



THE MESSENGER

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A Reminder Invitation...

You are invited to the I.C.S. Spring Program tonight, starting at 7:30pm in the ICS gym.

Highlights of the evening include:

- songs by students from K-6
- exciting musical performances from our own band
- drama performances by grades 9 and 10 students.

Please pass this invitation on to your grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends. We hope to see you there!

P.S. The program for this concert is fairly long. After the elementary students have completed their songs, we will have a short intermission during which parents with small children may leave if they wish, without disrupting the program.

Covenant Teachers College Update

At the School Society meeting on May 20, information was requested on the number of students at the Covenant Canadian Reformed Teachers College (CCRTC).

At the graduation ceremony this Friday, May 28, ten students hope to graduate: four with a Diploma of Education (a one-year program following a Bachelor's degree); two with a Diploma of Education Studies (for mature students); and four with a Diploma of Teaching (a three-year program). Nine of the ten have accepted teaching appointments; one has chosen to continue studies.

CCRTC has confirmed 8 new students for next year: two in the Diploma of Education program; two in the Diploma of Education Studies program; and four in the Diploma of Teaching program. Up to four more students may be added to those numbers.

Combined with the ten students who plan to return for the second or third years of their Diploma of Teaching program, the College expects an enrollment of 18-22 students for the 2010-2011 school year.

You can find out more about CCRTC at covenantteacherscollege.com.

Important Note for Grade 12 students and their parents: The English Standards Test runs from Monday, May 31 – Thursday, June 3, starting with a three-hour session on Monday at 8:35 a.m.

GENERAL NEWS ...

1. The **Awards Evening** is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 9** starting at 7:00pm. There will be a guest speaker, awards for the various teams, as well as presentation of athletes of the year and a Christian Character Award recipient. Admission is \$5.00 per person, to a maximum of \$20 per family. The Grade 11 French class will provide dessert, coffee, tea, and juice. All members of the school and church communities are invited to come out – you don’t have to have a child in school athletics to have an enjoyable evening. - The Athletics Committee



Track and Field Reminder – June 11, 2010



Just a reminder that Winnipeg will be hosting the upcoming Elementary Track and Field Event for this school year. Please sign the attached permission slip and return it to the school. Please also fill out the volunteer form on the back of the permission slip. Thanks to the four people who volunteered so far. (: We will certainly need more volunteers though! So please consider helping out, even if it’s for a half day. Thanks for your help and attention!

3. **We’re back on top!** Immanuel Christian has won \$200.00 towards their Graduation fund as part of the “Young Blood for Life” challenge. Thanks to all who gave blood, and kudos to Jolene Bergsma and Megan Toet, our high school ambassadors, for all their work.

4. **REMINDER:** The Speed Chess Tournament will start on Monday, May 31 (First prize is a chess clock!) at 12:35 in Mr. Leach’s room (Room 106). The games will be played at lunch Mondays and Thursdays until the winner is determined.

5. **Reminder to Parents of “new” Kindergarten Students** - Kindergarten Orientation for the students who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall are invited to spend the morning with Mrs. Nyhof at I.C.S. on Tuesday, June 8, 2010.

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 an online poetry contest.
3. See Mr. Dykstra for short story, essay, poetry, and/or play contests.
4. Click on the tag *activism* on delicious.com/literatureman.
5. A contest promoting democracy has a June 30 deadline: hundreds of dollars in prizes!

7. For those parents who were not able to attend the Semi-Annual Membership Meeting and would still like to participate in the “self-evaluation”, there are additional forms in the office. Please drop by and pick one up!

8. EXAM SCHEDULE

Grade	Mon., June 14	Tues. June 15	Wed. June 16	Thurs. June 17	Fri., June 18
9	Ref.St 11G LB	Science 10F BL	Skills 20G (9) JD	English 10F JD	
10	RefSt 11 G LB	English 20S JD	French 20G 9/10 DN	ConsMath 20S FB	
11	RefSt 31G FB	Pre-Calc. 30S BL	Cdn Hist 30S MdH	ConsMath 30S SVV	Biology 30S FB
12	Biology 40S FB	RefSt 41G PV	Western Civ 40S DN	Physics 40S BL	

NEWS FROM THE Sports Corner . . .

