



BULLETIN

TRENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

April 3, 2018

THEME: We are His

"1 John 3:1

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him."



From the PrincipAL's Office:

This past Thursday Mr. Vanderleeuw and his grade six/seven class led our weekly chapel/assembly. Through music, scripture and poetry we were all reminded of the powerful message of God's sacrifice and love for His children. The students shared a poem, which they wrote, that highlighted the death and resurrection of Christ through our senses. Amazing and touching!!!

Teaching with Fire is a wonderful collection of stories and poems. For those of us who care about the young and their education we must find ways to remember what teaching and learning are really about. We must find ways to keep our hearts alive as we serve our students and God. Poetry is a form to help us express what really matters in life. Following is an example:

SHOULDERS

A man crosses the street in the rain, stepping gently, looking two times north and south, because his son is asleep on his shoulders.

No car must splash him. No car drive too near to his shadow.

This man carries the world's most sensitive cargo but he's not marked.

Nowhere does the jacket say

FRAGILE, HANDLE WITH CARE.

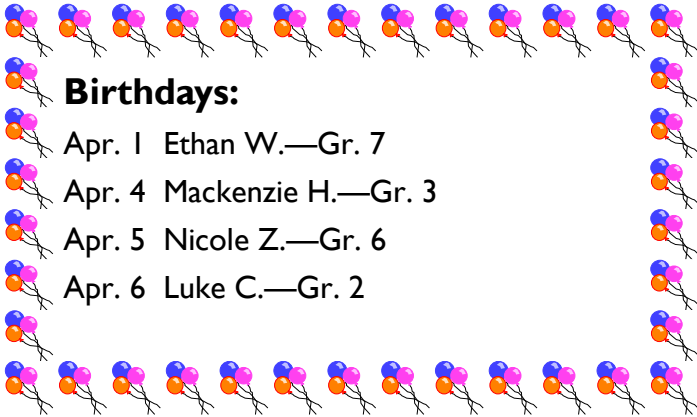
His ear fills up with breathing. He hears the hum of a boy's dream deep inside him.

We're not going to be able to live in this world

if we're not willing to do what he's doing with one another.

The road will only be wide. The rain will never stop falling.

(Naomi Shihab Nye)



Birthdays:

Apr. 1 Ethan W.—Gr. 7

Apr. 4 Mackenzie H.—Gr. 3

Apr. 5 Nicole Z.—Gr. 6

Apr. 6 Luke C.—Gr. 2

PRAYER CORNER

Please remember the following families in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Step-father, Opa and Great Opa Albert Smit. Richard & Rosann Rhebergen, Jolene & Tyler Smit, Josh & Stephanie VanderSpruit, Jenn & Jeremy Prinzen, Lindsay & Bill Wyngaarden, Nicole & Jake deWal.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Apr. 6—TK Assembly

Apr 20—PA Day (date change)

Apr 27—Grandparents day

June 2—TCS Baseball Tournament



FRIDAY, APR. 27@ 9 am—Invitations went home last 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. We are also in need of large pots of soup. If you are able to contribute in this way please contact the school office.

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

A-I— 2 doz. pieces of peanut-free baking

K-R— Twelve individual yogurts

S-Z—2 large cans of apple juice

Spring **plant SALE**

Perfect timing for Mother's day! Shop our annual spring plant sale available **Friday, May 4**

from 3-4 p.m. and Saturday, May 5th.

All proceeds will go to TCS. More details to follow.

COMMUNITY NEWS:



www.facebook.com/TreasureCST
Trenton Town Centre | 2800 Bourke St. E.
Unit 115A | Trenton | ON | K9V 5Z9 | (613) 995-9851

Thank you to all the Saturday volunteers! We greatly appreciate your time and service. We are still in need of volunteers for Saturday, April 21 and beyond. There is a sign up sheet in the office for the available

Saturdays. Please help us out by filling in your name when you are available to help or email me at index@bellnet.ca.

Thank you,
Henrietta Indewey



July 16-20, 2018



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 to all the students last week, so please help to support the grade eights and order some pizza.

Order forms and payments are **due back to the school by April 18.**

This athletic development multi-sport camp invite athletes aged 8 – 12 to develop fundamental skills and engage in healthy competition while learning from AIA certified coaches. Every camper gets the individual attention they need to grow as a whole person, physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually. Register today for the TOTAL ATHLETE experience.

All activities will be held at Trenton High School.

Registration is \$65 per child. Register at Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church during office hours or online at [Registration](#)

Van Huizen Cottage Rental

A quiet medium size lake, very clean water, great for swimming and very little boat traffic
Cottage sleeps 4 comfortably (2 bdrms with queen size beds)
We also have a Bunkie (2 double beds).

Cottage grounds is level for activities such as volleyball, croquet, bochi ball, etc. Cost - \$850/wk

Contact:
Peter/Jackie VanHuizen @ 778-242-2383 OR email:
pvanhuizen@shaw.ca

Richard VanHuizen @416-948-4263 OR email:
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Please note: 10 % of rent will be donated to the school.

