

Mr. Verburg's Message:



**FUNDRAISER**  
**Pancake  
Breakfast**

**Saturday, May 4**  
**8:00 – 10:30 a.m.**  
pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, tea, juice

**Christian Reformed Church**  
88 Main Street E., Drayton

**Cost is by donation**  
Proceeds will go to the grade 7/8 Ottawa Trip



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## NEWS WORTHY

### 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.

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

Nadya Kraal  
(our librarian)

April 28



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

April 23 – 26	Christian Education Week
Tuesday	* Pastor's Breakfast
Wednesday	* Book Fair
Thursday	* Grand friend's Day
	* Book Fair
	* Spring Musical - CRC
	- Afternoon & Evening
Friday	* Jump Rope for Heart
Tues. April 30	Grad Photos!
Wed. May 1	Final Open House & Registration
Sat. May 4	Grade 7 & 8 Pancake Breakfast
Tues. May 7	Hotdog Lunch
Tues. May 7	Board Meeting
Tues. May 14	Build-a-Sundae
Wed. May 15	Grade 7 Immunizations
Fri. May 17	Field Day

### Jump Rope for Heart! ♥

Tomorrow is our Jump Event Day! There are three things to remember for tomorrow:

1. Please wear RED in support of the Heart and Stroke Foundation
2. Remember to bring in your pledge collection envelope
3. Get ready to get your hearts pumping and have some fun!

Our events will start at 1:30 pm. Most of our events are planned for outside, so please make sure you have footwear for running and jumping. If it does rain, then the outside events will be held indoors.

**FYI:**

## **Final Open House and Registration**

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

If you know of any families with JK or SK age children who are interested in Christian education, please let them know about our Final Registration Date! 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.

If you are a current family in the school and have a child ready for JK or SK, you are most welcome to come to one of our Open House Days. Mrs. Culp will be sending invitations so your child can visit the Kindergarten classroom for a morning.

### **Teaching Schedule - 2019/2020 school year**

Teresa Culp – Jk/Sk 100%

Rachel Ajiel – Grades 1/2 100%

Marianne Cooney – Grades 3/4 & Grade 7/8 Art 85%

Paula Parker – Grades 5/6 100%

Ian Adams – Grade 7/8 85%

Amanda Koster – 30%: includes 4 afternoons doing French, Gr 7/8 Bible & Gr 3/4 Tech & Health

Betty Hovingh – 62% Mornings doing Resource

### **Woodland Christian High School Golf Tournament – 23rd Annual**

- Monday, May 6 – Early Bird Registration Closes
- Friday, June 7 – Registration Closes
- Saturday, June 15, 2019 – Golf Tournament

Register Online at: [www.woodland.on.ca/golf](http://www.woodland.on.ca/golf)

Contact: Jennifer Zarnke ([j.zarnke@woodland.on.ca](mailto:j.zarnke@woodland.on.ca) / 519-684-2114 x144)

### **Nic At Night**

We will be performing for our Grandparents at 1:30 pm and also this evening at **7pm**.

**Cast and choreography need to be at the church no later than 6:30pm.**

**Choir needs to be at the church by 6:40pm.**

Please be on time. We don't want to give Mrs. Cooney heart palpitations.

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

Shirts cannot have any writing or designs on them.

## **DATES to REMEMBER:**

- **Spring Drive** – Donations are beginning to come in! Please prayerfully consider your donation. A board member will be contacting you soon. Please let them know of any concerns or encouragement you may have for them or the school.
- **Christian Education Week is Here! April 23 – 26**
  - 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
- **Grade 8 Graduation Photos - Tuesday, April 30**  
In only three short months, our Grade 8 students will be graduating! There will be an opportunity for them to have grad photos taken on April 30 first thing that morning.
- **Grade 7 & 8 Ottawa Trip Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser - Saturday, May 4**  
Save the date!!  
The Grade 7/8 class will be hosting a pancake breakfast fundraiser for their Ottawa trip on May 4 at the Drayton CRC. Please save this date! More information to follow shortly! 😊
- **Grade 7 Immunizations – Second Round - Wednesday, May 15**  
If you have a child in Grade 7, please be sure to have them at school for their second round of immunizations! Thank you!
- **Local Field Day - Friday, May 17**  
The coordination for this event starts with our Volunteers. Please remember to send in your Track & Field Notes if you are able to help out with Field Day. If you did not sign up at the beginning of the school year 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:**

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

## FROM THE GRADES:

### JK / SK:

We are wrapping up a busy week. Tomorrow (Friday) we are going to finish with a pajama day.

