



THE MESSENGER

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From the school board:

Last week the Board was made aware of a request by Mrs. Claudia Pringle to allow her niece to attend our school. Interviews by the principal and a school board member indicated her persistent desire to have Jeanelle be taught in a Christian manner. The Board at its meeting on Monday evening reflected on the discussions and came to the conclusion to allow Jeanelle as a student at ICS under a clear agreement. We hope that Jeanelle may find ready acceptance in our school and that the Lord will bless this arrangement. Jeanelle has been placed in Grade 5 with Mrs. Heidema as teacher.

From the Principal:

Tomorrow (Saturday, Sept. 26), I hope to fly to Ontario to attend a National Principals' Conference there. Attending will be about 35 administrators from Reformed Schools from Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, B.C. and Washington. We hope for a fruitful time together with guest speakers and in workshops led by principals. I plan to return on Wednesday evening and return to school Thursday morning. In my absence, please contact vice-principal, Mr. Nienhuis, if necessary.

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GENERAL NEWS . . .

**Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless;
maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed.
Rescue the weak and needy;**

deliver them from the hand of the wicked. (Psalm 82:3-4)

The current 40 Days for Life (Sept. 23rd – Nov 1st) gives us the chance to do just that, over 200 cities across North America, caring Christians peacefully protest against the brutal reality of the murder of the unborn by holding up pro-life signs in front of hospitals and clinics that commit abortions.

In Winnipeg, the vigil at the Women's Hospital on Notre Dame Avenue will continue until **November 1st**, going from **8am – 8pm each day**. Visit www.40daysforlife.com/winnipeg to register, or contact Jeff Dykstra or Elissa Dykstra at 668-7105 or literatureman@gmail.com.

2. On Friday, October 2, the LifeTouch Photographers will be at the school to take individual pictures as well as class pictures of the students. The students will receive little handouts which require their parents to complete which background and pose they would like to have for their child's picture. Please complete the form and have your child(ren) return them to their classroom teacher. The kindergarten individual and group pictures will be taken on "ReTake Day" which is on November 2.

3. Arthur Day Junior High School has cancelled I.A. for the grade 6, 7 and 8 students on October 2, due to a retreat for their staff members. The next I.A. will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2009.

4. SHOW AND SAVE Book of Savings - Parents please check your child(ren)'s school bags and bedrooms to search for unsold books. The unsold books are returned for a full refund and any that are not returned are charged to our account. Please help us with this so we can wrap up this fundraiser this week. Thanks again for your support.

5. Thanks to all those who **Supported Your Local Business** Class Students from Grade 9 and 10 taking Futures in Business 25G who were selling pizza, ice-cream floats, beverages, and candy, and bracelets in the downstairs hallway. Plenty of fun was had, and some serious profit was made! Thanks again.

6. Causes for Creativity (talk to Jeff Dykstra)

1. Write or e-mail the media, its ad sponsors, or your MLA or MP.
2. *Teen Ink* has a decent poetry contest online.
3. See Mr. Dykstra for short story, essay, and/or poetry contests.

4. Click on the tag *activism* on delicious.com/literatureman.

7. Wanted: **Leftover yarn, string, and fabric pieces**. The supply has depleted at school and the elementary staff would like to have some on hand for art classes. If you have some and would like to donate it to the school, please drop it off at the office or to Miss Van Doornik's Grade 3 classroom.

Thank-you.

8. Public Service Announcement: On October 23rd come and join us for an evening of classical vocal music at Westminster United Church. Listen to three professionals as well as Trevor Schriemer perform musical selections from Brahms, Schubert, Handel Rachmaninoff, Donizetti, Rossini, Vaughn Williams, Bizet and Strauss. The soloists include Jeremy Ludwig, Julie Ludwig, David Klassen and Trevor Schriemer. The proceeds from this event will go to the music program of ICS. The tickets for this event are \$5.00 for students and \$10.00 for adults; they are available at the door or reserve by calling Grace at 782-5663. Reservations are preferred as seating is limited. This event will be advertised across Winnipeg and emphasis will be targeted towards the greater Reformed and Mennonite communities.

