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Weekly Newsletter – May 21, 2010

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Weekly Thoughts: Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.
Ephesians 5:15-17.

"To the world you might be one person, but to one person you might just be the world."

Going to church does not make you a Christian anymore than going to McDonald's makes you a hamburger."

"Real friends are those who, when you feel you've made a fool of yourself, don't feel you've done a permanent job."

"A coincidence is when God performs a miracle, and decides to remain anonymous."

"Sometimes the majority only means that all the fools are on the same side." - Michael W. Smith

"I don't have to attend every argument I'm invited to."

"Lead your life so you won't be ashamed to sell the family parrot to the town gossip." -Will Rogers Jr.

"People gather bundles of sticks to build bridges they never cross."

"Life is 10% of what happens to you, and 90% of how you respond to it."

"We are not human beings having a spiritual experience; we are spiritual beings having a human experience."

"Life is like an onion; you peel off one layer at a time and sometimes you weep." -Carl Sandburg

"Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself."

"Following the path of least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked."

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KCA 2010-2011 Shaping Up: Please see attached parent letter for details. Have a great loooooong weekend.



May	Event	Note
24	Victoria Day	No School
28	Non Uniform Day	Cost \$2.00
June 2	ACSI Jr. Track & Field	Centennial Stadium
7 & 8	Albion Hills Field Centre	Gr. 7 & 8
11	Trip to Zoo	Gr. SK to 3
11	Ontario Science Centre	Gr. 4 to 6
18	KCA Student Awards Assembly	2:30 pm

MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS .

Track and Field Practices (grades 3 – 6)



Track and Field Practises: Junior Track and Field Team will be practising Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:30 – 4:15 pm.

Yeah... Sand!

We are looking for donations of sand pails and shovels for the Kindergarten sandbox. If you have any you are willing to donate, please drop them off at the office or one of the Kindergarten classrooms! Thank you very much!



Open House Nights:

We've made our upcoming Open House nights at TD Christian High School more interesting and exciting than ever! Each night will feature our students presenting what they have learned in a variety of subjects, programs and grades. Get a taste of all the fantastic offerings at TD Christian. Everyone is invited to come, especially students in grades 5-8 and their families.

Join us Thursday, May 27th, from 6:30-8 pm for our Open House, followed by the Spring Music Concert (featuring TD Christian's choirs & bands) beginning at 8. Join us Thursday, June 3rd, from 6:30-8 pm for our Open House, followed by the upper level drama production of "Arsenic & Old Lace", beginning at 8.

While an RSVP is not required, we would appreciate it so we can properly greet you. Please tell us what night you're coming at bentum@tdchristian.ca.



What are you doing this Summer?

Summer is almost here and by now I'm sure you are wondering which camps are best for your children. Here's two options we'd like to share with you...

- 1. Fair Play Sports Camp** – This will be our 4th year running a sports camp right here on the property of the school. Many of you have already registered and set to go, but those who haven't heard about us, please see the attached flyer for information about this camp. Fair Play Sports Camp is geared towards sports and your child/ren will be learning sports such as basketball, soccer, tennis, baseball, martial arts with local coaches as well as arts and crafts and so much more. Lunches are snacks are included everyday. This year, we're offering 2 weeks – August 16th – 20th & August 23rd – 27th. Come for one week or both weeks for just \$165 per child per week. A camp your child will enjoy!
2. Ever thought about an overnight camp?
Camp Mini-Yo-We is a Christian camp located just south of Huntsville with loads of activities and fun for boys and girls. Enclosed is a brochure with full details about this camp.

SWAP Program:

Gift cards are a great solution to all your gift needs. Check out the gift cards offered through our Shopping

With A Purpose Program and consider purchasing through SWAP. Our last order for this year will be placed on Monday, June 7, 2010, so if you have any need of gifts for family and friends don't miss out on this opportunity. Forms attached.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

JK – MRS. MORRIS

On this long weekend we are encouraged to look for God's Glory and Splendour throughout our activities.

Bible: The story of Daniel and his obedience to God.

Math: We're counting marshmallows. Long weekends and marshmallows just seem to go together! If you have marshmallows leftover, please send them to JK please.

Library/Language: Please return books for next Monday, 31st.

Art/Crafts: Marshmallow art

Letter and Sound: Z z

Health/Science: We know a couple of reasons why God created dairy cows and beef cows?

Food Chain Royalty Confusion in our JK this week:

Student #1: My family went to the Dairy Queen last night.

Student #2: No, it's not called the Dairy Queen, it's called Burger King.

Student #1: No, it's the Dairy Queen! I had a vanilla ice cream cone and Daddy had a banana split!

Enjoy the long weekend with family and friends; maybe even have an ice cream!

SK – MISS STAM

Bible: Jesus taught with parables- stories that teach about God's kingdom.

Memory Verse: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7

Language: We are reviewing all the consonant blends we've learned. We are also reviewing y as a vowel as in *fly* and *baby*. We will have a test on these concepts on Friday. To coincide with our Farm Unit we will be learning some farm nursery rhymes and using our Farm word list to write our own stories.

