



Dates to remember this week:

Today: NWWYBL – 4:30pm JV Boys
Tuesday: NWWYBL -7:55pm JV Boys
9:00pm Varsity Girls
Wed: Dad's Day – 8:15 am
Thurs: MS Teams- At Ebenezer
girls at 4pm; boys at 5:15pm
Thurs: NWWYBL - 4:35pm Varsity Boys
5:40 pm JV Boys
Sat: JV Boys vs Pacific Academy
10:00am at CCS

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

Welcome to a new week!

CONGRATULATIONS: to the varsity girls for winning the basketball tournament they attended this past weekend in Vancouver, BC. It was enjoyable watching them play as a team. Well done! The JV and Varsity boys also played with good effort in tournaments this past weekend. Great job, boys! Thank-you to the coaches for giving up their time for these extra commitments.

Happening this week

Today: **NWWYBL:** JV Boys @ 4:30pm

Tuesday: **NWWYBL:** JV Boys 7:55pm
Varsity Girls 9:00pm

Wednesday: **DAD'S DAY:** starting at 8:10

Thursday: **MS BASKETBALL** at Ebenezer Girls at 4pm and boys at 5:15pm.

NWWYBL: Varsity Boys 4:35pm

JV Boys 5:40pm

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: starting this week Thursday at 8:30am in Aldergrove.

Friday: **GEOGRAPHY BEE** at 12:45 in the school gym.

Saturday: **JV BOYS v PACIFIC ACADEMY:** on Saturday at 10am in the CCS gym.

TTC DRIVERS:

Thursday – Matt (White Van), Sharon (one-way vehicle);

Friday – Matt (White Van), Kari (one-way vehicle).

MEMORY WORK

The regular memory work list for grades 1-6 will be preempted for the next 7-8 weeks as we prepare for our Easter Program

Grade 1&2: Who made Ocean, Earth & Sky

Grade 3-6: Be Exalted, O God

Grade 7: Ps.58:1

Grade 8: Hy.73:1

NEXT WEEK'S MEMORY WORK

Grade 1-6: When On Creation Early Morn

Grade 3-6: How Great Thou Art

Grade 7: 1 Cor. 13:10-13

Grade 8: 1 Cor. 13:10-13

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Thanks to everyone who came in their formal attire on Friday!

January **Pizza Day** will be tomorrow! Remember that this is from the order at the beginning of the school year (Kindergarten is not included IN TOMORROWS pizza day).

Order forms are attached to the Contact for the rest of the school year (Feb, March, April & May). **Since kindergarten will be here on Tuesdays, they are welcome to order as well!**

Mission Month should gain some speed this week with our first coin/cash drive. All week, the container will be at the front desk for Grade 1/2 and 11/12. This is their week of coin drive. Next week is their last chance for a fundraiser. See the schedule below. Remember that our goal is \$5,000 for *Word and Deed*.

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

Northwest Christian Middle School Basketball League

Basketball Schedule 2019/20

Bellingham Christian, Cornerstone Christian, Ebenezer Christian

Date	Home Team		Away Team	Time
Thursday, January 30, 2020	Ebenezer	vs	Cornerstone	4:00
Tuesday, February 4, 2020	Cornerstone	vs	Skagit	3:30
Thursday, February 13, 2020	Bellingham	vs	Cornerstone	4:00

Please Note:

Girls tip-off first, boys approx an hour and 15 minutes later.

If something comes up and you wish to make changes to the schedule down the track the two schools can work it out amongst themselves.

Grade 1/2

~~ Note from Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

Looks like we are ready for a full week this week!

BIBLE

Mon - Water from the Rock - Exodus 17

Tues - Mt. Sinai - Exodus 19-20

Wed - Review Game

Thurs - Israel Worships the Golden Calf - Exodus 32

Fri- **Bible Memory Group Quiz: both stanzas of "Who Made Ocean, Earth, and Sky?"** See paper music copy going home this week or else type in the name of the song and then "Jacqueline Hegarty" for a youtube version.

MATH 1

More on adding 2's. They are getting quicker at this, even more quicker would be better.

Shorter and longer

Writing number words zero-ten

What is a pair? What things do you buy in pairs?

