

# The Timothy Times – Apr 15/19



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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:**



**Peek of the Week:** Our students have been learning from a lot of experts lately, as we work on our Spring Celebration of Learning. The Kindergarten class is considering honey bees and recently had a visit from a local bee keeper. If you want to read more about how we are learning from experts click [here](#) for our recent blog post.

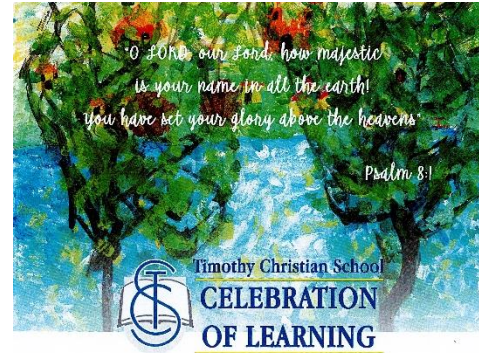
**Easter weekend is April 19-22.** The school will be closed this Friday, April 19 and Monday, April

22. Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> will be a regular Tuesday schedule with Extended Kindergarten. We pray that you have a blessed time with your family, remembering how much God loves us and how He sent Jesus to die for our sins.

**Spring Membership Meeting** will be on Monday, May 6, beginning at 7:30pm at the school. Please plan on attending this meeting. Andre Charlebois, who supports our Extended French program will be sharing at the meeting.

**Spring Celebration of Learning** is coming very soon! Invitations went home on Friday and more are available at the office. Some things to remember in anticipation:

- Celebration times are Thursday, May 2 at 6:45pm and Friday, May 3 at 10am
- Friday is also Grandfriends Day, so be sure to give them an invitation.
- Format for the Celebration
  - **Come** – arrive and be welcomed by the students.
  - **Consider** – go to the classrooms/gym/hallway and see what the students have been learning. They have lots to share with you!
  - **Contemplate** – one classroom will be set up with a quiet space for you to contemplate who you are and how much God loves you.
  - **Communal Worship** – at a certain point in the celebration you will be called down to the gym where we will join together in a time of worship and reflection.
- Please bring 3 dozen goodies for Thursday evening – these will be shared on Thursday and also on Friday morning (if there is anyone who is able to help organize snacks on Thurs or Fri please let the office know)
- On Friday we will have a late start, at 9:45.



**Thursday May 2 6:45 pm & Friday May 3 10:00 am**

**Come** Experience Psalm 8  
**Consider** Honey Bees, Pumpkins & Sunflowers, Neptune & Mars  
**Contemplate** Who are you?

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**Seaway Valley Singers Concert on Friday, May 3rd:**

Our school been asked to participate in the Seaway Valley Singers Spring Concert in the evening at the Iroquois United Church. The students will be singing at the beginning of the concert. All the students get in free and one ticket per family has been donated. We know that this will be a busy week but we hope that most of you can make it out for this concert as it is a wonderful opportunity to join in praise with our community. **Please let the office know if your family will be able to participate and if you need more than one ticket by this Thursday, April 18.** Tickets in advance are \$12.00 each.



New **Scholastic Order Forms** went home last week! If you would like to place an order, please return order forms by next Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**Art – Whole School Project!** Please **send in your bottle caps** and **news print** this week or the beginning of next week.

**Track & Field Club** will once again start up Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup> after the Easter break. The club will run after school and is for any students interested in extra Track and Field practice and instruction. If you are interested in volunteering to help, please contact either Chris Johnson or Joe Groeneveld.

## From the Classrooms:

### Grade 8

**Math:** Quiz on Wednesday on percentages and money related problems, including the definitions!

**Science:** We are finishing our presentations.

**PBL:** It is exciting to hear about the different projects that the students have been working on! Over the next couple of weeks, we will be working on a way to show them at our Celebration of Learning.

**Bible:** Projects due Wednesday.

**Art:** We are hoping to start our whole school collaborative project this week. Please **send in your bottle caps** anytime this week or the beginning of next week.

**Gym:** We are working hard with our Fitness Centres, which we do every Friday. We look forward to the field drying up so that we can go outside and begin to focus on our upcoming Track and Field meets!

### Grade 5/6

**Math:** We are working on decimals.

**Music:** We are working on drumming and ukulele songs for the chapel next week.

**Psalm 8 project:** We have been inspired by experts and this week we will be making a compost bin with wood pallets.

**Spelling:** With all our field trip last week we didn't get our spelling test in. We will have our test on Lesson 20 this Wednesday instead.

**French:** Students are gearing up to lead us in a French chapel next week Friday. Students need to learn lines for skits and practise readings.

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### *Grade 3/4*

We are excited to take our learning of the solar system and start creating models for our Celebration of Learning. Students are training to become experts in their chosen field to share with everyone during the Celebration of Learning!

**Memory Work:** Psalm 8:7 (NIV) due on Thursday. We have almost learned all of Psalm 8!

**Spelling:** Lesson 27 Test on Thursday. Grade 3s are learning about the different “oo” sounds. Grade 4s are looking at irregular plural forms of words.

**Math:** Grade 4 will have a Quiz on Fractions on Thursday. The quiz will include naming and comparing fractions, mixed and improper fractions, and equivalent fractions!

### *Grade 1/2*

**Memory Work (for Thursday):** “You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet.” Psalm 8:6.

**Spelling (Test on Thursday):** Students will be tested on their Lesson 26 words. Grade One is studying the “ow” sound and Grade Two is concentrating on the “silent c” sound.

**PBL:** Our plants are growing! We are excitedly watching our beans sprout in the Library windows and some of our seeds are already sprouting in our greenhouse! We are having a lot of fun learning how to be “Caretakers” of God’s amazing creation.

**Grade 2 Book Reports:** Please have your book report books here at school for **Tuesday** as we will be starting to work on our book reports. Thank you!

#### **Show and Tell**

**Tuesday:** Addison, Jackson, Mackenzie, Nikkolas

**Thursday:** Allison, Evan, Emma, Brielle, Silas

## *Kindergarten*

This week we are celebrating Easter and Christ's sacrifice for us on the cross. We are thankful for His forgiveness!

**Sound of the week:** sh

**Words of the week:** Easter                      cross

**Math:** In class we have been comparing objects using the words longer and shorter. Students will also be measuring the length of objects using cubes.

**Show and Tell:** We will be re-starting the show and tell schedule after the Easter weekend.