CLASSROOM NEWS:

3 DAY KINDERGARTEN

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This week, in 3DK, we will be reviewing all the letters of the alphabet that we have learned thus far. In Mathematics we continue to explore shapes.

This week during our devotions, and in our Bible stories, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Our verse for the week is from Matthew 28:6, "He is not here; He has risen just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay." We will be concluding our theme study on 'Weather'. As we have seen God's power, care and protection as we learned about different types of weather.

Next week we begin our study of Community Helpers. Our trip to the Fire Hall will nicely kick off this unit. A letter went home last week outlining this trip which is scheduled for next Wednesday.

If you are able to help out with driving please email me.

5 DAY KINDERGARTEN

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To celebrate our new life in Jesus because of His resurrection our theme verse for this week is from 2Cor. 5:17a: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature." We will talk about how Jesus makes us brand new. Our Bible stories will return to the stories of the Israelites and their cycle of sin and repentance. Our focus will be on Gideon this week. We will continue learning about how balls move. Students are having fun making different ramps. The April newsletter will go home today. The SKs are asked to return their shape hunt homework sheet to school to share with the class.

GRADE I

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I hope you had a wonderful Easter weekend. Bible: This week we will be finishing the Easter story. We will learn John 3:16 "For God so loved the World that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him, shall not perish but have eternal life." Spelling: them, does, love, went, friend Word Family: -oat (coat, goat, oatmeal, boat, float..)

Challenge words: great, good, nice Math; We are learning to problem solve with addition and subtraction and wrapping up our unit on numbers.

Creation Studies: For our group project we need a piece or pieces of heavy cardboard/plywood that could be used as a base for our Class project. It should be about 4 feet by 5 feet. If you have something that we could use, please let me know.

French- We are continuing to learn about weather elements and phrases in French. This week we will be focusing on vocabulary and phrases associated with the sky.

GRADE 2

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I hope that you enjoyed your weekend. Thank you to Sharon Mathewson, Dana Hakkesteege and Marc Hoogstad for driving us to visit our friends at Crown Ridge today. Thank you also to Mandi Veenstra, Sharon Mathewson and Kim Vanberkel for driving us to Bata Maple Sugar Bush last week. We had an incredible visit and God blessed us with amazing weather.

Spelling Test—Friday—Lesson 24 point, noise, soil, royal, boy, soy, toy, Roy, annoy, Joy/joy, ahoy, enjoy, destroy, Troy. Memory Work—Due—April 19

John 13:34-35 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

French—Students continue to complete different centre activities that will help them to learn the names of a wide variety of foods. We will be wrapping up this unit this week.

GRADE 3

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We are completing our multiplication and division unit with a small division quiz on Thursday. Our next unit in Math will be exploring fractions.

We will take a break from Memory Work this week. We are also completing our current Bible unit on Moses and the Egyptians with a small quiz on Friday. We began review today.

Our Spelling Words are: except, different, noise, noisier, which, laugh, laughed, laughter, love, lovable, lovely, happy, happiness, unhappiness, cover, discover, uncover.

I am noticing that quite a few students are coming into phys. ed. with ailments and are asking to sit out. I have asked that if they are required to sit out I need to receive a letter or an email

(jhill@trentonchristianschool.com) from their parents to confirm that they are not able to participate in phys. ed. Thank you in advance. Mrs. Hill

French—This week we will be learning about different objects found in the classroom.

GRADE 4/5

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Math Gr. 4: We have started studying length, perimeter, and area for our next unit.

Gr. 5: We will finish learning the last content of our unit, focusing on multiplying and dividing decimal numbers. Next week we will review and have our test.

Bible: We are focusing on Jesus' Ministry for the next couple weeks.

French - We are learning the names of body parts. We will be using this vocabulary to play the game Tortillon (similar to Twister). There will be a quiz on body parts on Thursday.

GRADE 6/7

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Spelling Test: Lesson 22 - Friday
7 Literature: Extended Metaphor Poems - first draft - due Friday
7 Math: Test this Wednesday - Unit 10 - Patterning and Algebra
Art - We are working on Animal Sketches

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French—We have completed our unit "Explorons l'univers". We will be reviewing key concepts and vocabulary this week with a unit test to follow on Thursday, April 5.

GRADE 7/8

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We still need some grade 8 students to bring in their JK/SK pictures and one of their favourite scripture verses. We also need pictures for our slide show. The last grade eight fundraiser is selling Little Caesar Pizza orders. The sale begins today and ends on Wednesday, April 18.

Current events: Brock and Sara
Thursday: Grade 8 Literature test
Thursday: Grade 7 Spelling test
Friday: Grade 8 Spelling test
French Gr. 7/8 - Our focus this week in French is developing reading and comprehension skills as we are reading and learning about the Acadian Festival of Caraquet, New Brunswick.

Updated schedule of dates and events for Grade 8's:

1. April: Little Caesar Pizza fundraiser
2. Wednesday, May 2: Graduation pictures will be taken at 10 am SHARP
3. May: Two day Ottawa class trip.
4. Friday, June 15: Last day of class.
5. Monday, June 18: Graduation.