



# Weekly Connection

October 17 - October 21, 2016



## GLEE CLUB IS BACK!

After a successful first year (2015-2016) Glee Club is back! Enthusiastic singers from Grades 1-8 are invited to join this after school club. Practises will be six Monday practises in October/November and six Monday practises in January/February. Our parent-director, Mrs. Court, is entering our Glee Club in the Kiwanis Music Festival, February 2017, in addition to other presentations.

Fall practise dates are Mondays: October 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21 and 28.

## GOLDEN SHOE AWARDS THIS WEEK



Hallways Heroes: Grade 3  
Classroom Clean Team: SK

## SLT announcement

Dear Parents and Students, This just a quick reminder that Thursday October 27, will be wear your colours day. Come dressed in reds, browns, yellows, oranges and greens. Thank you!



## Coming events

MONTH	EVENT	NOTE
Oct. 21	Cross Country	Tournament
24	Glee Club	3:30-4:30
27	Fall Colours Day	(non uniform)
28	PA Day	No school
Nov. 9	Volleyball	Tournament
11	Remembrance Day Chapel	Everyone welcome
21	Picture Retake Day	
24	Brass Band Concert	KCA Fundraising
25	PA Day	No school
Dec. 1	Term 1 Report cards	Reports home
7/8	Parent/Teacher	Interviews

## Guitar Club: Grades 5-8

October 21 - 3:30 to 4:15

Nov. 4, Nov. 11, Nov. 18, Dec. 2 and Dec. 9th.



## LOOKING AHEAD...TO NEXT WEEK

### JUNIOR PRESCHOOL: Miss Amy

This week we continue our Pumpkin theme. We will be cutting open a class pumpkin in order to explore the inside "guts". We will be making a cute pumpkin craft at the start of the week, and will be attempting finger painting on Thursday and Friday! We have six little pumpkins in our classroom, and will continue to count and sort them. During Bible circle, we will continue

to focus on Matthew 5: 14-15, as we learn that Jesus is the light in our hearts ("*This Little Light of Mine*").

**SENIOR PRESCHOOL:** Mrs. Marisa, Miss Nicole

Next week our letters of the week are C & K. We will be learning all about transportation! We will be turning our dramatic centre into a gas station and use cars to help us write our letters and numbers.

As the weather is beginning to cool, please bring a warmer change of clothes, as well as splash pants, mittens and a hat for your child. Thank you!

## **JK - SK - MISS. STAM**

**Bible:** Joseph.

**Language:** This week's SK letters are Pp, Qq, and Vv. We will be paying particular attention to the difference between p, q, b, and d. JK's letters are Hh and Mm. We continue to review our colour words.

**Math:** Counting and Matching

**Creation Studies:** The life cycle of a pumpkin.

**Elly** was our Student of the Week! Next week will be...?

**Homework Calendars:** Keep working on those homework calendars. Whenever the calendar is finished please return it to the school so your child can claim a prize.

**Library:** Please have your child return their library book each Wednesday, so that they can choose a new book to take home.

## **GR. 1 - MISS. WYLIE**

Hello parents! Many of you have asked about homework recently. For now, the best homework for our grade 1's is reading and spelling practice. Occasionally, unfinished work will go home. As we progress through the year, I will send learning packages home. If you'd like more work, Costco and Chapters both sell excellent grade appropriate workbooks that your children can practice in. Here's what's happening next week:

**Spelling:** This week's words are: at, be, this, have, big, pig, dig, wig

**Art:** Building animals from various 2D shapes

**Social Science:** First Take Home Project! A timeline about your life.

**Science:** Building our own energy users.

**Phonics:** Reviewing short vowel sounds (A, E, I, O, U).

**Other Notes:** Please empty back and forth bags nightly. Only items marked as homework need to be returned along with the agenda.

## **Gr. 2 - MRS. AUGUSTO**

Here is what is happening in Grade 2 next week...

**Spelling:** Lesson 6- test will be on **Friday**. This is a review of spelling words from lessons 1-5. I will choose 15 random words. A list of all the words will be sent home on Monday.

**Phonics:** Continuing Unit 2: Short Vowels.

**Reading:** We finished our novel, *Stuart Little*. We are beginning to read short stories.

**Writing:** Continuing the Writing Trait of Ideas.

**Science:** Finishing up our Animal Growth and Changes unit. There will be a unit test on Thursday and a review sheet will going home.

**Math:** Chapter 2: Addition and Subtraction Facts.

**Bible:** Memory Verse test on **Wednesday** on Psalm 145:1. Starting our unit on Intertestamentary Times.

## **GR.3 - MRS. STEGEMAN**

Hello from Grade 3! Here is what we are up to next week:

**Bible** - We have finished our unit. There will be a unit test next week. Please check the back and forth bag for study guide and the agenda for the test date.

**Math** - We are working through Place Value.

This has been a bit tricky for some of us but we are working hard on these concepts.

