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From the Principal – Mr. P.Veenendaal

Wow! We had a great pancake breakfast for all students, parents and school volunteers on Wednesday morning. Thanks to Mrs. Janet Vandenberg and her cooking crew for having the pancakes and sausages ready on time and thanks to all of those who came by at ICS on a beautiful summer morning to enjoy the food and fellowship. I hope no-one had to wait in line too long. The general consensus among staff members seems to be that we will have a combined event again next year.

On Friday elementary students are expected to attend our Annual Track and Field Day in Carman. Parents are expected to make their travel arrangements for their own children.

Next week Friday on June 14 our students and staff will all be treated to a “Made in Manitoba” breakfast by the Agriculture in the Classroom organization. On the menu will be pork sausage, hard cooked eggs, pancakes, canola margarine, honey, and chocolate milk. That sounds pretty good to me. Along with breakfast, age appropriate presentations have been created for K-4, 5-8, and 9-12 students. Each of these will take about 25 minutes. Photographers will be present and stickers will be provided for those students who do not want their pictures taken. Parents please let us know if that should include your children. We are still looking for 5 volunteers to help get food ready on Friday starting at 7 AM.

While we’re talking about volunteers, we also need a number of volunteers to help serve and clean up at the Grad dinner on June 25. Please call the school if you are able to help out with either one of these events.

On June 25 we will be having our 2013 ICS Graduation Dinner and Ceremony. We are expecting that 17 students will receive their ICS and Manitoba Education diplomas. This is always a great celebration for our school community. For the dinner, we always invite grads, their parents and grandparents to enjoy a delicious meal with us in the ICS gym. Besides these special people, each grad is allowed to invite 4 other friends or relatives. These relatives and friends are expected to pay for their own dinner tickets. The price has been set at \$15. Please pay this amount to the grad student who gave you the invitation, as these students are responsible for submitting the money to the office. The dinner starts at 4:30 PM in the gym and the ceremony is scheduled to start at **7:30 in the Grace Church. Everyone is invited to attend the ceremony.**

Grade 12 students will be writing their provincial math standard tests next week. The PreCalculus test will be written on June 11, the Essentials test on June 12, and the Applied test on June 13.

The librarians informed me that today was the last day for the students to take out library books. Next week they **NEED** to have all 3 library books **AND** their library bags returned to the school. Parents, please give your children a reminder next week Thursday morning.

GENERAL NEWS:

1. REMINDER JUNE SCHOLASTIC: If you would like to place an order from the **June Scholastic** flyers, please return the order forms and cheque (made out to: Scholastic Canada Ltd.) to your child's teacher on or before **Friday, June 14**. *Please note that the due date is earlier so that all ordered items can be delivered before the end of the school year.*

2. Check out the Student Blog at www.icsstudentblog.org published every school day this week, including **over 100** pictures of the pancake breakfast, as well as links to **more Christian music**.

3. Where to shine as lights in the world with your writing (see Mr. Dykstra for more info):

- a. Write or e-mail the media, its ad sponsors, or your MLA or MP.
- b. Check www.arpacanada.ca's action items or visit www.lifesitenews.com.
- c. Click on the tag *activism* or *reasons-to-write* on www.delicious.com/literatureman.

GUIDANCE

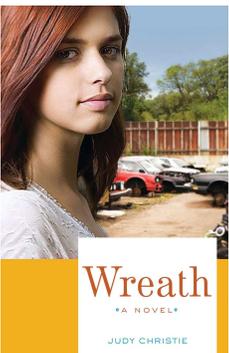
I have had one parent ask me to go over course selection sheets with them and their son/daughter. I am willing to do the same for any other parent or student that is interested. Just call the school or email me at edykstra@immanuelchristian.ca if you are interested.

LIBRARY NEWS:

Are you getting ready to do some reading this summer? We've made a couple of changes to our summer library program. Our new summer hours are Wednesdays from 10:00 until noon. We have also decided to take a break from the summer reading program, but we welcome families to continue to explore the books in our collection. New books continue to be added and are waiting to be discovered!

We also have a couple of volunteer opportunities. Do you have an eye for decor? Our library needs a decorator for next year. That usually involves changing the displays 3 or 4 times in the year. And if you do like to read in the summer, we are always in need of book reviewers for the library. Every book we purchase is reviewed first, so our purchaser could use some help! If you'd like to know more, contact Deborah Dykstra by phone or at deborah@dykstra.ca.

Happy reading!



Library hours for the whole school community:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings: 8:45 a.m. – noon

Please return books by next Friday for inventory

Summer hours: Wednesdays, 10-noon!

Meet an older Maniac McGee, living in a junkyard: courtesy of our school library.

If anyone reading this has read *Maniac McGee*, by Jerry Spinelli (also in our school library), this gritty story of a girl trying to finish high school (who is at the same time trying to hide that she is living in a junkyard) may remind you of Spinelli's novel. As with *Maniac*, the title character of Judy Christie's *Wreath* would like to stay off people's radar, and as with *McGee*, she finds that harder and harder to do.

The following students have overdue library books:

Grade 1:

Erin P.
Kevin W.

Grade 2:

Jesse D.
Matthew D.
Hannah M.

Grade 3:

Nelda P.
Ashley W.

Grade 4:

Alexis G.
Jordan H.
Kiana K.

Grade 5:

Katy M.
Megan T.

Grade 6:

Joel G.
James N.
Nathan P.
Madison V.

Grade 7:

Devon R.
Natalie V.

Grade 8:

Nathan D.
Jared K.

Grade 9:

Madelyn B.
Lori D.
Bailey D.
Kevin D.
Ryan G.
Rebekah N.

Riley R.

