

## From the Principal's Desk

One of the key elements of our school running as successfully as it does, is our reliance on volunteers. I am always impressed that parents and supporters are so willing to commit their time and expertise to enhance LCS.

Track and Field requires a lot of volunteers. This year, we requested people to sign up and you did. Quickly all our volunteer opportunities were filled, and we even had people offering help "in case we needed more". What a gift to be supported in this way. We are looking forward to Friday and we hope you are too. Track and Field is always a highlight for many of our students.

We had a similar experience with our Ottawa trip. Although we didn't have too many parents immediately volunteer, we had more than enough parents willing to make it work in their schedule to support the trip. We are extremely thankful for their willingness to help out.

Add to all this the volunteers who participate in our field trips, library, coaching, and committees. I am reminded of the passage from Hebrews 12: where it talks about the cloud of witnesses that are encouraging the runners to complete the race. Some of us are lined up right along the race line, some are more in the background. Some of us are encouraging the students at the beginning of the race and some of us more along the race path. In all cases, there are diverse groups of people contributing to the student experience at LCS. And each of you are a part of those groups.

What would we do without our volunteers?

Thanks!

## Calendar of Events

### May

- 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 Library and Listowel Park
- 31 - Assembly led by SK & Grade 1 at 9:30 am - please join us

### 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

### Tuition Information

Today in Kidmail you will be receiving your Tuition information for the 2024-2025 school year. Please take some time to review the information.

The completed and signed documents are to be returned to the school office. If you have any questions, you may contact Anita VanGeest at [finance@listowelchristianschool.ca](mailto:finance@listowelchristianschool.ca).

## Birthday Celebrations

Happy Birthday celebrations this week go to



Happy Birthday



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Track and Field Day

This year the SK students will come to school on Friday May 24 for a regular day of school.

## District Track and Field Day

Monday June 3 is the date for our District Track and Field Day. This year, we will hold a regular school day on June 3 for those who do not qualify for events at District.

Since most of our teachers are now staying at school on District day, we will need more volunteers. We are looking for 3 volunteers to help at the jumping pits and two volunteers to lead student groups to events. Please notify Amanda in the office if you can help out.

**Baseball** - Practice will be Tuesday after school. Please let the office know if your student has permission to stay for practice.



## Track & Field Day Snack Table

There will be snacks for purchase at Track & Field. They will include:

Small bags of chips  
Welches Fruit Snacks  
Orange Slices  
Water

Each student will receive a Freezie at the end of the day.

\$3 will more than sufficient for your student to purchase snacks in addition to their lunch

## Track & Field Day Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for Track and Field Day!

Please arrive at the school by 8:45am to receive your instructions!

**A REMINDER THAT THERE IS NO AFTERNOON BUS ON FRIDAY AND DISMISSAL IS 2PM**



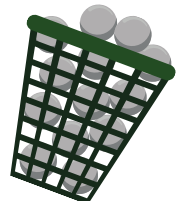
## Golf Tournament

The LCS Golf Tournament is being held on

**June 8th at 1pm  
at  
Pike Lake Golf Course**

If you'd like to register to play golf or you'd like to sign up your team of 4 golfers, please email Brooklyn Thomas at [fundraising@listowelchristianschool.ca](mailto:fundraising@listowelchristianschool.ca)

Early Bird Registration prices are in effect until May 30th.



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# Classroom News

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## Kindergarten

### Junior Kindergarten - Mrs. Baarda

This week we will continue learning about community helpers. We will be making community helper hats this week!

**Tuesday** is **Green Day**. Students can wear something green. **Tuesday** is also library day. Please remember to send in any books from last week.

In **language** we will be reviewing letters M-P and we will be learning to print lowercase letters c, o, s and v.

In **Math** we will review position words and practice recognizing numbers .

In **Bible** we will read about Paul's conversion and when Paul escaped over the wall in a basket.

In **health** we will be learning about how to report emergencies.

**Field Trip:** I am still in need of a couple of parents to accompany us on our trip to the Listowel Library and park next **Thursday May 30th**. If you are able to join us please email me at [p.baarda@listowelchristianschool.ca](mailto:p.baarda@listowelchristianschool.ca).

Have a great week!

