



# Listowel Weekly Messenger

October 15, 2024

Educating children while nurturing faith in Christ to interpret and impact God's world

### From the Principals Desk...

Dear Listowel Christian School Community,

As we enter this season of Thanksgiving, my heart is filled with gratitude for the many blessings we experience at Listowel Christian School. I am reminded of this as I make the beautiful drive from Barrie to Listowel, watching the leaves turn brilliant shades of red, orange, and yellow, a vivid reminder of God's artistry at work.

I am also thankful for the joy of hearing children's voices fill the chapel with songs of praise and seeing them share their gifts and stories. It is inspiring to watch them practice what it means to be community builders and God worshippers—not just in words, but in actions that show kindness, respect, and love for one another. This spirit of togetherness reflects the strong sense of community that makes our school such a special place.

This year, we celebrated a remarkable milestone: Fifty years of nurturing hearts and minds in faith and love.

A number of years ago Ann Voskamp's book One Thousand Gifts inspired me to write my own journal of thanksgiving. As I journey with the LCS community this year, I am experiencing new blessings to write in my journal. I give thanks for:

- 1.The laughter of children in the school hallways, reminding me of joy and innocence.
- 2. Dedicated teachers who pour their hearts into guiding each student.
- 3. A loving community that supports one another through every season.
- 4. Opportunities for growth where students learn to serve and lead.
- 5. Acts of kindness that create a ripple effect, fostering connection.
- 6. The beauty of creation that surrounds us, inviting us to worship.
- 7. Shared prayers that strengthen our faith and unity.
- 8. Memories made in classrooms, on playgrounds, and during school events and sports tournaments.
- 9. Families who trust LCS staff to nurture their children in Christ's love.
- 10. A rich heritage that inspires us to dream big for the future.

May we continue to see God's hand in all the special moments of the school year, and may our hearts be full of gratitude as we walk this journey together.

Trusting you all a blessed and joyful Thanksgiving!

# **Calendar of Events**

- **Board Meeting** 16 -
- 17 -Girls Volleyball Practice - 3:30-4:30
- 21 -Boys Volleyball Practice - 3:30 - 4:30
- 22 -Spirit Day - Career Dress Up Day
- 23 -Pizza Day - Dominos
- First Aid & CPR Training 3:30-10pm 23 -
- 24 -Edvance Convention - No School
- 25 -Edvance Convention - No School
- 29 -Picture Retake Day

#### **November**

- 1 -Theme Chapel - Justice Seeking - 9:30am
- 4 -**Board Executive Meeting**
- 5 -Volleyball Clinic - Woodland
- 11 -Remembrance Day Assembly
- 13 -**Board Meeting**
- Parent Teacher Conferences (Evening) 14 -
- 15 -Parent Teacher Conferences -NO SCHOOL
- 20 -Fall Membership Meeting - 7:30pm
- 22 -Volleyball Tournament -Girls at Providence; Boys at Trinity;
- 23 -LCS Christmas Bazaar

#### Looking ahead...

- Dec 5 Grade 8 Day Woodland
- Dec 12 LCS Christmas Program 1pm & 7pm
- Dec 20-
  - Jan 6 CHRISTMAS BREAK

Mar 10 -

Mar 14 - MARCH BREAK

Mar 28 - LCS Auction - Online



#### THEME VERSE

Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for him. ~ Psalm 98:1

Please keep the following items in your prayers over the next week

Keep our custodians wife in your prayers as she struggles with a virus , causing pain and swelling;

- Prayers for ongoing respiratory illnesses around school;
- Thankful for great results at Cross Country on Thursday!
- Thankful for a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend!

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**





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#### **In-Motion Passes**

Gr. 5 In Motion Pass Direct Link https://form.northperth. <u>ca/Gr-5-In-Motion-</u> <u>Passes/Gr-5-In-Motion-</u> Passes-24-25

#### **SAFETY FIRST**

#### **First Aid Training**

The staff is completing first aid training this year. A portion of the training is online and done on your own time and there will be an instructor coming Wednesday, October 23, 2024 from 3:30PM-10:00PM. We have a few spots for any parents or business owners who may require first aid training. If

you would like to join us orly require additional

I information, please contact Donna Veenstra.

#### PROMOTIONAL CLOTHING

The promotions committee is excited to offer LCS branded clothing again this year. You can place your order by visiting www.creativecasuals.com Hover over the Custom Clothing Programs Tab Click on Listowel Christian School User name will be filled in and password is provided on the page. You do not need a Paypal account to check out, just scroll to the bottom of the page and there will be an option to choose a credit card to use for

payment.

