

The Timothy Times – Nov 18/19



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Love God. Love Others.

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind.
This is the first and greatest commandment.*

*And the second is like it:
Love your neighbor as yourself.
Matthew 22:37-39*

From the Office:



Peek of the Week: Last week we had a special chapel for Remembrance Day. The Grade 7 students taught us about the importance of poppies. Together we created a mural of poppies to help us remember. Take a moment to read our [recent blog post](#)

We **welcome back Mrs. Daye** today. We are thankful that she is recovered and able to be back at school teaching Kindergarten. We are also thankful to Mrs. Zollinger who taught Kindergarten when she was away.

Our condolences to the Procter-Vermette family as Seth's mother, Linda, passed away last week. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Our Fall Membership Meeting is on Thursday, November 28. *Please note that the meeting will begin at 7pm and you are all invited.* The 2019 Fall Contact went home with students last week and were rendered to members and supporters. In the Contact you will find information about happenings at the school, reports from committees, and the agenda for the membership meeting. During the meeting we will spend some time thinking about the mission and vision of the school and working on our core values. You won't want to miss it! If your copy of the Contact did not make it to you, please e-mail the office, and we will ensure you receive one.

December **Scholastic Order forms** are going home today! If you would like to place an order before Christmas, please return forms to Miss DeKleine or to the office by this **Friday, November 22nd**. Thank you for supporting our library!

Friday, November 29 will be a PD Day for teachers to work on Report Cards. The school will be closed that day. Report cards will go home the following Friday, December 6.



Grade 3-4 chapel will be on Friday, December 6, starting at 8:45am. Everyone is invited, so mark it on your calendar and plan to attend.

Fab Friday! This Friday, November 22 will be Pajama Day! Cozy jammies, house coats, slippers and don't forget a stuffy! Hot lunch (hot dogs) will be served.

Winter Electives are coming soon! We have some amazing options lined up and the students will receive the choices by the end of November. This year we have invited homeschool students to join us and look forward to building community and learning something new with people outside our school community. A huge thank you to everyone who will be volunteering their time to make electives happen. If you wish to help out during electives, even if you can just come for one or two Friday afternoons, please let the office know.



We have started working on the **Christmas Musical!** It's called CAKE - Christmas Acts of Kindness Experiment. There will be 3 opportunities to see the performance:

- Monday, December 16 at 2pm (Dress Rehearsal)
- Wednesday, December 18 at 7pm (Evening Performance)
- Thursday, December 19 at 10am (Tea and Theatre Performance - RVSP required)

As winter is upon us, it's time for **sleds and tobogganing** at school. We have a number of school sleds that the students can use, and they are welcome to bring their own sled from home to leave at school. Please do not send any GT sleds, as we don't have the space to store those. The sleds will be kept outside in the deck box, so send sleds at your own discretion ☺ We could use a bigger storage box outside. If there is anyone who would be able to build us a storage box, just let the office know. We are also looking for extra snowpants, especially for the kindergarten class as extras tend to be used very frequently. If you have any to spare, we would be grateful. Thanks!

Estate Planning Seminar, December 9th at 7pm at Redeemer Christian High School: Redeemer Christian High School, Ottawa Christian School, and St. Timothy's Classical Academy are partnering together with the Christian School Foundation and Christian Stewardship Services to host a complimentary estate planning seminar—at no cost to you. A will is on everyone's to-do list, yet some people have not put together a proper will. Others have done so, but with the passage of time, an update is needed. We are



here to help! Ever wonder who you should choose as a guardian for your young children? Should you be the executor for your spouse's will? These and many other questions will be addressed. Join us at 7 p.m. on Monday, December 9th, at Redeemer Christian High School (82 Colonnade Road North, Ottawa). Enjoy delicious desserts and enter a draw for a complimentary will service from Debs Law (value up to \$575 + HST). See attached document for additional information. Email info@rchs.on.ca to confirm your attendance.

