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CONTACT



Dates to remember this week:

Thurs & Fri: Mid-Winter Break – no school

Next Monday (Mar.2) – 1/2 day

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

Welcome back!

Happening this week:

Today: Our 5/6 class will be participating in a basketball “tournament” against Bellingham Christian on Monday. The first game will be boys at 3:30, where they will play mini games against the 5/6 class from Bellingham. There will be a boys game and then the girls game followed up with another boys game since Bellingham will have 2 boys teams coming.

Thursday: Elementary Report cards will be emailed home. Paper copy will come home on Monday. The Elementary P/T Schedule is attached to the Contact today.

Volleyball practice – starts on Tuesday for the girls, and Thursday for the boys.

TTC DRIVERS:

None needed – No School

Happy Birthday to Jaymie V on Tues, Adam D on Wednesday, and Lleyton L on Friday.

Basketball Jerseys:

Reminder to return your washed and dried basketball jersey. I would like to have this all wrapped up this week so please make sure you return them ASAP.

Volleyball Fees:

Practices start this week! The girls will start on Tuesday and the boys on Thursday. Please remember to pass along the playing fees (\$40 per player) to Mr. Kleyn by 2:35 to be eligible to practice!

Enjoy the break!

MEMORY WORK

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

Grade 1-6: This is My Father's World

Grade 7: Ps.71:3

Grade 8: Ps.148:1

NEXT WEEK'S MEMORY WORK

Grade 1-6: All Things Bright & Beautiful

Grade 7: Eph 2:4-10

Grade 8: Eph 2:4-10

~~STAMP~~

Thank you to the Whole School team for organizing the games afternoon on Friday. So much excitement! So much noise! We hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

February Pizza Day is tomorrow. Leave your lunches at home and come hungry!

Mission Month continues. Thanks to 9/10 for the Concession Stand fundraiser and the 3/4 for the delicious Cinnamon Buns. The coin drive continues for this group this week and through next week Wednesday (March 4). So bring your loose coins and bills and throw them in the can at the front desk.

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
Monday, March 9, 2020	7th Gr Quad School Tournament		12:30-4pm

Grade 1/2

~~ Note from Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

We're back to a short week. Please, first grade students: don't forget your -2's during your time off. Second grade students: don't forget your -3 and -4 facts during your time off! You've worked so hard to master them to forget them!!!

The program directors would so appreciate the review of program songs at home so the practices go smoothly. Yes, we are singing ALL those songs by memory! It's going to be so beautiful. The newest program songs have been sent home in the Friday packet.

BIBLE

M - Program song review

T - Fiery Serpents - Numbers 20:14-21:9

W - Moses Sins - Numbers 20:1-13

MATH 1

Doubles plus one (3+4, 4+5, 5+6, 6+7, 7+8 etc.)

Adding 2 digit numbers without regrouping

Counting +10 starting with any single digit number

MATH 2

Review -3,

Subtraction 4s (Just think -2 two times.)

Tangrams

MAPS 1 - Map of Oregon

MAPS 2 - A Suburb Map



~~ Note from Mrs. Faber ~~

Grade 1

Spelling: no spelling words this week.

Vocabulary: synonyms

Phonics: Long /o/ sound

Story: The Hare and the Tortoise

Grade 2

Spelling: no spelling this week

Vocabulary: prefixes

Phonics: /aw/ spelled aw and au-

Story: Hungry Little Hare

Science: Investigating Health and Safety

Grade 3/4

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

Please remember that we are coming up on the last days to add to the 3/4 total for Mission collection. Many thanks to the amazing bakers who spent the day in the school kitchen on Thursday preparing an amazing amount of amazing cinnamon buns!

We will be concluding our Church History unit this week with a test on Wednesday. A review sheet should be arriving today in an email, and on paper on Tuesday.

Here are the rest of the plans.

Church History:

John Eliot

Review

Quiz

Math 3:

Written assessment, Feet, yards, inches, centimetres and metres

larger-smaller-difference

arrays and writing number sentences for arrays

Language 3:

Spelling: contractions - no test this week

Story: Alexander, who used to be rich last Sunday

Penmanship: lower case joinings

Writing: editing our stories, diamante poems

Science: sadly, we don't have Science this week!



~ Note from Mrs. Chase~

Grade 4 Language Arts:

What are some things you can do to prepare for a natural disaster?

We will compare two stories this week: *McBroom and the Big Wind* and *The Big Wave*

Spelling: Abbreviations

(No test this week)

Writing: Stories

~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~

The strong work ethic in the grade four math class is admirable. Keep up the fabulous effort, students (and support mums and dads).

This week's math lessons are as follows:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
4th	L83	L84	L85

Have a great week.

S Houweling

~ Note from Mrs. Tiemeyer~

History: We will finish learning about the rise of Islam and have a review, and then a quiz on Wednesday.

Geography: In our studies of the Middle East we will learn about the nation of Israel this week.