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NEWS FROM THE RESOURCE DEPARTMENT:

Any students in grade 11 and 12 who are interested in tutoring or peer tutoring after school are asked to please talk to Mrs. Dykstra. These hours may be used towards the community service credit.

New Scholarships are in!!

- **LORAN AWARD** - deadline is October 20; Check online @ www.loranaward.ca
- **TD Canada Trust** – Deadline is Oct. 30; check online @ www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship. For more information on these 2 scholarships talk to Mrs. Dykstra, check the bulletin board or check online.
- **Wendy's Classic Achiever Scholarship**. The deadline is November 2. Applications and information is available online www.WendysClassicAchiever.ca

Upcoming:

- Dates to watch for:

October 26 - University Evening of Excellence.

December 1 - Advanced Early Admissions Deadline for Universities.

Note: If you are in grade 12 and plan to attend Red River College next year, you can apply right now with your grade 11 marks and proof of enrollment in grade 12 courses. So why delay?

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NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY . . .

How the West Was... Settled: A photographic history in our school library, Keith Wilson's *Album of Western Settlement* has multiple photos on every page to show what it was like to move into and live in Western Canada from Confederation to World War I.

Confirmed library hours: **Tuesday and Thursday mornings**

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NEWS FROM THE SPORTS CORNER

Cross Country . . .

The cross country team has had their first competition this past Wednesday. All of the junior high runners finished in the top 10 in their category, while the high school team had a good first run, with the following results:

High School:

Megan Toet – 14th in Varsity Girls; Nick Mostert 39th in JV Boys; and in Varsity Boys Rudy Van Goor finished 60th, Jake Cavers finished 64th, and Eric Buist finished 71st.

Junior High:

The Junior Cross country season is off to a great start!! The first run was at Churchill Drive Park. We now have 12 team members and they all finished in the top 10 in their grade category!!!!

Grade 6 girls ran a 1.8 km race, **Jessica** (1st; 11:20; 6.2/km), **Bethani** (5th; 11:50; 6.4/km), **Julie** (8th; 13:05; 7.25/km). **Eden** (9th; 13:06; 7.25/km)

Grade 6 boys ran a 1.8 km race. **Kevin** (3rd; 10:53; 5.85/km), **Jon** (4th; 10:54; 5.85/km), **Brandan** (5th; 11:02; 6.12/km), **Austin** (7th; 11:35; 6.3/km) **Michael** (8th; 11:40; 6.33/km)

Grade 7 girls ran 2.4 km. **Emily** (7th; 13:50; 5.66/km)

Grade 8 girls ran 2.4 km. **Shayna** (4th; 12.43; 5.1/km), **Stephanie** (6th; 13.22; 5.5/km)

It was a new experience for most of the runners and a very hot day!! Our next run is on Monday, September 28th at Springs School. I'm sure we will see even better times!!! Thanks to all the parents who came out to cheer on the athletes!!!

Volleyball ...

The volleyball teams begin their league play this coming week. The Varsity Girls also are hosting their own tournament this weekend.



Calendar for sports at ICS:

Friday, Saturday	Varsity Girls are hosting their tournament	
	Friday games: 5:15pm vs Carman, 8:15pm vs Steinbach Christian	
	Saturday games: 9:45am vs Arborg, playoffs begin at 1:45pm	
Monday	V Boys @ St. Boniface	7:30pm
	Junior High Cross Country Race @ Springs	4:00pm start

Wednesday	V Girls @ Linden	6:00pm
	V Boys @ Linden	7:30pm
	Cross Country race (Junior High and High School runners) @ Crescent Drive	
Park starting at 4:00pm		
Thursday	JV Girls @ ICS vs St. Maurice	6:00pm

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ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM NEWS:

Kindergarten: We had a good week in Kindergarten. The classroom routines are being remembered by most of the students. They really enjoyed experimenting with play dough and different math manipulatives (beading and sorting animals) this week. We even “blasted off” to the moon in our space suits and ships (counting down from 10)! We also had our first official fire drill with the other students. K is getting much better at walking in a line. Good job!