### Senior Kindergarten - Mrs. Heida

We have an interesting week ahead! No school on Monday May 20th, 2024. On Friday May 24, 2024 as Grades 1 to 8 participate in Track and Field Day, SK will have school. We will be taking time to watch the track and field events and enjoy a pizza lunch as we also complete some activities in the classroom. **THERE ARE NO BUSES IN THE AFTERNOON. PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHILD AT 2PM.**

In **Bible** we will learn how Jesus cures a leper and we will be reciting Luke 7:32 as memory work.

In **math**, we will be counting the faces and corners of cylinders, spheres, cubes and cones. We will also be using position words such as in front of, behind, above, below, inside and outside.

We will focus on letter Yy by segmenting and blending sounds as well as identifying words that begin with that letter sound.

We will learn about ladybugs and spiders this week. God sure made many creepy crawlies. It is very amazing to see how intricately He made each one.

We will be practicing for our assembly with Grade 1 which will happen **Friday May 31st, 2024 at 9:30am**.

Have a great week!

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# Classroom News

## Grade 1

### Grade 1 - Ms. Denhartog:

**Bible:** In our Bible stories this week we are continuing in our unit on King David. We finished last week with the end of King Saul's reign and our next story is David is King at last! We will celebrate that God's promise with David becoming king is happening at last!

**Language:** In our UFLI lessons this week we will be working with words that end with "ge" but they say the "j" sound. In Our Handwriting without tears we are working on completing our own sentences with prompts.

**Math:** In math this week we will start our next unit on Time. We will look at the clock face and the hour hand on the clock. We will try out some activities to see how long things take to do from start to finish.

**Science:** We brought our bean plants home last week. We are finishing up our unit in God's Garden by looking at seeds and fruit produced by plants and we will finish our unit by looking at the complete life cycle of a plant this week.

**Gym:** Track and Field is on Friday. We have been practicing the last couple weeks and we are excited to do our best on Friday!

## Grade 2

### Grade 2 - Mrs. Grundlingh:

I hope you had a lovely long weekend. We have a short and busy week ahead. I will not be in this week Tuesday. Mrs Kuipers will be teaching Tuesday and Mrs Louise VanAndel will be in to teach on Wednesday. This is the work we are planning to do for the week:

**Math - Number sense:** We are doing 'regrouping for subtraction'.

#### **Phonics, spelling and reading:**

Our focus for this week is:

- **AR** or **OR** spelling the /er/ sound at the end of two syllable words. 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 31st** along with next week's spelling words.

**Creation studies - Social studies:** We continue our unit on Canada and this week we focus on Canadian animals.

**Bible:** This week we continue our unit on prayer and focus on the following part of the Lord's prayer: ***"Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one"***.

Our Bible verse for the next week is still **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."***

### Grade 2 - Mrs. Kuipers:

Please remember outdoor running shoes this week for track and field practice.

**Friday: Track & Field** - Students should come in clothing that is appropriate for a full day of activity. Please have students ready with sun screen, a hat, and a labeled water bottle! There will be a concession stand to purchase drinks and snacks.

**Spelling words** will be assessed next week along with next week's words:

**Green** - dollar, solar, actor, tractors

**Red**- burglar, nectar, author, flavour

**Heart**- laugh, sure, built, build, rough, touch, enough, tough

Mrs. Grundlingh and I are looking to plan an end of year trip for Grade 2 to the splash pad in town. We are planning for **June 19th (rain date June 20th)**. If you would be interested/ available to join us, please let me (Mrs. Kuipers) know. We will be walking over to the Memorial Park (about 15min walk) mid morning, having lunch there, and then returning back to the school for the afternoon.

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## Grade 3

### Grade 3 - Mrs. Claus

What a beautiful weekend it was! God is so good. Last week I hurt my back somehow and was off on Tuesday and Wednesday. My back is still very sore and stiff so I ask for your prayers for healing.

We have a very short learning week this week. Track and Field Day is on Friday and many of us are looking forward to it. Some of us are also experiencing anxiety about it. We have talked about it and have come up with some coping strategies.

**Bible:** We are still in the beginning of our unit on Joseph.

**Math:** We finished our unit on multiplication and are starting a unit on measurement.

**Language:** The Blue group is enjoying their novel study while the Green and Red groups are continuing to learn about morphemes. We are moving on to prefixes this week: un-, pre-, and re-.

**Social Studies:** We are learning about Ontario.

## 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

**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** - Due to the short week, we will not have any spelling words until next week.

