

The Timothy Times – Oct 18/16



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From the Office:

Thank you to all of you who made it out to Parent-Teacher Interviews yesterday. We had a wonderful time celebrating your amazing children with you. Please remember, as the year continues, that teachers are always willing to meet with you to talk about any questions or concerns you may have.

Next week will be a short week. Monday and Tuesday are regular school days. Wednesday will be a half day, and the Grade 6-8 students are leading us in a Math Fair. School on **Wednesday will dismiss at noon** as the teachers will then be traveling to Hamilton for the Teacher's Convention. The **school will be closed on Thursday and Friday.**

Math Fair: On this morning, senior students set up and run stations with hands-on math activities. Students in JK through Grade 4 are divided into groups and move through each station. Stations this year will expose students to ratios, geometry and shapes, mass and measurement, and exploring patterns and connections. This is always a fun day of learning math in an interactive setting and also building community as students work in groups. We look forward to exploring and enjoying math together! If you have any questions about this day, contact Katrina Geertsema.



The Grade 3-4 students will lead us in **Chapel tomorrow!** Everyone is welcome to attend.

Scholastic Order forms are due **tomorrow**, Wednesday Oct 19th! If you would like to place an order, please return forms to Miss DeKleine. Thanks!

The **TCS T-shirt and Hoodie order form** will be sent home via email today. To place an order, please return the filled out form to the school by Monday, October 24. Thank you.

Redeemer Christian High School on Colonnade Road is hosting a Pancake Breakfast and canned food drive, on Tuesday, October 25th from 6:30 am to 9 am. This event is open to everyone! Cost is \$5 for breakfast, or \$4 if you bring a canned item for the student's food drive. All monetary proceeds will be used to support Redeemer Christian High School's World Vision sponsor child, and all canned food will be donated to the Ottawa Food Bank.

From the Classrooms:

Mme. Luchies 6/7/8

Spelling: Unit 6 due Thursday and Unit 1-5 review test Friday. Review 1 unit a day. Chunk your review.

Writing: Paragraph rewrite due Thursday.

Reading: Please remember to keep reading at home as well as at school. Students' **reading logs** will be collected Monday, October 31st. **Science:** Drawing of an animal cell is due Friday.

Mrs. Geertsema 6/7/8

Math: On Thursday, students will be working together to prepare their stations for the math fair.
Grade 6: Quiz returned today.
Grade 7: Quiz returned today.

Music: Students should continue to practice their ukulele at least 30 minutes a week. I am excited about the progress that they are making.

Mr. Johnson 6/7/8

Health: Running logs are due on Wednesday.

Gym: We are starting a new unit on Volleyball as we prepare for the tournament in Bowmanville next month.



Miss DeKleine 6/7/8

History: History Quiz on the Renaissance is **tomorrow**, Wednesday Oct. 19th. Please study all of your notes and practice the sample questions on your review sheet that went home last week.

Pastor Tripp 6/7/8

Bible: Due Monday – Memory work Romans 8:1-4, worksheet completed.

Mme. Luchies 6/7/8

We are working on becoming more familiar with -er verbs. Students completed their first in-class assessment. Please look for these to come home later this week.

Mr. Johnson 3/4

Memory Work: John 18:36.

Spelling: Friday on misspelled words from past lessons.

Science: We are continuing to learn about Magnetism.

Mme. Luchies 3/4

Students did a fantastic job with creating pictures of silly sentences in French with their play Boucles Violettes.

Miss DeKleine 1/2

Memory Work: no Memory Work this week.

Spelling: (Test on **Friday**) Students will be tested on their Lesson 7 words. Words can be found in student agendas. The list of the next 6 weeks of words are in the front of agendas today as well. Grade One is studying the 'Days of the week'. Grade Two is studying the 'soft c' sound.

Fire Station Field Trip: Thank you to Mrs. Daye, Mrs. Schuler, Mr. Devries, and Pastor Eckersley for driving and chaperoning our Field Trip to the fire station. We had a great morning of learning! Some pictures are up on our Facebook page, so check them out if you haven't seen them already!

It was great to meet with you all at Parent teacher interviews yesterday! If you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. It's a joy to teach your children, and to work alongside with you.

Mme. Luchies 1/2

Students have been working on opposites.

Mrs. Blokland JSK

Sounds: We continue to learn a new sound each school day. Please take time at home to practice their sound book. This week we learn the sounds of: short u and g. We sing songs for each sound. Here is the link to the youtube video with all the songs that we sing so that you can listen to it and sing it at home: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCjJYB07aSU>.

Show and Tell: This week Ben has show and tell. After Ben we begin our second round of Show and Tell. For this we will be using the Can You Guess Bag. Students will take the bag home the school day before they have show and tell. They will put something in it and write 3 clues about their item. (You can help them write). At school they will read their clues, and we will try and guess what they brought. This week Elijah will have show and tell on Friday, and next week Alie will have show and tell on Monday.

Why do leaves fall off trees?: We have been learning about why leaves fall off the trees in the fall. Last week we learned about photosynthesis and how leaves make food for the tree. This week, we will learn about trees being dormant in the winter. Ask your child what they know about leaves!

Miss Oosterhof in Peru: We wish Miss Oosterhof a great holiday in Peru and Brazil. She left today for an amazing vacation and will be back on November 3.