From the Classrooms:

Grade 7

French: ML

Bible: ML

Memory Work: ML

History: Tests and Project marks handed back Wednesday. ADK

Art: ML

Spelling: Unit 11 lesson: Thursday, Test: Friday Students are encouraged to practice. Unit 10 returned today. ML

Literature: Interview ideas to talk about Wednesday ML

Math: Quiz was handed back on Friday. We are working on fractions. KG

Science: Students' cell models are due on Tuesday. KG

Grade 5/6

Spelling: We will have a spelling test on Lesson 10 on Friday. As always, the students have the list shared with them to their school gmail account. Also, they can use [Spelling City](#) as a way to practice. HB

Electricity: We continue our science unit on Electricity. Our driving question is: *How can we use electricity to build a meaningful and functional display for our Christmas program?* We will be building something that will be incorporated in our Christmas program this year. We are enjoying reading a novel called, The Boy who Harnessed the Wind, a story about a boy from Malawi who learned about electricity in order to make a windmill that would create electricity for his family. HB

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Bible: Test on Colossians Friday. ML

Memory Work: ML

Art: ML

Math: We are learning about division. Students should continue working on their times tables. KG

Music: Students should be taking home their ukulele to practice 1-2 times a week. They should practice switching between chords and strumming evenly. KG

Grade 3/4

Memory Work: "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." Psalm 139:14 due on Friday. This will be an oral Memory Work. A reminder that students should be practicing their Memory Work at home as well as here at school.

Spelling: Lesson 11 Test and Unit due on Friday. Grade 3s are continuing to learn about words that use 'y' as a vowel; Grade 4s are learning about words with silent letters ('k', 'b', 'w', 'h', 'l', 'gh', 'd', 't', 's'). Spelling lists are attached in each student's agenda so that they can practice their spelling words at home.

Science: We are continuing to learn about the different animal groups and how God has created each animal in a unique and different way!

Math: Grade 3s are in a new unit on Measurement. We have been learning about centimetres and metres. Grade 3s will have a test next week Tuesday. Grade 4s are learning about basic multiplication strategies. They will have a test next week sometime.

French: ML

Art: ML

Grade 1/2

Memory Work: None this week.

Spelling: (Test on Friday) Students will be tested on their Lesson 11 words. 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.

Bible Test: (Thursday) We have finished our Bible unit on Isaac and Jacob. We will have our final test on Thursday. Students will be taking home their duotangs to review this week.

Extra Socks/Pants: It's winter again, and that means wet socks and pants after recess! If you would like to bring a ziplock bag of extra socks/pants to school, I have a drawer in the classroom where students may keep them. Thanks!

Show & Tell: This week, the following students have Show & Tell:

Tuesday: Lucy, Robert, Beckett

Wednesday: Lily, Willem, Alie, Silas

Thursday: Seth, Abi D., Brielle

Kindergarten

We are super excited to welcome Mrs. Daye back this week! The students have been looking forward to her return and have been praying for her recovery during devotions while she was away. Mrs. Zollinger has had a wonderful time with the kinders at TCS and will miss the students a lot! Don't worry, she will be back for the occasional visit!

Math: We are continuing to focus on numbers 7-20. This includes writing the number and showing 1:1 correspondence. Any practice you can provide is beneficial!

Show and Tell: Show and tell continues this week. The students can bring in one special item to share on their assigned day. It should be able to fit in their backpacks. They will also be the leader on that day.

Monday, Nov 18th: Laura and Kit

Wednesday, Nov 20th: Lydia and Walter

Friday, Nov 22nd: Keirah and Brianna

Monday, Nov 25th (SK Day): Darrick and Jakob

Sounds of the week: m and d

Words of the week: 'up' and 'my'

Costumes for JSK: We need shepherd and angel costumes for our part in the musical. More info to follow. ML

Outdoor clothes: We are looking for extra coats and especially snowpants (or mud pants) for our classroom. If you have any to donate, it would be greatly appreciated!