



BULLETIN

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THEME:

"So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter." 2 Thess. 2:15

April 3, 2017

From the PrincipAL's Desk

CREATION-ENJOYING

When we recognize God's brilliant creation, ordinary things become extraordinary.....

What a delight it is to encourage students to be curious about God's world, to celebrate God's incredible creation, and to develop the confidence to look at their environment with the joy of critical awareness. Students can celebrate the gift of having eyes to see, ears to hear, and hands to touch and create. Their study can give testimony to the presence of God in creation, the world and people around us, all created by God. Exploring and understanding creation also brings students to a better understanding of the human beings God has created. This past Saturday the following students displayed wonderful qualities in representing TCS at the Quinte Regional Science and Technology Fair. Thanks so much.

- Jeff Hoftzyer: "Does the Colour of Light Affect Plant Growth" (Earth Science)
- Grace Veenstra: "Just Dance" (Life Science)
- Mackenzie Elson: "The Chemistry of Bath Bombs" (Chemistry)
- Evan Zorzi: "Does Blue Light Affect Sleep Quality" (Life Science)
- Cecilia Kuipers: "Would You Like Fries or Bacteria With That" (Life Science)



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TREASURE CHEST STORE NEWS—

We are in need of sorters for the month of April on **Saturdays 10 am—2 pm**. If you are able to help out in this area or know of someone who would like to volunteer at the store, please contact Henrietta at index@bell.net or 613-475-3436 or go directly to the page to see where else people are needed.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY!



FRIDAY, APR. 28@ 9 am—Invitations went home this week. Please ensure that they get passed on to Grandparents, Great- Grandparents, Grand-friends. If you need more copies, please contact the school office and more can be sent home. If your child doesn't have a grandparent able to attend and you would like us to hook them up with some Grand-friends, please let us know.

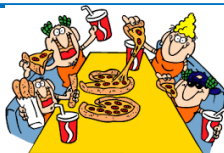
**We will also need some help in the kitchen that day. If you are available to help, please contact the school office ASAP.

As always, we need you to help contribute towards the luncheon for the Grandparents as follows: Last names ending in...

- A-G— Twelve individual yogurts
- H-P— 2 large cans of apple juice
- R-Z—2 doz. pieces of peanut-free baking

LITTLE CAESAR PIZZA FUNDRAISER:

The grade eights are running a pizza fundraiser to raise money to help pay for their class trip to Ottawa. Order forms were handed out today to all the students so please help to support the grade eights and order some pizza. Order forms and payments are due back to the school by April 20. Orders can be picked up on May 2. Thank you.



SAVE THE DATE!!

On Saturday, May 06, TCS will be having a work-a-thon! A work-a-thon is similar to our traditional walk-a-thon in that students will ask for pledges from family and friends, but instead of gathering to walk on Saturday, May 06, we will register at the school and then go out into the community to do approximately 2 hours of community service work at no cost to those we are helping. This could be helping seniors with yard clean up or cleaning garbage out of our local parks and roadways. After completing our work, we will gather together back at the school for a celebratory BBQ lunch. More details will be announced soon. Please remember to save the date.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

13th ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION WITH THE CROSS

Everyone is invited to join believers from local churches to participate in a public commemoration of Christ's death on Good Friday, April 14 at 11:45 am. The Thirteenth Annual Ecumenical Good Friday Procession with the cross will begin at Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church (18 Fourth Avenue in Trenton) and conclude at *At The Crossroads* (24 Dundas Street West) with a time of fellowship. The walk will include Scripture readings, meditation and prayer. Sponsored by the Quinte West Ministerial Assoc.

Easter Service of Celebration

The Quinte West Ministerial Assoc. invites everyone to the annual service of celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Join us Easter Sunday, April 16 at 6:25 am outside of the Trent Port Marina at 15 Creswell Drive in Trenton. A light breakfast will follow inside the Trent Port Marina.

LITTLE SPARKS

Spring has sprung! The next couple of weeks we will be focusing on all of the wonderful things that Spring brings! This week we will focus on plants, what do plants need in order to grow? We will be planting some seeds together and caring for these plants as we watch them grow over the next few weeks.

This week also begins our unit on the death and resurrection of Jesus. We will focus on His incredible love for us and celebrate His resurrection.

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Our focus this week will be the contribution of police officers and firefighters in our community. We are very excited about visiting the Quinte West Fire Hall on Wednesday morning.

We will be working with the letter 'V,v' in Language Arts.

In our Bible stories, we continue to read about the miracles of Jesus. It is amazing to hear of Jesus' amazing love and power to heal the sick and hurting people.

