

## **Mr. Verburg's Message: Discipline in the Christian School**

This week at staff devotions we read a chapter entitled, "Classroom Behaviour and Discipline." The heart of this chapter, and the book, is that Christian classrooms should be different. Does this mean that in a Christian school every student is expected to be perfect? The answer is no. The gospel does not support this view. The gospel tells us that we all fall short of righteousness. In fact, "outward behaviour is not a sufficient measure of godliness. (p. 243)." There is the chance that their outward behaviour is a source of pride. It is possible that they are only compliant for the rewards of such behaviour or the fear of punishment. All of us need to examine our hearts. Is our behaviour rooted in a desire to serve the Lord out of thanksgiving of his grace? That is the true measure, and again, according to the gospel, we all fall short in this measure. Does this mean that anything goes in a Christian school? The answer to that is also no. Barriers, boundaries, rules, and expectations are in place for our own good. Teachers are still given authority and are expected to guide the behaviour of students. Christian schools do this delicate dance between recognizing the fallen natures of ourselves and our students, seeing them as image-bearers, and demonstrating the gospel by extending grace as we have been freely given that grace by our God. This is a difficult task, but we are called to model the gospel. Below is a great summary and illustration that is found at the end of the chapter. It highlights the discipline approach that we take at Community Christian School in the shaping of disciples.

*"When we expect students to pursue the good urges of Christ, who lives within them, we empower them to pursue righteousness instead of the sinful urges that still plague them. The spirit to empower comes through the way in which we grant that power to students, by not focusing on what is wrong with them but instead attempting to tap into what is good in them—the image of God and, for the believers among them, the person of Christ who now lives in them. If we treat them as image bearers, we invite them, and expect them, to live as such—just as God does.*

*The students' spirit to pursue righteousness also comes through the teacher's acting as a shepherd to help the "cast" sheep to its feet, allowing it to live and flourish as God intended. A cast sheep is one that has rolled over onto its back and is unable to right itself. More than likely, the sheep has chosen a comfortable spot to lie down (as on soft grass in a hollow) and has unsuspectingly rolled a bit too far over. The more it flails and attempts to get up, the worse things get. If left for long, it will die as gases begin to build up in the rumen and circulation is shut off in the limbs. To right the cast sheep, the shepherd does not merely pick it up and set it upright. Rather, he must first roll it over on its side, talking gently to it, and then lift it up slowly, rubbing its legs to regain the circulation. When it is upright, the sheep may still lack sufficient equilibrium so that when it attempts to walk, it falls in a heap and needs to be picked up again. With sufficient time, encouragement, and patience, the sheep is up and happy, able to go on feeding and flourishing.*

*Students who cause trouble in the classroom are often "cast" students whose souls need to be restored. Their fallen nature ensures that they will be downcast, in the pit, unable to right themselves and get going - sometimes because of poor choices but often just because they rolled over a bit too far when they were comfortable, or because some circumstances, over which they had little control, dumped them over. Teachers do not shout at such students to get up, stand up, and do right, for such action does nothing to "restore the soul" of a student. Rather, they do as a shepherd does. They always keep an eye out for such students so they can find them before it is too late, "rubbing" their sore limbs, speaking in encouraging tones even when rebuking, and picking the student up - not once, but as often as necessary." Teaching Redemptively: Bringing Grace and Truth into Your Classroom by Donovan L. Graham p.250-251*

Pray for our teachers, staff, administrators, parents, and students as we live out the gospel.

**Inspiring Minds. Engaging Hearts. Building Character.**

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## NEWS WORTHY

We wish to extend our deepest condolences to our bus driver, Gail Delahunt and her family, with the passing of her brother-in-law, Bob Marston.

We also express many sympathies to the Timmerman family on the passing of their father, husband, and grandfather, Henk. The Timmerman family has been a long-time supporter of our school.

We pray for peace and comfort during this time of grief.

### **Full-time and Spare Bus Driver Needed**

Our school now owns and operates its own buses and starting in September 2019 we are in need of 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](mailto: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.

**French:** Recently the Board approved the hiring of a French specialist to enhance our French program. We are pleased to announce that Amanda Koster has accepted this position.