Graphing

MATH 2

Reading a thermometer to the nearest 2 degrees

Subtraction facts 0,1, and 2, and 3

Subtraction 10 from any 2 digit number

Measuring and drawing lines to the nearest 1/2"

MAPS1 - Arizona

MAPS 2 - Hawaii

Mission Fundraiser for Word and Deed

On Tues., Feb. 4 grades 1&2 are having a second hand sale in their room during the 1st recess and lunch hour. We'd love to accept your donations of a variety of toys and such. All the money goes to a wonderful cause to help those in need. Thanks in advance!



~~ Note from Mrs. Faber ~~

Grade 1

Spelling: use, cute, thick, unit, tube, ran, grass, thick, then, peering

Vocabulary: Parts of a group

Phonics: long /u/ sound, j,ge, gi-, Long /e/ sound,

Story: The Kite

Grade 2

Spelling: words with the long /o/ sound

Vocabulary: Compound words

Phonics: /oo/ sound as in foot

Story: Cinderella

Science: What do animals do in winter?

I will not be at school this week and Mrs. Bareman will be teaching most of the classes. If you have any questions or concerns contact Mrs. Kruyswijk or Mrs. Bareman. I'll be enjoying the sun and the water.

Grade 3/4

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

I'm so proud of my Bible students. Considering the long time the students had to wait until they could actually write their Bible test, they did so well. I think everyone has a decent understanding of the tabernacles construction and meaning. The students are good listeners.

In Language 3 we will also be working on a novel for the next two weeks. There are three different groups, but each group is reading a novel by Beverly Cleary. The students chose which book they would like to read. There is a fair bit of reading for each chapter, so please check in with your child if they have some homework in connection with this.

As always, thanks for your support on the home front.

The plans for this week are

Bible: Korah, Dathan and Abiram Num 14: 40-45, 16:1-35

Aaron's Rod Num 16: 36- 17:13

40 Years of Wandering Num 20:1-13

Israel goes around Edom Num 20:14 - 21:9

On the East Side of Jordan Num 21:21-22:20

Math 3: Telling time to the minute

Rounding numbers to the nearest 100

Comparing fractions (2 lessons)

Fact assessment x2, Pract -5,-6

Language 3: Spelling: Long vowel review

Novel Study: Sock, Henry and the Clubhouse, Henry and Ribsby

Writing: Narrative Writing

Penmanship: overcurve letters

Grammar: adverbs

Science: Respiratory System



~ Note from Mrs. Chase~

Novel Study: *Number the Stars*

We will study this book using Literature Circle Discussions. Students will be assigned special roles to strengthen leadership skills.

Spelling: Words from the book; test on Friday

Vocabulary: dictionary skills

Writing: Book Reports; Poetry

Skill: Figurative language review

G.U.M.: Helping Verbs

~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~

Grade 4 Mathematics

The students have worked hard to catch up after the Snow Days. Please remind your child to take their math book to school daily!

This week's math lessons are as follows:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4th	Inv 7	L71	L72	L73	Test 13 L61-65

Have a great week.S Houweling

~ Note from Mrs. Tiemeyer~

History: Christianity comes to Britain: The beginnings of monasticism

Geography: African Music, Art, Stories and preparation for the Geography Bee on Friday.

Grade 5/6

~~ Note from Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

In reading, students need to select at least six different genres to read from this term. Students need to make sure that they keep up with their reading minutes each week. For music, students need to practice their recorder and remember to bring their recorder to school on Tuesday. For science, students need to have their vehicles completed by Thursday. If they aren't finished, they need to complete it on their own time. We plan to test the vehicles on Thursday to see how far the vehicle goes, how straight it goes and how it holds up in a crash test. 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, "Be Exalted, O God"
- **Bible/Church History:** Church History quiz on the Crusades on **Tuesday**, Jesus Feeds the Four Thousand, On The Mount of Transfiguration, On the Way to Jerusalem"
- **Math:** 5th/6th- Investigation 7, Lessons 70-72, Test on Friday
- **Reading:** The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare, Ch. 12-15
- **Grammar:** Review
- **Writing:** Creative Writing
- **Science:** Investigating Things that Move, Test Car on **Thursday**
- **Music:** Bring recorders to school and practice recorder
- **History:** Quiz on Boston Massacre/Boston Tea Party on **Thursday**
- **Geography:** Rivers of the World
- **PE:** Wed/Fri
- **Art:** Watercolor
- **Current Events:** Adam, Kyle, Claire
- **Devotions:** **Mon-** Cohen, **Tues-** Philip, **Wed-** Shantel, **Thurs-** Liana, **Fri-** Elias

Volunteer Schedule:

Math markers-

Mon-Kelli K., **Tues-** Fiona Houweling, **Wed-** S. DeBoer/K. Van Diest, and **Thurs-**K. Lodder, **Fri-**M. Van Driel.