Clothing order will be open until
October 29th.

You might also notice a yellow logo on the sleeve of some of the clothing items, this is the 50th anniversary logo.

#### **BAZAAR SIGN UP**

Click on the following links to find the donation list and volunteer list for our annual Christmas Bazaar, on

> Saturday, November 23 from 10am to 2pm here at LCS

Did you know that for the last few years, our bazaar has raised over \$17,000 each year? Help us make this year another success by signing up to donate items and/or your time for this exciting community-building event.

> If you have questions, contact

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Link for donations: https://signup.com/go/iUxabSS

Link for volunteer: https://signup.com/go/MPuPYAy



#### **Cross Country**

We had an amazing time at our final cross country meet at Moorefield Park! Thank you to all our drivers who got us to our meets! ALL students who ran got a ribbon for their age group!

Novice girls got 1st, Novice boys got 2nd, Junior girls got 3rd, Junior boys got 1st, and Senior boys got 1st.

There were also individual medals won! Students who won 1st place were Colin and Henrik, in 2nd was
Savannah, in 4th place were
Drew, Gracia, and Jerry, and
in 5th place were Jordyn,
Wesley, and Cohen.

All cross country runners completed all their races! Congratulations to everyone!

IF YOU HAVE NOT RETURNED YOUR JERSEY - return it ASAP to the office!

# **SPORTS**

### **NEWS**

#### **BOYS VOLLEYBALL**

Tryouts will continue this week on Wednesday and Thursday at recess with Mrs. Veenstra and Mr. Tenorio. Pastor Henry will be helping coach after school on Mondays. The first after school practice will be Monday, October 21, 2024 from 3:30-4:30PM. Tuesday, November 5 we have been invited to a Woodland Christian High Volleyball clinic.

#### **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**

Grade 6&7 final try out Wed @ lunch recess. Practice will be after school on Thursday this week. (I will be aiming for after school on Wednesdays most weeks). Tournament is Nov. 22. Girls must be able to attend in order to be on the team.

Last week the South bus had a minor accident and we give thanks to God that no student was seriously injured. One student was taken by ambulance to the hospital as a precaution due to a recent concussion that student had suffered at an event outside of school. Thank you to parents for remaining calm

and allowing the school time to communicate with you. The Remind app allows for only short messages so a note of this nature will usually be sent via email. To ensure accurate communication, we encourage you to use our official means of communication,

including the Remind app, email, and the school phone.

A reminder to use official means of school communication. The schools email address is

office@listowelchristianschool.ca, the office phone is (519) 291-3086, or you can utilize the **Remind app** to reach the office quickly.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**







# Classroom News Junior Kindergarten

#### Junion Kindergarten A - Mrs. Baarda

Happy Thanksgiving! I pray that you all were blessed this weekend and able to give thanks to God for all of his many gifts to us.

This week we will be exploring apples in our class. We will be painting using apples as stamps. We will also taste different colours of apples and decide which ones we like best.

In language we will be listening for beginning sounds, practicing rhyming words, and blending smaller words into a larger word. We will also learn about segmenting words, or breaking them into smaller pieces.

Last week our mystery letter was Aa. We learned the Jolly Phonics song for letter A and completed a letter find page for upper and lowercase A. We learned words and names that begin with letter A. What will our mystery letter be this week? In our workbooks we will begin tracing lines, shapes and the letters **L** and **F**.

In **Math** we will continue to learn about counting, and we will practice counting up to, and down from 5 and 10.

In **Bible** we will read about Joseph in Egypt. Then we will begin a new unit about "God's Plan for His Family" and learn about Miriam and Moses. This month we will be practicing two memory verses, *Genesis 28:15a*, and *Psalm 89:1*. We will practice these verses together as a group each day, I will not test students on memory verses.

In **Health** we will continue to learn about emotions. We will talk about feeling sad this week and what helps us when we feel sad.

Tuesday is library day. Please send in last week's books so students can take home their new choices.

As the weather changes and becomes cooler, please consider sending your child in splash pants and warm outdoor clothes for the morning recesses. Children are outside before school begins in the morning when it can be quite chilly still.

#### Junion Kindergarten B- Mrs. Casadio:

Happy Thanksgiving!

I hope you all had a wonderful weekend surrounded by loved ones.

Our student of the week was Abby! She was always eager to help out in any way she could:)

In language, we continued to learn how we can blend two words together to make one big word and we also listened to new sounds and discussed whether they were the same or different. Our letter of the week was the letter "E".

