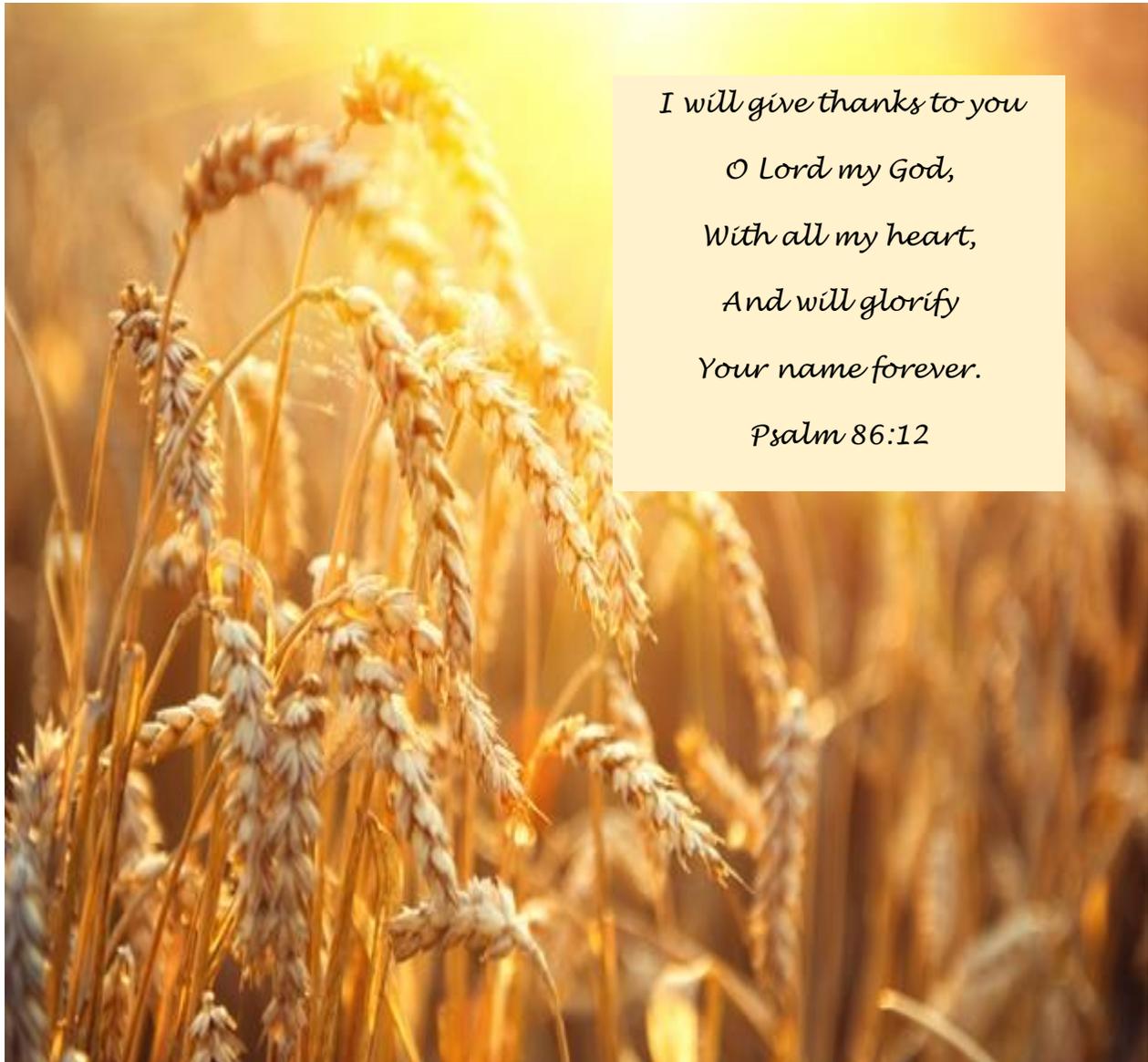


Mr. Verburg's Message:



I will give thanks to you

○ Lord my God,

With all my heart,

And will glorify

Your name forever.