- The soccer seasons have now drawn to a close. The boys' soccer team lost a close game in the semifinals, losing to University of Winnipeg Collegiate 2-1. Thanks to Rob Dewitt for coaching this year, and to the guys for a great season – undefeated in pool play and a good match in the semifinals. Well done.
- The girls finished their season this past Tuesday. Although the girls did not make the 2-team playoffs, this young team played with lots of enthusiasm and greatly improved over the course of the season. Thanks to their coach, Shane VanVeen, for his work with the team this year.
- The high school track team had their Zone meet last Tuesday. The weather was much better this year than last, although we could have done with some reduced wind. Despite the windy conditions, the athletes all did very well. Here follows a list of athletes and what they medaled in.
- ICS Medalists from the Zone 12 Track Meet:

JV Girls

Marjorie Buist	1 st Medley Relay
Sarah Nienhuis	1 st Medley Relay, 1 st Tetrathlon*, 1 st 800m
Nicole Poppe	1 st Medley Relay, 1 st Triple Jump, 2 nd High Jump*
Mikayla Teitsma	2 nd in javelin, 3 rd in discus

JV Boys

Nick Mostert	2 nd 400m, 3 rd 800m
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V Girls

Chelsea Kuik	1 st Long Jump*, 1 st Triple Jump*, 3 rd Discus
Megan Toet	1 st Medley relay, 1 st 200m, 2 nd 400m, 3 rd Hurdles

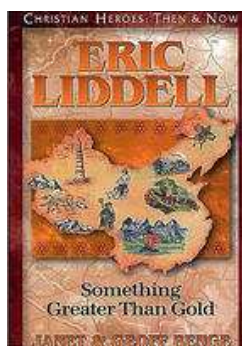
V Boys

Matt Hoogerdijk	1 st Tetrathlon*, 1 st Long Jump
Scott Nienhuis	1 st Triple Jump, 2 nd Long Jump, 2 nd 800m
Ryan Versteeg	1 st Discus*, 1 st Shot Put*

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NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY . . .



Go Beyond *Chariots of Fire* at our school library
Something Greater Than Gold, by Janet and Geoff Benge,
takes the story of Eric Liddell,
the real-life track star, later a missionary to China,
beyond the events portrayed in *Chariots of Fire*.

Current library hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings.

The following students have overdue library books:

Grade 1: Abigail N. Julia W.	Ashton B. Leanna V. Stephen S. Nathan D.	Cody Kuik Shania Kuik Kenneth V.	Craig D. Matt H. Aaron K. Sonya N. Rachel P.
Grade 2: Nicole G.	Grade 6: Bethani T. Michael T.	Grade 9: Chris D. Adrian S.	Grade 12: Tiffany K. Evan T. Ryan V.
Grade 3: James N. Brianna H. Katy-Beth M.	Grade 7: Mark Maclaren	Grade 10: Alina V.	
Grade 5:	Grade 8:	Grade 11:	

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NEWS FROM THE RESOURCE DEPARTMENT . . .

- Check out www.canlearn.ca for more information about scholarships, potential careers, and some different career searching/matching tools.
- How long has it been since you've been on career cruising? Remember ... the school username is "manitoba166", password is "careers". Parents you can check out this program as well.
- Be sure to register with studentawards.com for information about other scholarships. Submit a personal profile and they'll email information about scholarships that you meet the criteria for!
- Don't forget about Red River College's summer camps for girls aged 12-14. There are 3 separate camps, each running for one week, during the month of July. Application Deadline is June 7.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Information and applications for the **Canadian Blood Services scholarship** are now available. Check the bulletin board for more information and applications. The deadline to apply is also **July 31st!** **We have had several ICS students earn this scholarship. Let's keep the trend going!**

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ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM NEWS . . .

Kindergarten: Mrs. Nyhof

We had a busy but exciting short week again. The pancake breakfast was a hit. Lunches were hard to finish for some students. We had a few extra practices for the program on Friday night. On Friday we ate a delicious "4 food group" lunch of pizza and we transplanted the flowers we grew in the classroom. Next week Wednesday we look forward to visiting Vic's Fruit Market to identify the 4 food groups in the store.

Check your child's agenda for a letter and permission slip in regards to this trip. Since we are practicing for field day, the students need **runner type outdoor shoes** for gym. If they

wear sandal type shoes to school, please make sure they have outdoor shoes for gym class as well.