In our "Learning without Tears" handwriting books we have been continuing colouring objects by their assigned colours.

In **math** we have been guessing whether or not certain items will fit into our square box. We have also been practicing sorting items from biggest to smallest.

On Thursday we did an apple taste test and then graphed what kind of apple each person liked the best.

Red delicious won!

In **Bible** we learned about Jacob's Dream and Joseph's coat. We have also been practicing our memory verse for the month of October. This month's verse is Psalm 98:1 "Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for him."

In **health** we learned all about the 5 senses and went over certain objects and talked about which of our senses we use with those objects.

Don't forget we have Library on Tuesday morning. Please bring back your books so you're able to get a new one!

# Senior Kindergarten

#### Senior Kindergarten - Mrs. Heida

I hope everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving this weekend. I am thankful that I have your child in my class. I love watching them grow.

This week we will continue our work with the sound of the letter **Tt**, and review the sounds of letters **s**, **m** and **a**. We work with rhyming words and breaking words into syllables and blending letter sounds together to read words.

In **Math**, we are working on the concept of the same and greater than, counting to 20 and printing numbers to 6.

We will begin learning about apples and how God created them with seeds inside so that we can always have apples.

In **Handwriting Without Tears**, we will continue to practice proper pencil grip. When printing you <u>ALWAYS</u> start from the top and work your way down and move from left to right. It would be very helpful if you notice your child printing letters from the bottom up, if you could correct this. Here is a video we use to learn how to hold a pencil properly. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DP5htYZ5jjQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DP5htYZ5jjQ</a>.

#### TUESDAY (TOMORROW) return your library books.

On **Friday** I will be working one on one with students for the Search testing. Mrs. Seertsma will be the supply teacher. I will be in and out of the classroom. I look forward to this time with each student. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at <a href="mailto:m.heida@listowelchristianschool.ca">m.heida@listowelchristianschool.ca</a> or at 519-492-2981 (cell).

Have a great week!



#### Grade 1 - Ms. Denhartog:

I hope you had a very blessed Thanksgiving weekend with friends and family and that you were able to take time and thank God for His many blessings.

**Bible**: This week in Bible we are looking at the story of God's promising covenant with Abraham.

**Math**: This week we will be finishing up our patterning unit by finding patterns in our daily world that God created. At the end of the week, we will start our Number Sense unit by counting forward and backwards.

**Language**: In our printing book we will continue using magic c to write similar letters. In our UFLI program this week we will be working with the short "o" sound.

**Spelling words**: *not*, *sob*, *dog*, *hop*, *box*, *jog* (Please practice these words with your child)

**Heart words** (words we just have to learn by heart): *he, be, me, from* (keep practicing these heart words).

Please continue to practice both the spelling and heart words every day.

**Social Studies**: This week we will continue learning about directions and maps. This will complete our unit on the Local Community hopefully this week.

**Show and Tell**: For the month of October, the theme of show and tell is "Something you are thankful for or something that reminds you of fall" Friday Oct 18: Timothy Michael, Ruby, Isaiah, Kaylee, Karissa, Serena

Library on Wednesdays! Spelling test Friday.

Have a great week!

# Grade 2

#### **Grade 2 - Mrs. Grundlingh:**

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend with all your loved ones. I have a short week with the students this week.

Here is an outline of their work with me for this week:

**Math - Number sense**: We are working on numbers to 20 today.

**Phonics, spelling and reading**: This week we will be working on reviewing all the short sounds in CVC words and the FLSZ spelling rule. Please see the homework practice sheet going home today to help the students practice these phonics. If you have any questions regarding the home practice sheets, please reach out to us.

**Social studies**: We continue our unit on "Changing Family & Community Traditions". Today we are doing a Venn diagram comparing our families and recording the things that are the same and the things that are different, e.g. how many family members, favourite foods, celebrations, favourite games etc. Thanking God for our unique families.

**Bible**: We continue our unit on the Old Testament and we will be looking into God's people needing judges and kings. We will have a class bible quiz today. We have reviewed all the work in class and will do it again before we do the quiz. Please see our new memory verse for the month below. Please help your child to learn this memory verse at home as well. "Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for him." - Psalm 98:1-

#### **Grade 2 - Mrs. Kuipers:**

I hope you all had a lovely Thanksgiving. I'm very proud of our class and their commitment to our assembly last week! I hope that you and your children took on the challenge of saying three different things each day that you were thankful for. God has blessed us with so many things and no matter the situation we are in, a grateful heart is one way to worship him.