Psalm 86:12

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Mon., October 1	Dental Screenings
Tues., October 2	Board Meeting
Tues., October 2	Hot Dog Lunch
Thurs., October 4	Cross Country Meet - Cambridge
Fri., October 5	Thanksgiving Assembly 2:30 p.m. – no buses
Mon., October 8	Thanksgiving Day – No School
Tues., October 16	Pizza Lunch
Fri., October 19	Cross Country Meet - Dundas
Tues., October 23	Hot Lunch – Tacos
Thur., October 25	Teacher’s Convention – No School
Fri., October 26	Teacher’s Convention – No School
Tues., November 6	Registration Open House
Tues., November 6	Hot Dog Lunch
Tues., November 6	Board Meeting

Congratulations to the following people who are celebrating birthdays next week:

Ainsley D October 5

Mrs. Tienieke October 5

Librarian



FYI:

- **Congratulations:** to the Koster family for the arrival of a new baby sister for Benjamin!
- **Soccer Tournament Today:** We wish the soccer teams a good day. Looks like the weather has turned out great.
- **Principal’s Retreat:** Mr. Verburg is currently at the retreat in Ottawa. We pray for travelling safety, great workshops, as well as relaxation. Welcome back next week!
- **Tuck Shop for Ruth:** This past Tuesday morning, the tuck shop, ran by the Grade 3/4 class, was a huge success. The next tuck shop will be on October 16 during the first nutrition break. Students will be able to eat their purchases with their pizza lunch during second nutrition break. All proceeds from the tuck shop will go toward supporting our sponsor child, Ruth.
- **October Hot Lunch:** Please note that the date for October’s hot lunch (SOFT TACOS) will be changed to October 23.

Dates to Remember:

- **Terry Fox Walk Contributions:** We were able to exceed our goal! The students raised \$301.30. Congratulations! Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.
- **Thanksgiving Assembly:** please join us on Friday, October 5 for our Thanksgiving Assembly at 2:30 p.m. **Please note: there will be no busing on the PM route.** Please contact office@ccsdrayton.org if your children will be going home with someone else.
- **Cross Country:** The season for cross country will soon begin. Practices will be held during the second nutrition break. We plan to participate in two meets in October, the first one in Cambridge on October 4 and the second one in Dundas on October 19. Permission forms or the October 4 meet were due yesterday, so if you haven’t done so already, please send them in as soon as possible.
- **Dental Screenings** for those students in JK, SK, Grade 2, as well as Grade 7, are coming up on October 1. If you have a child who is not in one of these grades, but would still like them to have a dental screening, please contact Public Health.

ENVELOPE:**Please look for the following papers:**

1. **October Scholastic Order Forms:** All proceeds go towards the purchase of new books for the school library. The deadline to return order forms is Wednesday, October 3.
2. **Vouchers:** if you ordered gift cards, they will be sent home today.

FROM FUNDRAISING:

- **Gift Cards/Grocery Cards!** As parents, members, and supporters purchase gift cards, a percentage of the purchase can be used towards next year's tuition payment and a percentage will go towards the school's budget. Gift card sales are the easiest way to make money for the school. We encourage everyone to start using the voucher program – many stores accept the vouchers. Post-dated cheques can be left at the office and gift cards will be sent home with your oldest child.
- **Mabels Labels:** If you are in need of any labels for your children's clothing, school belongings, and accessories, please consider Mabel's Labels. Our school is signed up to receive 20% from any order received. Shipping is free! Please visit the following website to place your order: campaigns.mabelslabels.com

FROM THE GRADES:**IK / SK:**

Today in your child's black bag is our October calendar and Newsletter. Thank you to all those who offered to volunteer this coming month. It is always very exciting for our students to have their parents here in our classroom, and it is always super to have more one on one time with students.

We have started learning our letters and sounds this past week. We concentrated on 'a' and 't' and next week will be 's' and 'p'. Please look at the kindergarten newsletter for an explanation of the way I am introducing letters this year.

