

Mr. Verburg's Message:

Over the past two years, I have heard Jim McKenzie; head of the Rock School in Gainesville, Florida; speak several times about marketing. One of his key messages is that people, especially students, should be the "heroes" of your stories and the focus of our content and messages in marketing campaigns. Our students are our "heroes." Today, I have selected two pieces of student art work to showcase.



These beautiful art pieces are a depiction of the northern lights contrasted with the dark landscape and bright snow. These pieces reflect the beauty in God's creation. The top piece was created by Maya and the bottom piece was created by Emerson.

Inspiring Minds. Engaging Hearts. Building Character.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sun. December 2	Free Skate – Host: Ministerial
Tues. December 4	Board Meeting
Tues. December 4	Hot Dog Day
Thurs. December 6	Woodland Grade 8 Day
Sat. December 8	Free Family Skate – Host: CCS
Tues. December 11	Hot Lunch – Potatoes & Meatballs
Tues. December 11	Christmas Concert
Tues. December 18	Pizza Lunch
Fri. December 21	Last day of class before Christmas
Dec. 24 – Jan. 4	Christmas Holidays (no school)
Mon. January 7	School Resumes

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

Abigail V December 5

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

The students have been busy selling Stemmler's pepperettes and sausage, as well as almond sticks, rings, stollen, and cheese from Norwich Deli and Bakery! Thank you to everyone who has made a purchase to help raise funds for their Ottawa Trip!

If you haven't done so already, there is still time for bakery and cheese orders!

They are due TOMORROW: Friday, November 30.

FYI:

On behalf of the staff and school community, we wish to extend our sincere condolences to Mrs. Rachel Ajiel and her extended family on the passing of her grandfather this past weekend. We are saddened to hear of this loss and our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

- **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!
- **MORNING BUS PICK-UP REMINDER** – Please be reminded that bus students must be at the end of their driveways or at their bus pick-up location at least 5 minutes before their designated pick-up time. The drivers will not wait for students. Thank you for your consideration!
- **Bus Cancellations:** To hear about bus cancellations please use the Wellington Dufferin Student Transportation Services website as to whether buses are running. Their website is: www.stwdsts.ca. If looking on the website, our area is Division 3, and if listening to a local radio station, we are located in North Wellington.
- **Gift Cards/Grocery Cards!!!!**
We will be placing an order next week Monday! A form has been attached to the newsreel email. If you would like to order gift cards, order forms will need to be returned to the school by Monday morning December 3.

Envelopes:

Scholastic Order Forms – There is still time to order books for Christmas! You will find the final Scholastic forms for 2018 in your oldest child's envelopes today! Order are due back to the school by next week Thursday, December 6!

Dates to Remember:

- **Apple Pie Anyone?** The Bazaar is selling Apple Pie and Apple Crumble! NEW this year: Pie Shells for all your Christmas baking needs! There's still time! The date to return forms has been extended to TODAY: November 29! Please contact Sonia Brouwer!
- **Blood Donor Clinic:** – Thank you to all those who donated blood earlier this week! Each donation helps up to three people!
- **Grade 8 Day - Thursday, December 6.** Our Grade 8 students will be travelling to Woodland Christian High School. Transportation will be provided. Once the details regarding this are confirmed, we will send an email to the parents who have children in Grade 8. Please refer to the flyer that was sent home 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! It starts at 7:30 p.m.

TWO UPCOMING FREE SKATES

Sunday, December 2 from 2pm to 4pm – Sponsored by: Drayton Community Ministerial (see below)

Saturday, December 8 from 7pm to 9pm – Sponsored by: Community Christian School



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Christmas Free Skate

Public · Hosted by Drayton-area Church Ministries

🕒 Sunday, 2 December 2018 from 14:00-16:00

📍 PMD Arena 66 Main St. W., Drayton, ON

🗨️ Hosted by Drayton-area Church Ministries

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!!! There's still time! The Pre-Order date to order your Apple Pie & Apple Crumble has been extended to TODAY Thursday, November 29! 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! Pies will be ready for pickup on Friday, December 7 between 2:15 and 3:15 PM at the Drayton CRC! Please contact Sonia Brouwer **TODAY** to place an order. 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:

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This past week we finished up our math unit on surveys and graphing with a pizza making party. We have been concentrating on letter 'g' and 'o' as well. Ask your child to tell you the story of how Jesus calmed the storm.