Thank you volunteers!



~~ Note from Miss Willis ~~

PE: There were some fun games last week! Students did a great job applying their skills and we'll continue to look for application opportunities this week.

Grade 7/8

~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

After practically a week of Snow Days, it's wonderful to be back at the grinding wheel again! In most cases, it was great to see students keeping up with their math lessons. It's become a standard rule in our class, if there's a Snow Day, we continue with the math program and do odd questions on that day. © Once again, I want to give a plug for a very helpful Saxon Math YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIEWeZ2Jev4rLrJdYqG1W9Q/videos>. Students can always search for their math lesson here and watch the tutorial. It's a good website to bookmark.

We're currently learning the whole chapter of 1 Corinthians 13 by heart. Love is the underlying principle of life. If we are to identify ourselves with Christ, then we need to adopt the mind of Christ, be Christ like! May the Lord help us in radiating His love as we busy ourselves with our daily work.

This past week we watched a documentary on Elon Musk's ambition to live on Mars. The documentary made some unbelievable claims. It challenges our Reformed thinking, and this is going to need to come out in our major assignment on this topic.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

Homework Due:

- **Friday:**
 - o Memory verse
 - o Bible Test
 - o Math Test
 - o Spelling Assignment 10
- **Everyday:**
 - o Mars assignment
 - o Spelling Assignment work
 - o Acc Goal reading
 - o Math corrections and completion of lesson work
 - o eBook Portfolio work



Memory Verse

- **Today:** 1 Cor 13:4-9
- **This Friday:** Ps 58:1 (7) Hy 73:1 (8)
- **Next week:** 1 Cor 13: 10-13

Book Selling Presentations

- **Fri 31st Jan:** Jordan **Fri 21st Feb:** Joey
- **Fri 7th Feb:** Luke **Wed 26th Feb:** Aleeah
- **Thurs 13th Feb:** Levi **Fri 6th March:** Abby

Bible Study Lessons this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L93 The birth of Samuel	L95 The Philistines capture the Ark	L96 Ebenezer	L97A King for Israel	Bible Test
1 Samuel 1	1 Samuel 4, 5	1 Samuel 6, 7	1 Samuel 8, 9	L93, 95-97

7/8 Math Lessons:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L73	L74	L75	L76	Test 13 L61-65

Devotions this week:

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

Devotions next week:

Mon: Kayella, **Tues:** Joanna, **Wed:** Allyson, **Thurs:** Taren, **Fri:** Nicole

Thought of the week: "There is no knowing that does not begin with knowing God." John Calvin.

Text of the week: "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free". John 8: 31-33

Blessings for the week ahead,
S Houweling

~~ Note from Miss Willis ~~

Social Studies: We'll be completing our in-class geography bee on Tuesday and Wednesday to see who our four finalists are for the school-wide bee on Friday. There are plenty of Quizlets and map activities for students to do as a study technique!

PE: Basketball continues this week! We had some great games going on last week so keep that up.

General News

Upcoming Dates:

Feb. 14 – Prof Dev Day
Feb. 17 – President's Day
Feb. 26 – Elem Term 2 Reports
Feb. 27& 28 – Mid Winter Break

From The Cleaning Lady:

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This week's cleaners (Jan 27- Jan 31)

Andrea B, Heidi M, Lydia F

Next Week's Cleaners (Feb 3- Feb. 7)

Karla L, Krissy I, Janice Dy

From The Ladies Aid:

Great Little Savings Coupon Books!

The next fundraiser is just around the corner! As per previous years, the coupon books will be ready for distribution at the beginning of March. Each family will receive 10 books to sell. If you wish to adjust the number of books you'd like to receive, please let us know before February 21. There will be a grand prize for the family who sells the most books! This is an easy and great fundraiser for our school; your participation is greatly appreciated!

The committee: Karla Leyenhorst and Fiona Houweling