

The Timothy Times – Oct 29/18



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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:

“How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!” Psalm 133:1



Peek of the Week: Last Wednesday we had our annual STEM (now STEAM) Fair. We had a fantastic morning together. We learned, explored, designed and created together. It was great to see relationships continue to develop between the older and younger students as they worked and learned together. A huge thank you to Mrs. Geertsema for organizing the activities. And we are so thankful for our volunteers: Mr. Staal, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Ben Van Gilst, Mr. Jack Van Gilst and Naomi Geertsema. Thank you for taking your time to invest in our students and their education!

There was lots of engagement, collaboration, innovation and joy. If you want to read more about it and find out the difference between STEM and STEAM

check out our **recent blog post:**

<https://tcswilliamsburg.ca/steam-fair-2018/>

Photo Retakes are happening this Wednesday, October 31. Please **do not wear green.**

The **Redeemer Christian High School Praise team** will be coming to visit us this Wednesday, October 31. They will lead us in a special time of praise and worship beginning at 1pm. This is an annual highlight for our students. If you are able, come and join us.

Winter Electives: Again, this January we will be offering winter electives for the students in Grade 3-8. Right now we are in the planning stages and are putting together some ideas. If you have some expertise and might be interested in volunteering please let us know, so we can consider how it would fit into our elective plan this year.

Morrisburg Santa Claus Parade: We will be participating in the Morrisburg Santa Claus parade on Saturday, December 1st. We will be doing this with the volunteers from Timmy's Place and we need some volunteers who would like to help put together a float. If you are able to do so, please let us know at the office. Also, we will need people to come out that morning, ride on the float and hand out candy.

From the Classrooms:

Grade 8

Gr. 8 Math: We have a test on fractions on Friday. We will be starting decimals next.

Music: We are excited to be welcoming RCHS to our school on Wednesday afternoon. We will be playing along with them for several songs.

Language: Students need to do grammar pages 103, 105, 107, 109, 113 and 115.

Literature: Students are working on their show, don't tell paragraph using the appearance technique, as well as their graphic organizer and book report.

French: Presentations due Wednesday

Art: Rainbow watercolour art due Thursday. Mrs. Blokland is generously giving her time and expertise to guide us in a clay project this week.

Remembrance Day Art due Wednesday, November 7

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Bible: Our class will have Cindy Zanbergen and Lena Van't Foort coming to speak to us on Wednesday about Hearing God's Voice.

Gym: We are continuing to practice and learn new skills in our Volleyball unit. All of this is preparing us for our upcoming volleyball tournament on Nov. 16-17.

Grade 5/6

French Gr. 5: Presentations due Thursday

We are reading a book together focusing on grammar, pronunciation and oral speaking. "Papa est perdu"

French Gr. 6: Students are working on writing their research notes into report format in French.

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Math: We are progressing through our math facts. Students will have one set written in their agenda to be practicing this week. We are also working on multiplying larger numbers in class.

Music: We are excited to be able to play a couple of songs with the RCHS worship team on Wednesday!

Spelling: Lesson 5 worksheets are due on Wednesday and the spelling test will be on Thursday.

Biodiversity Test: We will be having a test on what we have learned about Biodiversity next Wednesday, Nov 7. A study guide will go home this Wednesday.

Gym: We are continuing to practice and learn new skills in our Volleyball unit. All of this is preparing us for our upcoming volleyball tournament on Nov. 16-17.

Grade 3/4

Spelling: Spelling Lesson 8 Test on Friday

Memory Work: We are on our last 8 books of the Old Testament. Jonah to Malachi due on Friday. Next week we will have a review of the first 20 books, then the last 19 the following week. Two weeks from now, we will have a whole review of the Old Testament books!

Bible: We will be finishing up our unit looking at the Old Testament Judges this week. Next week Wednesday, Nov. 7, we will have a test on the Judges.

Creation Studies: We are starting a new unit, learning all about maps and how to map the world! We are looking forward to learning about how people use maps to show us a picture of God's Earth!

Grade 1/2

Spelling: (Test on Friday) Students will be tested on their Lesson 8 words on Friday. Grade One is concentrating on the days of the week, while Grade Two is studying the "soft g" sound. Students should be practicing their words each night at home in preparation for Friday's tests.

Memory Work: none this week

Bible Test- Thursday: We have finished our first Bible Unit on "Jesus' Ministry". Students will be doing review in class over the next couple of days, but please also review their green duotangs at home. A review sheet will be going home Tuesday.

Show & Tell: This week's students are:

Tuesday: Ben, Hailey, Arabel, Alie

Thursday: Elijah, Bennett, Beckett, Abi

Kindergarten

Math: We are learning about patterns. Please help your child find patterns in your home. They could be in books, home decoration or even in nature.

Language: Continue to practise and review the sound book. We will learning the letter **r** this week. The students will also be learning the sight word **is**.

Theme: We will be doing some fun pumpkin activities to finish the month of October. We will also look at how different animals prepare for winter.

Show and tell

Wednesday: Carter and Jakob

Friday: Willem and Bethany

Monday: Seth and Darrick