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

We will conclude our unit on the four irregular verbs (etre, avoir, faire, aller) with group work involving creation of a song/poem on one of these verbs. Each group will present their creation to the class -- ideally on Thursday.

### Grade 4/5 Music - Mrs. Wright:

Remaining Ode to Joy and C scale recorder playing tests will take place Monday May 27. Reminder students should be practicing the recorder at least twice a week at home for 15 minutes or more.

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# Classroom News



## Grade 5/6

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

**Bible** - We will continue our unit on the Pentecost. Study guides for this unit will be sent home next 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: Jun 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 will work 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 as well as answer literal and inferencing questions about the texts we are reading.

**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 manufacturing/service industries of Canada. We will also look at ghost towns in Canada, as well as the importance of sustainability.

**Science** - We will continue our unit called Space Declares. We will do some research on Canadian astronauts, present our planet models, and begin a space survival project.

## Grade 5/6



**Art** - We will continue to work on cross hatching and using a variety of values to create shape. We will also explore complementary colours and how we can use them to create an optical illusion.

**Health** - We will begin a unit called Character Playbook: Building Healthy Relationships. In this unit we will look at self-awareness, self-regulation, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision making.

**Track and Field** - looks like it should be a nice day. Remember to bring a water bottle and wear sunscreen/a hat. Students can also bring a small amount of money for snacks if desired.

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

We will continue with our focus on -er verbs and the conjugation pattern which they follow.

### Grade 5/6 Math - Ms. Van Kampen:

Our unit on Fractions continues on Thursday.

### Grade 5/6 Music - Mrs. Wright:

We have begun learning recorders. Students should be practicing at home at least twice a week for 15 minutes or more. Students may play along with musicplayonline tracks. The student login code was sent home last week and can also be found on Google Classroom.

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## Grade 7/8

### Grade 7/8 - Mrs. Vogel:

Wow, we are really close to so many things happening! The class will run the 1500m today with grades 5 and 6. We will have regular days Wednesday and Thursday. The grade 8's have their casual pictures Thursday morning, and Friday is Track and Field Day.

Next week we go to Ottawa! I'm so excited to go on this trip with this class. Please feel free to ask any questions that may arise while you and your student(s) prepare for the trip. Know that we are praying for the trip already and will continue to do so throughout the time away.

With that, we have less happening academically at this point.

**Bible:** We are working through our unit on Proverbs and looking at what the Bible has to tell us regarding relationships from friendship, to dating, to marriage.

**Healthy Living:** We ran the 1500 today and Friday is track and field. When we are back from Ottawa we will start with District Track and Field day on Monday and then move into Baseball by that Friday. If students have their own gloves and/or bats they use, please have them bring them to class on gym days. We have finished our health units for the year and will not be starting another unit.

**History:** The groups have represented their worksheets today. We have a quiz on the War of 1812 on Thursday.

**Art:** We started our fair art last week Thursday. Students will have this week's class and one more in June to complete their fair art entries. We will also be doing a graduation/end of year art project in June.

**Guided Reading:** We will be reading and responding to chapters 13 and 14 this week. Questions are due on the Tuesday after we are back from Ottawa.

**W.W.W.:** Work is due and the test for this unit will be due Thursday.

**French:** We have started our cafe unit. Students are starting to learn some of the terminology dealing with menus, ordering, and taking orders, asking for the bill, etc.

**Ottawa Trip Project:** Students will receive their Ottawa trip project outline this week. They are required to make a photo album of their trip. In the past they have done either scrapbooks or online photo books and had them printed and brought into school by the due date. This year, we are going to add another option to those two. Students may also work on a Canva project book and if they share it with me by the day before the due date, I will print them off at school.

## Grade 7/8

### Grade 7/8 Science - Ms. Van Kampen:

This week we will engage in a lab on the viscosity of various liquids. We will then proceed to the topic of mass, density, and volume of fluids.

### Grade 7/8 Math - Mr. Boelens:

We have class on Wednesday. The Grade 8s will work through their high school prep package. The Grade 7s will start some financial literacy work. Homework is assigned.

### Grade 7/8 Ottawa:

Next week we are on our way to Ottawa! We are looking forward to this trip. Pray for us as we travel, participate in activities, learn, and develop deeper relationships.