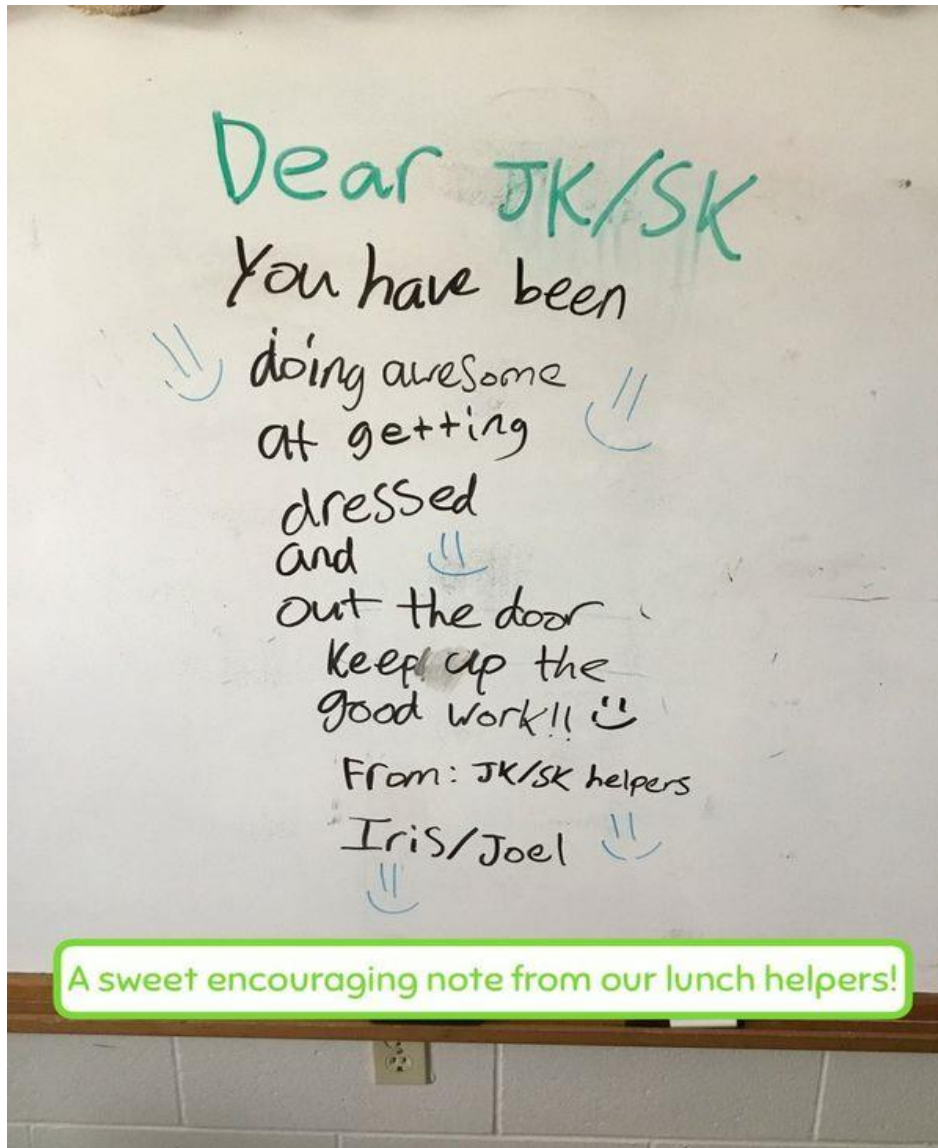


Mr. Verburg's Message:



An example of living out and modeling our tagline.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Tues. November 20	Pizza Lunch
Tues. November 20	Fall Membership Meeting
Wed. November 21	First Term Report Cards
Thurs. November 22	Parent/Teacher Conference (PM)
Fri. November 23	PD Day (no school)
Mon. November 26	Blood Donor Clinic
Tues. December 4	Board Meeting
Tues. December 4	Hot Dog Day
Thurs. December 6	Woodland Grade 8 Day
Sat. December 8	Family Skate Evening
Tues. December 11	Hot Lunch – Potatoes & Meatballs
Tues. December 11	Christmas Concert

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

Mrs. Teresa Culp November 24

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

We have several fundraising campaigns planned for the next month or so. The students will be selling 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. If anyone is interested in ordering Stemmler's pepperettes or summer sausage, or items from the Norwich Deli and Bakery, please contact Mrs. Hovingh and she will have a student connect with you.

