

The Timothy Times – Sep 17/18



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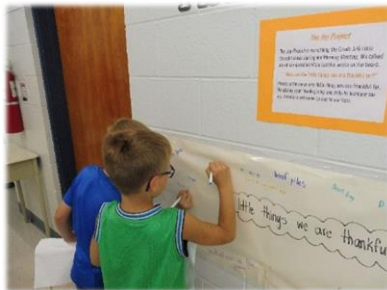
Wired for Joy!

“I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.”

John 15:11

From the Office:

“Let them sacrifice thank offerings and tell of his works with songs of joy.” Psalm 107:22
May we continually be telling the story of God’s amazing deeds. We serve a mighty and faithful God.



Peek of the Week: The Grade 5-6 class launched the Joy Project last week. They learned that there is a connection between gratitude and joy and they are encouraging everyone to think about all the little things we are thankful for.

Take a minute to read our **recent Blog Post** about the Joy Project: <https://tcswilliamsburg.ca/the-joy-project/>

Photo Day: Photo Day is **this Wednesday, September 19**. Please do not dress your child in green that day. Families can choose to have a picture taken of all of their children.



Grade 8 Chapel: You are all invited to our Grade 8 chapel next Friday, September 28, beginning at 8:45 in the morning. Refreshments will be served after chapel. Please plan on attending.



This Saturday, September 22 is our Bikeathon fundraiser! The Bikeathon is a fun way for us to build community and raise money for the school. If you have any questions about the bikeathon, please ask at the office. We look forward to seeing everyone on Saturday!

FAB FRIDAY: This Friday will be our first Fab Friday! Feeling tired and having a hard time getting into school routines? Skip a step on Friday morning and come to school in your pajamas!!! This **Friday will be Pajama Day!** You can also take a blankie or stuffy to make your outfit complete!

Note: There will not be a hot lunch this week. You will get an email with the hot lunch forms in a day or so, and the first hot lunch will be Friday, Sept. 28.

Scholastic Order Forms are going home today! For every order we place, Scholastic gives us 20% back in bonus bucks to spend on books for our library! If you would like to place an order, please return your forms to the office or to Miss DeKleine. Orders can also be placed online at www.scholastic.ca/canadaclubs. If you choose this option, you will need to find and connect with Mrs. Van Gilst. Orders are **due this Friday, September 21.**



TCS Apple Pies: It's that time of year again! Regular pies or pies made with Splenda are \$9 each. Order forms went home last week. If you need additional forms, please contact the office.

We are always in need of volunteers to help us make our apple pies! Come help peel, chop, roll and assemble pies. There is no experience necessary and it always proves to be a great time of fellowship and community building. Gloves, hair-nets, snacks and a soup lunch are provided! We will be getting together for **pie making this Tuesday and Thursday** at 8:30am at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church, and we hope to make pies every Tuesday and Thursday from now until Thanksgiving. Any changes to pie making days will be posted on facebook. If you are able and willing to make pies, please consider joining us this year.



Donations of brown sugar, Crisco shortening, Splenda brown sugar, and frozen orange juice (Old South) would be much appreciated. Please contact Zwany Havenaar at 613-258-3712 if you have questions. Thank you.

Renovation Update (& Furnaces availability): The Contractor is making good progress on the roof replacement at the school. The main roof is pretty well complete - some tie ins, etc. to be completed yet. Also, we are replacing 3 furnaces and the hot water tank (done) with propane fuelled ones. This work should be completed this week (Sept 17 - 21). The **used oil fired ones are available for a reasonable price** if someone is interested in them. If you are, please talk to Andrew Bouwman, John Menkhorst, or Steve Geertsema.

Your committee leading this process is: John Menkhorst, Steve Geertsema, Andrew Bouwman, Terry Luchies, Ralph Norg, Brian Vandenberg, and Bill Byker.