Next week we will be adding an incubator to our class with chicken eggs. We will try for a low-key week and get back into routine.

I am in need of play dough. If you can help me out I would appreciate that.

We will try for our walk next week as well.

### Grade 1/2:

We have had a wonderful, busy week. With Grandfriends' Day, Nic at Night, and Jump Rope for Heart, we have a lot to be thankful for!

- **Math:** Grade 1s have been number detectives, hunting for the missing number in addition equations. Grade 2s were excited to discover how quickly they understood writing pattern rules for growing and shrinking patterns.
- **Bible:** Our memory work for May is **Matthew 6:9-13** and is due **May 24**.
- **Show and Share** next Friday: Grade 2.
- **Special Guest Read Aloud:** Tomorrow, **Mrs. Cynthia Deen** will come. Next time, **Bep Vandenberg** will join us. Thank you for sharing your love of reading with us.
- **Crest Buddies:** Our next visit is **Wednesday, May 1**.

### Grade 3/4:

**Looking Ahead:** Thank you to everyone who has collected small boxes for our upcoming Celebration of Learning project. We still need lots of popsicle sticks (thick and thin), skewers, and thin wooden dowels. We are excited to apply our STEM skills with our knowledge of medieval times.

**Memory Verse: Exodus 20:1-17.** We are learning the Ten Commandments in small chunks. We are currently learning verses 1-6.

**Bible:** We have begun to explore the minor prophets and how they acted as alarm clocks to the people of Israel and Judah. This week, we explored both the plagues and the promises found in Joel.

**Math:** Both grades continue to grow in their division skills. Grade 3's have learned about both types of division. Grade 4's have been wrestling with word problems and deciding if multiplication or division is required. Please continue to practice multiplication and division facts with your student.

**Daily Five:** Our next spelling test will be Wednesday, May 1. We have been using prepositional phrases to make our sentences and creative writing more interesting. We are getting closer to our "Read to a Million" Goal. Keep reading!

**Creation Studies:** We will be finishing our habitat unit this week. Our next unit will explore the Middle Ages.

### **Grade 5/6:**

What a busy, but exciting week! It's finally here, Nic at Night will be seen by all!

- Math - Both grades are working on their patterning and algebra unit. Grade 5 has been looking at t-tables, patterns and simple equations, while Grade 6 has tackled simple equations, variables and ordered pairs.
- Creation Studies - We have continued to talk about our body systems. Students are busy planning their presentations for our Celebration of Learning.
- Art - We have started to talk a look at Pop artist Keith Harding and will be creating a piece inspired by his work.
- Remember to have your PE clothes at school. With the weather warming up, PE could be indoors or outdoors. Let's hope the field dries up soon!

### **Coming up.....**

Friday - Memory Work -Psalm 46:1-3

Spelling test and menu due

Friday (May 3) - Spelling test and menu due

Memory Work - Joshua 1:7-9

### **Grade 7/8:**

Math: Both groups are working in Geometry. The Grade 8s will be having a unit test next Thursday, May 2nd.

Language: We are still enjoying our novel study - The Bronze Bow. Essay drafts are due tomorrow for comment. Next week we will be revising and editing our work.

Science: The Pure Substances and Mixtures unit is nearly complete. Our final Science unit will be the study of Fluids.

Geography: Students will begin developing their final projects next week. We will be examining the concepts of Biomimicry and Cradle to Cradle design.

Memory Work: Joshua 1:7-9 for Thursday, May 2

