

## From the Principal's Desk

We have been busy planning for next year to ensure we have excellent staff in place. We are making progress. Here are some details of who we have hired.

**JK Teacher: Mrs. Mattea Casadio.** Mrs. Casadio originates from the Harriston area, and has some experiences working with the YMCA childcare in Hanover and the Grey Bruce Catholic School Board. She also traveled and worked in Australia. Mrs. Casadio recently returned to the area to be closer to their family. They worship at Crossroads Community Church where her husband serves as the youth pastor.

**Grade 5 Teacher: Mrs. Lorissa Tenorio.** Mrs. Tenorio originates from Brampton and was educated through the Christian school system there. She travelled to Mexico to teach and serve in missions where she met her husband. They recently moved back to Canada, and she is now teaching in Etobicoke.

**Intermediate Teacher: Mr. David Tenorio.** Mr. Tenorio originates from Mexico where he was teaching and pursuing a theology degree. Mr. Tenorio will be teaching a bulk of the intermediate math and gym classes as well as some other classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenorio will eventually be moving to the Listowel area. If you know of any available rental apartments or places, please let me know and I can pass it on to them.

**Vice Principal:** LCS has discussed a VP role for some time. Now is the time to implement this position. The Principal Search Committee hired **Mrs. Vogel** to fill a 30% VP role for next year.

There are still some areas we need to fill.

**Principal/COO:** The Principal Search Committee is actively working to make final arrangements to solidify this role. We hope to update you in the very near future.

**EA:** We will also be looking for Education Assistant support.

Continue to pray for us as we seek out and welcome new staff to LCS.

## Calendar of Events

### 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
- 12 - Gr 4 - 6 Field trip to Brampton
- 13 - Root Beer & Wing Night 7pm - 9pm
- 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

## Birthday Celebrations

Happy Birthday celebrations this week go to



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Baseball

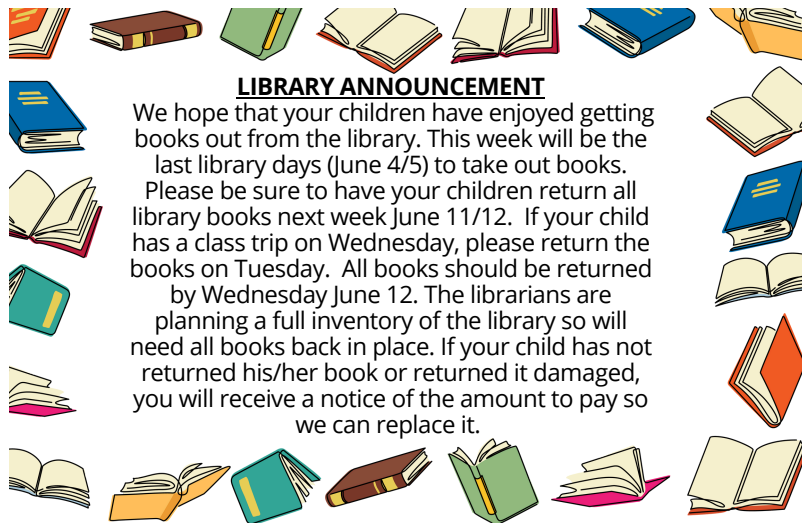
**Girls** - The Girls will practice on **Tuesday and Thursday** after school this week. The Tournament will be **June 11th** in Kitchener. If you are able to drive please let Mrs. Vander Meer know.



**Boys** - The Boys will practice **Tuesday** after school this week. The Tournament will be **June 11th** in Kitchener. If you are able to drive please let Mr. Boelens know.

A few weeks ago the Guiding Principles Ad-hoc Committee sent a survey home. If you have not taken the opportunity to complete the survey, the committee would appreciate your input. The survey can be found at the following link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/u/5/d/e/1FAIpQLSdF4HhQsRHypg--tPJdn\\_DI4QsuWDtFzQtwE2dBOYk0BCMkg/viewform?usp=send\\_form](https://docs.google.com/forms/u/5/d/e/1FAIpQLSdF4HhQsRHypg--tPJdn_DI4QsuWDtFzQtwE2dBOYk0BCMkg/viewform?usp=send_form)



## LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENT

We hope that your children have enjoyed getting books out from the library. This week will be the last library days (June 4/5) to take out books.

