

The Timothy Times – Oct 19/20



Mission – TCS exists to provide students with a firm foundation in knowledge and faith, equipping them to impact their community.

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The Goodness of God

Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope:
Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.

They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:21-23

From the Office:

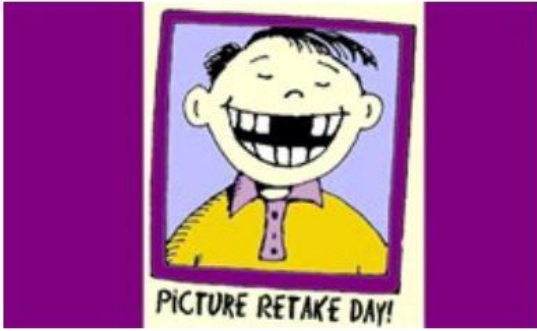


Peek of the Week: Our hallways are full of fall art, a beautiful way to celebrate the season. Take a moment to read our [blog post](#) about our many fall art projects.

Congratulations! We wish congratulations to Brad and Katie DeKleer with the birth of twin boys last week. We also wish congratulations to Brian and Jenny Rijke with the birth of a baby boy last week. We give thanks to God for the blessings given to these families and we pray that he will be with them during this time.

Daily Screening: Remember to be using the [daily screening tool](#) each day before sending your children to school. Your efforts and vigilance in this is helping to keep everyone safe. If children are at home please access the [Distance Learning Folder](#) on Google Drive to see what assignments they can be working on.

Art Looking for: Large pieces of cardboard sized around 4'x6'. 11 pieces of large cardboard are needed for Friday. Please contact Mrs. Luchies if you can help with this.

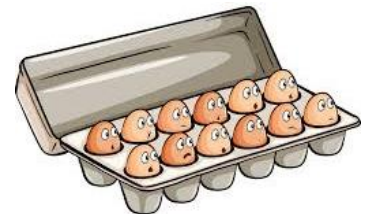


Picture Retake Day is on Wednesday, October 28. Please let the office know if you need retakes for your child.

Parent Teacher Interviews are on October 29 and 30. Please fill out the google form sent out last week to arrange a time to meet with your children's teachers. To accommodate these conferences, there will also be no school on Friday, October 30.

Scholastic Forms for October went home today! This is a great way to buy books for your family, while supporting our library! This year, there is only 1 order form available in print form, while the rest of the books can be found online. If you would like to order, use the class code RC147586 and choose the ship-to-school option for free shipping.

Eggs available: The VanGilst family have eggs available for donation. All donations will go to the Student Fund at school. Contact Rachel VanGilst at rachel@vangilst.org to arrange for your eggs.



12 Days of Christmas: We will be running an online auction to help raise money for the school. It will run from Friday November 20th until Friday December 4th. Please keep this in mind when planning for Christmas and tell your friends and family to come check out what there is to offer!



Donations Needed: Have you done some tidying during these times of isolation? Have lots of good items lying around waiting for a new home? The Christmas Auction Team are looking for donations of like-new items to put in our online auction. Why not put together some like-items and make a themed

basket? Gift cards paired with a related object are also great or think about cooking a meal or baking Christmas treats that can be frozen. Please contact one of our team to organise contactless drop off at school or pick up. Together, we can keep building knowledge, faith, and community. Thank you! Call the school at 613-535-2687 or contact Karla Pool at karla.pool@hotmail.co.uk, Sharon Schuler: text 613-330-4498, Kristin Groeneveld: email krisv18@hotmail.com, or email Cheryl Thompson at cherylthompson10@gmail.com

From the Classrooms:

Grade 7/8

LA: Reading quiz Thursday, October 22 on chapters 7,8, and 9 of *The Giver*.

Writing: Lesson 3: Virtual Keyboards Assignment due Thursday, October 22.

Spelling: Test Wednesday, October 21.

Memory Work: Psalm 89:1-4 due Thursday, October 22.

Bible: We are wrapping up our Themes of the Old Testament unit this week. We will have a test next week Tuesday, October 27.

Math: Tests were returned on Friday. **Grade 8** - We are working on decimals. **Grade 7** - We are working on factors and multiples. Students should do at least 3 sessions of xtramath.org a week.

History: Short quiz on Friday about the Metis, Inuit, Iroquois, and the reasons people were exploring the new world.

French: Gr.7&8. Practice projects. Both grades will be presenting on Thursday.ML

Art: Special thank you to our guest artist, Mrs. Blokland, for sharing her love and knowledge of clay. We enjoyed making pinch pot creatures.