**Math**: as a class we are enjoying identifying 2 D shapes and their characteristics. At home encourage your child to name the shapes the see around the house. For example, they may identify that the picture frame is a square. You can ask how they know that it is a square and grade 2 students should be able to explain that a square has 4 equal sides, often 2 vertical and 2 horizontal, and that they have all 'square corners'.

**Science**: We will soon be wrapping up learning about the growth and changes in animals and moving into a final research project. The work will primarily be done at school but the occasional request to finish something may come home. Please continue to check agendas daily.

#### Spelling:

**Red/yellow**: camp just sled off pass well buzz Words- you your want was are

**Blue**: blast spend strip scuff skill grass fuzz. Words- you your want was are



#### Grade 3 - Mrs. Claus

The sun is shining here this morning, and the colours of the leaves are so vibrant. God is so good. Every fall, I am in awe of His amazing creation. I pray you all had a good Thanksgiving and could reflect on your many blessings.

**Bible**: We have finished our unit on discovering how to use the Bible. We will review and have a test at the end of the week.

**Math**: Our number sense unit continues. We will be focusing on comparing numbers in a few different ways.

**Language**: We have been working on writing stories. We have also been working on printing our letters correctly. Pencil grip is important, so pay attention! In phonics, we are continuing to learn about endings and syllables in a word.

**Science**: Our unit is coming to an end. We will be wrapping it up with a project. More details to follow.

Mrs. Claus

# Grade 4

#### Grade 4 - Mrs. Delleman:

**I Know It** - NO Assignment this week. However, there are 6 students who have unfinished IKnowIt assignments yet to complete this week.

**Creation Studies** - We have finished our unit on habitats and communities! Students will have a quiz on THURSDAY. They will need to know some important vocabulary words, habitat examples, adaptations, food chains / webs, and human impacts on our environments. Smartboard notes (along with their worksheets for this unit) will be sent home the day before to help them study.

**Math** - We have finished a unit on addition and subtraction. Students will have a math quiz on FRIDAY. They will need to know how to add and subtract (with regrouping and borrowing) as well as order of operations. A review and Smartboard notes will be sent home the day before to help them study.

**Spelling** - Below are the spelling team lists. They are also available to practice with online at <a href="https://www.spellingcity.com/tdelleman">www.spellingcity.com/tdelleman</a>. Dictation will be FRIDAY.

- *The Spellers* jar, heart, cherry, jet, hat, cheese, jog, horn, chin, juice, hook, chick, chain, check, chop
- Dynamite Rulers box, rode, road, knock, stone, float, stop, chose, boat, drop, slope, goat, robe, soap, coat, one, toad, goal, load, foam
- Perfect Pencils write, writing, dream, dreaming, close, closing, moan, moaning, use, using, eat, eating, wave, waving, look, looking, trade, trading, clean, cleaning, skate, skating, mail, mailing
- Team ACMD disagree, misspell, preschool, dislike, disable, mistreat, mismatch, prefix, premature, disobey, discover, misplace, misbehave, preteen, preview, dishonest, misjudge, preheat, precious, disloyal, disappear, pretest, precaution, discomfort

**Memory Work** - Psalm 98:1 - "Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for him." - due November 1st

# Grade 5

#### Grade 5 - Mrs. Tenorio:

Congratulations to our Cross Country Runners: Henrik, Ria, Kiley, Kirsten, Dayna, Bella and Daniel!

**Bible** - We started a new unit in the Book of Daniel! Our new memory work is due on **Friday**, **October 18**, **2024**.

**Memory Work**: Daniel 2:44 "In the time of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure forever"

**Science** - Last week we enjoyed learning about fossils and creating fossils to take home today. This week we are learning about the physical properties of rocks.

**Language** - We are starting a new spelling sort this week! Words are listed below for each team. We will also continue writing letters to complete our mission for the month as community builders. In addition, we will be reading our library books. **Library days are on Wednesdays.** 

**Spelling Squad** - crust, skunk, bump, trust, cube, dude, fute, food, bloom, smooth, broom, mood, moon, spoon, tooth, fruit, suit, juice, build, from

**Spelling Melon Bombs** - write, close, use, wave, trade, skate, writing, closing, using, waving, trading, skating, dream, moan, eat, look, clean, mail, dreaming, moaning, eating, looking, cleaning, mailing.

