

The Timothy Times – Nov 19/18



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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:

*“Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind!
He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot—
come, let us rejoice in him.” Psalm 66:5-6*



Peek of the Week: Our volleyball team participated in the Christian School tournament in Bowmanville last week. They worked really hard as a team, encouraging one another and growing in their volleyball skills. A huge thank you to Mr. Geertsema and Mr. Johnson for leading and coaching the team. They made it to the semi-finals of the tournament. Well done, team!

The **Fall Membership Meeting** is this Wednesday, November 21, beginning at 7:30. We hope that you can make it out to the meeting where we share about what is happening at TCS. Please bring your copy of the Contact with you.

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



Scholastic Orders are due this Wednesday, Nov 21st either online or handed in to the office. Thank you!

Chocolate bars and coffee sale: Things are going well with our chocolate bar sale. There are a mere 22 boxes left to be sold. Please send in money for the boxes as they are sold. If you are unable to sell the whole box, please return it to school so that someone else will be able to sell it. All **chocolate bar sale money is due** into the office by **Friday, December 14**. Information about the coffee sale went home last week. All **coffee sales are due** to the office by **Monday, Dec 3**. Thanks for your hard work in making this fundraiser a success.

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 1. We will be doing this with the volunteers from Timmy's Place. They are putting the float together and need us to figure out a manger scene. If you have anything that we can use to put together a manger scene, please let the office know. Also, everyone is invited to come out on parade day and walk with the float. It is a wonderful time of blessing the community.

Save the date for our Christmas Musical Program coming up on Wednesday, December 19 beginning at 7pm in the evening. We will also be doing a repeat performance with tea on Thursday morning (December 20).

From the Classrooms:

Grade 8

Math: We are finishing our decimal unit and will begin algebra on Wednesday.

Music: We are working on the songs that we will be leading at The Gathering House on December 2.

Science: Students need to write up a plan for their lab on Wednesday. They need to explain how they will separate their mixture.

Spelling: Lesson due and quiz on Tuesday.

Grammar: Pages 137 and 141. Quiz on linking verbs Thursday.

Creating Writing: Pages 15 and 19 on Topic Sentences.

Art: I hope to complete our Bible mural about our identity in Christ this week.

Bible: Test, Wednesday, November 21.

Gym: Congratulations to the grade 6s and 8s on a successful volleyball tournament. Students played hard, improved game by game, and ultimately finished third. I am proud of everyone for their efforts and for honouring God and TCS at the volleyball tournament!

History: Presentations for the "Roman Empire" project are this week! Remember to have class worksheets handed in Tuesday morning.

Presenting Tuesday: Thomas, Hannah & Mark

Thursday: Cameron, Steven, Emily & Jacob

Grade 5/6

Memory Work: None this week.

French: Grade 5 - Students are working on describing their family members en français.

Grade 6 - Student presentations of their reports due Thursday. Students need to practice reading and how to present. A rubric will be given to students for referral.

Art: We will be completing our Bible canvas about our identity in Christ.

Bible: Test, Wednesday, November 21.

Math: Test will be returned on Wednesday. We are working on division now. Students still need to be working on their multiplication facts.

Music: Students should be taking their ukuleles home twice a week to practice.

Spelling: Lesson 8 worksheets are due on Wednesday and our Lesson 8 test will be on Thursday.

Gym: Congratulations to the grade 6s and 8s on a successful volleyball tournament. Students played hard, improved game by game, and ultimately finished third. I am proud of everyone for their efforts and for honouring God and TCS at the volleyball tournament!

Grade 3/4

Memory Work: This week we have our entire review of the Old Testament books. Genesis - Malachi due next Monday.

Spelling: Lesson 11 Spelling test next Monday.

Bible: We are finished looking at the Judges and are moving on to looking at the book of Ruth. We look forward to learning more about Ruth's story!

Math: We are continuing to look at Measurement in both grades. We will have a Math test next Tuesday.

Literature: Students are currently enjoying our novel study, *James and the Giant Peach*. We are having fun learning new words, discovering fun characters, and predicting outcomes!

Grade 1/2

Spelling: (Test on Thursday) Students will be tested on their Lesson 11 words on Thursday. Grade One is concentrating on the "ss/zz" sound, while Grade Two is studying the "air" sound. Students should be practicing their words each night at home in preparation for Friday's tests.

Memory Work: none this week.

Show & Tell: This week's students are:

Tuesday: Addison, Jackson, Mackenzie, Nikkolas

Thursday: Allison, Evan, Emma, Brielle, Silas

Kindergarten

We will be reviewing all sounds already learned this week as well as the words its, is and the.

Show and Tell

Wednesday: Robert and Kaitlin

Monday: Seth and Darrick