God's World: We did not get to our article last week so we will read and discuss scientific research being conducted on how our bodies regulate temperature.

Grade 5/6

~~ Note from Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

For reading goals, students have selected a certain number of books they will read and complete by next week Friday. The goal ranges from one book to four books. Students are encouraged to read chapter books and complete them (not graphic novels or comic books). For writing, students will be writing a letter to someone they admire. It should be completed by Wednesday. 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! I hope everyone has an enjoyable Mid-Winter Break!

This is the plan for this week:

- **Memory work:** 5th and 6th Song for Easter Program
- **Bible:** Parable of the Fig Tree and Healing of a Woman, The Man with Dropsy and the Parable of the Great Supper
- **Math:** 5th/6th- Lessons 83-85
- **Reading:** Pages in My Head, "The Base Stealer"
- **Grammar:** Experiment and Review
- **Writing:** Friendly Letter
- **Science:** Review
- **History:** War of Independence Begins
- **Geography:** Learn States
- **PE:** Wed/Fri
- **Art:** Realistic Drawing
- **Current Events:** Jessie, Casey, Zack
- **Devotions:** Mons-Casey, Tues-Evan, Wed-Ally, Thurs-No School, Fri-No School



~~ Note from Miss Willis ~~

PE: We had a couple of decent rallies last week and several excellent serves! Let's keep that up in our volleyball unit. Did you know the fastest volleyball serve was recorded at 81.84 miles per hour?!! We're not quite there but still had some hard, fast serves.

Grade 7/8

~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

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. Students have had the opportunity to reflect on this past term in their ePortfolios, which are coming along nicely. Hopefully we'll get a chance to have a look at it in the Parent Teacher conference next week.

Enjoy the very short school week ahead as well as Mid-Winter break.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

Homework Due:

- **Wed:**
 - o Math Test
- **Next Mon:**
 - o Memory verse
- **Everyday:**
 - o Math corrections and completion of lesson work
 - o eBook Portfolio work
 - o **Spelling Bee quizlet**

Memory Verse

- **Next week Mon:** Ps 71:3 (7) Ps 148:1 (8)
- **Next Friday:** Eph 2:4-10

Book Selling Presentations

- **Wed 26th Feb:** Aleeah
- **Fri 6th March:** Abby

Bible Study Lessons this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
TEST from last week & L16 David's Victories	L17 David wants to build the temple	L18 David's sin with bathseba
2 Samuel 8, 10; 1 Chronicles 18	2 Samuel 7, 9	2 Samuel 11 & 12:1-23

7/8 Math Lessons:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
L87	L88	Test 16 L76-80

Devotions this week:

Mon: Abby, **Tues:** Aleeah, **Wed:** Jordan

Devotions next week:

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

Thought of the week: "We are not to look to what men in themselves deserve but to attend to the image of God which exists in all and to which we owe all honor and love." John Calvin.

Text of the week: Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God". Eph 6: 14-17

Blessings for the week ahead,
S Houweling



~~ Note from Miss Willis ~~

Social Studies: We're continuing to talk about development this week! We'll also have our first quiz of Term 3 - South American countries. Spelling will be included as part of the grade so students should include that in their study. Challenge your parents! How well do they know the continent to the south of us?

PE: So far it has just been one day a week of volleyball and that will continue this week! Don't forget your PE clothes and appropriate shoes on Wednesday.

General News

Upcoming Dates:

Feb. 26 – Elem Term 2 Reports
Feb. 27& 28 – Mid Winter Break
Feb. 27 – Elem Term 2 Report Cards
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 (Feb 24- Feb. 28)

Bethany V, Janice DM, Liana F

Next Week's Cleaners (Mar 2- Mar. 6)

Michelle VD, Fiona H, Kelli K

Skiing/Boarding at Baker

If you're looking for something to do on Thursday, pack up your ski or snowboard gear and head to Mount Baker ski area. We'd love to see lots of CCS families on the slopes! For further information contact the Pelleboers.

~~ 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!

The coupon books will be ready for distribution at the beginning of March and you will have two weeks and two weekends to sell! They sell for \$10 each with \$5 as profit for the school. And there will be a grand prize to the winning family!

Any questions please contact Karla Leyenhorst or Fiona Houweling.

Plant Sale

Your plant sale committee, with help from the high-school horticulture class, has been hard at work getting Plant Sale 2020 off the ground. The greenhouse is heated, and the annuals are already growing. It's looking to be an exciting year for us, but we need your help. Please plan on joining us at the greenhouse on **Wednesday, March 18** (school hours) for a planting party. We will endeavor to pot all of our perennials that have been dug out of peoples' yards. The plant sale will take place, DV, **April 24-25, May 1-2, and May 8-9**. Save the dates! Thanks in advance for your help.

Plant Sale Committee: Bernice V, Joyce H, Karla L, Leshia K, Janet B, Christine H, Malorie B, Hannah B, Ranelle F