**Spelling** - review lesson 6

**Book Report** - All students should have chosen a book picked and begun working on their book commercial. Due Tuesday, October 25.

**Sight Words:** Test on words and word usage on **Thursday, October, 27**. Words include:

*about, better, bring, carry, clean, cut, done, and draw.*

## **GR. 4- MISS WESTOVER**

We have a busy week next week as we are wrapping up many units!

**Bible:** The Bible

**Math:** Unit 2 -Whole Numbers. Unit Test Thursday Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>

**Science:** Light and Sound. Unit Test Thursday

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>

**Social Studies:** Medieval Times, Castle building

**Language:** Novel Study - *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*

**Spelling:** List #8 Vowels with R . Test on Friday.

**Grammar:** Simple and compound sentences. Quiz Tuesday Oct 18<sup>th</sup> .

**Important Dates**

Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> -Grammar Quiz (Sentences)

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> - Science Unit Test (Light and Sound)

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> -Math Unit Test (Whole Numbers)

Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> - Spelling Test (List #8)

## GR. 5- MS. AGNEW

Many Grade 5's have been training hard for the up-coming Cross-Country meet; I am so impressed by your endurance and perseverance. Good luck next week! Here's what's happening. .

Cross Country Practice at Binder Twine Park Monday October 17 and Cross Country Meet October 21.

**MATH:** Multiplying two-digit numbers

**SCIENCE:** The Nervous System

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** Quiz Wednesday

**SPELLING:** List 5, Test Friday

**LITERATURE:** *Danny the Champion of the World*

**BIBLE:** Esther

**MEMORY VERSE:** Psalm 145: 1-4

**REMINDER:** Bring your instruments Tuesdays and Thursdays!

## GR. 6 - MR. ALBLAS

Here's what's happening next week. . . .

**BIBLE:** We are beginning Unit Three. The focus is on Jesus' ministry.

**Memory Verse:** Psalm 145:1-7

**Novel Study:** Maniac Magee, focusing on chapters 13-26

**MATH:** Unit 3 - Geometry (*Angles, Classifying figures, Constructing figures, and Nets*) This is a short unit. We will have a **Math Test on Friday, October 21**

**SPELLING:** List 7, (Sentences) Wednesday, (Workbook) Thursday, (Test) Friday

Please remember:

1. Volleyball Practice Oct 18 and 20
2. Cross County Meet Oct 21

Cross Country Practice at Binder Twine Park Monday, October 17 and Cross Country Meet October, 21.

## GR. 7/8- MR. GREENWOOD

This week is another busy week for the Grade 7/8 students. With volleyball tryouts, cross country and Grade 8 Day (for the Grade 8) our schedule will be jostled around to accommodate the pending interruptions. Please review your child's agenda to ensure they are balancing all of their homework and extra curricular activities. Check out the important items for Grade 7/8 this week.

**Math** - Unit 2 Test on Thursday

**Language** - We will be continuing our *PEAK* novel study this week.

**Geography** - Our Environment and the Balance of Nature, Test Thursday (Chapters 1-3)

**Bible** - Purpose Driven Life, You Are Not an Accident.

**Physical Education** - Volleyball

\* Reminder Grade 8 Day at Toronto District Christian School October 19.

\* Cross Country Practice at Binder Twine Park Monday October 17 and Cross Country Meet October 21.

**Grade 7-8 Science** - Chapter 3 Keeping the Systems Going (Water cycle, Carbon Dioxide and Oxygen Cycle)

## FRENCH - MME VEREECKE

**Bienvenue à la classe de français!**



Grade 1's start a new unit about fruits and vegetables.

Grade 2's start a new unit about pets.

Grade 3's read more imaginary stories about Max and his horrible problems with his pencil.

Grade 4's learn about money and purchasing school items in French.

Grade 5's continue to tell time and discuss animal foods.

Grade 6's read about a second-hand store. Test on the lunch box vocabulary October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Grade 7/8's read about preparing for a festival in anticipation of creating their own for our school.

## MUSIC- MISS WESTOVER

Gr. 5/6- We will review buzzing and breathing techniques and learn new notes. Notes: F,G, A, We will look at Red Book exercises.

Gr. 7/8 -We will review notes and look at new music, Red book exercises

## GRADE EIGHT DAY IS COMING!

Help spread the word! Grade Eight Day on Wednesday, October 19 is the best day of the year to check out TDChristian High School. All grade eight students (and their parents) are invited to a full day of activities, including lunch! Check out our website at [tdchristian.ca](http://tdchristian.ca) or email [admissions@tdchristian.ca](mailto:admissions@tdchristian.ca) today! Find out what it means to be a part of the TDChristian Class of 2021.

## RUMMAGE SALE!

Find fresh vegetables, cut flowers, Dutch cheese, tasty lunches, a gym full of bargains and much more during TDChristian's Fall Rummage Sale on October 22 from 9 til 1. Make it a family tradition! Thank you for your support!



"One Grade Three student's list of things to be thankful for".