Please be sure to have your children return all library books next week June 11/12. If your child has a class trip on Wednesday, please return the books on Tuesday. All books should be returned by Wednesday June 12. The librarians are planning a full inventory of the library so will need all books back in place. If your child has not returned his/her book or returned it damaged, you will receive a notice of the amount to pay so we can replace it.

Listowel Christian School  
is  
Celebrating our  
*50th Anniversary*  
Join us on  
Saturday, September 7th  
3pm until 8pm

for a time of socializing, games, food truck dinner, sundae dessert and sparklers at 8pm while we join our voices in singing Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

  
**Listowel**  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
305 Binning St W  
Listowel, ON

**Collecting Cards:** We are noticing some great collections of cards - sports cards and/or pokeman cards. We want to remind families that we do not encourage card trading as there could be an imbalance of power and knowledge. Please remind your children that their cards are for them, not to be traded or given away.

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# Classroom News

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## Kindergarten

### Junior Kindergarten - Mrs. Baarda

What a wonderful day we had for our field trip last week! The students did a great job at the library where we learned about insects, and the weather was perfect for our time at the park. Thank you to Mrs. Slotegraaf, Mrs. Hordyk, Mrs. Kappers, and Mrs. Kikkert for coming along with us.

It is hard to believe that it is June already! We will be winding down the school year with a summer theme in JK. This week, we will be working on some art and colouring pages for the Listowel Fair.

**Tuesday** is **Purple** Day! Students are encouraged to wear something purple if they can.

In **Language**, we will review letters u, v and w this week. We will also print lowercase letters a, d, and g.

In **math**, we will practice recognizing numbers 1-20 by playing number bingo and we will be printing numbers 1-10.

In **Bible**, we will read about Paul's rescue from the sea after a shipwreck.

**Tuesday** will be our last chance to take books out of our school library for this year. Please send in any outstanding books so students can take home their final selections.

### Senior Kindergarten - Mrs. Heida

Wow! June already! Thank you to Mrs. Streicher and Mrs. Bosman for going to the library with us. We had a fabulous time. Thank you to all who came to our assembly on Friday.

Here we go for this week! Our **focus letter** is letter Xx, which usually appears at the end of a word. We are working on rhyming, blending and segmenting words. Every week we practice printing a sentence.

In **math**, we will be looking at patterns on clothes and textiles and where we see patterns around our classroom.

In **Handwriting Without Tears**, we will be labeling our body and copying two sentences.

In **Bible**, we will wrap up Jesus' Miracles unit with the story of Jesus walking on the water and Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. Our memory work is **Luke 7:22b**.

On **Monday**, we will be making dirt cake with worms! Yummy!

On **Tuesday**, I will be away at my son's graduation. Please return **LIBRARY BOOKS**.

On **Thursday**, we will play cooperative games outside, weather permitting.

On **Friday**, we have **NO SCHOOL**. The teacher's will be writing report cards.

Have a great week!

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# Classroom News

## Grade 1

### Grade 1 - Ms. Denhartog:

**Bible:** This week, we will finish up our unit on King David. We will then continue on with the peaceful reign of Solomon.

**Memory work:** And whatsoever you do in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him. Colossians 3:17 This will be said to me **Wednesday June 19.**

**Language:** In our UFLI lessons this week, we will be working with words that end in 'es'. In Our Handwriting without tears, we are working on completing our own sentences from questions asked in the book.

**Math:** In math, we finished up our unit on Time. Our final unit is on Measurement. We will be using blocks to measure the area. We will also look at the calendar and days, months, and seasons.

**Science:** We will start our new unit all about insects. We will become insect experts.

**Health:** We are starting our last unit all about safety. We will learn about developing street safety, stranger safety, and fire safety.

**Show and Tell:** Thursday **June 6- Boston, Jazlyn, Melanie, Caleb, Hailey, Charity.** The month of June our show and tell will be either something that your dad had as a child or something that reminds you of summer!

Have a great week!

## Grade 2

### Grade 2 - Mrs. Grundlingh:

The year is quickly coming to an end. It is exciting to think about summer lying ahead, but also a little sad to think that this wonderful group of Grade 2's will soon be moving on to Grade 3. Here is the work we are planning to do for this week:

**Math - Number sense:** We are writing a subtraction unit test and will continue working on fractions.

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

Our focus for this week is:

- The grapheme **EAR** can spell /ear/
- Long a /ā/can be spelled **EI, EY, EIGH, AIGH** and **EA**

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.

