall and hanging lines.

In **math**, we will be playing with and reviewing patterns.

In **Bible**, we will read about Dorcas and Philip.

Field Trip: We will be going to the Listowel Library at 9:30am on May 30th and I am looking for 2 parents to join us for the morning. I hope to go to a park after our library visit and we will have a pizza lunch. If you are available for the morning please send me an email. Thanks!

Senior Kindergarten - Mrs. Heida

Last week was great!! Such a joy to see all the parents and grandparents or grandfriends! Thank you for celebrating Christian Education Week with us.

This week, we are focusing on the letter Jj and blending and segmenting words. We are also working on deleting the beginning sound and thinking of what word is left. For example the word dish but take away the "d", what word is left? Answer: "ish"

In **math**, we are beginning a new unit called Solid Shapes which means we will look at spheres, cones, cylinders, and cubes.

In **Handwriting Without Tears**, we will learn how to print lowercase letter Ff and we will work on printing words on a line and a sentence with spaces between the words and punctuation.

In **Bible**, we will focus on the miracles Jesus performed when feeding the 5000 and when He cures the leper. Our **Memory Work** is Luke 7:22b : "The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor."

This week we are learning about caterpillars and how God created them to become butterflies.

Have a great week!

Classroom News

Grade 1

Grade 1 - Ms. Denhartog:

What an amazing and fun week last week celebrating Christian Education. It was definitely a special week.

I also hoped that all the moms enjoyed their Mother's Day, and that you also enjoyed your homemade Mother's Day recipe book and card!

Bible: In our Bible stories this week, we are continuing in our unit on King David. Jonathon and David's friendship is what we will be learning more about.

Language: In our UFLI lessons this week, we will be working with words that end with "ce" but say /s/.

Math: In math this week, we will continue with our Geometry and use different location words like: in front of, behind, in between, above and below.

Science: Last week, we planted our bean sprouts in soil and the Grade Ones were really excited to be able to show their Grandparents their bean plant! They are really growing, and we are enjoying watching God's creation growing inside our classroom. It has been fun watching the roots through the plastic cup and seeing the leaves start to open up. This week, we will look at the stem and how important the stem is to the plant.

Show and Tell Friday May 17* Delaney, Bryer, Seth, Isaac,

Faith: The theme for May is something special that your mom or a special woman in your life owned when they were younger or something that has at least 5 different colours on it!

Library: Remember library books are due on Tuesday!

Grade 2

Grade 2 - Mrs. Grundlingh:

This is the work we are planning to do for the week:

Math - Number sense: We continue our unit on subtraction.

Phonics, spelling and reading:

Our focus for this week is:

- Taking away **-e** and adding **-ed** and **-ing**
- **-y** to **-i** spelling change

Please see the homework practice sheet that went home in their envelopes or via email today to help the students practice these phonic skills as well as the specific spelling words in Mrs Kuipers' message. The spelling test will be on Friday May 17th along with last week's spelling words.

Creation studies - Social studies: We continue our unit on Canada and this week we focus on the RCMP.

Bible: This week we continue our unit on prayer.

Our Bible verse for the next 2 weeks is **Matthew 6:9-13:**

"Our Father in heaven hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever."

Library: Library books are due on Tuesday. Please bring your library books to school, even if you would just like to renew it.

Grade 2 - Mrs. Kuipers:

I trust that you had a wonderful Mother's Day weekend. It was so beautiful to see all of our moms being appreciated in our class on Friday. Thank you for coming!

We will be doing a lot of practice for track and field outside this week and next. Please have your children wear or bring outdoor running shoes.

Wed & Thurs- We will explore the water cycle and discuss how God had a plan for everything in creation! Students will begin reading and writing some poetry pieces.

Friday - Phonics Test (108, 109, 110)

Green- bigger, saddest, hottest, smiled, safest, closing, babies, cried, funniest

Red - bigger, saddest, hottest, braver, largest, skated, hoping, worried, candies, dizziest

Heart- build, built, laugh, enough, tough, touch

Classroom News

Grade 3

Grade 3 - Mrs. Claus

After a very busy week last week, we are happy to get back into routine in Grade 3. I'm hoping we have great weather to practice Track and Field this week. The event is drawing closer and closer!