Here's what is planned for next week:

Monday: Library day and home reading return date.

Show and Tell: M- Benjamin & Drew W- Hannah & Ashley, F- Gabriel & Dylan

Bible: M- The Evil Spirit Obeys Jesus (I added the story of Pentecost last Wed.) **W-** Jesus Feeds 5,000, **F-** Jesus Walks on the Water

Memory Work: Song: Hymn 61:1, Text: Gal.5:22-23

ELA: We will continue to focus on: reading and writing. The students are enjoying the

guided reading groups on Fridays. **Word Wall Words: like, he, for, Bible**

Math: Printing numbers, review of math concepts

Theme: Finishing up “Nutrition and Health”, beginning a new unit on “Animals”

Music: Learning about instruments

Grade 1: Miss Harke

Although the past week was short, it was full of special events. On Tuesday, we went on a field trip to Grace church. Rev. den Hollander gave us a tour of the building, explained the different rooms and answered the many questions that the grade one students had about church! Thanks for the tour, Rev. den Hollander! On Wednesday morning, the students enjoyed the elementary pancake breakfast. Tonight (Friday, May 28), the students will perform in the Spring Concert at 7:30 p.m. Kindergarten and Grade 1 students are being asked to **dress up in their farmer costumes for the concert.**

Memory Work Song: Hymn 1B: 3 (Friday, June 4)

Memory Work Text: 1 Corinthians 11:23b-24 (Friday, June 4)

Word Wall Words: always, again, both, use (Friday, June 4)

Show & Tell: M – Jordan H., T – Kiana, W – Abigail, Th – Jennifer, F - Summer

Church History: The church/Church, The Church Building, and Going to Church

ELA: We will continue with our guided reading groups.

Math: We talked about the longest and shortest items in a group. We will continue looking at measurement.

Science: We will finish up our projects. We will have a **test on “Characteristics of Objects and Materials” on Thursday, May 27.**

Social Studies: We will begin our new unit: Connecting with Others.

Gym (K&Gr.1): We will continue practicing for track and field day (June 11).

Grade 2: Miss Vandermeulen

Memory Song: Psalm 139:1 (due June 4)

Memory Text: 1 Corinthians 9:24-25 – Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.(due June 4)

Bible: We finished our mini unit on the book of Revelation by writing a quiz. The students did very well! The quizzes should be going home in the coming week. Next unit: Church History: People From All Times and Places. We will learn how God has used people from all times and all places. The first person we will learn about is the preacher John Chrysostom.

Math: Addition and Subtraction: We will do a cross number puzzle every day until the end of the school year in connection with this unit. We will also work on addition and subtraction word problems in our math journals.

Mental Math: Continuing with Thinking Strategies for Subtraction. We will continue to practice counting back and counting up. We will also work on our Problem Solver booklet every day until the end of the school year.

Lunch: For the beginning of June: Continuing with Curious George books by H.A. Rey.

Science/Social: Unit: Properties of Solids, Liquids and Gases. In the coming week we will be looking at solutions and suspensions. We will also be doing some experiments with dissolving solids into liquids.

Grade 2&3 Gym: Gym Days: Mondays and Wednesdays. We are continuing with track and field practice. If the weather is fine, we will continue to go to Bernie Wolfe to use the track and the sand pits there. Students will need their outdoor shoes for this. Please, remember to have your child wear (or bring) runners to school or sandals that don't FLIP-FLOP! Thanks! This makes a huge difference in how safely and effectively the students can practice the different events.

Spelling: Lesson 34: unkind, unlike, retold, reread, unhappy, recheck, remake, return, unlock, untie

Word Wall Words: call, fast, sit, these, us

Show and Tell Schedule: June 4 - Taryn, Serena, Katy-Beth, Emily, Nicole. June 10 - Joshua, Morgan, Naomi, Megan, Shayna. June 18 - Kazia, Benjamin, Brianna, Aiden, Kirsten.

Grade 3: Miss vanDoornik

Memory Work: For June 4 – Hymn 37:1

Spelling Words: For June 4 – even, wasn't, while, doesn't, party, tried, kite, cried, floor, dollar, cheese, planet, think

Word Wall Words: We have finished all of our words for this year. We may from time to time review this year's words, but we will not have any new words.

Math: For the rest of this school year, we will focus on multiplication and a little on division.