This is what is happening this coming week:

Library day: Monday- remember your books

Bible Stories: Monday – The Tower of Babel, Wednesday – The Calling of Abraham

Memory Work: Song: Hymn 45:1 (and we’ll start verse 2); **Text:** Genesis 1: 1, 31a

Show and Tell: M – Benjamin, Drew, Hannah; W – Ashley, Zack, and Gabriel

Math: We’ll continue experimenting with manipulatives and do some individual assessing on math concept knowledge.

LangArts: We will start talking about the letter P and Polly Panda (We ran out of time last week to start this). Each student please bring in one thing (on Monday) that begins with the letter P if possible. You could make it a treasure hunt with your child in finding something that starts with “P”!

SocSt: We’ll continue comparing ourselves to Franklin. We’ll measure ourselves and talk about how old we are. We’ll talk about our hands, feet and favorite things.

GREEN DAY: Wednesday. Every month we will focus on one colour. On the last school day of that month it will be colour day. Please help your child to **dress in as much green as they**

can for the day. We will also do a fun activity related to green! Have a blessed weekend!

Grade 1: Miss Harke

It’s hard to believe we’re starting our fourth week of school already! Looking back, we’ve already accomplished a lot. We’ve learned about making patterns using colour, shape, actions and placement of objects. We’ve already had a Bible test (which the students did very well on) and we’ve learned sixteen word wall words! Keep up the good work grade 1! Just a reminder to parents: please sign your child’s agenda every day.

Memory Work Song: Hymn 1A (know for: Fri., Oct. 2)

Memory Work Text: Psalm 119:105 (know for: Fri., Oct. 16)

Word Wall Words: we, be, go, is, look, his, they, but

Show & Tell: M – Alicia, T – Jordan V., W – Mallory, Th – Julia, F – Austin

Bible: We will learn about Hagar and Ishmael, The Three Visitors, and Sodom and Gomorrah.

Math: We will look at patterns in the natural environment, manufactured objects, and cycles (such as seasons).

Social Studies: We have been discussing groups that we belong to and our families. We will be looking at the ways we are connected to the past (traditions, past generations, etc.).

Grade 2: Miss Vandermeulen

We had another busy week learning all kinds of new things. It is especially exciting learning about so many of the different and amazing animals that God has created. If you have the chance, check out the animal collages that the students made in art class. The students had to



make sure that at least one animal from each of the six animal groups was represented in their collage. They did a great job! Keep up the good work grade 2!

Memory Song: Psalm 6:1 (due Oct 2)

Memory Text: Ps.105: 3,4 (due Oct 2)

Bible: Solomon becomes king, Solomon's wisdom, Solomon builds the temple, Solomon forgets his promise.

Math: We finished studying ordinal numbers this week. In the coming week we will practice reading and writing numbers to 100. We will also explore number lines and tenframes.

Spelling: Lesson 3: band, fit, him, tack, sad, list, mitt, have, will, skin.

Word Wall Words: best, again, about, city, every

Science: Growth & Changes in Animals – We will be learning about animals and their offspring, how animals take care of their offspring and the different needs of different animals. We have been studying how animals change as they grow and in the coming week we will discover that not all animals grow and change in the same way. Butterflies are especially uniquely created since they go through complete metamorphosis. We will study their life cycle in the coming week. We will also get our very own mealworms in the classroom so that we can observe their life cycle.

Gym: Grade 2/3: We have been practicing basic movements and have moved onto balancing activities.

Show and Tell: Fridays at lunchtime. This month there are two Fridays where there is no school, so we will work around these dates. The schedule for the month of October is: Oct 2 – Taryn, Serena, Katy-Beth, Emily, Nicole. Oct 16 – Joshua, Morgan, Naomi, Megan, Shayna. Oct 30 – Kazia, Benjamin, Brianna, Aiden, Kirsten.

Grade 3: Miss VanDoornik

Memory Work: For Oct. 2 – Ps. 61:1; for Oct. 7 – Hymn 7:1

Memory Work Text: No text this week. For Oct. 7 – New Testament books

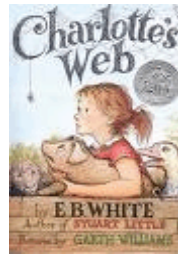
Bible: We have started Unit 2 – Abraham and Isaac (Gen. 12-26)

Math: We are continuing to look at patterns. Specifically we are looking at patterns in addition and subtraction, multiplication, and in roman numerals.