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

Lauren Hiddema	April 1
Joel Droogers	April 1
Kaeley Parker	April 6



### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

Mon. April 1	Autism Awareness Day - Wear Blue Today
Tues. April 2	Board Meeting
Wed. April 3	Registration and Open House
Tues. April 9	Hotdog Lunch
Tues. April 16	Hot Lunch – Chicken Burgers
Fri. April 19	Good Friday (NO SCHOOL)
Mon. April 22	Easter Monday (NO SCHOOL)
Tues. April 23	Pizza Lunch
April 23 – 26	Christian Education Week
Tuesday	* Pastor's Breakfast
Wednesday	* Book Fair
Thursday	* Grandfriend's Day * Book Fair * Spring Musical - CRC - Afternoon & Evening
Friday	* Jump Rope for Heart
Tues. April 30	Grad Photos!
Sat. May 4	Grade 7 & 8 Pancake Breakfast

### **Gift Cards**

The Gift Card Order Form has been attached with your newsletter. If you would like to order gift cards before Easter, please return order forms to the school by **Monday, April 1st!** A percentage of each card purchased can be used towards your tuition payment and a percentage also goes towards the school's budget. Grocery cards can be purchased and donated towards the Bazaar Kitchen as well. Gift cards will be sent home with your oldest child.

**FYI:**

## **Nic At Night**

All students in the Choir and Choreography must wear **a long sleeved black shirt.** Shirts must be solid black (no writing or designs).

### **NEEDED!!**

***Flashlights***

***Black Hats***

***Trench Coats***

Please clearly label your items in order to ensure a quick return after the musical!



## **Open House and Registration – Wednesday, April 3**

Our final Open House Day will be on May 1.

If you are a current family in the school and have a child ready for JK/SK, 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.

### **BAZAAR REMINDERS:**

The Bazaar Committee is in need of a few items to help make the upcoming Bazaar Event a success! We cannot do that without the help of the community.

1. The Kitchen is in need of quite a few pans each of **Dutch Meatball Soup, Chili, and Boerenkool**. Please contact Teresa Rumph ([rumph@hsfx.ca](mailto:rumph@hsfx.ca)) or Tryphena DeBoer ([btjubiland@gmail.com](mailto:btjubiland@gmail.com)) as soon as possible, if this is something you can do.
2. Volunteering through the SIGNUPGENIUS. The Kitchen Committee needs a few volunteers in the late afternoon and someone to help with the dinner “till”. **There are many spots available in the Games Area that need helpers.** Remember! for students who need volunteer hours, it could not get much easier to accumulate a few and have fun while doing it! If you have questions or would like to volunteer, contact Sheree DeVries ([sheree.devries@gmail.com](mailto:sheree.devries@gmail.com)) or sign-in directly into the program through the emails that have been sent and check it out.
3. Don't forget your **Pre-order Metal items** are **due April 1**, these make great Mother's Day and Father's Day gifts. Contact Jolene Hiddema ([ajhiddema@xplornet.com](mailto:ajhiddema@xplornet.com))
4. Baking Days...interested in doing some cookie baking...next one is on April 2 at CRC at 9:00. Contact Sonia Brouwer ([hsbrouwer@tdtech.ca](mailto:hsbrouwer@tdtech.ca)) if you are interested in helping.

## **DATES to REMEMBER:**

- **JUMP ROPE FOR HEART** - Our Kick-Off Assembly was held this past Monday!  
Students came home with information on how to fundraise and donate to this worthy cause. This is one way we can bless the members of the larger community. Donation can be made online or by cash/cheque. We have a school fundraising goal of **\$3,000**.  
The fundraising campaign ends on Friday, April 26. In the afternoon that day, students will celebrate by engaging in heart healthy physical activities using jump ropes. All envelopes with cash/cheques are due on that Friday, April 26 and the online fundraising ends as well.
- **AUTISM AWARENESS DAY** – This is a special day in the life of our school and we will be celebrating this day on Joel Drooger’s Birthday! Please make sure that you WEAR BLUE on Monday, April 1!
- **Christian Education Week!** from April 23 – 26 is coming soon!
  - April 23 Pastor’s Breakfast – 8:30 am at the school
  - April 24 Open House – All Day at the School!  
**Book Fair – Noon until 3:00 PM at the school!**  
Students, parents, and new families can come and purchase books as well as to take a look around the school!
  - April 25 **Book Fair – 9:00 AM until Noon at the School!**  
Grandfriend’s Day – 11am to Noon at the school  
Lunch for Grandfriends and Students at the Drayton CRC at 12:30 pm  
“Nic at Night” Spring Musical at the Drayton CRC
    - afternoon performance at 1:30 pm
    - evening performance at 7:00 pm
  - April 26 **Jump Rope for Heart** – end of campaign celebration in the afternoon
- **Local Field Day** - Friday, May 17 will be here soon!  
A note is being sent home to those parents who signed the volunteer list at the beginning of the year to help out with field day. Please fill out the form indicating where you would like to help and return it to the school by Tuesday, April 2. If you have not signed up but would love to volunteer on Field Day, we would be grateful to have you. Just send an email to the office stating whether you’d like to be a group leader or an event leader.

## HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE:

April 9 – Hotdogs and Ice Cream  
April 16 – Chicken Burgers  
April 23 – Pizza  
May 7 – Hotdogs and Ice Cream  
May 14 – Build-a-Sundae  
May 21 – Pizza  
June 4 – Hotdogs and Ice Cream  
June 11 – Tacos  
June 18 - Pizza

## Bazaar Announcements:



# **SPRING BAZAAR**

## **April 13, 2019**

If you have any questions, regarding the auction or centre table, please email 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 DeBoer)

### **Hi all School Supporters!!**

On April 13, we are excited to be hosting "Let the SON Shine" Bazaar for our community! On behalf of the games committee, we wanted to let you in on a few things that we have planned to make this a fun day for kids of all ages. We'll have Jumpy Castles, a corn pit with sand-diggers, the ever popular Plinko!, a 4 wheeler track for our littlest 4 wheeler driving enthusiasts (ages 3-8), guessing games, a par 3 mini-putt hole, bump basketball sessions and even ball hockey games happening throughout the day, plus lots more! Traditionally, the Grab Barrel is the place to be! Please don't forget to send in 15 unwrapped items for this. Our bump basketball sessions will be happening every 30 minutes, so don't miss out on that! Every 30 mins, there will also be a chance for you to sign up and play a game of ball hockey. You can sign up ahead of time by calling or messaging Ange at (519)503-7022 or just sign up on the day. Bring your own hockey gear along if you'd like, or it will be provided for you.

Don't forget to check out the "signupgenius" to book your spot to participate in this fun and rewarding day!!

### **GRAB BARREL**

**Please bring to school by Friday, April 5!**

The Games Committee for the bazaar is asking each family to donate and bring to the school fifteen (15) \$1.00 items for the grab barrel. Thank You!

### **NAME PLATES & BIRD BATH ORDERS!**

Orders are due back to the school by **Monday, April 1!**



### **Bazaar Baking Days**



Come on out for a fun time filled with fellowship and baking for the bazaar! If you could come out, that would be great! On **Tuesday April 2**, we will be baking cookies at 9 am in the Drayton CRC kitchen. If you have a stand mixer, or cookie sheets, please bring them along! If you can come out for a bit, that would be greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, feel free to ask!

### **ONE MORE CANVASSER DESPERATLY NEEDED**

The Bazaar Committee is still looking for one more canvassers for a portion of the town of Listowel. If you would like to help out, please contact Tracy DeWeerd at: [tracydeweerd@hotmail.com](mailto:tracydeweerd@hotmail.com).

**Thank you** to everyone who is volunteering in this capacity!



## 2019 Bazaar Kitchen Donation Form

The following are items we are in need of for the Kitchen at the Bazaar to help keep our expenses down. If you are able to make any donations, please return this form the school as soon as possible.

There will be a bin in the school kitchen or please contact:

Tryphena de Boer @ [btjubiland@gmail.com](mailto:btjubiland@gmail.com), or 519-321-1246 with the item(s) you are willing to donate.

All donations big and small help! Thank-you!

We are also accepting Drayton FoodMarket Gift Cards to help offset the costs.

Gift Cards can be purchased through our school's Voucher Program and helps raise funds for our school that way too!! Please contact the school office if you would like to make a donation in this way.