Bible: We completed our unit on Isaac and Jacob with a test on Friday. This week, we will start our unit on Joseph!

Math: Our multiplication unit is finishing up this week with a test on Thursday. Then we will start a measurement unit on area.

Language: The Blue group is enjoying their adventure with Ralph and his motorcycle in The Mouse and the Motorcycle. The Red and Green groups are continuing their work with suffixes (-ly, -less, -ful)

Creation Studies: We will be doing MAP tests for 2 days this week. We will start a new unit in Social Studies on Living and Working in Ontario.

Mrs. Claus

Grade 4/5

Grade 4/5 - Mrs. Delleman:

Recorders - Mondays and Tuesdays students will need to bring their recorders to school.

I Know It - NO Assignment this week.

Bible - We have finished a unit on Elijah and King Ahab. Students have a quiz on THURSDAY. Bible Smartboard notes and review will be sent home on Wednesday.

Memory Work - Isaiah 43:10a - due May 31 - "You are my witnesses," declares the LORD, "and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he."

Spelling - Dictation will be FRIDAY. The teams are listed below and are also on 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 Pucks - work, wore, war, warn, word, worn, worm, warm, swear, swore, worse, sword, wart, world, swarm, wear, warp, worth, dwarf

Word Hunters - dancer, bigger, actor, beggar, dreamer, faster, longer, smaller, driver, farmer, burglar, traitor, fresher, jogger, younger, writer, older, sailor, smoother, swimmer, brighter, tutor, shopper, voter

Spelling Geezers - unicycle, bicycle, tricycle, octopus, united, biweekly, trilogy, union, unicorn, bisect, unique, triangle, pentagon, octagon, universe, quadrangle, unison, triple, uniform, triplet, October, tripod, bilingual, trio

Spelling Gummies - uneasy, insincere, dishonest, misspell, unaware, informal, disbelief, misfortune, unknown, infrequent, disorder, mistrust, undress, invisible, disconnect, misleading, unfasten, inexpensive, disease, misbehave, untidy, indirect, disrespect, discourage

Grade 4/5 French - Madame Van Kampen:

We will be doing a review of the four irregular verbs learned to date: AVOIR, ETRE, FAIRE, ALLER.

Parents: your child's written descriptive piece will be coming home in today's KidMail for purposes of signing. Please have your child return this to my attention -- preferably yet this week. Merci!

Classroom News



Grade 5/6

Grade 5/6 - Mrs. O'Boyle:

Bible - We will continue our unit on the Pentecost. We will continue to focus on Acts 1-6 this week.

Memory Work - Therefore put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Ephesians 6:13-17

Due: June 6th

Language - In writing, we are working on organizing and sequencing our writing. We will also continue to work on our editing skills. In grammar, we are continuing to review pronouns and begin working on verbs. To work on our reading comprehension, we will look at how an author may use a compare-and-contrast text structure to write an informational text. We will also complete our language and reading MAP tests.

Spelling - Please watch your child's agenda for nightly review assignments. Our spelling tests will be on **Thursday May 23rd**.

Blue Taters - Sort 25 - wave, jail, way, weigh, grind, bind, slide, dry, light, lie, clue, school, drew, suit, seen, sneak, scene, feast, shriek, sold, glow, zone, crow, soak

Pizza Squad - Sort 20 - toaster, coaster, robot, sofa, lonely, owner, lower, lonesome, loafer, pony, soapy, bowling, frozen, below, alone, explode, suppose, compose, decode, remote, approach, awoke, erode, Europe

Billy Bob Joe that Spells - Sort 38 - dizzy, monkey, candy, cherry, volley, journey, valley, deny, reply, eerie, body, money, cookie, very, July, movie, brownie, goalie, twenty, turkey, donkey, story, pinkie, berry

Weird Words - Sort 19 - diction, predict, dictionary, prediction, vista, auditory, audiotape, vision, auditorium, supervisor, unpredictable, revisit, audiovisual, dictate, audible, visible, invisible, visitor, audience, contradict, dictator, laudable

Social Studies - We will continue our unit - From Far and Wide. This week we will continue to look at natural resources and manufacturing/service industries of Canada. We will also look at ghost towns in Canada.

