

**A BRIGHT NEW YEAR!**

**Let's join together  
and pray for our school!**

**JANUARY 10<sup>th</sup> / 7.30 @ CCS**



**LET'S COME TOGETHER TO  
PRAY FOR OUR SCHOOL!**

On Thursday, January 10, parents and supporters of CCS are invited on a 'prayer walkabout' through our school, praying for our students, staff, and board. Considering that there are varying levels of comfort with praying out loud in a group, we want to provide an atmosphere that is mindful of that. Therefore, we will be providing a self-guided prayer time where you can quietly pray as you walk through the school. There is power in prayer!

**WOM @ The Chophouse**

We invite you to join us for an evening of collaboration and sharing about our word of mouth strategies. Our hope is that we will provide one another with the tools to confidently promote and invite others into our Community Christian School community.

SAVE THE DATE: We have booked Thursday, January 17 at 7:30pm at the Drayton Chop House. We hope that you will join us as investors in sharing the excitement surrounding the benefits of Christian Education, especially here at Community Christian School.

We have the exciting opportunity and privilege to be active participants in continuing to grow the legacy of our school, we hope that you will join us.

Interested? Please RSVP by clicking this link [RSVP Here](#) or using the following web address: <https://goo.gl/forms/sD9QNfgoltjygGEs1>



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### **Communication from the Board**

On Tuesday evening, the board met. We spent a good portion of time discussing board member recruitment for the 2019-2020 school year. In May, we need to replace three board members: our secretary, treasure, and a member-at-large; also keeping in mind that we need to fill the chair position after next year. With these needs, and the necessary skills in mind, the board will soon be sending out information packages and an invitation to join the board to those individuals who we feel could meet those needs. We ask for your prayers during this process. If you receive an information package and invitation, we ask that you give it prayerful consideration.

### **Spare Bus Driver Needed**

Community Christian School, Drayton owns and operates our own buses and we are looking for two or three spare bus drivers. Our current spare driver, Ella Kieftenburg, will not be available next school year. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact the school at 519-638-2935 or [principal@ccsdrayton.org](mailto:principal@ccsdrayton.org). We will pay for licensing and training of our drivers.

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

Sat. January 12	Community Family Skate Night
Tues. January 15	Sub Sandwich Lunch
Mon. January 21	P.D. Day (NO School)
Tues. January 22	Tuck Shop for Ruth
Tues. January 22	Pizza Lunch
Mon. January 28	Ski Trip – Grade 7 & 8
Mon. January 28	Skating: JK through Grade 6
Thurs. January 31	Hockey Tournament (Fergus)
Tues. February 5	Registration / Open House
Tues. February 5	Board Meeting
Tues. February 5	Hot Dog Lunch
Thurs. February 7	Hockey Tournament (Orangeville)
Sat. February 9	Community Family Skate Night

Congratulations to the following students who are celebrating a birthday next week:

Levi S	January 12
Lincoln T	January 15
AJ M	January 16
Sawyer R	January 16
Jolene B	January 19
Seryna H	January 19



#### **FYI:**

- **January has come in with bang!** There has been a lot of winter weather this week and already a Snow Day too! Please be reminded to send appropriate outer wear with your children. An extra pair of mitts and plastic bags to send wet gear home in! Also, please make sure all clothing, including coats, snow pants, etc., are marked with your child's name. If you would like to use labels, please see the Mabel's Labels ad under Fundraising!
- **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](mailto: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](http://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.

### Dates to Remember:

- **Upcoming Hot Lunch Schedule** – Thank you Room Mothers!
  - January 15 – Sub Sandwich lunch
  - January 22 – Pizza lunch
  - February 5 – Hot Dog lunch
- **Family Skate Evening** – Saturday, January 12, 2019 from 7pm to 9pm
- **Grade JK through Grade 6** – Monday, January 28, 2019 from 1pm to 3pm
  - Permission forms coming home today – DUE BACK on Monday, January 14
- **Grade 7 & 8 Hockley Valley Resort Ski Trip** – Monday, January 28, 2019
  - Cost per Student/Parent:  
Lift & Lesson only – Ski = \$23.80                      with Rental (incl. Helmet) = \$34.00  
Lift & Lesson only – Snowboard = \$34.30              with Rental (incl. Helmet) = \$42.50
- **Two Upcoming Hockey Tournaments** – permission forms coming home today and DUE BACK on Monday, January 14. Thank you!
  - Thursday, January 31 in Fergus
  - Thursday, February 7 in Orangeville

## Open House and Registration

Wednesday, February 6. Upcoming Open House Days are planned for March 6 and April 3.

If you are a current family in the school and have a child ready for JK/SK, the necessary forms will be sent home soon for completion, but you are most welcome to come to one of our Open House Days if you would like. In the spring, Mrs. Culp will send an invitation for your child to visit the Kindergarten classroom for a morning.

If you know of any families with JK/SK age children who are interested in Christian education, please let them know about our upcoming Registration Dates. You can also contact the office and we will send them an information package. The best way to promote and market the school is through positive stories shared by parents to their acquaintances.

### Fundraising:

**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](http://campaigns.mabelslabels.com). Thank you to everyone who has supported our school so far!

## 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 send an email to one of the following committee members and your questions will be directed accordingly.

