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"I am Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" – Psalm 139:14

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Mr. Verburg's Message:

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MADE



Inspiring Minds. Engaging Hearts. Building Character.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Thur., October 25	Teacher's Convention – No School
Fri., October 26	Teacher's Convention – No School
Tues., November 6	Registration and Open House
Tues., November 6	Hot Dog Lunch
Tues., November 6	Board Meeting
Wed., November 7	Grade 7 Immunization
Sat., November 10	Family Skate Night
Mon., November 12	Remembrance Day Observance
Tues., November 13	Hot Lunch – Chicken Burgers
Tues., November 20	Pizza Lunch
Wed., November 21	First Term Report Cards
Thurs., November 22	Parent/Teacher Conference (PM)
Fri., November 23	Parent/Teacher Conf. (no school)

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

Addison S	October 30
Jason B	October 30
Katie A	October 30
Ellanna K	October 31

**GRADE 7 & 8 OTTAWA TRIP in MAY!!****Upcoming Fundraising Campaigns**

We have several fundraising campaigns planned for the next month or so. The students will be selling cookie dough, Stemmler's pepperettes and sausage, as well as almond sticks, rings, stollen, and cheese from Norwich Deli and Bakery. Please consider supporting our students as they raise funds for their class trip.

FYI:

- **Cross Country:** The cross country team traveled to Dundas last week Friday to compete at the All Ontario Christian School Meet. Thank-you to the parents for driving for the two meets. It was a wonderful day and the students ran so well. Here are the results:
 - Junior Girls - Kara Bosman - 4, Maya Slot - 18 (out of approx. 120-130 runners)
 - Junior Boys - Will Hessels - 7, Reid Hessels - 23, Owen Vanderlaan - 82, Nick Roubos - 90, Kyle Brouwer - 94, Timothy Abel - 98 (out of approx. 120-130 runners)
 - Senior Girls - Sam Hessels - 15 (out of about 80-90 runners)
- **Spirit Day: Look-a-Like Dress-up Day:** What a great day! Students really got involved and many of them were dressed alike! It was amazing to see such school spirit!

Dates to Remember:

- **Educator's Convention:** The annual teacher's convention, hosted by Edvance Christian Schools Association is scheduled to be held on Thursday and Friday, October 25 and 26 in Ancaster. There is **No School** for students those days!
- **Selah Fire Presents: HERO NIGHT - Where wild wacky Halloweenies follow Jesus.** Come and visit Community Christian School on Wednesday, October 31 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. It will be fun night of games, treats, worship and community. All are invited to wear your costumes (including adults). Please bring a bag/box of peanut free treats to share with all the kids. ***Please see the attached invitation for more information!***
- **Important Notice!** The **Fall Membership Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, November 21. More information will follow but please mark this important date on your calendars.

FROM FUNDRAISING:

- **Gift Cards/Grocery Cards!** Christmas will soon be upon us and if you are thinking of purchasing gift cards, **an order form has been attached** to this email for your convenience. Gift card sales are the easiest way to raise funds for the school. As parents, members, associates, and supporters purchase gift cards, a percentage of the purchase is used towards the school's budget and a portion can be used towards next year's tuition payment. This voucher program includes many types of gift cards and can be purchased directly from the school anytime during office hours from cards we have on hand. We encourage everyone to start using the voucher program. Post-dated cheques can be left at the office and gift cards will be sent home with the family's oldest child.
- **Croquettes:** Order forms have been distributed and placed in church mail boxes. If you need another form, please contact the school office. Forms should be returned to the school by November 5. Thank you!
- **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:

JK / SK:

We had such a great time at the pumpkin patch and made many new memories.

Next week we'll be making pumpkin pie on Monday and using our pumpkins to do special math activities on Tuesday afternoon.

There is no hot lunch on Tuesday.

I am sending out a new November volunteer sign up through google docs.

If you aren't able to access it let me know and I will help you out.

Have a great long weekend.

Grade One/Two:

Thank you to all the volunteers who came on our field trip today. We couldn't have enjoyed the farm without your help.

Math: Grade 1 is working with more and less while Grade 2 continued to find the sorting rule when working with data.

Language Arts: We continue to move through the short vowels. We also enjoyed a sight word party on Tuesday! It's exciting to see how enthusiastic our growing readers are!

Creation Studies: We wrapped up our plant unit with a test and our field trip. Awesome job on the plant test, Grade 1/2!

Bible: We continued to learn about Jacob and Esau.

Our memory work for October is **Psalm 100:4-5** and is due **Wednesday, October 31**.

Show and Share next Friday: Jolene, Mykayla, Averi, Ellanna, Sam, AJ.

Parent Read Aloud: Next Friday, Mrs. Nykamp will come. Thank you for sharing your love of reading with us.

Grade Three/Four:

Memory Verse: Romans 12:1-2 is our new memory verse. We will recite it on Friday, November 2.

Bible: We are continuing to dive deeper into Elijah's ministry and its impact. Each student has been placed in "expert" groups where they focus on an event in Elijah's ministry with the purpose of explaining this event to their peers.

Math: Both grades are regrouping using larger numbers. Grade 3's are gaining confidence regrouping with 3 and 4 digit numbers while Grade 4's are regrouping with 4 and 5 digit numbers. Both grades are adding and subtracting with regrouping. There will be a math test on Thursday, November 1. It will focus on comparing numbers, base ten blocks representations, and regrouping.

Daily Five: New spelling words will be coming home in the envelopes today. Our Read to a Million challenge will begin next week. Please ask your child about this exciting goal.

Art: We have begun working on our Remembrance Day pieces.

Creation Studies: During the last few days, we have practiced analyzing the advantages and disadvantages different types of land use.

STEM: Our next STEM project has begun. Students will be presenting their finished projects on Thursday, November 29.

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

Grade Five/Six:

This has been a busy and productive short week in Grade 5/6

- Writing - On Monday, the students worked in the gym by the light of their flashlights and battery operated candles. They examined a number of interesting images. Today they began creating a mystery story that goes along with an image.
- Math - We didn't quite get as far as hoped this week. Grade 5 and 6 are both looking at arrays and factors. Grade 6 is also discovering what prime and composite numbers are. The Grade 6 math test is rescheduled to next week Tuesday.
- Creation Studies - The students have been working hard investigating invasive species. A couple of presentations took place today. The remainder of the presentations will take place next week Wednesday. The Creation Studies test has been rescheduled to Friday, November 2nd.

Coming up.....

Wednesday - Creation studies presentations

Friday - Creation Studies test

Spelling menu and test

Memory Work - Psalm 2:3-6

Grade Seven/Eight:

Math: Next week the Grade 8 class will be having an Algebra Unit test on Wednesday, while the Grade 7s will be working with Fractions.

Language: We have just complete our Hatchet presentations, and the students have really improved their speaking skills. Our focus for the next week will be our pieces for Remembrance Day. They may either be personal essays or poems.

Science: We will be having a quiz on the second section of Science next Friday, November 2nd.

Geography: In Geography our focus now shifts to Climate.

Memory Work: Galatians 5: 22-26 for Thursday, November 1

Fundraising: Cooke dough order forms went home on Tuesday. They are due on Monday, November 12. Late orders cannot be accepted. Any cheques should be written out to Community Christian School Student Fund.