FYI:

- **Family Skate** – Thank you to Patrick & Kelly for helping at the arena for the evening!
- **Remembrance Day** – Thank you to the VanderLaan family who participated in the Ceremonies on behalf of our school this past Sunday.
- **Spirit Day:** Our November Spirit Day "**Wacky Hair/ Wacky Dress Day**" will be held on Wednesday, November 21. Do your hair and dress in a wacky way. You may also chew gum on that day.
- **LATE or ABSENT from School** – Please be reminded that if your child is going to be late or absent from school please contact the office before 8:30 a.m. at office@ccsdrayton.org. A text should also be sent to your bus driver. Thank you!
- **Room Mothers** – A special thank you to those Moms who provide hot lunches throughout each month! It is appreciated!
- **Report Cards** – These will be coming home next week Wednesday!

ENVELOPES:

- **Parent/Teacher Conference Letters** – Letters with interview times are being sent home.
 - We do our best to schedule your children's interviews back to back, but we do appreciate your understanding if this hasn't happened for all families.
 - If you would like to meet with Mr. Verburg, please contact the office and we will schedule a meeting on that Thursday.
 - Please Note: for those families with more than one interview, please note that times are not all scheduled in the same order as your children's ages, so please make sure that you check what time you will need to be at the school for your first interview.

Dates to Remember:

- **Important Notice!** The **Fall Membership Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, November 20. Information packages were mailed or placed in church mail box. Please mark this important date on your calendars. If you have any questions, please contact the office.
- **Apple Pie Anyone?** The Bazaar is selling Apple Pie and Apple Crumble! NEW this year: Pie Shells for all your Christmas baking needs! Please return forms by November 22!
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences** – conferences are scheduled for Thursday, November 22 ONLY after school and evening. A letter is being sent home today with interview times. Babysitting will be provided from 3:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. only.
- **PD Day** - There will be NO SCHOOL for students on Friday, November 23.
- **Blood Donor Clinic:** – Donate blood and join the movement today! The next Drayton and Community Blood Donor Clinic is on Monday, November 26 from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. It is being held at the Community Christian School located at 35 High Street in Drayton. You have the power to give life, your donation can help up to three people! Book your appointment at “blood.ca”. *It's in you to give!*
- **Grade 8 Day** - Thursday, December 6. Our Grade 8 students will be travelling to Woodland Christian High School. Please refer to the flyer that was sent home last week for more information! There is also a Parent Information Evening that same day starting at 7:30 p.m.
- **Christmas Concert!** Yes, it really is just around the corner. Please keep Tuesday, December 11 open on your calendars for this special event!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

5th Annual Mapleton's Got Talent: Flyers are being sent home today to advertise for Mapleton's upcoming Talent Show being held at the Drayton Festival Theatre on Saturday, November 17! Donation admission will go towards Drayton's ABC Park. Don't hesitate to show off your talent!

FROM FUNDRAISING:

- **Gift Cards/Grocery Cards!** This fundraising option is the easiest way to raise funds for the school. If you would like to order gift cards for Christmas, please return order forms to the school by Monday, December 3 to be received in time for Christmas.
- **Croquettes:** PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE OF DATE FOR CROQUETTE PICK-UP. Please pick up your order at the school on Wednesday, November 28 between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.
- **Apple Pie Anyone?** The Bazaar is selling Apple Pie and Apple Crumble, plus new this year is Pie Shells for all your Christmas baking needs! Please return forms by Monday, November 22!

SPRING BAZAAR – 2019

Save the date! April 13, 2019! This is the next date for the upcoming Spring Bazaar. Come and enjoy a day full of the traditional excitement that this day brings. Games for the whole family, live and silent auctions, baking and craft items. Please keep an eye out for the pre-order forms in the New Year. Also, since the winter season is upon us, this is a great time to start any of those projects that would make great donations to the auction or the center table (sewing projects, woodworking, painting, or anything that you can think of). If you have any questions, regarding the auction or center table, please email sheree.devries@gmail.com (Sheree DeVries) or btjubiland@gmail.com (Tryphena DeBoer), and your question will be directed accordingly. More information about this day will follow as it gets closer.

Thank you, from the 2019 Auction Committee



Apple Pie/Crumble Fundraiser!!!

Just in time for Christmas!!!! Are you busy before Christmas? Not sure how to get everything done **plus** bake homemade desserts?!? The bazaar's Country Market is here to help!!! Pre-Order your Apple Pie & Apple Crumble by Monday, November 22! Pies will be ready for December 7! Pies are \$8.50 each or 4 Pies for \$32.00! Also, NEW THIS YEAR!!! Need to bake a pie but don't have time to make homemade pie shells? We will be selling pie shells this year!! They are 4 for \$10.00. You can keep them in your freezer and pull them out when you bake a pie! Please see the form attached to the Newsreel for more information! Thanks for your support😊

Apple Pie Preparation Day!