Spelling Words: For Oct. 2 - stop, cows, pond, class, best, trip, leg, rock, left, they, girl, top

Word Wall Words: For Oct. 2 – people, said, they, until, want

Science: This week we have learned about the different types of soil and the living things in soil.



Grade 4: Mr. denHollander

Bible: We are just finishing up our first unit over the next week. By the end of the week we should be reviewing for our first test which we will write the following week.

This past week we learned how to use our concordance and we'll still be looking at section headings and footnotes. At the same time we are doing a brief overview of the first 6 books of the Bible.

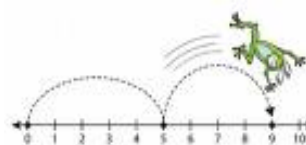
Math: We are still working through our unit on patterns. We'll be starting our study of Equations and solving for unknowns. The students seem to appreciate the fact that our new textbook provides us with many opportunities to do some hands on learning.

E.L.A: We are still plugging through our Charlotte's Web novel study. At this point in the story, Wilbur is confronted with a matter of life and death. We'll see how he'll manage to save his bacon.

SocSt: This past week we have moved onto our study of Canada's provinces and territories by starting on projects. All the work for these projects will be done in class.

French: The students are doing very well at

French and are able to ask and answer simple French questions. Next



we'll work on asking someone's age and how to answer that question. (We'll see if Mrs. Vandenberg knows what 101 is in French)

Memory Work: Hymn 35:3

Grade 5: Mrs Heidema

The students worked well this week. They also like to chat though, so they have to learn to use their time wisely. We'll keep on working on that! Last Thursday we welcomed Jeanelle in our class. Jeanelle, we hope you have a good time in Grade 5! Your classmates will be very happy to help you settle in quickly, as they already showed this week.

For next week:

Helpers: Curtis & Heather

ISC Safety Patrol: Grade 5 members team 2: Ashton & Daniel

Memory Work: Text: due Friday October 16 – Ex. 20:1-7; **Song:** New Testament Books Song

Bible: Students are about to discuss the different kinds of stories in the Pentateuch: stories, poems, genealogies, blessings and curses, etc.

ELA: We are practicing Reading for the main idea, with the help of the stories of children in other countries. (Mongolia, Egypt)

Spelling: Unit 2

Homework: - p.6 # 1, 2; p.7 # 5, 1, 2 or - p.9 # 1, 2, 3; p.10 # 4, 5

Math: The topic is Solving Equations Involving Addition and Subtraction. What strategies can you use to solve $20 = c + 1$? Do you guess and test; or do you do it by inspection? Most of the students are able to find an answer. It is harder to write an equation yourself to solve a problem. We will not dwell on that too long.

SocSt 5+6: We discussed the reasons for Confederation. Now we will learn how this new country needed land and people in order to grow and be strong.

Science: The skeleton and muscular system. Joints: ball and socket joint, pivot joint and hinge joint.

French 5+6: We started our new program with a swinging song: 'Les Animaux de Compagnie'. The theme is pets and we're learning the names of the 'animaux' in the 'animalerie'.

Grade 6: Mr. Folkerts



Industrial Arts: There will be no I.A. next week. The next I.A. day will be on Tuesday, Oct. 13.

Memory Work: Song: Psalm 4:3

Spelling: Lesson 3 – Long a Long e. Remember to make all corrections from the previous lesson. Write the list words in alphabetical order.

Observing Patterns: 1-4; Discovering Patterns: 1, 2; Exploring Patterns: 2, 3; Challenges with Words: 1.

ELA: This week we will begin lesson 3 in Peacemakers on *Choices Have Consequences*. There will be a Peacemakers quiz on chapter 1 and 2.

Math: This week we started using mathematical expressions to explain patterns. Next we will be applying these skills to problemsolving question.

Science: Your child should now be able to scientifically explain why hot air rises. We had some fun getting an egg sucked into a flask and pushed out with air pressure. Next week we will apply this to flight.

Grade 7/8:

PE/HE 7: We are learning and exploring the sport of soccer. Hopefully we get our lacrosse equipment in so that we can begin to learn this great sport.