**Mexican Spellers** - payment, replacement, employment, punishment, agreement, amusement, government, breathless, colourless, thoughtless, priceless, flawless, tactless, fruitless, laziness, blindness, dizziness, politeness, friendliness, emptiness, saltiness, powerlessness, fearlessness, recklessness

**Social Studies** - Last week we had a great time at the Municipality of North Perth for our field trip. This week we are learning about the federal government. We are having a class auction on Friday, so please bring your auction items on Thursday.

Reminder: Please sign your children's agendas each evening, as this is our first method of communication and record of homework.

#### Grade 5 - Math - Mr. Tenorio:

We had a very good Thanksgiving day last Friday and the test was postponed to this Tuesday. Please sign the test to confirm that you are aware of their grade.

#### This week:

Negative numbers

Negative numbers are essential in math, representing values below zero. On a number line, they appear to the left of zero, opposite positive numbers. They're commonly used in real-world situations like measuring temperatures below freezing.



### LE COIN FRANÇAIS = The French Corner

#### <u>4e Niveau: Madame Van Kampen:</u>

A few [non-XC] students have to put the finishing colouring touches on their horn of plenty for *l' Action de grâce* (Thanksgiving) so that these can be added to our display in the hallway. As we continue with our Calendar Unit, we will focus on the special days/holidays throughout the calendar year and the four seasons (les saisons). We will continue to put together the daily date.

Please note: to keep you abreast of your child's progress, last week's formal assessment has been sent home for parental review and signature. This document should be brought back to school by your child.

#### <u>5e Niveau: Madame Van Kampen:</u>

Some students need yet to complete their accordian-style booklets for *l' Action de grâce* (Thanksgiving). We will continue our focus on the season of l'Automne and incorporate some reading [comprehension] of a simpler, shorter story on one's favourite season as well as a passage on L'Action de grâce.

#### 6e/7e Niveaux: Madame Van Kampen:

For our next unit, Les Vêtements (clothing), we will focus on the pertinent vocabulary (i.e. clothing types and accessories) and determine what is suitable or logical seasonally and for various activities. Use of the verb PORTER (= to wear/to carry) will be continued.

#### <u>7e/8e Niveaux: Madame Van Kampen:</u>

Current unit: Les Vêtements (clothing). This week we will begin our focus on the applicable adjectives for describing clothing (e.g. colours, patterns, fabric types, and overall styles) and the verbs FAIRE (=to do, to make) as it pertains to "shopping" and METTRE (= to put on).



#### Grade 6 & 7 - Mrs. O'Boyle:

**Weekly Highlights** - This past week has been one filled with excitement and gratitude as we've engaged in various activities that bring our class community closer together! Our second hot dog fundraiser lunch was a fantastic success, with delicious food and great community building. A big thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to making it a memorable event! We are so excited to present ChildCan with our donation and hope to be able to release a total raised soon.

We also celebrated our teamwork during our team event this past week, where students showcased their skills, creativity, and spirit as they designed castles out of our food drive items. It's heartwarming to see everyone supporting one another and enjoying the friendly competition! Thank you for your contributions to the food bank!

As we approached Thanksgiving, the grade one and twos led us in a chapel where we reflected on gratitude and the blessings in our lives. We've been focusing on being God-worshippers through our expression of gratitude this month, and we're excited to see our gratitude worship wall near the gym come to life! Students have been actively contributing their thoughts and expressions of thanks, creating a beautiful display that reminds us all of the importance of appreciation. Be sure to check it out if you can!

**Language** - In reading we will continue to work on summarizing. In writing we will continue to work on narrative writing, working specifically on organizing our writing. We will also work on our writing through our gratitude wall display, where we will work on poetry this week. In grammar we will continue to look at the parts of speech. In fluency we will continue to apply a variety of different reading strategies to our shared reading of the "Pumpkins" text. In spelling our next test will be on **Oct. 18th**. Watch your child's agenda for nightly spelling practice activities.