Tonight you will find the new calendar and newsletter in your child's black bag.

Highlights for next week

Monday, December 3rd - Christmas tree goes up

Wednesday, December 5th - Reading at the Crest with Grade 1/2

Starting our Gingerbread project.

Thank you to all of you for being supportive and willing to help in any way you can! We are blessed to have new shovels!

Grade One/Two:

Math: Grade 1 continued to learn about measurement while Grade 2 has been learning about missing numbers and number sentences.

Language Arts: We continued building our fluency this week.

Creation Studies: We began learning about day and night and the seasons. God created our world to work in wonderful ways!

Bible: Our memory work for November is **Psalm 100** and is due **Friday, November 30.**

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

Parent Read Aloud: Tomorrow, Mrs. de Boer will come.

Grade Three/Four:

Memory Verse: We are continuing to practice our Christmas Concert poem. Parts need to be memorized by Thursday, December 6.

Math: Grade 3's have been finding sums and differences using parts and totals. Grade 4 students have begun to memorize more multiplication facts. Please watch for multiplication tables chart in the envelope today.

Daily Five: Look for new spelling sorts in the envelopes today. The spelling dictation test books will be going home today in the envelopes. Please sign the spelling book and return it to school. Next week, students will have another chance to "level up" in their reading.

STEM: We have had some exciting STEM presentations. Students have tested their boats to see if and how well they float. Bridges and telescopes have also been presented and tested.

Art: We have finished the Northern Lights project. This piece used God's wonderful creation to help us learn about the importance of the art element space.

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

Agendas: Students must bring their agendas to school every day. Please let me know if your agenda is lost or needs to be replaced.

Dry Erase Markers: We are running low on our class supply of white board/ dry erase markers. If you have any that you are able to donate, we would really appreciate it.

FROM THE GRADES:

Grade Five/Six:

It has been another full week in Grade 5/6.

- Math - We are still practicing long division. We used QR codes to check some of our work this week. Ask your child about cupcake division. Today we worked on word problems using long division. Grade 5 is almost ready for another math test. The test is scheduled for next week Monday.
- Creation Studies - We are continuing our examination of bridges. Yesterday we used the Chromebooks and a TVO game to put our bridge building skills to the test. There is a link to this game in Classroom.
- Bible - We have been talking about the Death of John the Baptist and identifying the characters, setting, problem and solution in the story.
- Writing - Revisions and editing of our mystery stories is in full swing. Second copies will be due early next week. Students are encouraged to take home their story if they are behind.

Coming up...

Tomorrow

Spelling tests/Spelling menus due

Memory Work - Matthew 5:13-14

Monday

Math test Grade 5

Tuesday

Hot dogs/Chocolate milk

Friday

Spelling test/Menus due

Memory work - Matthew 5:15-16 (December 7)

Grade Seven/Eight:

Math: The Grade 8s Geometry Test based upon the Pythagorean Theorem has been rescheduled for Tuesday, December 4th. Tomorrow, the 7s will have a short quiz in Number Sense.

Language: My writing group has been reviewing sentence structure, and strategies to correct run-on sentences and fragments. In the coming days, we will be reviewing subjects and predicates.

Science: We have been enjoying a number of strong Science Presentations this past week. We have heard about the flow of nutrients in crop rotation, the environmental benefits of new transportation technologies, and have been challenged in our stewardship of electronic devices and food.

Geography: Tomorrow we are having our Climate Test. I am praying that everyone prepares well. Next week we will be examining Climate Change, and discussing what our response should be as good stewards.

Memory Work: for the month of December we will be learning Luke 2: 1-20. It is not in the Memory Work folder. The class was given a copy today. Luke 2: 1-7 is due for Wednesday, December 5 as grade 8 is at Woodland for Grade 8 Day the following day.

History: Our next topic deals with the problems facing Jean Talon, the first Intendant of New France.

Fundraising: The cookie dough will arrive on Tuesday, December 4. This is a change from the original date. If your child has a large order, please make arrangements to pick them up after school on Tuesday.