Science: We are learning about what seeds need in order to germinate. We are watching three bean seeds germinate. One seed is in the light, one in the dark, and one in the cold (the staffroom fridge). So far, one of the seeds in the dark has just started to sprout. Each of us is also growing his/her own plant to take home at the end of the year. The seeds came from a mixed flower package, so it will be a surprise to see what plants come up.

Grade 4: Mr. den Hollander

Church History: This past week we started on our unit on Rev. Van Raalte. Our unit theme continues to be how God uses weak and sinful people to carry out His task of gathering for Himself His church. In our stories thus far, we have seen how God used a weak and sickly man like Rev. Van Raalte to lead many Dutch immigrants to establish churches and schools in the United States. We were reminded of the importance of staying obedient to God's word and what lengths we may have to take to ensure we can worship God properly. We will finish up this unit over the next week with a short quiz.

Next we will study the missionary William Carey.

Math: Our unit on data management and graphing is now finished. This past week we started working on multiplying and dividing large numbers. Our constant practice in our math facts are really being used now. Any extra practice would really help all students out. Over the next week we will work on estimating techniques and then work towards 3 digit numbers multiplied by 1 digit numbers.

Social Studies: Our projects on various Manitoba towns and communities are all just about finished. Students have done a good job of getting to know the basic facts about each town. We are now working our study of the history of Manitoba. In our introduction we focused on the fact that all History actually is a story of God's work in this world. We will study different native groups in Manitoba, important people in Manitoba's history and different communities in Manitoba's history.

E.L.A: We have come to the last trait in our writing program. Right now we are working on how to improve our use of conventions in our writing. We will be doing various activities and worksheets in order to learn different skills such as comma use, quotation marks etc. This will help us for when we edit our writing. Most students have mastered how to revise their work so this editing process will help us towards polishing our writing.

Memory Work: Psalm 27:1

Grade 5: Mrs. Heidema

We had another very busy week, with all the preparations for the Concert on Friday. Hopefully this week will be a little more like a normal week. But then again, what is normal? ;-) Let's make it an enjoyable week, students!

For next week:

Helpers: Stephen & Daniel

ISC Safety Patrol: Grade 5 members team 6: Leanna & Nathan

Memory Work: **Text:** due Thursday June 10 – Ephesians 6:18; **Song:** Ps 94:9

Bible: Paul's second and third Missionary Journey are marking the end of this Unit.

ELA: Students remember to hand in your essay about Mafatu. It is due on Monday!

We finished our essays on *Call It Courage*. We will start with our final Unit from Cornerstones. This Unit has the interesting title: 'What's Fair?' We will be reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction selections that deal with fairness, justice, human rights and trying to do the right thing. We will also be talking about particular selections, studying the accompanying artwork and practicing a variety of writing skills.

Spelling: Unit 34

Homework: - p.161 # 3; p. 162 # 6, 1, 2; p. 163 # 2, 3 or

- p. 162 # 1; p. 163 # 3; p.164 # 1; p. 165 # 2, 3

Math: Also in Math we will start a new Unit called 'Geometry'. These are the Key Words of this Unit: attribute, parallel, intersect, vertex, horizontal, vertical, perpendicular, right angle, diagonal, rhombus, parallelogram, trapezoid and kite.

Social Studies 5+6: The topics for this week's two lessons are Women's rights and the Great Depression.

Science: We are going to construct some Weather Instruments. Here are some items I would like the students to bring: 2-litre plastic pop bottle, cereal boxes, some plastic drinking straws or some paper plates. We just need a few of each, so if everyone brings something, we will be ok!

Grade 6: Mr. Folkerts

Field Trip: On Friday we'll have a field trip to Oak Hammock Marsh. We will leave the school at 9:15 and return around 2:30.

Industrial Arts: I.A. will be on Tuesday.

Memory Work: Song: Psalm 19:5

Patrols: Ryan & Brandon

Spelling: Lesson 35 – Looking Back. Write list words in alphabetical order. Assignment: page 166 numbers 2-9.

ELA: On Monday students should be ready to share their roles for chapter 6 of *Shiloh*.

Creativity in the literature circle roles has been seen in the form of poems, models, pictures, and diary entries. Keep up the good work!

Math: We're getting close to the end of our unit. Next week we will do a few activities on probability followed by the chapter review.

