

The Timothy Times – Sept 6/16



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Build God's Kingdom Here!

From the Office:

Welcome back! We are very excited to begin this new year. Please look for a letter from Mrs. Blokland. It includes important reminders for the year and also the school calendar.

We welcome four new families to TCS:
Brent and Amy D., Joe and Kristin G., Tony and Jessica V., and Dennis and Jennifer W.
We're happy you're here!

This year we welcome 12 students to TCS! In JK we welcome Arabel, Alie, Brielle, Jackson, Nikkolas, Emma, and Mackenzie. In SK we welcome Bennett and Hailey. In Grade 1 we welcome Andrew and Nathan, and in Grade 4 we welcome Brandon. We are excited that they are a part of our school.



Please review the accuracy of the **family/medical/emergency** data that we have in our files. These will be sent home Friday. We use the address info, etc. for the school directory. Please make changes or additions, check ✓ the various **permission forms**, sign, and return to us by Monday, Sept 12th. Thank you.

Picture Day: Sept 16th is our picture day! Students will be getting individual pictures as well as class pictures taken. Please **do not** wear green. If requested, sibling pictures can also be taken.

TCS Bikeathon: The TCS bikeathon is Saturday, September 24th. The bikeathon committee is looking for some volunteers. We have several areas where we could use some extra hands throughout the day.

Areas where help is needed:

- 1) Registration - collecting sponsorship money and recording how much each person raised
- 2) Running checkpoints - handing out drinks and snacks
- 3) Help with barbequing and serving lunch.

Please contact Jessica Menkhorst at 613-448-1177 or jjmenkhorst@gmail.com if you can help.

From the Classrooms:

Mme. Luchies 6/7/8

Parent Information Package - please read this. There have been some changes to the 6/7/8 curriculum. It is laid out for you here as well as how you can contact your child's teachers.

Science - quiz on Characteristics of Living Things on Friday

Grammar - quiz on the first 10 prepositions on Thursday

Spelling - none this week

Mrs. Geertsema 6/7/8 Math

Grade 6 is beginning a unit on patterning this week. Grade 7 will begin looking at place value, order of operations and properties of operations. Grade 8 will be digging deeper into probability. Please read the parent package for information on our math and music program this year.

McMaze:

Next Monday, Grade 6/7/8 will spend the day at McMaze Farms near Cornwall. We will be working on team work strategies and building community as we tackle some mazes and activities together. If you are able to drive, please contact Mrs. Geertsema or Mrs. Luchies.

Miss DeKleine 6/7/8

Nothing this week.

Mme. Luchies 6/7/8

Students have 4 periods this year. Please see 6/7/8 schedule in Parent Info Package.

Mr. Johnson 3/4

Welcome back Grade 3/4s!

My name is Mr. Johnson and I am excited to be teaching you this year! This week, we will be getting back into the swing of things, so no major tests to prepare for. Please encourage your child to bring in a book that they can read during Silent Reading time. It can be a library book, a book from home, or a book from here. It is my goal to incorporate some reading into every school day. I look forward to a great year, and hope your kids have fun too!

Mr. Johnson

Mme. Luchies 3/4

Students will be doing the play Boucles Violettes.

Miss DeKleine 1/2

Welcome back everyone! I look forward to an exciting year of working with the Grade 1&2s!

Please see the front of students' agendas for a note from the teacher.

Spelling: (Test on Friday) Students will be tested on their Lesson One words on Friday. Grade One is concentrating on the "sh" sound this week, while Grade Two is studying the "silent b". Word lists for students' first 6 lessons can be found in the front of their agenda. Please keep this list of words at home to help prepare for our weekly tests. Students will also be gluing each week's list of words in their agendas. Students should be practicing their words each night at home in preparation for Friday's tests.

Show & Tell: Each student has been assigned a day in which they can bring something to show and share with us. These days will stay the same throughout the year.

Tuesday: Bethany, Reuben, Rachel, Liam

Wednesday: Andrew, Ethan, Grace, Kate

Thursday: Savanna, Sam, Leah, Kaley

Friday: Nathan, Caleb, Ruth, Eli

Mme. Luchies 1/2

Students will be studying the play Les Trois Petits Cochons.

Mrs. Blokland JSK

Welcome to Kindergarten!: We are excited to begin an amazing new Kindergarten year with you and your children. Your children took home our yearly and daily schedule today.

Individual Assessment Times: I look forward to meeting with your child during our assessment time. A schedule for the days went home today with your child.

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: s and short a.

Show and Tell: Every day a student has show and tell. For this first round they may bring anything that they want. This week Miss Oosterhof and I have show and tell. :) Next week it will be: Evan (Monday), Allison (Wednesday), and Alie (Friday).

Field Trip to the Apple Orchard: We will be going on a field trip to Dentz's apple orchard on Wednesday, September 21. We will need parents to help drive and chaperone. Please let me know if you can help.

Questions?: If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to ask.

