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# CONTACT



## Dates to remember this week:

**All week:** Spirit Week

**Tues:** NWYVL Playoffs – 5pm – 8th Grade  
6pm – Junior Varsity Girls  
9pm – Varsity Girls

**Thurs:** NWYVL Playoffs– 5pm – Freshmen  
8pm- Varsity Boys

## School Theme: 'Flourishing In Christ'

Welcome back, the weather looks like it wants to take on summer! Could get warm this week(end). Maybe make sure you take a water bottle to school to stay hydrated. It will be a welcome change I'm sure.

This week we wish birthday greetings to Sawyer S. and Heidi V. today, Mikenzie D tomorrow, Mikayla K on Friday and Everly B on Saturday! May you all enjoy your day and we wish you the Lord's blessing in the coming year.

We send our condolences to Trevyn T whose Grandma passed away last week. We pray the Lord will grant comfort and peace to your family during this time of sorrow. We also keep in our prayers those who have some family members who are sick and not been feeling well and need some extra loving care. We pray the Lord will make all things well. The Lord continues blessing Mr. Chase's recovery. It has been going well and we pray the Lord continues to bless him.

In the past few weeks we announced our winners for our Writing & Speech Contests. Congratulations to everyone for participating and submitting or voicing their writing & speech skills. Congratulations to the following students who placed first in our writing contest: In the poems division Gr. 1/2 - Kierra B, 3/4 - Aaron P, 5/6 - Jace K, 9/10 - Mikenzie D, 11/12 - Courtney K and in the prose division Gr. 1/2 - Heidi V, 3/4 - Vienna B, 5/6 - Taleesha H, 7/8 - Kayleigh D, 9/10 - Shantel H, 11/12 - Kyleigh D. And the finalists in our speech contest: 1- Taleesha H 2. Fei K 3. Carson V

Sports Day is right around the corner. Can you help lead a group or event? Please let us know – it will consist of helping from 8:30 till about 1pm. [admin@cornerstoneschool.us](mailto:admin@cornerstoneschool.us)

Happening this Week.....

The NWYVL is into their playoff rounds – only a couple more weeks if you wish to come out and catch a game!

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### Memory Work

Grade 1: Ps.150:3

Grade 2: Ps.139:1

Grade 3: Ps.29:1

Grade 4: Ps.70:1

Grade 5: Ps.26:5

Grade 6: Ps.54:1

Grade 7: Matt. 5:14-16

Grade 8: Matt. 5:14-16

### Memory Work for next week

Grade 1: Hy.8

Grade 2: Ps.30:1

Grade 3: Ps.47:3

Grade 4: Hy.67:7

Grade 5: Ps.44:2

Grade 6: Ps.145:1

Grade 7: Ps.94:1

Grade 8: Ps.126:1

### TTC Driving

#### Freshman Carpool:

Monday –Kari V & Fiona H

Wednesday–Ang D & Bea K

#### Sophomore Carpool:

Thurs: To Karen D & From: Bea K

Fri: To Kathleen S & From: Karen D

### Next Week TTC Driving

#### Freshman Carpool:

Monday –Kelli K & Christine H

Wednesday–Bethany V & Lisa P

#### Sophomore Carpool:

Thurs: To Kathleen S & From: Bea K

Fri: To & From: Rachel D

## General News

### Upcoming Dates:

May 26 – Sports Day

May 29 – Memorial Day

June 2 – 8th Gr Graduation

June 9 – Senior Graduation

### From The Cleaning Lady

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#### This Week's Cleaners (May 8– May 12)

Fiona H, Trina V, Karla L, Malorie B

#### Next Week Cleaners (May 15– May 19)

Sara D, Krystal B, Lauren P, Melanie K

### Plant Sale Update!

This next (and last weekend) of the Plant Sale is looking to be a warm one! We still have some great plants to sell, both annuals and perennials. Perhaps you still need to get something for Mother's Day? We have a great selection of hanging baskets available as well. Please help us spread the word. Be sure to tell at least 5 people (who don't get The Contact) that we have the best and most cost effective perennials in the county. Thanks so much.

# Grade 1/2

## ~~ Note from Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

We have a mini field trip planned for Tuesday, May 23. We'll go to Tri-Van Auto Body for a tour and Berthusen Park for games, a nature walk, and lunch. We'll be back at school by 1:00 for art and music. We are needing volunteers for snacks and drivers. Please sign up here.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/18qmoQHPhCRoU48FE\\_tBmIbVMrKMmaG5b88L85\\_WQO14/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/18qmoQHPhCRoU48FE_tBmIbVMrKMmaG5b88L85_WQO14/edit)  
Thanks!

