

The Timothy Times – Oct 3/16



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From the Office:

Our condolences go out to Brent and Amy Daye and family. Amy's mom passed away last week. Let's keep them in our prayers.

Happy Thanksgiving! Please remember that the **school is closed** on Thanksgiving Monday.

Parent/Teacher Interview forms were sent home today. Please fill them out and return them by Wednesday, Oct 5.

School **picture order forms** were sent home today.

FAB FRIDAY: This year we hope to have a fun Fab Friday on the first Friday of each month. On this day, we will have a dress up theme, we will have a hot lunch of either hot dogs or pizza, and new this year, we will be having some fun with our new school groups. We have divided the students into five cross grade groups. On each Fab Friday, these groups will eat lunch together and also do a fun activity together. We hope to use this time to build relationship between students of different ages.

For this first Fab Friday, our dress up theme will be Royalty & Formal Day. Long dresses, bow ties & top hats, crowns, princess dresses. See what you can find in your closet or dress up box.

Hot Lunches: A hot lunch form went home with each student today. It has an order form for four hot lunches between now and Christmas. Please fill one in and for each child and return with payment by Wednesday. Thanks!

The **school will be closed on Oct 27 and 28**, as the teacher's will be attending the Christian School Teacher's Convention in Hamilton. Wednesday **Oct 26 will be a half day**. The grade 6/7/8 class will be leading a math fair. All the students will be learning and participating in amazing math activities.

Apple Pies! It's the time of year again to order your delicious apple pies. Our parents and supporters are busy making pies. If you are able to help, please join us at the Williamsburg CRC this Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:30am. Bring your lunch. Soup and snack will be provided. The deadline to order in time for Thanksgiving is Oct 5 at 9am. Regular pies or pies with sweetener (Splenda) are \$8.50 each. If you have orders for pies, please make arrangements to pick them up from the church or the school as soon as possible. We are running out of freezer space. Please contact Christine VanDenBroek 774-4206, Zwany Havenaar 258-3712, Juanita Hawkins 857-8970, Lianne Tibben 299-1699, or the school 535-2687 for more information. All proceeds go to Timothy Christian School.

From the Classrooms:

Mme. Luchies 6/7/8

Spelling: Unit 4 due Thursday, Test Friday. Corrections for Units 1-3 were done in class today and marked units handed back to students to take home. Students with less than 95% are required to do corrections on their units before they can go home.

Writing: due Wednesday. Gr. 6 final copy of "The Crow and the Pitcher" using "Dress-ups" discussed in class. Please submit through Google Classroom. Gr. 7/8 first draft of "Glaciers."

Literature: assignments on google classroom have been returned to students to make corrections or for completion. If these need to be resubmitted, it needs to be **done for Tuesday**. Assignments without grades need to be resubmitted. Once they are turned in, students cannot access their assignment until the teacher returns them on-line.

Memory Work: John 3:5-6 due Tuesday.

Mrs. Geertsema 6/7/8

Math: Grade 6 - Patterning quizzes will be returned today. We are now starting a new unit on place value and comparing and ordering numbers.

Grade 7 - Algebra quiz will be returned today. We are continuing our study of algebra, as we move into two step equations.

Grade 8 - Probability test will be returned today. We are beginning a new unit on measurement.

Music: We have been working with our ukuleles, and students should practice at least 30 minutes a week. Students will be getting a practice log this week, so that they can keep track of their practice time.

Grade 6: Chords: C and F; Strumming pattern: D D D U D; Songs: Row, Row, Row your Boat, Hokey Pokey

Grade 7/8: Chords: C, F, D, and G; Strumming pattern: D D U U D U; Songs: Jesus Loves Me, chorus of Soul on Fire.

Mr. Johnson 6/7/8

Gym: This week we start a mini-unit on Cross Country Running. Our goal is to prepare for a short (2.5km) Cross Country race held in Winchester on October 14th. Every student is expected to attend (the race will only be for part of the morning). I am sending a "Running Log" home with every student. Please encourage your child to run for a bit every evening. I will come up with some system so that I will run whatever the students run as a class. Thank you!



Miss DeKleine 6/7/8

History: Nothing this week.

Pastor Tripp 6/7/8

Bible: Finish review work and study for test on Wednesday. You should use your completed handouts as your guide to prepare for the test. Using Google Classroom, "Letter To Believers" due on Tuesday.

Mme. Luchies 6/7/8

Quiz masculin et féminin vocabulaire of our play "Chat Angora" on Wednesday.

Mr. Johnson 3/4

Please read your child's agenda each evening, sign it, and send it back with them in the morning. Thanks!

Memory Work: John 3:5-6 due Friday.

Spelling: Test on Lesson 4 on Friday.

Math: Unit test on Patterns on Tuesday.

Mme. Luchies 3/4

Nothing this week.

Miss DeKleine 1/2

Memory Work: (for **Friday**) "Jesus answered: "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit." John 3:5. Students will memorize and say their Memory Work for Friday.

Spelling: (Test on **Friday**) Students will be tested on their Lesson 4 words. Words can be found in student agendas. Grade One is studying the `qu` sound this week. Grade Two is studying the 'ph' sound.

TD Book Giveaway: Students will be going home with a free book today from TD bank called "Small Saul." It is part of their free book giveaway. So if you see a new book in kids bookbags, it is not a library book, they get to keep it!

Fire Station Field Trip: Throughout the month of September we have been doing a unit on "Community Helpers" in Creation Studies. As part of our unit, and also coinciding with Fire Prevention Week, we will be visiting the Fire Station in Williamsburg one morning next week. I will be in need of 3 drivers. Once I have a firm date and time set with the fire chief, I will send out an email with more details!

Mrs. V: Our class has been blessed again this year by our volunteer Mrs. B. Vanderzweep, or "Mrs. V" as she is known by our class! Mrs. V is a retired teacher who comes in on Tuesday and Thursday mornings to read one-on-one with students, help with penmanship or corrections, practice spellings words, and also do some one-on-one resource with students. She is a wonderful lady, who loves to hand out treats, so if you hear your child talking about her, you will now know who this "Mrs. V" is!

Mme. Luchies 1/2

Nothing this week.

Mrs. Blokland JSK

Sounds: Every day we learn a new sound. The students all have a Sound Booklet that they take back and forth to school. Please take time to practice the sounds with them. This week we learn the sounds of: m and d.

Show and Tell: Every day a student has show and tell. For this first round they may bring anything that they want. This week it will be: Addison (Monday), Brielle (Wednesday), and Mackenzie (Friday). Next week it will be: Nikkolas (Wednesday) and Emma (Friday).