**Please have all donations/forms in by FRIDAY, MARCH 29, so we know what we still need to purchase!!**

Coffee (4 Cans)

Water (5 cases)

Cream Cheese (10 bricks)

Boerenkool (8 Pans)

Meatball Soup (6 Pots)

Chili (6 Pans)

Graham Cracker Crumbs

Hot Dog Buns (5 doz)

Cherry or Blueberry Pie Filling (10 jars each)

Juice Boxes: Apple or Fruit Punch (5 cases each)

Pop: Pepsi/ Diet Pepsi/ Coke/ Sprite (3 cases of each)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## “Let the SON SHINE” Bazaar

The committee has been working really hard on this year’s bazaar and auction. A few things are required to help us along:

\*\*\***KITCHEN:** Dutch Meatball Soup, Chili and Boerenkool

*Positions left to be filled:*

Kitchen till at dinner (1) 4:00-6:00

Kitchen helpers (1) 3:00-5:00, 4:00-6:00, 5:00-7:00 (2) 6:00-8:00

\*\*\***COUNTRY MARKET: NEW SQUARE BAKING DATE MARCH 26**

Donations – Please have all donations to the school by March 22 or let Sonia Brouwer know what you are donating. Remember you can bake at home and bring on April 12 to the arena.

*Positions left to be filled:*

Inputting sales into computer

\*\*\***FRONT DOOR:** Helpers getting guests entered through the door

(2) 9:30-11:00 and (2) 1:00-3:00

\*\*\***GAMES:** There are many spots available for helpers, please consider taking a 2 hour slot:

**Ticket booth, Face Painting, Electric Basketball Shot, Battery Powered 4 Wheeler, Grab Barrel, Plinko, Jumpy Castle, Bump Basketball, Ball Hockey**

\*\*\***LIVE AUCTION:** Of course your generous donations but if anyone would like to help the auctioneers show the auctioned items that would be helpful.

YOU HAVE BEEN SENT **SIGN UP GENIUS** INVITES TO SIGN UP FOR VOLUNTEER POSITIONS. CHECK IT OUT FOR UP TO DATE AREAS AND TIMES AVAILABLE. OR CONTACT SHEREE DEVRIES AND YOU CAN GET SET UP THAT WAY. PHONE CALLING WILL HAPPEN FOR UNFILLED POSITIONS.

**FACEBOOK: Community Christian School’s Let the SON SHINE Spring Bazaar**

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## Country Market Donation List 2019

If you would like to donate something to the Country Market, here is a list of ingredients that we need. You don't have to donate the full amount--these are just the totals we need. Please return this form as soon as possible and send your donation into the school. We will have a box in the kitchen for donations, or if the school is closed, please drop off your items at Rachel Roth's house. If you have any questions, please call or e-mail Sonia (519-638-3355), Tamara (519-638-5990), Rachel R (519-638-5114) or Cynthia (519-505-3781). Thank you!

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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| *All Purpose Flour (30 kgs)      | *Rice Krispies Cereal (1 Box)      |
| *White Granulated Sugar (17 kgs) | *Pure Pumpkin (2-3 Cans)           |
| *Butter (20 lbs)                 | *Frozen Tart Shells (5 Dozen)      |
| *Brown Sugar (15 lbs)            | *White Chocolate Chips (1 pkg)     |
| *Chocolate Chips (10 kgs)        | *Rolled Quick Oats (7 kgs)         |
| *Icing Sugar (6 kgs)             | *Skor Toffee Bits (4 pkgs)         |
| *Smarties (3 bags)               | *Sweetened Condensed Milk (6 cans) |
| *Eggs (20 Dozen Lg)              | *Crushed Pineapple (10 cans)       |
| *White Marshmallow (2 pkgs)      | *Honey Maid Graham Wafers (1 box)  |
| *Almond Extract (3- 125 ml)      |                                    |

**We will also accept donations of grocery store gift cards to purchase any items needed. Costco & Wholesale Club also have bulk ingredients for quite reasonable. We have community baking days where you can come socialize and help bake for the bazaar! We would love to see you there! Please mark the following baking days on your calendar! March 26-Squares & April 2- Cookies! If unable to come out to baking days, you can also bake at home and take in the Friday before the bazaar! Thanks so much!**

## FROM THE GRADES:

### JK / SK:

It has been a great week. We are filling our days well. This past week we have been focusing on rhyming, number ID, one-to-one correspondence, writing number words and measuring.