PE/HE 8: We are learning to play the great game of soccer. By the end of next week we will hopefully have our lacrosse equipment and will begin to learn lacrosse.

ELA 7: Next Friday, Oct. 2, students will have a test on chapters 1-10 of their novel *Banner in the Sky*. We will review the chapters in class and students will have notes from which to study. Please do some reviewing at home as well. Next week we will also work with non-

Text

fiction material from “Your News,” a student newspaper. The regular Spelling Test will be on Wednesday, Sept. 30 on the words from Unit 3. The revised due date for the Book Report Assignment is October 14.

ELA 8: Next Friday, Oct. 2, students will have a test on chapters 1-13 of their novel *Cue for Treason*. We will spend some class time

reviewing the chapters, which will also give the students notes from which to study at home.

Next week we will also work with non-fiction material from a set of magazines on different topics. Wed. Sept. 30 is the date for your weekly Spelling test. The revised due date for the Book Report Assignment is October 14.

Ref. St. 7: We will complete our two theme assignments next week, namely the poster and the clay pot. Students will prepare a piece of writing that will be based on the texts on their poster.

Ref. St. 8: We will continue with our written assignment that will connect to the posters students made for the school theme. This will lead into a class presentation.

Band 7-10: We will continue our full band practices next week Tuesday and Thursday, and we plan to have some sectional practices as well. Please remember to bring these items to class: folder, pencil, handouts, book, and your instrument!

French 7: We will be looking at how to tell time (in French) this week.

French 8: We will continue with our look at different places that you can go to, as well as giving directions to certain places.

Math 8 – Tues. – QUIZ on Estimating Square Roots.

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION:

Band 7-10: We will continue our full band practices next week Tuesday and Thursday, and we plan to have some sectional practices as well. Please remember to bring these items to class: folder, pencil, handouts, book, and your instrument!

Math 10F (Gr 9) – Tues. – QUIZ #3 on Laws of Exponents; Wed. – UNIT TEST on POWERS (incl. Laws of Exponents).

PE / HE 9/10: We are working on the Fitness Management health unit. We will have a test on the materials learned on Friday, October 2, 2009.

Drama (Grade 9/10): Deadlines: Due *beginning* of class: **Tuesday** – final cut. Next work: drama for the next assembly or assemblies.

SocSt gr. 9 - Canadian Citizenship and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Art gr. 9 - Various drawing exercises with focus on 3-D.

French 10G: Writing test due; next week we'll be looking at the verbs *aller* and *venir*, as well as the future and recent past tenses.

Futures in Business (Grade 9/10): Due by *beginning* of **Friday**: Midterm Project.

Pre-Calculus 20S: We are working with radicals and fractional exponents. Students are reminded to complete extra problems, besides what is assigned for individual work, when they find themselves struggling. We will have a quiz on sections 2.1 to 2.5 on Tuesday, September 29, 2009.

RefSt gr. 11 - Test on the Psalms on Tuesday.

English 30S: Due *beginning* of class: **Tuesday** – READO journal; **Wednesday** – final cut/draft

Thursday - process paper rough draft; **Friday** - process paper final draft. Next up: *Macbeth*: a study in the “sin cycle”: desire, temptation, sin, guilt and its consequences.

Computer Science 30S: We are working on control structures in C++ computer programming. Students will have to have their assignments in by Tuesday, September 29, 2009.

World Issues: Each day, a different person must bring an article to discuss with the class. Next up: The End(?) of the Cold War; Troubles in the Middle East. Be ready for quizzes!

French 30S/40S: The Listening Test will be on Tuesday, and the Unit Test will be on Wednesday.

PhysEd 30F/40F: All students will need to have handed in their physical activity plan and their risk management sheets by Wednesday. There will be interviews on Wednesday and Friday, check the sheet for your interview time. Be sure to bring your activity log with your 3 hours of activity marked on it to the interview (make sure that it has been signed/ initialed by a

parent). Also remember that hours cannot be counted until the risk management sheets and the physical activity log have been submitted.
Physics 30S (Grades 11/12) – Thurs. – QUIZ on the Four Fundamental Forces in Creation and on Forces as VECTORS.
Pre-Calculus 40S – Fri. – QUIZ on Basic Transformations