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Communication from the Board

At our last meeting, 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 the following school 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.

Full-time and Spare Bus Driver Needed

Community Christian School, Drayton owns and operates our own buses and starting in September we will need a full-time driver, preferably with three years driving experience. We are also looking for two or three spare bus drivers. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact the school at 519-638-2935 or principal@ccsdrayton.org. We will pay for licensing and training. If you know of someone who would be a great bus driver, please pass along their name and contact information.



BASKETBALL COACH

Thank you to Mrs. Sonia Brouwer and Mrs. Brenda Duimering for graciously stepping up to the “hoop” and coaching our boys’ basketball team this season! These enthusiastic boys are quite grateful. Keep the following two dates open: February 12th - Woodland clinic and mini tournament, as well as Friday March 1 – tournament location at RIM Park.

CANVASSERS DESPERATLY NEEDED for the SPRING BAZAAR

The Bazaar Committee is looking for canvassers for the Drayton, Moorefield, Listowel, and Elmira areas. If you would like to help out, please contact Tracy DeWeerd at tracydeweerd@hotmail.com. This is a great way give back and help the school with their biggest fundraiser!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Thurs. February 7	Hockey Tournament (Orangeville)
Fri. February 8	Registration / Open House
Sat. February 9	Community Family Skate Night
Tues. February 12	Basketball Clinic (Woodland)
Tues. February 12	Pancake Lunch
Fri. February 15	P. D. Day (NO SCHOOL)
Mon. February 18	Family Day (NO SCHOOL)
Tues. February 19	Pizza Lunch
Mon. February 25	Ski Trip – Grade 7 & 8
Fri. March 1	Basketball Tourney (RIM Park)
Tues. March 5	Hot Dog Lunch
March 8 to 15	March Break (NO SCHOOL)

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

Cameron D	February 10
Mrs. Siebenga (librarian)	February 11
Owen V	February 14



FYI:

- **Winter weather!** Please be sure to send appropriate outer wear with your children. An extra pair of mitts and plastic bags to send wet gear home in is also handy! Also, please make sure all clothing, including coats, snow pants, etc., are marked with your child's name. Please see the Mabel's Labels ad below if you would like labels!
- **Lost and Found!** There are a number of items which have lost their owners. If you are missing something, please pop into the school and take a look!
- **Mabel's 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. Thank you to everyone who has supported our school so far!

UPCOMING LONG WEEKEND!

Next week Friday, February 15 is a Professional Development Day for our teachers. We wish them a great together with fellow school teachers. The school will be closed that day as well as on the Holiday Monday, February 18. Enjoy your long weekend!

HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE:

February 12 – Pancakes

February 19 – Pizza

March 5 – Hot Dog Lunch

March 19 – Sloppy Joes

March 26 - Pizza

April 9 – Hot Dog

Dates to Remember:

- **Community Family Skate Night** – Saturday, February 9, 2019
 - Lace up those skates and join us for this month's Community Skate from 7 to 9 p.m.
 - The theme for the evening is: Red / Pink!
- **RESCHEDULED - Grade 7 & 8 Hockley Valley Resort Ski Trip** – Monday, February 25, 2019
 - Students can take the bus to school and will be back at the school at 5 pm for pick up
 - If you haven't yet done so, please send payment to the school as soon as possible
- **Upcoming Basketball Tournaments**
 - Tuesday, February 12 at Woodland Christian High School
 - Friday, March 1 at RIM Park in Waterloo

Open House and Registration – Friday, February 8

Upcoming Open House Days are planned for March 6, April 3, and May 1.

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.

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. Coffee House at 7pm & Show at 8pm. Contact the church office (secretary@draytonreformed.org or 519-638-2035 x21) to reserve/purchase your tickets today! *Ticket quantities are limited.

FINDING HOPE in the midst of ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION with Kimberly Whyte (NEW DATE)

Wednesday, March 20th, 7:30 pm at Drayton Reformed Church (74 Wellington Street, S. Drayton, across from Drayton Heights Public School). Kimberly Whyte is a Registered Psychotherapist and works as a Christian Counsellor with By Peaceful Waters. She has her undergrad from Emmanuel Bible College and a Masters degree from Laurier University. She serves as an adjunct faculty member in the counselling department at Emmanuel Bible College. Kimberly is passionate about being a support to those who are encountering challenging times in their lives.

FROM THE GRADES:

IK / SK:

It has been another short week. Hope everyone has stayed safe on these wintery days!

Grade 1/2:

Another short week! Just a few things for now:

Spelling Test: Since we have had another very short week, our spelling test will be move to **Wednesday, February 13** in order to allow for more in-class practice.

Show and Share Friday: Abby, Rhianna, Emma, Aubrey, Matthew

Special Guest Read Aloud: Tomorrow, **Tineke de Boer** will come! Thank you for sharing your love of reading with us.

Crest Buddies: Our next visit is **Wednesday, February 13**. We will leave to walk to the Crest at 10:35 – please let me know if you would like to join.

Our **100th Day** of school is coming up later this month - as it stands today, it will be on February 22. On the 100th day, each student is invited to come dressed as their 100-year-old self! If you have any questions, please let me know.

FROM THE GRADES:

Grade 3/4:

I hope everyone is enjoying their snow days! Please make sure to bring your Creation Studies/STEM structure tomorrow as we will be working on this project to make up for missed time this week.

Memory Verse: Joshua 1:7-9 will be recited on Thursday, February 14.

Creation Studies/STEM: Due to the snow days, our Creation Studies/STEM projects will be presented on Monday, February 11. Students' structures will be tested for their ability to withstand "strong winds" and "earthquakes." Before each structure is tested, students will explain the type of structure they've built (e.g. solid, frame, or shell) and explain how their structure shows strength, stability, durability, and flexibility.

STEM: Our next STEM project will begin Wednesday, February 13, which will see students working together in groups to create a machine/device that can pick up or move other objects. We will be having a STEM expert visit the class and provide expert feedback to each group's project.

Math: Both grades will have a math quiz next Tuesday. Grade 4's will be converting **cm to m, mm to cm, mm to m, and m to km** as well as finding the perimeter of regular and irregular shapes. Grade 3's will be **finding right angles, sides, vertices, and sorting shapes.**

Daily Five: Our next spelling test will be Wednesday, February 13. Remember to keep track of your "Read to a Million" reading. We are so close to reaching our first 100,000 words!

Grade 5/6:

- Math - Grade 5 will be writing their short Math test on Monday. Grade 6 will be writing theirs on Wednesday
- Spelling - Menus are due on Monday morning. Spelling tests will happen on Monday as well
- Memory work - This will take place on Monday
- Creation Studies - Students are working on researching a structure. This will continue into next week. The tentative plan is to have a Creation Studies test next week Thursday
- Remember to return your basketball forms.
- Enjoy your day!

Grade 7/8:

Memory Work: I Corinthians 13: 8-13 or Monday, February 11.

History: Our next unit of study will be "The Fall of New France."

Ski Trip: The ski trip has been rescheduled for Monday, February 25. If any more parents are interested in joining us, please let me know.

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for the grade 7/8 Ottawa Trip is planned for Saturday, April 27, at the Drayton CRC. Thanks to the moms who are working on organizing this event. More details will follow as the date approaches.

Mr. Adams says: You know what to do!