



Dates to remember this week:

Mon & Wed: P/T Conferences

Tues: In School Spelling Bee

Thurs: Quad School Spelling Bee

School Theme: "Guard your heart with all diligence, for from it flow springs of life" (Pr 4:23)

Welcome back!

Happening this week:

Today

- **ELEMENTARY REPORT CARDS:** check for paper copy in your youngest child's backpack.
- **PT CONFERENCES:** today and Wednesday. See the schedule attached to the emailed version of the Contact. A reminder to listen out for the bells and to wrap up your conversations at that time so that our schedule remains intact. If the time wasn't quite long enough, feel free to schedule another time after school.

Tuesday

- **SPELLING BEES:** the CCS event is on Tuesday at 12:45 in the ARC building.

Thursday

- **SPELLING BEES:** The quad-school event at 10am at Credo Elementary in Langley, BC. If you're available to drive, please let Mrs. VanDiest know and how many available seats you'll have.
- **GRADE 1/2 FIELD TRIP:** to Meadow Greens on Thursday leaving at 9:45.

REMINDERS:

- **BASKETBALL UNIFORMS:** we're still waiting for a few more to be returned. Please do so ASAP.
- **MISSION MONTH COLLECTIONS:** grade 3/4 and 9/10 are a team till THIS Wednesday yet, collecting money for *Word and Deed*. After Wednesday, grade 5/6 and 7/8 will team up to collect money for the next 3 weeks.
- **6/7 QUAD-SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:** next week Monday from 12:30 – 4:00. Girls at Credo Elem and Boys at William of Orange. Students to wear their regular PE uniform.

BIRTHDAYS:

Congratulations to Luke H (Tues), Grant H (Thurs), Sean D (Fri). Many blessings to you in the coming year.

MEMORY WORK

The regular memory work list for grades 1-6 will be preempted for the next week as we prepare for our Easter Program

Grade 1-6: All Things Bright & Beautiful

Grade 7: Eph 2:4-10

Grade 8: Eph 2:4-10

NEXT WEEK'S MEMORY WORK

Grade 1: Ps.121:1

Grade 2: Ps.72:1

Grade 3: Ps.23:3

Grade 4: Hy.60:1

Grade 5: Hy.59:1

Grade 6: Hy.69:1

Grade 7: Eph 4:10-13

Grade 8: Eph 4:10-13

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Mission Month continues. Thank you for your contributions, whether it's monetary or volunteer work or other goods donated. Most importantly, thank you for your prayers. The beauty is that this time of year serves as a reminder to keep mission work in our prayers. Grades 9/10 and 3/4 have through this week Wednesday to contribute to their coin drive. Then we move on to the last group.

Mission Month Schedule:

January 20 - February 7: Grades 1/2 and 11/12

February 10 - March 4: Grades 3/4 and 9/10

March 5 - March 25: Grades 5/6 and 7/8

Elementary students can look forward to Dress as your Grandparents Day on Wednesday, March 18.

Northwest Christian Middle School Basketball League

Basketball Schedule 2019/20

Bellingham Christian, Cornerstone Christian, Ebenezer Christian

Date	Home Team	Away Team	Time
Monday, March 9, 2020	7th Gr Quad School Tournament		12:30-4pm

Grade 1/2

~~ Note from Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

This THURSDAY: We'll be going to Meadow Green Retirement Home in this Thursday. (301 Homestead Blvd, Lynden) Our drivers are Krissy, Julie, Michelle, and Jessica.

We'll leave school at 9:45 and be there at 10:00 ready to sing. If the weather is not rainy we will go to play at Lynden City Park afterwards. Sharon is providing a snack for everyone. We'll be back at school by lunch time at the latest. Thanks to all our volunteers who are making this possible.

BIBLE

M- Bible Memory Practice

T - Making Cards for Residents at Meadow Green

W - Review Questions

Th - Practice for Singing at Meadow Green

F - The Story of Balaam (1) Numbers 21

MATH 1

Double plus one facts (3+4, 4+5, 5+6, 6+7, 7+8)

The turn around facts of the doubles (4+3, 5+4, 6+5, 7+6,

Counting by 10s starting at any single digit number

Counting by 5s.

MATH 2

Expanded Form $324=300+20+4$

Tangrams

Writing money amounts with a \$ sign and a decimal.

Subtracting 5

Review subtraction facts 1-4

MAPS 1 Farm Map

MAPS 2 City Map



~~ Note from Mrs. Faber ~~

Grade one

Spelling: tiny, penny, puppies, bunnies, told, toe, yell, yes, cent, brave

Vocabulary: antonyms

Phonics: Long /u/ sound, /oo/ sound

Story: The Hare and the Tortoise

Grade two

Spelling: words with ch and th

Vocabulary: synonyms

Phonics: /aw/ spelled aw and au-

Story: How To Hide An Octopus

Science: Health and Safety What Good is Exercise?