Do you enjoy Apples? Want to meet some new people? Come on out to an Apple Pie/Apple Crumble Preparation night or day! Save December 6 (7:00 PM - 9:30 PM) to work on pie shells or December 7 (8:00 AM - 2:30 PM) to help peel apples or assemble pies! We will be making apple pie, apple crisp and pie shells for a fundraiser! If you have any questions or are interested in helping, please contact Sonia, Cynthia, Tamara or Rachel R!

FROM THE GRADES:

JK / SK:

This past week there has been so much learning and growth happening in the classroom. I hope I have captured some of that for all of you on SeeSaw.

Next week is a short and busy week.

- Tuck shop and pizza on Tuesday
- Wednesday is ‘Wacky Hair and Gum Chewing’ day
- Thursday evening are parent/teacher interviews

You should all be receiving or have received the schedule for the interviews. If you have any questions/concerns please let myself or the office know.

The students who normally come on Friday are more than welcome to come to school on Wednesday instead. Let me know so I can plan accordingly.

If you haven’t already packed the second pair of mitts for your child please consider it. The mitts are coming in soaked after first recess.

I have decided not to have students wear snow pants home on the bus to help with end of day routines (unless it is like -20 degrees). If you would like your child to wear them, please contact me and let me know.

Grade One/Two:

Math: Grade 1 has been learning about measurement while Grade 2 has shown how much they remember from Grade 1! Great work, Grade 2!!

Language Arts: We wrapped up our short vowels this week. Can your child show and tell you all their short vowel sounds? We also worked hard to improve our editing skills by using what we know about sentences and punctuation.

Creation Studies: We continued to learn about taking care of our bodies this week. How can we keep our bodies healthy?

Bible: We are in the final practice stage of our Joseph puppet shows! We gave each other feedback and used it to make our performance even better. Our memory work for November is **Psalm 100** and is due **Friday, November 30**.

Show and Share Friday: Grade 2.

Parent Read Aloud: Tomorrow, Mrs. Martin will come.

Crest Buddies: Our next visit will be on Wednesday, November 28 at 11:30 am.

Grade Three/Four:

- If you have any extra grocery bags, we would greatly appreciate them to transport wet snow pants home.
- Students are also reminded that they need to bring their agendas to school every day.

Memory Verse: Our new memory verse is Proverbs 19:23. We will recite it tomorrow.

Bible: Students have retold the story of Ahab and Naboth’s vineyard.

Math: Grade 3 students have been “looking for the ten” as they strengthening their mental math skills. Grade 4’s are continuing to use arrays to develop multiplication skills. Please practice skip counting by 4’s and 6’s at home.

Daily Five: We will be having our next spelling test on Wednesday, November 23. Five sight words will be added to the weekly spelling tests going forward. We have been begun working on procedural writing. Students in both grades created a “How To” piece. This was also an exciting learning opportunity as students were introduced to the skills of creating bullets and lists as well as how to change the word alignment (left, centre, right) within Google Docs.

STEM: We will be having more STEM time today and next Thursday. We will be presenting our projects on November 29.

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

Grade Five/Six:

Math- Grade 6 wrote their math test this week and are now working on long division. Grade 5 is also working on division

Creation studies - we have started a new unit on structures and forces. Yesterday we talked about BATS. Ask your child what that means

Coming up

Tuesday- pizza day

Thursday- memory work. Matthew 5:10-13

Friday- volleyball tournament and PD day

Grade Seven/Eight:

Math: We have just come to the end of units in both classes. As a result, the Grade 8s will be having a test in Probability and Data Management and the Grade 7s in Geometry, next Wednesday, November 21st.

Language: We have really enjoyed our 'Hatchet' novel study this fall. Our first response piece to the novel is due next Thursday, November 22nd.

Science: The class is working diligently on their culminating projects for the Interactions in the Environment Unit. Formal presentations and reports are due Tuesday, November 27th.

Geography: We are still examining climate. This week we will be discovering how elevation and the presence of water bodies impacts climate conditions.

Memory Work: John 14:1-4 for Thursday, November 22

History: We are continuing our study of New France. We are looking at how New France was governed. There will be a test coming up soon.

Leaf Raking: The weather was not suitable this week for raking leaves. We are keeping track of the weather forecast to see if this can be done next week Wednesday or Thursday. We may have to wait until the spring.