[sheree.devries@gmail.com](mailto:sheree.devries@gmail.com) (Sheree DeVries)

[btjubiland@gmail.com](mailto:btjubiland@gmail.com) (Tryphena de Boer)

### **Requested Announcements:**

Drayton Reformed Church invites you to join them for a night of clean comedy and coffee house at the Drayton Reformed Church, 74 Wellington Street South on Friday, March 1. Coffeehouse-7pm & Show-8pm. Contact the church office ([secretary@draytonreformed.org](mailto:secretary@draytonreformed.org) or 519-638-2035 x21) to reserve/purchase your tickets today! \*Ticket quantities are limited.

### **FROM THE GRADES:**

#### **IK / SK:**

Happy New Year!!

This week we started with gusto! We focused on:

- Circles, Rectangles
- Letter Review, letter 'L l'
- Baby Moses
- Our growing amaryllis

Next Week our focus will be on:

- Small focus groups
- Chromebooks
- Letters 'F f' and 'B b'
- Triangles, squares

Everyone has settled into our routines with no difficulty. Most of your child's personal goals have been met and we will start creating and focusing on new goals. Lots to celebrate!!!!

Heads up - we will be skating on January 28th for the afternoon. I am unable to skate due to an injury, so I hope to recruit my children to help, but any parents who can help also please keep that afternoon open. Thank you!!!

#### **Grade 1/2:**

- **Math:** Grade 1 has been working on their skip counting. You can help at home by practicing counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s. Grade 2 began learning about measuring cm with a ruler.
- **Language Arts:** We reviewed our CVC and CVCe words. We also checked in to see what we learned in spelling so far so we can start the New Year off with our "just right" words.
- **Bible:** We are learning about how God cared for the Israelites and worked through Moses to bring them out of Egypt. Our memory work for January is **Matthew 22:37-39** and is due **Friday, January 25**.
- **Creation Studies:** How can we build a structure using materials that will keep our "pig" dry for 3 days outside? We have worked hard to define structure and materials. Our groups have also started the planning process for building their structures.
- **Show and Share Friday:** Jolene, Mykayla, Averi, Ellanna, Sam, Aj.
- **Parent Read Aloud:** Tomorrow, **Mrs. Roth** will come. Next time, **Mrs. Brouwer** will join us. Thank you for sharing your love of reading with us.
- **Crest Buddies:** Our next visit is **Wednesday, January 16**. We will leave to walk to the Crest at 10:35 - please let me know if you would like to join.

## FROM THE GRADES:

### Grade 3/4:

**Memory Verse:** Psalm 23 is our new memory verse. It will be recited on Friday, January 25th.

**Math:** Grade 3's have been measuring using centimetres and metres and have been practicing choosing the best unit of measure for different items. They will explore perimeter tomorrow and early next week. Grade 3's will have a measurement test on Thursday, January 17th. Grade 4's have been estimating and working with money. Grade 4 students will have a test on multiplication, estimating, and counting change on Thursday, January 17th. Review sheets with learning goals for the math tests will go home tomorrow.

**Daily Five:** New spelling sorts will be going home today in the envelopes. Students have been learning and applying comma rules. Grade 3 students have been playing with adverbs, and the Grade 4's have been reviewing past, present, and future verb tenses.

**STEM:** January's STEM project will be connected with our "Strong and Stable Structures" Creation Studies unit. Students will be given challenged with building multiple "storey" buildings that can bear loads and withstand "earthquakes." Yesterday, students made different types of pillars and tested their loading bearing capabilities.

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

**Agendas:** Students must bring their agendas to school every day.

### Grade 5/6:

Happy New Year!

We are back at it in Grade 5/6. It has taken a few days to get back into routine, since many of us have forgotten how to follow rules and expectations, but we are figuring it out.

- Math - Both grades will be taking their math test home from before the break today. We will be looking at the concept of money next.
- Creation Studies - We have talked about simple machines and the advantages and disadvantages of them. Today we started a research assignment about natural phenomena.
- Bible - We have started our next unit and we are going to be looking at the Gospels.

Coming up....

Tuesday	- Sub Sandwich Lunch/Chocolate Milk
Friday	- Spelling menu due and Spelling test - Memory Work - Apostles Creed

Basketball season is quickly approaching and we are looking for some basketball coaches. Please let the office know or Mrs. Parker if you are interested.

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**Grade 7/8:**

- Math: Both the Grade 7 and Grade 8 classes are coming to the end of their Units. Culminating Unit tests are scheduled for Wednesday, January 16th.
- Language: This week's short story is entitled 'The Old Cardinal Spirit.' My encouragement for the class has been to move beyond simply reading the words of the story, but to dig deeper to grasp the meaning of the words. To demonstrate their learning, students will be submitting their comprehension questions, and their interpretation of a section of the story from the perspective of another character, in Google Classroom next Tuesday, January 15th.
- Science: Our next Science Quiz based upon Plant and Animal Cells and The Microscope, is scheduled for next Thursday, January 17.
- Geography: This week we are examining the interconnections among Climate, Soils, and Vegetation by looking at a specific region of Canada.
- Memory Work: I Corinthians 13: 1-3 for Thursday, January 17.
- Class Trip: The date has been set and plans are being made for the Ottawa Trip. We leave Tuesday, May 28 and return on Friday, May 31. We are in need of several chaperones. If you would be interested in being a chaperone for the trip, please let Mrs. Hovingh know by Friday, February 1.
- Fund Raising: The students would like to do a breakfast fundraiser for their class trip. I am looking for several volunteers to organize this. If you are willing to help organize, please let Mrs. Hovingh know so we can start to make plans.
- Ski Trip: If you would like to join us on for our ski trip on Monday, January 28, please let Mrs. Hovingh know as soon as possible! We will leave at 8:45 a.m. and return by 5:00 p.m.