Grade 3/4

~ Note from Mrs. Johnson (djohnson@cornerstoneschool.us) ~

I hope everyone is feeling refreshed after our mid-winter break which even included some sunny breaks. Now we should be ready and fit for the next stretch. I hope the reports reflect your children well, and we look forward to meeting with you this week to discuss the progress your child is making this year.

Here are this week's plans.

Bible:

Two Spies go to Jericho - Joshua 1,2
The Israelites cross the Jordan - Joshua 3,4
The walls of Jericho fall - Joshua 5,6
Achan sins - Joshua 7
The battle at Ai - Joshua 8

Math 3: Area of a rectangle

Sum of 3 addends

Assessment x5, Practice /2,/5

Written assessment, Likelihood of an event, Fairness of a game

Subtract 2 and 3 digit numbers

Language 3:

Spelling: Add s, add -es

Story: Kids Did it, Cobbler's Song

Writing: Diamante Poems, Complaint writing

~ Note from Mrs. Chase~

Grade 4 Language Arts

Story: Anne Frank, Alice Kuik: Compare and Contrast

Spelling: Changing y to i before adding a suffix

Vocabulary: Homophones

G.U.M.: Conjunctions

Writing: Narratives; Poems

Skill: Point of View; Venn Diagram



~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~

Looking forward to another strong term's worth of commitment and work.

This week's math lessons are as follows:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4th	L86	L87	L88	L89	Test 17 L81-85

Have a great week. S Houweling

~ Note from Mrs. Tiemeyer~

Grade 5/6

~~ Note from Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

I hope everyone had a relaxing, enjoyable mid-winter break. It was nice to have a few days off from school. For reading goals, students are expected to finish reading their books by this Friday. Each student has set his/her goal. The goal ranges from one to four books. This week we will start literature circles. Students will pick their top three choices and will be given a book to read. It's important that they read from their book every night. Congratulations to these students who made it to the school spelling bee: Ally, Hadley, Noah, Ashtyn, Kayleigh, Dylan, Zach, and Fei. The school spelling bee is planned for Tuesday and the Quad Spelling Bee is on Thursday. In science, students have a test on Investigating Energy on Friday; they need to study from their science packet and review sheet. For music, students need to remember to bring their green folders home and practice their recorder. In typing, students should be practicing throughout the week on Typing.com. Have a wonderful week!

This is the plan for this week:

- **Memory work:** 5th and 6th Song for Easter Program
- **Bible:** Parable of the Great Supper, The Seeking Shepherd, the Searching Woman and the Waiting Father, Two Parables about Riches
- **Math:** 5th/6th- Lessons 86-89, Test on **Friday**
- **Reading:** Literature Circles
- **Grammar:** Review
- **Writing:** Brief Report about a Famous Person
- **Science:** Review, Test on **Friday**
- **History:** The War for Independence Begins and British Lose at Bunker Hill
- **Geography:** Learn States
- **Music: From Mrs. Kottelenberg:** Practice recorder: Scale pages (blue) and 2 songs "In Dreams" and "Morning Has Broken" for Easter Concert. Parents please sign their Weekly Practice Record Chart (in pocket of green music duotang).
- **PE:** Wed/Fri
- **Art:** Realistic Drawing
- **Current Events:** Evan, Ally, Cohen
- **Devotions:** **Mons**-Cohen, **Tues**-Philip, **Wed**-Shantel, **Thurs**-Liana, **Fri**-Elias



~~ Note from Miss Willis ~~

PE: We'll be playing variations of volleyball this week Wednesday and Friday. Don't forget your PE clothes and shoes!

Grade 7/8

~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

From one term, we transition straight into the next. Hopefully you received the emailed copy of your child's Report Card and had a chance to reflect on this past term with your child(ren). Report discussions are a great opportunity to reflect on where we are now, both academically and behaviorally, and where we want, or are expected to be, at the end of this year. Once we've established this, then we identify achievable goals or strategies that will fill in the "gap" and find an accountability mechanism that will aide us in getting there! In the last week or two of this past term, students reflected on their goals from term two, and made new ones for the last trimester. Feel free to discuss your child's goal with them, and ask them how they plan to achieve it.

Tomorrow is our School Spelling Bee and Thursday is the Quad Bee at Credo Elementary in BC. Four grade 7 students and two grade 8 students will be participating in the School Bee. A group of 6 students (2 from each grade from 5-7) will be participating in the quad bee. This year will be the first time that the Bee is done as a group event as opposed to an individual event.

This term will be organizing our Bible Lessons into a discussion format. One student will be required to write an essay to present, while the rest of the class will need to answer various questions that are related to the discussion. Each student needs to come with a prepared question.