SK's are learning 'th', 'sh' blends. JK's are continuing to practice letter ID, sounds and writing. We have been spending more time outside and our outdoor clothes are getting dirtier. Please be sure your child's oopsie bags are topped up. Thank you for all the bags!!

- **I am in need of paper towel again. Could you please help us out!!**

Next Week:

- We will be working on our Bazaar Auction contribution
- Starting our Grand Friends day books
- Hopefully we will be going on a walk to the forest
- Exploring 3D shapes outside
- Starting a spring art project
- Starting to learn the colour story to tell others about Jesus

I don't have the Easter assembly on our calendar. It is on April 18th.

### Grade 1/2:

- **Math:** Grade 1 has been learning strategies for solving addition and subtraction problems. Grade 2 wrapped up their unit with review games and a unit test.
- **Language Arts:** Some Grade 2s have begun teaching us about nonfiction text features this week. They worked hard to learn their features and practiced presenting, now we get to learn from them!
- **Creation Studies:** We continued working on our Canada's Food Guide projects. We are now starting to create our presentations.
- **Bible:** We learned about King David and King Solomon. We also reviewed promises God made to His people and how they were fulfilled – God always keeps His promises! Our memory work for March is **Ruth 1:16-17** and is due **March 29**.
- **Special Guest Read Aloud:** Tomorrow, **Mrs. Brittany Deen** will come. Next time, **Mrs. Kabbes** will join us. Thank you for sharing your love of reading with us.
- **Show and Share** Friday: Grade 2

### Grade 3/4:

**Looking Ahead:** We will be building a medieval village for our celebration of learning. In order to do this, we will need small boxes. Please saving your small boxes for us. Thanks! We are excited to apply our STEM skills with our knowledge of medieval times.

**Bible:** We have learned about King Asa and his choices as king of Judah.

**Memory Verse: Genesis 1: 27-28** We will be reciting this memory verse passage tomorrow.

**Creation Studies:** Students have shown their creativity and excited for habitats. Each student has been given feedback about their lapbook and will continue to look for ways to improve their projects. We will continue to explore the elements of habitats, including the food chain.

**Math:** Both grades have been reading and creating bar graphs and line plots. Grade 3's will begin learning division concepts next week. Please continue to practice multiplication facts with your child. Grade 4's have begun long division. Please continue to review multiplication and division facts with your child.

**Daily Five:** We have been using our knowledge of "main idea and details" to create paragraphs about friends and superheros. A new spelling list will be coming home in the envelopes this afternoon.

### **Nic At Night**

Costumes and props needed: flashlights, black hats, and trench coats.

Students in the choir will need to wear a long sleeved black shirt for the performances.

<b>FROM THE GRADES:</b>
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**Grade 5/6:**

It is starting to feel like spring has sprung!

- Math - Both grades have written a math test for their Data Management unit. They have now started a geometry unit. We have been practicing how to use a protractor to draw and measure angles. Today we worked on classifying angles and triangles.
- Reading - We are nearing the end of our novel. Students will be creating a diorama for a scene in the novel. If you have any shoe boxes at home, please save them and you can send them to school.
- Bible - This week we talked about the Beatitudes. About what they mean and what the reward means.
- Just a reminder to encourage your child to take home their homework and to remember to work on it.

Coming up....

Friday - Spelling due, Spelling test

Memory work - Psalm 51:7-9

next Friday - Spelling due, Spelling test

Memory work - Deuteronomy 6:4-7 (Grade 4 list)

**Grade 7/8:**

Math: The Grade 8s are currently working in Data Management, while the 7s are focused on Area, Surface Area and Volume. Unit Tests for both groups are scheduled for next Wednesday, April 3rd.

Language: The class is just finalizing their News Stories based upon their Literature Circle novels. Our next writing project will be the development of a five paragraph persuasive essay.

Geography: Water projects will be presented tomorrow.

Science: The class is learning about concentration and solubility.

Memory Work: Revelation 11:15 or Thursday, April 5.