**Creation studies - Social studies:** We continue our unit on Canada and this week we take a look at Canadian Sport

**Bible:** This week, we start a new unit on Jesus' parables.

**Library:** Please remind your children to bring back their books. Tomorrow is the last time our students can take out books from our school library for this school year.

### Grade 2 - Mrs. Kuipers:

**Wed-** Air & Water Science Test (we have reviewed in class, but a review will also be coming home to go over) and Data/Probability Math Test.

**Thurs-** Today will be a day of finishing up some projects in science and math. In Science, we are creating posters about air and water pollution. In math, we are creating our own survey questions, collecting data, graphing that data, and then analyzing to share the data.

**Fri** - No School

**Parent Helpers** - We need at least one more parent volunteer to help with each of our end of year trips. We are walking to the Library on **Wed. June 12 (1-2)** and to the Splash Pad/ Kinsmen Park on **Wed. June 19.** Talk to Mrs. Kuipers if you can make it.

**Green** - year, dear, clear, hearing, eight, great, straight, weigh

**Red**- disappear, fearless, teardrop, yearbook, eighteen, daybreak, straighten, neighbour

**Heart** - guide, guess, guest, through

# Classroom News

## Grade 3

### Grade 3 - Mrs. Claus

This week is a short week for students. On Friday the staff will be busy writing report cards. As I think back and reflect on where we started, I am reminded of how amazing these kids are. They have worked so hard and have grown so much (not just their mullets...). God has done some great work in our class.

I was away today helping at our District Track and Field meet in Brantford. Ms. Klumpenhauer was in for me.

**Math:** We finished our unit about area today. Wednesday we will have a test. Our next unit is on Line Plots. It is very short.

**Language:** The Blue group has an assignment to create a cartoon about what happens next with Ralph and his motorcycle now that the book is done. Red and Green groups are reviewing affixes.

**Bible:** Our journey with Joseph and his roller coaster ride of ups and downs continues. He is about to reunite with his brothers again.

**Social Studies:** Today, we thought about what it means to be stewardly with our environment in Ontario. God calls us to be stewardly with his creation but what does that mean? We will also learn about landforms this week.

Mrs. Claus

## Grade 4/5

### Grade 4/5 - Mrs. Delleman:

**Field Trip** - Please return any missing field trip permission forms! We are going to Brampton on Wednesday, June 12th. Students will be painting pottery at Crock a Doodle and going to GlowZone to play laser tag and mini golf. Students will be able to come to school on the bus, but will need to be picked up from school at 4:30pm.

**Memory Work** - NO more memory work for this year!

**I Know It** - "Perimeter" AND "Area of Rectangles and Squares" - both are due NEXT FRIDAY. To get online to find the assignment, go to [iknowit.com](http://iknowit.com) and sign in as a student. The username is their first and last name (no spaces, no capitals) and the class code and password is lcs12345.

**Creation Studies** - We are finishing a unit on the political and physical regions of Canada and will have a quiz on THURSDAY. Smartboard notes and pages from our unit will be sent home on Wednesday.

**Spelling** - Dictation will be NEXT FRIDAY. 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 Pucks** - heard, bear, fear, pear, learn, earth, hear, beard, spear, search, rear, near, wear, yearn, heart, dear, swear, clear, tear, year, earn, tear, hearth

**Word Hunters** - catcher, picture, measure, figure, butcher, failure, moisture, rancher, capture, future, nature, treasure, teacher, mixture, senior, pleasure, creature, culture, stretcher, leisure, pitcher, injure, torture, posture

**Spelling Geezers** - sunny, slowly, happily, quickly, rainy, clearly, snowy, easily, foggy, dimly, misty, quietly, stormy, loudly, angrily, daily, chilly, cloudy, windy, noisily, breezy, roughly, lazily, smoothly

**Spelling Gummies** - prefix, foretell, posttest, afternoon, replay, retaken, foresight, forethought, foreman, prewar, react, aftertaste, postdate, postwar, preposition, reappear, forefathers, reclaim, preseason, afterthought, afterword, foreword, research, return, reconsider, prehistoric, postseason, reruns

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

Last week students, in pairs, were preparing flashcards for our Food unit vocabulary; the ideal is to use these in games such as [flip card] Memory and Go-Fish. This week we will continue to work with the vocab and spend some time focussing on the French translation of "some" (i.e. du, de l', de la, des) and as it pertains to an amount of food or drink.