Science - We will continue our unit called Space Declares. We will do some research on Canadian astronauts, and will also work on our Planet Models. Please check your child's agenda for more details on this assignment. Planet Models are due: **Tuesday May 22nd**. Presentations will be the same day.

Grade 5/6



Art - We will be working on cross hatching and using a variety of values to create shape.

Health - We will continue to work on Mindfulness. Looking specifically at mindful focus, and embracing self-love.

Cursive Snack - Wesley - May 14th

Grade 5/6 French - Madame Van Kampen:

We will continue with our unit on Le Printemps [=Spring], focusing on -er verbs and their conjugation pattern and using those in sentences. Again, this is a foundational concept to learning French as a second language.

Parents: last week, your child's descriptive piece [Les Adjectifs] was sent home for your signature. A number have not yet been returned -- please do so this week.

Grade 5/6 Math - Ms. Van Kampen:

We will begin our new Number Sense unit which focuses on fractions.

Parents: The Geometry unit final test will be coming home in today's KidMail along with a quiz completed previously. Please sign both documents and return them to LCS this week. Thank you.

Grade 5/6 Ottawa Fundraising:

Meat orders are being delivered on Tuesday. Make sure you have arrangements for delivery on that day. It is a big order and we don't have storage. Thanks to the parents who volunteered to help with the sorting.

Classroom News

Grade 7/8

Grade 7/8 - Mrs. Vogel:

Bible: We are continuing to work through our current unit on Proverbs.

Writing: We are learning about feature articles and how to write one. We will be writing our own feature articles in about a week or so.

Guided Reading: We got behind last week and will be playing a bit of catch up this week. We read chapters 9 and 10 in class today (Monday) and the questions for those chapters are due on Thursday. We will read chapters 11 and 12 on Thursday and the questions for those chapters will be due on Tuesday, May 21.

W.W.W.: Quiz on Week 12 words this week Friday. Work due and Test for this unit next week Thursday, May 23.

History: We are working through the aftermath of the War of 1812 this week. Most of the presentation groups are also working at redoing their handout for the class from their presentations last week. The handouts need to be a detailed overview of the battle their group was in charge of. The class needs to be able to use these sheets to better understand the battle and to be able to study for the end of unit test in June.

Healthy Living: We have a health test tomorrow, May 14.

Music: Well done last week at both our Celebration of Learning and Grandparent's Day presentations! The students did so well and I really appreciate your support. I am working on finalizing a Sunday presentation at Bethel CRC in Listowel and will let you know the date for that event as soon as possible.

French: We will start our cafe unit this week.

Art: Our finches are due today and can be seen hanging up in the hall. They are beautiful! We will be starting a new art project this week.

Grade 7/8

Grade 7/8 Science - Ms. Van Kampen:

Last week we began our final unit on Fluids. This week we will learn about the Particle Theory and the three States of Matter and the topic of Viscosity.

Grade 7/8 Math - Mr. Boelens:

Wednesday, many of our Grade 7-8 students will participate in the Gauss Contest. This is offered as a math challenge through the University of Waterloo. Thanks to Woodland Christian High School who pays for our participation fees. Friday both classes will have their end of algebra unit tests. End of unit reviews for both classes are due by Friday.

Grade 7/8 Ottawa:

Meat orders are being delivered on Tuesday. Make sure you have arrangements for delivery on that day. It is a big order and we don't have storage. Thanks to the parents who volunteered to help with the sorting.

Today, I reviewed the itinerary for the Ottawa trip. Ask your son or daughter for the copy so you can have one for the fridge and pray for us daily as we participate in different activities. Students will get their own copy on the day of the trip. All waivers are signed. Students received their fundraising summaries a while ago and should have provided a copy to you. Trip payments are due by Friday.