### BIBLE

The Bible memory recitations from last week Thursday was overall amazing! I thought to myself "Oh, it's a short week, there will be a bit of stumbling here and there." Au contraire! It sounded like they had practiced it for a full week or more! It's so heartwarming to hear!

M - Review

T - More Review

W - Test

Th - Acts 9

F - Bible Memory Quiz

### MATH 1

More on +8 facts, clock review, coins, graphs, measuring centimeters

### MATH 2

Perpendicular lines, multiplication by 3s and counting by 3s, possibility, review of all subtraction facts

**HISTORY** - More on George Washington

**MAPS 2:** State report and posters



## ~~ Note from Mrs. Kooiker ~~

Parents, thank you so much for the special treats last week on Teacher's Appreciation Day! You made our day!

Ask your second grader about our instructional writing lesson on how to make a PB & J. We had a lot of fun with this lesson! In first grade, we finished our research on moose. Now we are working on completing our flyers for practice with informative writing.

Over the next couple of weeks, we plan to complete our final AIMS testing. For second grade, I'm planning on the class taking the test this Friday.

### 1st Grade:

**VoWac Phonics:** Lessons 134-137, (syllables)

**Spelling:** spoon, moon, poodle, oil, their, joy, boil, tooth, food, what, point, goose

**Stories:** "Animal Homes"

**Vocabulary, Grammar, Usage, Mechanics:** compound words, sentence structure

**Writing:** informative writing – museum flyer project

### 2nd Grade:

**VoWac Phonics:** Lessons 210-213, (irregular vowel teams)

**Spelling List 1:** which, count, choice, voyage, many, their, mousetrap, everywhere, youth, cloud, round, raise, loose, should, outside

**Spelling List A:** count, cloud, round, sound, mound, found, two, three

**Stories:** "Brave as a Mountain Lion"

**Vocab:** vocab from "Brave as a Mountain Lion"

**Grammar, Usage, Mechanics:** review and assessment

**Writing:** opinion writing, instructional writing

# Grade 3/4

## ~~ Note from Miss Kingma ~~

This week is Spirit Week and we have a lot of fun events to look forward to including the popsicle hunt on Tuesday, a special food treat on Wednesday, dress up day on Thursday, and games afternoon on Friday! In Church History we will begin our last unit of the year which will center on the life and work of Klaas Schilder. I hope you all have a wonderful week!

### **Math(3):**

Mon: show addition, subtraction, and multiplication on a number line

Tues: identify units of measure for long distances, using a scale to find distance on a map

Wed: problem solving using an organized list

Thurs: add positive and negative numbers

Fri: create a coordinate plane, identify the location of a point on a coordinate plane

### **Language Arts (3):**

Spelling: double consonants and y

Reading: *Country Mouse*, *City Mouse*

Writing: animal reports

Handwriting: pages 146-147

Grammar: review capitalization

**History (¾):** First council of Nicea

**PE (¾):** Tuesday and Thursday

**Science:** Test on Heat - Wednesday



## ~~ Note from Mrs. Tiemeyer ~~

This week we will complete our last story in our Open Court series. Next week we will begin our last novel study: *The Lion*, *The Witch*, and *The Wardrobe*. Students will be assigned a diorama project to go with the book. More details will be sent home next week.

**Story:** Going West

**Comprehension:** Sequence of Events

**Spelling:** Latin Roots

**Vocabulary:** Latin Roots

**G.U.M:** Verb Tense

**Writing:** Verb Tense in Paragraphs

## ~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

### **Grade 4 Mathematics**

Completing half lessons has taken the pressure off students and consequently there are less corrections :) Most students would benefit from practicing their math facts using flashcards. Since the students have more time on their hands, please have them practice this.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L115a	L115b	L116a	L116b	Test 21 L101-105

Regards, S Houweling

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# Grade 5/6

## ~~ Note from Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

I hope everyone had a nice weekend and enjoyed the beautiful weather! Last week we had our annual Speech Competition. All the students did a great job with their speeches. Congratulations to Taleesha for placing first place, Fei for placing second place and Carson for placing third place. It was fun listening to the variety of speeches.

This week we have Spirit Week. Thank you to Stamp for decorating the school and planning various activities. There is a list of activities for each day listed below.

Our field trip is scheduled for this Wednesday, May 10 to visit the USS Turner Joy in Bremerton. We will meet at school at **6:45 am**. We leave early so that we can make the ferry. Students will be gone all day since we must drive to Seattle, take an hour ferry, tour the Destroyer and return. Students need to make sure they pack a good lunch with extra snacks and drinks. They need to make sure they wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. We might get back around 5-6 pm depending on traffic. Have a great week!