**The Big Macs** - 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

**The Spelling Champs** - Sort 41 - twin, quack, two, swim, twirl, swirl, twig, swig, quart, sway, twelve, quilt, swift, quite, twist, swipe, quit, twit, tweet, sweet, swamp, quiet, swing, quake, swell, quote, swan, sword

**The Spelling Bulldozers** - Sort 14- silent, happen, number, funny, winter, follow, female, better, problem, after, moment, pattern, sister, finger, bottom, chapter, duty, member, blanket, pillow, never, only, yellow, window

**The Sam-a-llama-ding-dongs** - Sort 49 - disagree, dislike, disable, disobey, discover, dishonest, disloyal, disappear, discomfort, misspell, mistreat, mismatch, misplace, misbehave, misjudge, preschool, prefix, premature, preteen, preview, preheat, pretest, precaution, precious

**Cursive Snack** - Remember to practice your letter and bring your snack on the following dates.

- D Damian Oct. 16th
- E Emmalyn Oct. 23rd
- F Grayson Oct. 30th

# Grade 6 & 7

#### Grade 6 & 7 - Mrs. O'Boyle:

**Bible** - We will continue to look at the Fruit of the Spirit. We will also begin to look at Paul's First Missionary Journey. Our memory work for this month is: "Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for him. Psalm 98:1" **Due: Oct. 31st** 

**Science** - This week we will continue our unit on Flight. We will be looking at aerodynamics and the principles of flight - lift, weight, thrust and drag.

**Health** - We will be continue to work on the Zones of Regulation.

**Art** – Sketches Oct. 1-5 are due Oct. 17th, Oct. 6-10 are due Oct. 31st. Oct. art vocabulary and art history test will be on Oct. 31st. Just a reminder that study sheets are in your child's binders and are also posted on Google classroom.

We will begin to work on shape and form and will begin to form pumpkin sculptures based off of the work of Yayoui Kusama.

**Library** - We will have library every week on Wednesdays. Please remind your child to pack their books.

#### <u>Grade 6 & 7 - Mrs. Vogel:</u>

Fundraising has begun this year again for the 2026 7/8 Ottawa trip! I'm excited to start planning this trip but first comes the fundraising. Students received google classroom versions of all the files needed to sell poinsettia's and almond+ baked goods. Hard copies will be in the kid mail this week as well. If you have any questions, please call me at school or email me at j.vogel@listowelchristianschool.ca. The due date for both of these fundraisers is October 31.

**Band**: Encourage your child to take their instrument home and practice. Keep sending the instruments back for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

**History**: We will continue learning about the communities of early Canada.

#### Grade 6 & 7 - Mr. Tenorio:

We recently had a test and students performed very well. We will be reviewing the test topics together. Please sign the test to confirm that you are aware of your child's grade.

#### Ratio and rate:

- Greatest Common Factor and Lowest Common Multiple -Students will relate time, distance and speed with a basic understanding of rate and ratio

# Grade 7/8

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

**Grade 7 Parents**: Fundraising has begun this year again for the 2026 7/8 Ottawa trip! I'm excited to start planning this trip but first comes the fundraising. Students received google classroom versions of all the files needed to sell poinsettia's and almond+baked goods. Hard copies will be in the kid mail this week as well. If you have any questions, please call me at school or email me at j.vogel@listowelchristianschool.ca. The due date for both of these fundraisers is October 31.

**Writing**: We are learning about oral and written communication, the differences and some different ways to use written communication. We will be starting to write Remembrance Day themed poems and essays this week or early next week.

**W.W.W.**: Students will start their next unit today. Quiz this week Friday. Work and Test will be due next week Wednesday.

**Guided Reading**: We will read another short story this week and talk about the plot, the point of view of the narrator, and answer some questions on the subject of the story. The chart and plot graph for "The Shining Red Apple" is due on Thursday.

**History**: We continue to learn about Canada's communities throughout history and are moving in the more recent past.

**Band**: Encourage your child to take their instrument home and practice. Keep sending the instruments back for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

#### Grade 7 & 8 - Mr. Tenorio:

**Math**: We had a very good Thanksgiving day last Friday and the test was postponed to this Tuesday. Please sign the test to confirm that you are aware of their grade.

#### For this week:

Application of ratio, rate and percent

-A ratio is a comparison of two numbers, quantities, or measures with the same units.

Students use models and diagrams to investigate ratios.

**Science**: We will continue with form and function

- -Ergonomics
- -Ergonomic Tools
- We will try to improve or create some tools that make our life easier and comfortable.

**Bible**: We are learning about prophets. This week we will continue our study about the book of Isaiah.

#### Grade 7 & 8 - Mrs. O'Boyle:

**Health** - We will be continue to work on the Zones of Regulation.

**Art** - Sketches Oct. 1-5 are due Oct. 17th, Oct. 6-10 are due Oct. 31st. Oct. art vocabulary and art history test will be on Oct. 31st. Just a reminder that study sheets are in your child's binders and are also posted on Google classroom.

We will continue to work on shape/form. First creating 2-D nature landscapes and then turning them into 3-D mixed media dioramas.

# **PICTURES**