Art Aprons: Students are strongly encouraged to bring in an art apron to leave at school for the year. These can be purchased at the dollar store. An old, oversized T-shirt works as well. ML

Grade 5/6

Grade 5-6 Folder in Google Drive: We are keeping the Google Drive updated. If you go to the [Grade 5-6 folder](#) you will find the plans for the week as well as supporting documents. Also, many assignments are given in Google Classroom which makes it easy for students to access their work from home. Please let us know if you have any trouble accessing these.

Earbuds: It would be great if every student could take in a pair of earbuds or headphones.

Math: Grade 5 & 6 quizzes will be returned on Tuesday. Students should continue practicing their math facts and can log in to xtramath.org at home or at school to use that practice tool.

French: Grade 5 mini project, "My dream schedule" due Thursday. Grade 6 presentations due Friday. ML

PBL Project: Students proposals due Thursday. ML

Art: Special thank you to our guest artist, Mrs. Blokland, for sharing her love and knowledge of clay. We enjoyed making pinch pot creatures. ML

Word Study: Our words for the week are: invasive, predator, population, eradicate, thrive, inadvertently, stowaway, alien. Students need to learn the definitions and spellings of each word. They will have a test on the words on Friday.

Biodiversity Test: We will be having a Biodiversity test on Wednesday, Oct 28. This week students will work on a study guide for the test.

Genius Hour: Last Wednesday was our first Genius Hour. All the students have a project idea and they are working on researching their topic. Take some time to ask your child about their project and what they are learning about.

Grade 3/4

Welcome back! Just a reminder that If your child is absent, please refer to the Gr. 3/4 section in the school's [Distance Learning Folder](#) on Google Drive.

Spelling: We are starting Lesson 6 this week. This is a review week. This means that we will review the previous 5 spelling lessons and words. Lesson 6 Spelling Test will be on Friday and is a compilation of spelling words from the past 5 weeks. Students are reminded to practice spelling words at home.

Literature: We are continuing to delve into our novel study, *James and the Giant Peach*. We have been enjoying dramatic readings of our book by celebrities! We should be finishing our novel up this week.

Social Studies: This week we are finishing our look at bodies of water, as well as the continents and oceans. We will have a review later this week and a test early next week.

Memory Work: "Your name, Lord, endures forever, your renown, Lord, through all generations. For the Lord will vindicate His people and have compassion on His servants" Psalm 135:13-14 (NIV). This will be a written Memory Work for Friday.

Agendas: Please check and sign your child's agenda each day as assignments/tests and correspondence will be put in agendas. If there are ever any questions or concerns, I can be reached at chris.johnson@tcswilliamsburg.ca

French: We are beginning work on reading comprehension skills using our play "Boucles Violettes". ML

Art: Leaf Art Project due Thursday.. ML

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Grade 1/2

Spelling: (Test on Friday) **Unit 5 - Grade 1:** qu sound **Grade 2:** ph words

*Check student's agendas for words. Some students in Gr 1 will have only certain words to concentrate on this week, so check for highlighted words in their agenda.

Creation Studies: (Test on Friday) We finished our first unit on Canadian Symbols and Celebrations today! Throughout this unit, students have looked at a variety of symbols that are special to Canada such as the Poppy, RCMP, the Bluenose, the maple leaf.... We will have our first test this Friday. Duotangs will go home throughout the week to help students study. I will send home a review sheet Tuesday. Grade Ones will complete the test orally, and Grade 2s will write the test.

Reading Tests: Reading tests began last week to assess student's reading after the first month of school. Check agenda's as many of the student's Reading levels have gone up, and new leveled books will be going home today!

Prodigy: Students may have mentioned doing a new Math game on the computer last week. Prodigy is an educational website where students complete math challenges and move through a magical land. I can send them particular Math questions based on what we are studying in class, and their answers and results are then sent to me. If students would like to play at home, their usernames and passwords are taped to the front of their agendas.

Library Day: Every Friday our class has library time. Please return their library books on Friday, or throughout the week so that you child can check out new books during this time.

Please see the front of students' agendas for a note from the teacher. If there are ever any questions or concerns, feel free to email me at alyssa.dekleine@tcswilliamsburg.ca, or send a note in your child's agenda. Thank you!

Kindergarten

Congratulations to Azelie and Job on the birth of their new brothers! What a blessing! We know they will both be a great brother and sister.

Letter of the week: letter n **Word of the week:** see

Math: We are continuing to make and explore repeating patterns. The students are making patterns and continuing repeating patterns. We have been working on AB patterns. This week we will be building patterns with more parts eg ABBA, AABB, ABC

Bible: We are continuing to learn about Noah and about God's promise in a rainbow.

Email update: Before SK-only days and for other updates I try to send emails to parents to update our schedule or to give other pertinent information. If you have not been receiving these emails, please let me know and I can update your email address. Thanks!