### Monday

- o Memory Work: 5<sup>th</sup> Psalm 26:5 and 6<sup>th</sup> Psalm 54:1
- o Spirit Week: Reveal
- o Devotions: Sophia
- o Bible/Church History: Review of Reformers
- o Math: Lesson 113
- o Reading: Pages in My Head, Fees of Indenture
- o Writing: 6 Traits
- o PE
- o History: WW2 and USS Turner Joy Destroyer

### Tuesday

- o Devotions: Lukas
- o Spirit Week: Popsicle Hunt
- o Bible/Church History: Test on Reformers, Martin Luther and John Calvin
- o Math: Lesson 113
- o Reading: Pages in My Head, Fees of Indenture
- o Writing: 6 Traits
- o Music (1) Alto Recorder playing quiz (2nd group) on TUESDAY (tomorrow!): Scale pg. B # 4, 5. (2) Recorder review: all pages learned so far. (3) Reminder: Rhythm & Note Values theory packet due last week: complete p. 4-12. \*\* Please remind your child to bring their alto recorder and red recorder folder to class on TUESDAY this week (one time switch). Thanks in advance! ~ Mrs. Kottelenberg
- o Art

### Wednesday Field Trip

### Thursday

- o Devotions: Jace
- o Spirit Week: World Dress-up Day/treat
- o Bible: The Second Return
- o Math: Lesson 114
- o Library
- o Reading: Read your own book
- o Science

### Friday

- o Devotions: Thomas
- o Spirit Week: Games in afternoon
- o Bible: Ezra Enforces God's Law
- o Math: Lesson 114
- o Writing: Reflection on Field Trip
- o Spelling test
- o Reading: Pages in My Head, Fees of Indenture
- o PE





# Grade 7/8

## ~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

Decking the halls of fame at our school are the school pictures dating back to its beginning year. It's interesting to note the changes over time. This past Wednesday we had our whole school picture taken in our usual spot with a very different background landscape to our first picture in that spot. We're beginning to run out of hall space; not to worry, hopefully we have some new hall walls soon. :)

The hard work that went into making speeches, paid off. Well done to all those who made it through to the contest and those who won the competition. Keep the idea of speech topics alive for next year :)

For English, we are now on our last reading assignment: Bronze Bow. There are the daily readings as well as assignments to complete; this means heads down tails up till the end of the end of the year.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

### Memory Verse

- Due this Thursday: Ps 114:1 (7) & Ps -123:2 (8)
- Due next week Friday: Matt 5:14-16

### Bible Discussion Schedule

Date	Topic	Essay	Leader
12th May	Acts 5:17-42 Suffering for Christ		
	Verses 17-28	Cody	Kayleigh
	Verses 29-42	Trevyn	
19th May	Acts 6 The exalted Christ calls the old covenant people once more		
	Verses 1-15	Carson	Adam

### Everyday:

- Read Bronze Bow chapters and complete chapter assignment work
- 8th grade High School and Beyond assignment box 6: due Friday.
- Work on Bible essay
- Math corrections and completion of lesson work
- Spelling assignment work.

### Church History Lessons this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Mission Work	Mission work in the Canadian Reformed Churches	Sects: Mormons and Jehovah Witnesses	Sects: Mormons and Jehovah Witnesses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When did it start?</li> <li>• The task of the church</li> <li>• The aim</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How are individuals to spread the gospel - by knocking door to door?</li> <li>• we now have a growing number of mission "fields" where faithful laborers are sowing the seed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is a sect?</li> <li>• Who was Pelagius?</li> <li>• What did Joseph Smith Claim?</li> <li>• What books do the Mormons use in addition to the Bible?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In class assignment</li> </ul>

### 7/8 Mathematics:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L115a	L115b	L116a	L116b	L117a

### Devotions this week:

**Monday**, Ty, **Tues**: Kayleigh, **Wed**: Adam, **Thurs**: Kyle, **Fri**: Emily

### Devotions next week:

**Monday**, Ryland, **Tues**: Annemarie, **Wed**: Fei, **Thurs**: Meleah, **Fri**: Ellie

**Point to ponder**: "A word spoken can never be taken back" – Chinese Proverb

**Thought of the week**: "Now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require from you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all His ways and love Him, and to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the Lord's commandments and His statutes which I am commanding you today for your good." Duet 10: 12&13

Blessings,  
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