Science: It's been a slow week for science with all the additional activities this time of year. Next week we will review the path electricity must take from the hydro dam to your outlet.

Bible History: Next week our focus will be on Cain, Able and Seth.

Grade 7/8:

Math 7: We made a small start into our probability unit this week, due to the holiday, and time given to complete our country projects. Next week we'll continue with probability and write a test on this brief unit on Friday, June 4.

Math 8 – Wed. – QUIZ on Probability; Fri. – TEST on Graphical Representation of Data & on Probability.

French 7 - There will be a quiz on *Les possessions personnelles* on Wednesday. We will be looking at adjectives and the different forms.

French 8 - We will be looking at the verbs *boire, pouvoir, and devoir* and reviewing the verb *vouloir*. There will be a quiz on these 4 verbs on Friday.

SocSt 7 – Phew!! Our country projects should be on display at the Spring Concert this evening.

They are the result of integrating a math data analysis assignment, Social studies study of a country in Asia, Africa, or Oceania, and the models are linked to our structures unit in Science. Due to time constraints we disposed of the idea of making a recipe. We will do that in June, when we focus on a country for the day, beginning with a country in Europe. We will choose which three countries we will focus on for Europe next week.

SocSt 8 – Students are still working on some introductory activities for the Middle Ages. They have completed a summary of an event, which took place in this time period, and also wrote why they thought it was significant. Students

also read some quotes demonstrating medieval thought and were asked to write what it means, if they agreed or not, and why. Many students had difficulty with this exercise. They really struggled with defending their positions using concrete examples. Definitely something they need to practice! Students have also chosen a sample of art from this time period and are busy replicating them. We'll continue with that next week, and will also learn about the feudal system in Europe using our textbook as our source

Science 7- So far we have learned the three main types of structures (mass/solid, frame, and shell), and completed one activity that identifies the centre of gravity. Our study of structures will continue next week, and will include a tower building contest!

Band 7-10 We worked hard at rehearsing for tonight's concert and we hope you will enjoy our performance!! There are still a number of band classes left, and we need to prepare for our performance test. Further details will be given in class.

ELA 7/8: We will devote most of our time this week to our novel studies. Gr. 7 – chapters 20 – 22; Gr. 8 – finish reading to the end of chapter for Monday.

Ref. St. 7: We will complete our posters on the Crusades on Monday and then start a new Bible Unit: return from Captivity: The book of Ezra.

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION:

Bible 9/10 This week's lessons will focus on selections from the book of Joshua and the conquest of Canaan.

Science 10F (Grade 9) – Thurs. – QUIZ on Earth as The Privileged Planet (How God made life possible on Earth); Fri. – QUIZ on The Solar System.

PRESENTATIONS: Adam on **Monday**, Kari on Tuesday and Mikayla on Wednesday, ending the presentations!

Skills 20G (Grade 9): Final draft of Employability Skills Portfolio due **Friday, June 4.**

English 10F: READO book teaser due **Tuesday.** More presentations on *Ends and Beginnings*. Bring *Exits and Entrances*, Bible to every class; *BES* needed Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Secondary Art – We have started sculpting portraits in clay and will continue what next week.

French 20G - We will have our test on Unit 8 on Wednesday. The Writing Test will be due on Friday.

English 20F: Book teaser due **Tuesday.** Current unit: *Cry, the Beloved Country*, including next the video of Martin Luther's "I Have a Dream" and song(s) about him or featuring his words.

Pre-Calculus 30S – Tues. – QUIZ on Composition of Functions, Inverses of Functions & Polynomial Functions; Wed. – QUIZ on Graphing Rational Functions; Fri. – TEST on Functions.

RefSt41G: We have finished the Book of Proverbs with a test/essay. Next Tuesday we will start to work through Ecclesiastes.

Physics 40S (Grades 11/12) – Medical Physics Presentations Schedule: Tues. – Dale/Jake, Colin/Tanya; Wed. – Chelsea/Debbie, Matt/Scott; Thurs. – Jacob/Rudy.

Western Civ 40S: There will be a test on Unit 11 on Tuesday. Next week we will be looking at World War II. There will be a unit test on this on June 8.

English 40S: READO book teaser due **Tuesday, June 8.** Government standards test **Monday** through **Thursday.** **Friday** we'll begin the *Informer*.