Spelling: Please practice spelling and printing the following words with your child for our spelling test on Thursday.

fly blue black red was

Math: We will be looking at equal and unequal parts as well as how to measure with a ruler.

Social Studies: There are many different animals on a farm and each one is special. I wonder why a farmer would want cows, pigs, chickens and horses on their farm...

GR. 1 – MRS. MCARTHUR

Bible: We begin the story of Joshua.

Memory Verse: Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about you. 1 Peter 5:7

Spelling: Due to a shortened week, we will not have a test.

Phonics: Review of vowel pairs, digraphs and diphthongs - followed by a chapter check-up and final unit test. We will begin Chapter 7 with a look at the prefix “re-” as in “rewrite”.

Math: We begin Unit 12, “Graphing and Following Directions”.

Science: We begin our final unit, “All Creatures Large and Small”. This week we begin our animal unit with an introduction to the six animal groups: mammals, insects, amphibians, reptiles, birds and fish. Throughout the unit, we will be “zooming in” on mammals. Each student will pick a mammal that interests them and will complete a project to present to the class. A note with detailed information will be sent home.

Language: Sequencing

Writer’s Workshop: We are writing letters of appreciation to those who have helped us throughout the school year (secretaries, custodians, after-school workers, etc).

Reminders:

1. Please send in the forms for our trip to the Toronto Zoo if you have not already done so.
2. June book orders are due on Friday, June 4th. This is a great time to be looking for summer reading materials!

Enjoy the long weekend!

GR. 2 – MRS. MCARTHUR/MRS. BOERSMA/MISS CRICHTON

Bible: We begin the story of Joshua.

Spelling: Due to a shortened week, we will not have a test.

Writer’s Workshop: We are writing letters of appreciation to those who have helped us throughout the school year (secretaries, custodians, after-school workers, etc).

Math: We are beginning our new unit on place value. Our focus this week is on adding numbers with numbers in the hundred and thousand columns.

Language Arts: We are continuing our unit on synonyms, antonyms, homonyms, and dictionary skills. The focus this week is on dictionary skills. Students are encouraged to be practicing these skills with a dictionary at home. In grammar, we are continuing to learn about punctuation specifically commas.

Social Studies: Mapping our Neighbourhood

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GR. 3 – MRS. MAJOR

Math: Long division is often a challenge to understand, so we are taking the necessary time to understand the process.

Spelling: No list this week. We are taking the extra time for Language.

Language: Synonyms and Anonyms/ Dictionary Skills

Science: Completing our Structures and Simple Machines unit

Gym: Track and Field and outdoor games

Art: Drawing Skills with attention to detail, shadow and colour matching

Literature: Charlotte’s Web movie and book reviews and comparisons

Bible: Working through the book of Mark.

Students, please start to wear hats and sunscreen each day.

Have a fun long weekend!

GR. 4 / 5 – MISS CRICHTON

Bible: The Power of our Words

Spelling: Lesson 34

Language: Gr.4: Using Words Correctly

Gr. 5: Direct and Indirect Objects and

Linking Verbs- Test Wednesday

Math: Patterns in Numbers and Geometry.

Math Gr. 5: We are beginning our last unit on probability.

Literature: Individual Novel Study.

Science: Properties of Matter

Music: We are beginning to work on the song "The First Noel".

GR/ 6 – MISS. KUEK

Bible: Hearing the Voice of God Quiz on Wednesday.

We are beginning a new study on Identity. Memory verse to be chosen on Monday and tested on Wednesday.

Language Arts: We are beginning our Independent Novel Study on Bridge to Terabithia.

Math: We are beginning a new unit on Patterns in Number and Geometry

Spelling: Lesson 32, Test on Friday.

Grammar: Adjective Test on Wednesday.

Computers: We are beginning a new assignment on Blogging.

Phys. Ed: We are beginning a new unit on Baseball.
Music: We are working on the songs, "In the Pocket" and Pocket Change".

GR. 7 / 8– MISS AGNEW

Congratulations to everyone who participated in Track and Field yesterday! It sounds like you all had a great time and had some very impressive showings. Here's what's happening next week . . .

- **History Quiz** on Thursday
- **Memory Verse:** Psalm due Friday
- **Grade 7 Math:** We continue our unit on Patterns in Algebra.
- **Math Gr. 8:** We are continuing our unit on algebra
- **Language:** Poetry continues!!
- **REMINDER:** Independent Study presentations are June 2nd!
- **Math Gr. 8:** We are continuing our unit on algebra

. Grace & Peace!

FRENCH – MME. VEREECKE

Grade 1's are learning names for methods of transportation. We are reviewing colours and numbers, too.



Grade 2's are learning about spring clothing spring weather and spring activities.

Grade 3's are planning food and drink items for their activity day in French.

Grade 4/5's will be preparing to create a project on an endangered animal. Test on the feminine vocabulary May 27th. Students should have the list posted in their agendas.



Grade 6's are looking at compatible and non-compatible animals on a coral reef. Test June 3rd on vocabulary (L & P 130).

Students should have list posted in their agendas.

Grade 7/8's are reading about historic marine parks in Canada. Test on the Vandertramp family of verbs, along with their accords, June 2nd.

