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# CONTACT



## Dates to remember this week:

**Tues:** Class Pictures Taken

**Tues:** Pizza Day Lunch

**Tues:** Senior Project Presentations

**Tues:** NWYVL Playoffs – 6pm - Freshmen  
9pm - Varsity Boys

**Friday:** Volunteer Social

## School Theme: 'Flourishing In Christ'

Welcome back!

No birthdays to celebrate this year but we do send out congratulations to Christina J who professed her faith yesterday. We pray the Lord continues to guide you and keeps you in his care and you can rejoice in the promise you made.

Class Pictures will be taken tomorrow. Attached is an order form if you wish to order one. Please return by Thursday, May 25th, so we can get them ordered and returned and handed out before the end of the year 😊

Sports Day is right around the corner and we have a couple of needs for this day!

\*\* Can you help lead a group or event? Please let us know – it will consist of helping from 8:30 till about 1pm.

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\*\* Large Trailer: In order to move the equipment to Bender Fields for Sports Day, including our two high jump mats, we are in need of a trailer. Could you let Kari or Debbie know if you have one we can borrow May 25 (loading day) and 26th (Sports Day)?

The hot lunch form for sports day is also attached. Please return this to the front desk by Tuesday, May 23rd so our hot lunch committee can get things ordered and ready in time

Happening this Week.....

Tomorrow seems to be a day of activity

**Tues:** Class Pictures

Pizza Lunch

Senior Project presentations

NWYVL Playoffs – 6pm - Freshmen

9pm - Varsity Boys

**Fri:** Volunteer Social – we strived hard to ensure all our volunteers received an invite but if it got lost in “school bag” mail, please know you are appreciated and welcome to join us at 1:30pm on Friday.

### Memory Work

**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

### Memory Work for next week

**Grade 1-6:**

**Bible Text:**

**Matt 5: 14-16**

**Grade 7:** Eccl. 12:13-14

**Grade 8:** Eccl. 12:13-14

### 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

### Next Week TTC Driving

#### Freshman Carpool:

Monday – Christine H & Kari V

Wednesday–Ang D & Kelli K

#### Sophomore Carpool:

**Thurs: To** Karen D **& From:** Bea K

**Fri: To & From:** No School

## 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 15– May 19)**

Sara D, Krystal B, Lauren P, Melanie K

#### **Next Week Cleaners (May 22– May 26)**

Katrina L, Alyssa B, Jolene Vr, Stephanie B

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# 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. Thank you to many volunteers for making this possible! Kids should take their own lunch. A snack and a cold drink will be provided. Tri-Van asks us to make sure we all have close-toe shoes for the tour.

### BIBLE

M - Review of Saul

T - Acts 10 - What does Peter learn?

W - Acts 12 - What did an angel do?

Th - Acts 13 - What happened in Cyprus?

F - Acts 14 - Why did people think Paul was God?

### MATH 1

Kids will be taking the Aimsweb on Thursday morning.

More on fractions, centimeters, playing store with making change, subtraction facts from 10

### MATH 2

Last week of good review of all subtraction facts. Kids should be getting finished with 100 facts in 6 min. or less. Review as needed at home. New concepts are in story problems with two steps and multiplication 3s and 4s.

**DANDELION FUN!:** The annual dandelion contest has begun! Kids can bring in the longest dandelion they can find and record the length in centimeters at school. Happy hunting! Last day to bring one in is June 2..



## ~~ Note from Mrs. Kooiker ~~

In our afternoon LA class on Fridays, we are reading Flat Stanley. We each drew/colored a Flat Stanley version of ourselves and traded the characters with each other. We talked about having the Flat Stanley characters we took home join us for our fun and adventures this week. The adventure can be something as simple as having the Flat \_\_\_\_\_ join your child to play in the backyard. Please have your child bring the Flat Stanley characters back to school by this Friday so that we can share about what kind of adventures we had with the Flat Stanley characters.

**Second grade:** We took our final Language Arts AIMS web test Friday.

**First grade:** We plan to do AIMS web testing this week Thursday.

### 1st Grade:

**VoWac Phonics:** Lessons 138 - 139, (R controlled, consonant le, VC/CV)

**Spelling:** were, brook, looked, four, hood, book, cooking, took, crooks, good, wood, foot

**Stories:** "Make A Home"

**Vocabulary, Grammar, Usage, Mechanics:** adjectives, synonyms, capitals

**Writing:** rhyme - poetry

### 2nd Grade:

**VoWac Phonics:** Lessons 214-217, end of unit assessment (irregular vowel teams)

**Spelling List 1:** their, downtown, town, none, vowel, again, clown, front, scowl, against, owl, plowed, towel, flower, power

**Spelling List A:** owl, town, plow, scowl, towel, their, one, none, three, four

**Stories:** "New Hope"

**Vocab:** vocab from "New Hope"

**Grammar, Usage, Mechanics:** interjections

**Writing:** rhyme - poetry, instructional writing

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# Grade 3/4

## ~~ Note from Miss Kingma ~~

Our class has a field trip scheduled on Thursday, May 25. In the morning we will be going on a tour at the Van Wingerden greenhouses and in the afternoon we will be visiting one of the Lynden grocery stores as part of our packaging unit in science. We are looking for drivers/chaperones. Please send me an email or text if you would like to come along. Have a great week!

