# The Cornerstone ontact 

## From the Office:

Welcome back from a wonderful weekend weather wise. Hope you all got outside to enjoy it! The beautiful sunshine is here for a few day, but then the rain is expected to return. Please help us by sending your younger children with proper footwear and an extra pair of socks.

On the calendar this week:

* Tomorrow we will have our March pizza lunch.
* Thursday our chorus will be visiting Lynden Manor.
* Friday the elementary report cards are headed home. On Monday \& Wednesday of next week we look forward to meeting with you during parent teacher conferences. Please see schedule attached to the Contact.

Friday pick up line:
Please help us keep the line moving by refraining from making visiting plans in the line up. It would be greatly appreciated if these arrangements were taken care of ahead of time. Thanks so much!

Galations 6:2
"Bear one another burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ."

## Happening this week:

Tues: Pizza Lunch
Tues: NWYVL Games
Thurs: World Down Syndrome Day - Colorful Socks
Thurs: Chorus Visits Lynden Manor 1:30pm
Thurs: NWYVL Games
Fri: Elem Report Cards home
Next Mon: Elem P/T Conferences
Early release at 11:55am

## Birthday Greetings:

Thurs: Kaitlyn K
Sat: Delaney C
Macy F
Grace S

TTC Driving Schedule<br>Freshman Class (leave school at 1:50pm) Mon: Leanne V \& Lynzi S Wed: Ang D \& Jolene V<br>\section*{Next Week:}<br>Mon: No TTC - $1 / 2$ day<br>Wed: Jolene V \& Kelli K



# World Down Syndrome Day 

 World Down Syndrome Day(WDSD) is celebrated on the 21st day of the 3rd month. This is because the triplication of the 21st chromosome causes Down Syndrome. One way WDSD is celebrated is by wearing fun socks! So this Thursday, wear your most colorful and fun socks!

# Memory Work: Grade 3: Hy.65:1 \& Grade 4: Hy.28:5 

## ~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

The third grade students are working hard on writing and editing their narratives. They are excited to finish their stories soon and submit them for the writing contest! Third graders should continue to practice their multiples of 3 at home this week. Have a wonderful week. Bible (3/4):
Mon: Micah and the Danites
Tues: the Levite at Gibeah
Wed: the war with Benjamin
Thurs: Othniel and Ehud
Fri: Deborah and Barak
Math(3):
Mon: show fractional amounts greater than 1, write mixed numbers
Tues: measure and draw line segments to the nearest quarter inch
Wed: multiplication facts of $x 4$, fact assessment of $x 3$
Thurs: written assessment, identify parallel lines and line segments, identify the properties of quadrilaterals
Fri: find the missing addend for a sum of 100
Language Arts (3):
Spelling: wr- and -tion
Reading: A story, a Story/Oral History
Writing: narratives and cinquain poetry
Handwriting: pages 130-133
History ( $3 / 4$ ): armor, weapons, heraldry in Medieval Times
PE ( $3 / 4$ ): Tuesday and Wednesday

## ~~ From Mrs. Gonzalez ~~



Recorder: Students should remember to practice their recorder songs. Every Friday (or Thursday for short weeks) they have a song they need to learn. This week's song is "Hot Cross Buns." It's very important that students start to memorize note names and the finger position on the recorder that goes with it as each week we will be adding *new* notes! Keep it up boys and girls!
Science: We will continue to study the respiratory system.
Geography: We will be learning about tundra biomes this week.

## ~~ From Mrs. Stevens - Grade 4 Language Arts ~~

Wow! We've completed two thirds of the school year! We've settled into a good routine in class and your students are progressing well.
Reading: Koko's Kitten
Vocabulary: Signed, aggressive, obnoxious, perceptions, and distress
Sentence: Compound/complex, S-Vt-DO-OCN and S-Vt-DO-OCA
Part of Speech: review
Writing: Writing Contest
Spelling: Review
~~ From Mr. Houweling - Grade 4 Math ~~
By the end of this week, another hard term's worth of work will be completed. Teaching grade 4 math class is SO much fun; they're so excited and motivated to learn. Hopefully this vibe continues next term.
This week's math lessons are as follows:

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Mon |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| L94 | L95 | L96 | L97 | Test 18 | L98 |



# Memory Work: Grade 7 \& 8: Isaiah 53:1-7 <br> Next Week: Grade 7: Ps.21:1 Grade 8: Hy. 2:2 

## ~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

The sunshine and warmth sure have a positive impact on our lives: they spring our motivation. They help wipe away the memory of the dark days of winter:)
We leave our Bible lessons with David offering sacrifices on Mount Moriah, the place where we will begin next year with Solomon building the temple on this same spot. This week, we will launch into our Church History program, beginning with the big ideas emerging from the Enlightenment and the Reveil, through to the Liberation of 1944.
Justin was the last one to present his book to the class last Wednesday. All presentations were fantastic; the hard effort and work paid great dividends. We will now be starting on speech presentations-oh, the joys!
This week marks the end of term two, and with it comes the opportunity to reflect on how the Lord has blessed our efforts and work. Looking forward to discussing this with you at the Parent Teacher conferences next week.
Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:
Homework Due:

- Friday:
- History test: The Age of Absolutism; Exploration and Settlement of Oceania
- Term 2 reflection and goal setting for term 3 assignment.
- Memory Verse - It's LONG start early!
- Spelling Assignment 21
- Church History listening and question assignment: "Not a whit"
- Everyday:
- Math corrections and completion of lesson work
- Spelling Assignment work

Memory Verse

- This Week: Isaiah 53:1-7
- Next week: Ps 21:1(7) Hy 2:2 (8)


Bible/Church History

| MONDAY | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Test on <br> Lessons | Introduction to <br> Church History | Why study <br> Church History | Overview of the History <br> of the Church |  |
|  | Church HIstory <br> begins in Gene- <br> sis | God gathers, de- <br> fends and pre- <br> serves His Church | The Church had a nation- <br> al character in the OT <br> and International charac- <br> ter in the NT | Bible Discussion <br> introduction |


| Date | Topic | Introducer | Leader |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 22ad March | Prep study and the Essay |  |  |
|  | How to study the bible and write an essay | Mr Houweling | Mr Houweling |
| Thurs 28** March | Matthew 27:11-32 Good Friday: Suffered under Pontius Pilate |  |  |
|  | Verses 11-23 | Ty | Mr Houweling |
|  | Verses 24-32 | Emily |  |
| Good Friday \& Resurrection Sunday Spring Break |  |  |  |
| 12" ${ }^{\text {ma }}$ April | Matt 26:58, 69-75; Mark 14:54, 66-72; Luke 22:54b-62; John 18:15, 2527: Christ's suffering because of Peter's denial. |  |  |
|  | Matt 26:58, 69-75 | Ryland | Ty |
|  | Mark 14:54, 66-72; | Ellie |  |
|  | Luke 22:54b-62; | Annemarie |  |
|  | John 18:15, 25-27 | Meleah |  |

7/8 Math Lessons:

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | Monday

Devotions this week:
Mon:Ryland, Tues: Ellie, Wed: Taleesha, Thurs: Annemarie, Fri: Kaitlyn
Devotions next week:
Tues: Vincent, Wed: Josh, Thurs: Kolt, Fri: Meleah

## General News:

## Upcoming Dates:

March 22- Elem 2nd term report cards March 25 - Early Release 11:55am March 25\&27 - Elem P/T Conferences
March 29 - Good Friday
April 1-8 - Spring Break

## From the Cleaning Ladies:

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Cleaning Schedule:
Next Week: Mar 18 - Mar 22
Steph B Lauren P, Janice DM, Crystal G
Next Week: Mar 25 - Mar 29
Michelle Ve, Janice Dy, Jessica C, Amanda C

## Ladies Aid Meeting:

## Reminder:

Please join us tomorrow evening for our Spring meeting! It will start at 8:00 and take place in the upstairs of Lynden ARC.

## CCS Parent Information Evening - Save the Date!

On April 24, 2024, the Cornerstone Christian School Education Committee is excited to host Dr. Carl Nienhuis who will present on the following topic: Good Game: A Christian Lens on Playing Sports Involvement in sports - both playing and watching - is a big deal within our Christian community. So it's worth asking: are we playing the game in line with our Christian values, or have we taken a detour? Join us as we explore the connection between Christianity and sports. This talk is for everyone-players, spectators, young and old, coaches, parents, and leaders alike. Let's dig into how we participate and compete, and through biblical reflections and real-world examples, consider the experience of sport from a Christian worldview.
About the presenter: Dr Carl Nienhuis works as an Assistant Professor in the School of Kinesiology at UFV (University of the Fraser Valley in British Columbia), and is a certified member of the Association for Applied Sport Psychology. Within his various roles he has supported coaches, staff and athletes at regional, provincial, national and international levels as a coach and consultant. With his wife Anna and five children, Carl lives, works and worships within the Sardis community.
This event will be held in the Lynden American Reformed Church (8872 Northwood Road, Lynden) on April 24 , beginning at $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. Mark your calendars and we hope to see you there!

## Plant Sale Update

This is the week we've all been waiting for! That's right, the Perennial Planting Party is this Thursday! We will be there bright and early at the start of school and will go till we are finished. Lunch and snacks will be provided. We look forward to your help whenever you can be there.

Clarissa will be babysitting at the Bouwman's house by $8: 15 \mathrm{am}$, so feel free to bring your younger children there anytime. Your older preschool children are more than welcome to help us at the greenhouse. If you have any plants to share, be sure to bring them to the party and we can pot them up.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday!