This week's memory verse, Eph 2:4-10, is quite lengthy. We have already been reciting it in class. Students are advised not to leave learning it to Thursday evening!

We are scheduled to begin reading our next novel very soon: **The Hobbit**. Each chapter averages to about 10 pages of reading. Scheduled reading times of about 10-15 minutes a day will ensure your child keeps up with the reading. Each chapter will follow with a short quiz.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

Homework Due:

- **Mon:**
 - o Memory verse
- **Everyday:**
 - o Spelling Assignment 11
 - o Math corrections and completion of lesson work
 - o eBook Portfolio work

Memory Verse

- **This Week:** Eph 2:4-10
- **Next Week:** Ps 129:1 (7) Hy 25:1 (8)

Book Selling Presentations

- **Fri 6th March:** Abby

Bible Study Lessons this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L18 David's sin with Bathsheba	L21 Absalom revolts	L22 King David flees	L23 David goes to Mahanaim	Bible Review Test
2 Samuel 11 & 12:1-23	2 Samuel 15	2 Samuel 16-17:4	2 Samuel 17	

7/8 Math Lessons:

L89	L90	Inv 9	L91	Test 17 L81-85
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Devotions this week:

Mon: Joey, **Tues:** Levi, **Wed:** Sean, **Thurs:** Mikenzie, **Fri:** Mikayla

Devotions next week:

Mon: Luke, **Tues:** Kayella, **Wed:** Joanna, **Thurs:** Ally, **Fri:** Taren

Thought of the week: "We must make the invisible Kingdom visible in our midst." John Calvin.

Text of the week: "you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" 1 Pet 2:5

Blessings for the week ahead.

S Houweling



~~ Note from Miss Willis ~~

Social Studies: This week Friday is the test on chapter 7: Developing Latin America. Before that point, we'll look at the effects of said development and consider: how does development affect us today? Is it important/necessary? What is a developed country?

PE: It's been a few weeks since we've had both PE classes in one week. It looks like we finally have that this week and we'll be continuing to work on our volleyball skills. How can we improve our rallies?

General News

Upcoming Dates:

Mar2 & 4 – Elem P/T Conferences
March 3 – Spelling Bee- in school
March 5 – Quad School @ Credo Elem. 10am
March 20 – Writing Contest
Mar 20 – HS 3rd Qtr Report Cards
March 27 – Spring Concert
April 6-10 – Spring Break

From The Cleaning Lady:

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This week's cleaners (Mar 2- Mar. 6)

Michelle VD, Fiona H, Kelli K

Next Week's Cleaners (Mar 9- Mar. 13)

Melanie K, Sharon V, Ranelle F

~~ From The Ladies Aid ~~

Save the Date: Attention Ladies!

We are planning to have the Ladies Aid Spring Membership meeting on March 17, 2020 at 7:45pm. For those in the Lynden congregation, the Ladies Circle members will be meeting at 7pm that same date. Please mark your calendars.

Coupon Book Fundraiser!

Today is the start of the Great Little Coupon books as a fundraiser for our school! These great little books sell for \$10 each, and we get \$5 of that as profit! They are an easy sell because they have great local coupons for places such as Green Barn, Edaleen, Trampoline Zone, Westside Pizza, Dairy Queen, Woodland zoo, the movie theaters and much more!

The books will be distributed tomorrow. If you don't receive your pack, please check your youngest child's backpack or contact one of us. Each family will be receiving 10 books unless requested otherwise and you have till March 19th to sell them! And if you run out and need more, please ask; we have plenty!

This year you will receive your books in a ziplock bag with a money envelope. All money and any unsold books **must** be returned in the ziplock bag.

We encourage you make this a family event... selling in your neighborhood, to grandparents, aunts, uncles, LYS teammates, coaches... anyone can benefit from this coupon book!

And of course, there will be a **grand prize of a free VanWingerden's 12" hanging basket coupon and an Edaleen gift card**) to the value of \$50, to the winning family!

Thank you for doing your bit in supporting Cornerstone Christian School!

If you have any questions, please contact Karla Leyenhorst or Fiona Houweling.

Plant Sale

Please join us at the greenhouse during school hours on Wednesday, March 18 for a perennial planting party. Take along your gardening gloves. Babysitting and lunch provided.

We have VanWingerden hanging basket certificates. If you're interested in purchasing one or more, please talk to Karla. They make great Mother's Day gifts.

A request: if you are getting rid of any 1" mini blinds, we would love to take them off your hands. We love to repurpose and reuse them for plant labeling.

Any questions, please talk to one of the committee members: Bernice, Hannah, Leshia, Janet, Karla, Malorie, Christine, Joyce, Ranelle