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We will continue our pet inquiry this week and answer some of the questions we had about pets. Thank you to the Slimmon family for bringing their pet rabbit to school last Wednesday! It has been difficult to find signs of spring in March but we hope to see more this week with the warmer weather.

Our memory work for this week is from Exodus 15:2: "The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation."

We will connect this verse to our Bible stories of Moses and the Israelites and the Red Sea miracle.

Students are encouraged to bring family photos to school, if they haven't yet.

Some students also need to return portfolios.

KINDERSURPRISE

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Students have enjoyed exploring pets and we will continue to answer questions we have about them.

This month our throughline is Beauty-creating.

This week we will study Solomon's temple in our Bible stories and artists who painted Spring pictures as examples of beauty-creating. We will also explore ways we can create beauty at school.

GRADE 1

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Bible: This week we are hearing the stories of Solomon's reign as king of Israel.

Memory work: We will put Proverbs 3:5-6 together this week.

Spelling - Week 8

of, with, these, her, his.

Word family- eat (meat, seat, treat...).

Challenge words: thank you, better, dear Math— This week we are focusing on addition and subtraction to 20 and story problems

Creation Studies: We are learning the difference between masters and apprentices and identifying different tools needed to complete daily work.

We will also start to plan our class/group project altogether.

French—This week we will be completing different centre activities to help us remember the vocabulary and phrases associated with clothing.

GRADE 2/3

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Welcome to a new week. A big thank you to the parents who drove to Crown Ridge last week; Mrs. Kuipers, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Smit and Mrs. Robinson. This week, we will continue to learn about Jesus life and ministry. In Creation Studies, we will experiment with gases and study their characteristics.

Have a blessed week.

Spelling test on Friday

Gr. 2—won, one, new knew, mail, nail, sail, pail, snail, quail, jail, hail, frail, trail

Gr. 3—saves, send, sent, bask, pools, soldier, draw, eggs, flying, desk, west, interesting

WWW—almost always, also

Extra—earlier, machine, invented, printer, tattletale

French—We continue to learn and use vocabulary and phrases relating to weather.

Gr. 3 Math—We started a new unit on Measurement.

GRADE 4

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Spelling Lesson 24 see spelling city.

Spelling Bee - It's good to see so many in our class preparing for the Spelling Bee.

Book reports due Tuesday April 4

Math - We are beginning a new unit on Transformational Geometry

Social Studies new unit: First Nations of this Land

French—This week, students will be listening to an interview with a nutritionist. We will work specifically with the phrases, "C'est nutritif", "Ce n'est pas nutritif."

Science test on pulleys and gears will be returned this week to be signed. Get ready to pull out the baseball gloves, we plan on learning, practicing and perfecting baseball skills. No hardballs at school.

GRADE 5/6

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Spelling Test is on Friday. We are working on Lesson 21.

In Science class, we've started a new unit on Flight. Currently, we are learning about the Properties of Air.

In Bible, we are beginning a new unit focussing on the Book of Exodus.

We finished our Social Studies unit on Ancient Farming today with a test.

Grade 6 is learning about Plotting coordinates on a graph and transformations of basic shapes.

In Literature, we are focused on short-stories and poems which emphasize different perspectives.

Grade 5/6 has an art packet focussed on "Two-point perspective" that is due on Friday. Have a great week!

French—We will be completing some activities where we will be reviewing vocabulary and key phrases relating to this unit.

GRADE 7

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We have begun a new unit in Math, studying geometry. Please be sure students have a good working Math set at school. Current events Tues: Hannah.

I'm working on getting Literature tests marked and hopefully they will be returned this week to be signed.

French—This week students will develop reading comprehension and fluency through listening, reading and responding to 2 interviews in a student publication.

Friday: History quiz

Science: Our "Heating Systems" Technologies" assignment is due on Thursday, April 6th.

GRADE 8

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We are running a Little Caesar Pizza fundraiser to raise funds for our grade eight class trip. All the eights are encouraged to get pizza orders.

Current events: Mia and William

Wednesday: Math test

Thursday: Literature quiz

Thursday: Spelling test

Friday: History quiz

French—This week students will develop reading comprehension and fluency through listening, reading and responding to 2 interviews in a student publication.

Science: Our "Heating Systems Technologies" assignment is due on Thursday, April 6th



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EASTER MONDAY
APRIL 17, 2017

- FREE DENTAL CHECK UP FOR CHILDREN 17 & UNDER
- GAMES PRIZES

2 PM TO 6 PM

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