**Bible (¾):** Church History unit on Klaas Schilder and John Hus

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

**Mon:** Aimsweb testing

**Tues:** make it simpler strategy

**Wed:** written assessment

**Thurs:** show large numbers using objects, round numbers to the nearest thousand, compare and order numbers to 10,000

**Fri:** write hundredths using common and decimal fractions

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

**Spelling:** words with -er and -est

**Reading:** *Leah's Pony*

**Writing:** letters

**Handwriting:** pages 148-149

**Grammar:** review letter writing formatting

**History (¾):** Pompeii

**PE (¾):** Tuesday and Thursday



## ~~ Note from Mrs. Tiemeyer ~~

We're in the final stretch of the school year. Please continue to see that your child does their nightly reading and brings their signed agenda to school each day.

**Story:** Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe

**Comprehension:** Sequence of Events, Story Elements

**Spelling:** Greek Roots

**Vocabulary:** Greek Roots

**Grammar:** Prepositions, Singular Nouns

Have a great week!

## ~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

### **Grade 4 Mathematics**

Students are doing well with half lessons. There seems to be less corrections, and that's an added bonus :) .This week Tuesday we have the Spring Aimsweb test. That means we'll have to catch up on our lesson work the next day. Please ensure that your child is well rested for Tuesday 😊

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L116a	L116b	L117a	L117b	Test 22 L106-110

Regards,  
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# Grade 5/6

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

I hope everyone had a nice weekend and enjoyed the beautiful weather! We had an amazing field trip! We were fortunate to have nice weather and safety on our trip. The students enjoyed their car ride, time on the ferry and tour of the Destroyer. We had a great day! Thank you to the parents who drove and chaperoned our field trip. This Friday, we have our annual Volunteer Tea. Students will be supervised by high school students during the tea.

For reading, students need to read ACC books and take ACC tests. Some students haven't been keeping up with their ACC tests. In math, students need to make sure they are working carefully and complete all their corrections. Have a great week!

### Monday

- Memory Work: 5<sup>th</sup> Psalm 44:2 and 6<sup>th</sup> Psalm 145:1
- Devotions: Sawyer
- Bible: Ezra Enforces God's Law
- Math: Lesson 115
- Reading: Literature Circles
- Writing: 6 Traits
- PE
- Science: Go over science test.

### Tuesday

- Devotions: Chase
- Bible: Ezra Enforces God's Law
- Math: Lesson 115
- Reading: Literature Circles
- Writing: 6 Traits
- Geography: Boroughs of New York
- Art

### Wednesday

- Devotions: Jake
- Bible: Nehemiah's Request
- Math: Lesson 116
- Library
- Reading: Literature Circles
- Writing: 6 Traits
- History: Quiz on WW2

### Thursday

- Devotions: Lucy
- Bible: The Building of the Walls
- Math: Lesson 116
- Library
- Reading: Read your own book
- Writing: 6 Traits
- Science: Inventions
- Music: (1) Recorder review: all pages learned so far. esp. p. 43, 44 (high E). \* Please remind your child to bring their alto recorder and red recorder folder to class on Thursday. ~ Mrs. Kottelenberg

### Friday

- Devotions: Emma
- Bible: The Building of the Walls
- Math: Test 21
- Writing:
- Spelling test
- Reading: Literature Circles
- Writing: 6 Traits
- PE



# Grade 7/8

## ~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

We had a true Scotsman come and visit us this past Thursday, in his Scottish highland dress: Mr Smith. It was fun to learn all about kilts and the sgian dubh (pronounced skeen doo) in his right side sock.

It's heads down and tails up with our Novel Studies from now to the end of the year. To help your child keep up to date with the Bronze Bow reading and assignments, I have added the schedule below. Please prompt your child to see their assignment work--it needs to be completed in full answer responses!

With the weather warming up, it's a good idea to remind your child to drink plenty of water. Being fully hydrated often helps with preventing head-aches, etc.

In our Church History program, we have come to our Mission Work unit--we have already made a start on it last week. This week we hope to have some interactions with Pastor Chase in Brazil.

Would you believe it, next Friday is Sports Day!

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

### Memory Verse

- Due this Friday: Matt 5:14-16
- Due next week THURSDAY: Ps 94:1(7) & Ps 126:1 (8)

### Bronze Bow reading and assignment schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Complete reading Chapters 9-12	<b>Chapter assignment 9-12</b>	Read chapters 13-15	<b>Chapter assignment 13-15</b>	Read chapters 16-18

### 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
- 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	Mission work in the Canadian Reformed Churches	Sects: Mormons and Jehovah Witnesses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In Class assignment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In Class assignment</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>

### 7/8 Mathematics:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L117b	L118a	L118b	L119a	Test 22 L106-110

### Devotions this week:

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

### Devotions next week:

**Monday**, Mya, **Tues**: Cody, **Wed**: Wade, **Thurs**: Trevyn, **Fri**: Dylan

**Point to ponder**: "Give a man a fish, and he'll eat for a day. Teach him how to fish and he'll eat forever"-- Chinese Proverb

**Thought of the week**: 'But he knows the way that I take; when He has tested me, I will come forth as gold" Job 23:10

Have a wonderful week

S Houweling