# Classroom News



## Grade 5/6

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

Thanks for your patience with communication last week as I mended from being ill. If I missed getting back to anyone please feel free to reach out again.

**Bible** - We will wrap up our unit on the Pentecost. Study guides were sent home on Friday. Unit test is planned for **Wed. Jun. 5th**.

**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 will continue to work 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 work on our summarizing skills.

**Spelling** - Please watch your child's agenda for nightly review assignments. Our spelling tests will be on **Thursday June 6th**.

**Blue Taters** - Sort 26 - grab, prop, horn, cork, trot, war, scarf, cram, brag, corn, short, fork, craft, cord, horn, scar, dart, track, trap, mark, star, barn, charm, frog, crop

**Pizza Squad** - Sort 21 - rooster, Tuesday, useful, doodle, fewer, jewel, toothache, noodle, beauty, chewy, scooter, ruler, include, reduce, ballot, cartoon, racoon, shampoo, cocoon, amuse, confuse, student, music, tulip

**Billy Bob Joe that Spells** - Sort 39 - obey, obeying, obeyed, obeys, enjoy, enjoying, enjoyed, enjoys, decay, decaying, decayed, decays, reply, replying, replied, replies, study, studying, studied, studies, copy, copying, copies, copied, carry, carrying, carried, carries, hurry, hurrying, hurried, hurries

**Weird Words** - Sort 20 - transport, format, transform, import, spectacle, prospect, retrospect, portable, inspection, important, reform, conform, respect, reporter, export, spectacular, spectator, formation, inspector, perspective

**Social Studies** - We will draw our unit - From Far and Wide to a close. There will be a unit test for this on Tues. **June 4th**.

**Science** - We will bring our Space Declares unit to a close. We continue our space survival project. Space survival guides are due **Wed. Jun. 5th** We will begin our presentations then too.

## Grade 5/6



**Art** - We will continue to use watercolour colour to create a focal point. We will also begin our art submissions for the Listowel Fair.

**Health** - We will continue our 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. This week our focus will be on self-regulation.

**Field Trip** - We will be travelling to Brampton on **Wed. June 12th** to paint pottery at Crock-a-doodle, and then to play mini golf and laser tag at GlowZone 360 with the Grade 4/5 class. We will be leaving as soon as buses arrive in the morning and should be back by 4:30 in the afternoon. Please arrange to pick-up your child from the school then. We have lots of volunteers. If you volunteered, watch for an email coming later this week. Permission forms are due **Mon. June 10th**. Thank you!

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

Last week students, in pairs, were preparing flashcards for our Food unit vocabulary; the ideal is to use these in games such as [flip card] Memory and Go-Fish. This week we will continue to work with the vocab and spend some time focussing on the French translation of "some" (i.e. du, de l', de la, des) and as it pertains to an amount of food or drink.

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

This week we will deal with the concept of Equivalent Fractions.

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# Classroom News

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## Grade 7/8

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

Thank you all for your prayers and thoughts and support last week. Grade 7/8 had a great trip to Ottawa!

**Bible:** We are continuing our study of Proverbs.

**Writing:** We are working on writing articles this week. Getting the basic ideas done and on papers and then organizing them.

**Guided Reading:** We will be working through chapters 15-18 this week in "The Secret Garden".

**W.W.W.:** Last unit of the year. Quiz next week Monday, Test and work due on Friday, June 14.

**History:** Students all received their quiz for War of 1812 back. Many of them struggled a lot on this quiz and are required to fill in the correct answers and hand the quiz in. This should be done by tomorrow (June 4).

**Healthy Living:** We are switching to baseball in Phys. Ed. this week. Please ensure students have their gym clothes including appropriate footwear for indoor or outdoor class depending on the weather.

**Music:** We will continue to work through some of our music over the next few weeks. I hope to play for the school but have to figure that out yet. Many students have not treated their band method book well and will need to replace the book. Look for a separate note by the end of this week if they need to replace the book.

**French:** We are working towards a cafe class with grade 5/6.

**Art:** Fair art is due next week Friday. Grad art will be worked on this week and due next week Thursday.

## Grade 7/8

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

We will pick up where we concluded pre-Ottawa trip on the topics of mass, volume, and density. This will include density calculations, and comparing densities of common substances. We will also engage in a hands-on activity involving determination of the volume of irregularly shaped solids.

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

This week the **Grade 7** class will continue to look at financial literacy - budgeting. The **Grade 8** class will keep working through their algebra unit. Daily work is always assigned.