

The Timothy Times – Nov 12/18



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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:

David said about him, “I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest in hope.” Acts 2:25-26



Peek of the Week: Last week we spent a lot of time thinking about Remembrance Day and why we should remember. We read some books together and created artwork. This artwork was created by a student in Kindergarten. On Friday, we gathered together to collectively remember the sacrifices that have been made so that we can have peace. Please read our **recent blog post:**

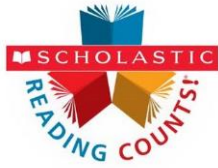
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Grade 3-4 Chapel is this Friday, November 16 beginning at 8:45 in the morning. Refreshments will be served after the chapel. Everyone is invited.

The **Fall Membership Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, November 21, beginning at 7:30. Please mark it on your calendar.

We have a **PD day on Friday, November 23** for teachers to work on report cards. The school will be closed on that day. Report cards go home on Friday, November 30.





New **Scholastic Order** forms went home today for November AND December. There are many great Christmas gift ideas! If you would like to place an order, you can do so online, or by returning your order form to the office or Miss DeKleine. If you would like the order to remain a secret, just let the office know and we will e-mail you when the order comes in. Thank you!

The **Chocolate Bar Fundraiser** begins this week. This fund raiser raises money for the Student Fund. Out of the Student Fund we pay for class trips, electives and other things that benefit the students (for example sandbox toys and other play ground equipment). We need everyone's help to make this fund raiser a success. Each family may take up to 2 boxes at a time. Once you have returned the money for the box you can take another box. Each box contains 30 chocolates and they cost \$3 each so payment for the box is \$90. We have ordered 80 boxes this year and we know we can sell them all!!



Unfortunately we were not able to get the coffee that we had originally presented to you. We are looking into other coffee options and will let you know what we can have available to sell.

There are prizes for the top sellers.

- Grade 5-8 top seller wins a Starter Robot Kit with materials to build a robot tank and a 3-wheeled robot car. <https://store.makeblock.com/starter-robot-kit>
- Grade 2-4 top seller wins Code & Go Robot Mouse Activity Set <https://www.learningresources.com/product/learning+essentials--8482-+stem+robot+mouse+coding+activity+set.do>
- Kindergarten-Grade 1 top seller wins Snap Circuit Set <https://www.elenco.com/product/snap-circuits-jr-100-experiments/>

Also, for every box sold the student's name will go into a draw. From Grade 3-8, 7 names will be drawn out to go on the limo ride. Royalty Limousine will give these 7 students a ride on Friday, December 21. They will go to Morrisburg and be treated to lunch and then driven to the skating arena for our annual skating party.

For students in Kindergarten to Grade 2, 7 names will be drawn and they will have a gym party on the morning of Friday, December 21.

When recording how many boxes are sold we will be dividing them by family members. For example if you have 2 children at the school each child will be given credit for a half box sold. If you would like this to be distributed differently just let the office know.

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 with Timmy's Place Volunteers in the Morrisburg Santa Claus parade on Saturday, December 1. Timmy's Place has come up with a great idea for the float and they will be putting most of it together. They need our help to create a Nativity Scene on the float, as well as people to go with the float on parade morning (Sat, Dec 1) to hand out candy and be a blessing to the community. Please contact the office if you can help put the Nativity Scene together.

From the Classrooms:

Grade 8

Math: We will have a quiz on decimal operations on Friday.

Music: We are working on songs that we will be playing at The Gathering House on December 2. If you haven't let me know if your child can make it, please email me.

Science: We are learning about chromatography this week.

Spelling: Test Tuesday.

Grammar: Due Thursday.

Be sure to keep reading the **independent novel** that is due Dec 4.

Bible: Review sheet to be completed for Monday, November 19. Bible Test next week Wednesday, November 21.

Memory Work: In English, list 3 "I am" statements and scripture references. This will be completed today on a google doc and must be memorized for Friday.

Gym: We have our final two gym classes to prepare for our volleyball tournament this weekend. We will be leaving this Friday around noonish and should be back Saturday around suppertime. More details will follow in an email. I will also send Field Trip permission forms home tomorrow. They need to be returned by Friday!

History: (Projects due Nov 20th) Continue to work on The Roman Empire Projects. Presentations begin next Tuesday!

Grade 5/6

French:

Grade 5 - A reminder to send in a few photos of extended family members. Your child is writing specific sentences describing their character. Send as an email attachment or attach on google classroom.

Grade 6 - We will complete writing our athlete reports this week. Due Friday. This assignment is on google classroom.

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Memory Work: In English, list 3 "I am" statements and scripture references. This will be completed today on a google doc and must be memorized for Friday.

Math: We have a test on Addition, Subtraction and Division on Wednesday. A review was sent home today.

Music: Students should be taking their ukuleles home twice a week to practice. The grade 6 students will be joining the grade 8's on December 2 as we lead the worship at The Gathering House. Please let me know if your child is able to attend.

Spelling: Spelling worksheets for Lesson 7 are due on Wednesday and our test will be on Thursday.

Gym: We have our final two gym classes to prepare for our volleyball tournament this weekend. We will be leaving this Friday around noonish and should be back Saturday around suppertime. More details will follow in an email. I will also send Field Trip permission forms home tomorrow. They need to be returned by Friday!

Grade 3/4

Spelling: Lesson 10 Test on Friday.

Memory Work: Review #2 on the last 19 books of the Old Testament. Ecclesiastes - Malachi due on Friday.

Math: Both Grades are starting new units looking at different ways to measure things. Grade 3 will spend a short time looking at this and will have a test next week, while Grade 4 will spend a little more time on Measurement and will have a test in two weeks.

Bible: We continue to prepare for our chapel on Friday.

Grammar: We are finishing up our Unit on Verbs this week for both grades. There will be a mini test next Monday.

Grade 1/2

Spelling: (Test on Friday) Students will be tested on their Lesson 10 words on Friday. Grade One is concentrating on the "ll" sound, while Grade Two is studying the "ou for u" sound. Students should be practicing their words each night at home in preparation for Friday's tests.

Memory Work: (For Friday) Psalm 126:3 "The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy."

Creation Studies: Hopefully you all had a chance to look at your child's lapbook that went home on Friday! They all did a super job! Today we begin our new unit on Canadian Symbols.

Show & Tell: This week's students are:

Tuesday: Ben, Hailey, Arabel, Alie

Thursday: Elijah, Bennett, Beckett, Abi

Kindergarten

Letter of the week: O

***please continue to review the sounds in the sound booklet each day. In addition, ask your child to think of words that start with the sound or have the sound in it. In class we review the sound using the action.

Our word of the week: the

Math: We are continuing to work on making different patterns. The students are enjoying math centres.

Our class has been learning about squirrels and how they are preparing for the winter by gathering nuts and hiding them to eat during winter. Students are looking for familiar words and letters in the poem.

Leaders and show and Tell:

Wednesday: Vivian and Katelin

Friday: Willem and Jakob

Monday: Lily and Keirah