Piano Lessons: Mrs. Lorraine Howard will again be providing piano lessons at the school. This year she will be giving lessons on Thursdays and the cost per lesson is \$16. Lessons begin next Thursday, September 27. If you are interested in piano lessons for your child, please contact her directly at: Lorrainehoward@sympatico.ca or 613-652-6215 or 613-340-4542.

From the Classrooms:

Grade 8

Math: We are working on number sense. Students should be completing 4 Xtramath sessions a week at home on top of any work they need to finish from class.

Music: We are preparing music for our chapel next week.

Science: We are learning about solutions and mixtures. There will be a vocabulary quiz on Friday.

Spelling: Lesson 2. Quiz Tuesday.

Grammar: Pages 29, 33, 37, and 39.

Literature: Handout – ‘Looking at the preface of choices and decisions’

Each student needs to choose a book to read by October 16.

Verset Biblique: L'Éternel est ma force et le sujet de mes louanges; C'est lui qui ma sauvé.
Psaumes 118:14

Grade 5/6

Worship: We will begin worship in class at 8:30ish for those who would like to be there. With our mornings being mostly in French I am really missing a time of worship together. We will continue until 8:45 at which time we will switch over to our morning meetings in French.

Parent emails: I will be sending out a short email to share how things are going in our classroom this week. Please read and let me know if you have any questions.

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Bible: Students were given the question "What does thanksgiving have to do with joy?" Hopefully you had some good discussions around that with your child(ren).

Math: We are working on number patterns. Also, students will be starting to work through their times tables again to work on fluency.

Music: We have been doing bucket drums. We will be starting ukuleles soon!

Spelling: This week we will begin lesson 1. It will be due next Wednesday and our spelling test will be next Thursday, Sept 27.

Social Studies: We are learning about Biodiversity in creation. We have looked at amazing insects that God has created and how they all serve a purpose, even no-see-ums! The students have been bringing in all sorts of insects that they have found!

Grade 3/4

Spelling: Lesson 3. Spelling test Friday.

Memory Work: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 on Friday.

Math: Test on Patterns on Tuesday.

Grade 1/2

Spelling: (Test on Friday) Students will be tested on their Lesson 3 words on Friday. Grade One is concentrating on the "th" sound this week, while Grade Two is studying the "silent k". Students should be practicing their words each night at home in preparation for Friday's tests.

Memory Work: (know for Friday) John 15:11- "**I have told you this so that my joy may be in you, and so that your joy may be complete.**" - While we practice our Memory Work together at school each day, please review with your child at home. They will be asked to say it to me on Friday.

Reading Folders: Students have been excited to start their at-home reading program! If there are any questions about levels of books or how to best support your child in reading, please don't hesitate to contact me!

Show & Tell: This year we will have Show & Tell on **Tuesday** and **Thursday's**. This week the following students are asked to bring in something to share about what they did this summer. They can bring in an object or you can send me pictures over email as well.

Tuesday: Addison, Jackson, Mackenzie, Nikkolas

Thursday: Allison, Evan, Emma, Brielle, Silas

Kindergarten

We have been working hard in Kindergarten to learn our daily routines and how we can show God's love each day in class. It has been hard work but lots of fun!

Show and Tell: Show and tell will start on Wednesday this week. Each day two students will have the opportunity to bring in one item (that will fit in their backpack) to share with our class. This month the students will bring in a favourite item from home that helps us to get to know him or her a little better. The show and tell students will also be our leaders for the day in class.

Wednesday: Willem and Rebekah

Friday: Seth and Keirah

Monday: Vivian and Darrick

Sound Booklets: Thank you for returning your child's sound booklet each day in the zippy bag. Each time we learn a new letter and sound the page will be added to the book. Please review them with your child to reinforce the information learned at home. Additionally, you may ask your child for words that begin with that sound. For the SK students, you may have them sound those words out and write them on the back of the page. I hope they are excited to share their learning with you at home.

Bible Studies: We have been learning about the creation of the world and what God made each day. The students have been bringing home the artwork that they have completed each day to again reinforce lessons.