Next week we will be concentrating on numbers 1-5.

The students who don't normally come on Fridays are invited to come to our assembly and be part of the primary choir. We have all practiced so every child knows their part. Assembly is at 2:30 pm. Please meet in our class at 2:15 pm.

Grade One/Two:

Math: Both grades have been learning about patterns - how to find the core and how to extend a pattern.

Language Arts: We are learning how to revise our stories with a partner and what makes a sentence a sentence.

Creation Studies: We wrapped up our unit by learning how we are called to live together in community.

Bible: We started to learn about Abraham this week. How did God call him to step out in faith? What does God call us to do? Our memory work for September is **Psalm 100:1-3** and is due **tomorrow – September 28.**

Show and Share Friday: Grade 2.

Parent Read Aloud: Tomorrow, Mrs. Kabbes will join us. Next time, Mrs. Brittany Deen will come. Thank you for sharing your love of reading with us. *If you are able to come read to our class, we would love to have you too!*

Crest Partnership: This year we plan to visit the Crest once a month to read and play games with our Crest buddies. Our first visit is on **October 17**. Permission forms will come home next week.

Field Trip: As part of our next Creation Studies unit, we will be taking part in a program at Everdale Farm on **Wednesday, October 24**. More information will come home soon.

Grade Three/Four:

Memory Verse: Books of the New Testament (to be recited Friday, September 27)

Bible: We are learning about King Jeroboam's rule of Israel, and how he chose to set up golden calves and worship false gods.

Math: Both grades, we have been begun a number sense unit. We will be reviewing place value as well as adding with regrouping.

Daily Five: Woohoo! After our second spelling test of the year, the class earned baking! New spelling sorts will be coming home today in the envelopes. In grammar, both grades are growing in their knowledge and understanding of verbs and verb tenses. We are also continuing to use RAZ-Kids to strengthen reading comprehension skills. This week, we have focussed on backing up and rereading as well as summarizing what has been read.

STEM: There has been a growing excitement around the STEM projects being produced in the class. Several students have been brainstorming together and looking for creative ways to build their projects.

Music: Students must bring their recorders on Tuesday and Fridays.

Tuck Shop for Ruth: Our tuck shop Grand Opening was a busy success. Students found themselves stretched as they made changed and tracked sales.

Grade Five/Six:

September is over! Routines have been established (for the most part) and community is being built! This month has been exciting, invigorating, and a bit tiring too. Students have been busy with school work, soccer practice, and cross country training.

Math - Both grades are almost finished their first unit on Patterning and Algebra. There will be a test next week Wednesday for both grades.

Reading - In reading we have been practicing how to writing complete answers. Proving our answer has been a challenge for the students, along with carefully reading the question. All students are to have a grade appropriate, independent reading book in their possession for reading during silent reading time.

Creation Studies - Students are hard at work on their booklets. Yesterday was our last day for Chromebook access. Booklets are due next week Monday.

Coming up....

Friday - Memory works - Psalm 139:7-10

Spelling tests

Monday - Biodiversity booklets due

Tuesday - Hot dogs/chocolate milk

Wednesday - Math test (grade 5 and 6)

Friday - Thanksgiving assembly

Grade Seven/Eight:

Math: The Grade 7s are in the middle of their Algebra unit while the Grade 8s continue to work in Number Sense.

Science: There will be a quiz for the Interactions in the Environment unit next Wednesday.

Language Arts: The class is currently developing a piece for oral presentation. It is based upon the short story - Blindsided.

Geography: We are having a skills quiz this Friday September 28th. Students will demonstrate their skills identifying direction, measuring distance, and using latitude and longitude.

Memory Work: Psalm 89:1-2 for Thursday, October 4

History: Our last topic before our first test deals with Drummer's War which was a result of the breaking of the Treaty of Portsmouth

Next week: MAP testing begins. The math portion is scheduled for Wednesday October 3rd.