Kendra R.
Bethani T.
Brandon V.

Austin V.
Aveline V.
Jordan V.

Grade 10:

Darren G.
Miriam H.
Sabrina N.
Hannah P.
Heidi R.
Laurie S.

Riley S.

Grade 11:

Courtney B.
Jamie K.
Cody K.
Shania K.
Daniel M.
Shanya T.
Jason V.
Kenny V.
Caitlyn V.

ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM NEWS:

Kindergarten – Mrs. Nyhof It was a short week at the school, having K orientation on Monday and Track and Field on Friday. Hopefully all goes well in Carman. We are enjoying watching our two tadpoles as they continue to grow and develop. We hope they will turn into frogs before the school year finishes. A **June calendar** went home on Wed. **Please review it** as there are important dates and events on it. Kindergarten will finish on June 21 (this is exactly ½ of the school year). Graduation will take place at the closing assembly on Thursday, June 27, 1:00 p.m. Permission slips will go home next week for our field trip to the zoo. Here is what is planned for next week:
Monday: Return all library books and their bags (The bags are washed and reused each year students are in elementary).
Bible Stories: M-The Good Samaritan, W- The Lost Son, F- A Lame Man Walks
Memory Work: Song: **Hymn 80:1**, Text: **Romans 8:28**
Show and Tell: M:NoahK, Seth, Shannon, Wed: Alexis, Brett, Brooklyn, Fri: Caleb, Chelsea, Cohen.
Math: Review
Language Arts: **Word Wall Words-you, my, it, the.** Word wall words are simple sight words that will need to be practiced daily. Please add this to your routine of working with your child (memory work, reading and now word wall

words).Much of the Kindergarten Curriculum is integrated throughout the day.

Theme: Animals

P.E.: Organized games

Music: Instruments

Grade 1: Mrs. Heidema

We are looking back at another interesting and beautiful week. It was interesting because we learned about the cardinal directions on a compass. We made our own compass with which to play and we even went outside to explore using real compasses. Walking from the front door to the yellow line means you first walk east and then south. When we walked due north on the west side of the school, some students wanted to veer off to the west; guess where we would end up then ...?

Of course the week was beautiful because of the great weather! It allowed us to practice for Track and Field outside and the event did not have to be cancelled.

Parents, please be informed there is one more full day field trip coming up, on Monday June 24. We will need at least five drivers, so see if you can help out. Thank you!

For next week:

Helpers: Connor, Jared, Joshua V.L., and Leanne.

Memory Work: Song: H 5:1 (due Friday June 14); Text: 1 Cor. 11:23b-26 (due Friday June 14)

Bible: Saul is king over Israel now. What kind of king is he? How does he serve God and lead his people? We will learn more about this in the coming week.

Word Wall Words: Week 35 (the last week!): nice – pretty – quit – sister.

Letter Work: We will continue with the long and short vowels.

Math: In our “fact families work” we are practicing the sums of ten again. Did you see the Sum of Ten Rainbow the students took home? It showed them how 0 and 10 are connected, 1 and

9 and so on. Ask your son/daughter, “Who loves the 4?” or, “Who loves 5?” Of course the answers should be 6 and 5.



Grade 2: Miss Vandermeulen / Mrs. Buist

There is news to share for our end of the year trip! On Friday, June 21 we will be going to the Children's Museum! We will be spending the morning there and have lunch outside, weather permitting. We will return to school in the afternoon and celebrate the summer birthdays in a fun and yummy way!! A permission slip will be sent home next week. (L.B)

Grade two had a good week and have been showing their “new” teacher how well they know their rules and routines. Keep up the good work grade two and have a great weekend! (J.V.)

Memory Work: song = Ps. 139:1 (due June 14). Text = Revelation 5: 12 (due June 14). In a loud voice they sang: “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”

Church History: This week we started a new unit on the reformer John Calvin. We will continue with this unit in the coming week.

Mental Math: Continuing with our final unit called, "Thinking Strategies for Larger Numbers". We are also working on finishing up our Cross Number Puzzle booklets.

Science: Continuing with our unit on the Properties of Solids, Liquids and Gases. Next week we will do some experiments with floating and sinking.

Grade 1&2 Gym: Next week we are starting a new unit on Games Skills.

Spelling: This list reviews words from Lessons 5-10: head, bread, said, afraid, behind, true, you, those, goat, coat for Friday, June 14.

Word Wall: Each student will have an individual Word Wall list in the agenda to review for Friday June 14. We will do review activities with both Spelling and Word Wall lists throughout the week and we will do partner testing for the Word Wall words.

Guided Reading: The Grade 2 students are still making progress in their reading and I will at times be sending a book home via the agenda for an extra practice. It works well if your child reads the book silently first and then does a read-aloud with you. Thanks for your help!

Math: We will continue with our Math facts. Students are developing their math fact thinking skills and our work is being completed in less time! We will work with adding of ones, tens and hundreds.

Music: We will add a song or two to our singing folder and learn about some instruments too! (Three Spelling words in one sentence!)

Grade 3: Mrs. M-E. Vandermeulen

Memory Work: For June 14 – Hymn 48:1; for June 21 – Hymn 48:2

Church History: This week’s focus will be on sharing in the sorrow of other members of the church (body).

Spelling Words: For June 14 – eight, guess, tried, through, television, doesn’t, ground, clothes, noise, field, true, while

Math: This week we will be continuing to learn about fractions.

Social Studies: Students are continuing to work on the final copy of their country of the world project.

Science: Our plants are starting to grow. Most of them have sprouted above the ground. The new grow light has definitely helped in keeping the plants healthy looking! This week we will compare the basic needs of animals and plants and see how animals and plants help each other.

Recorder: Students are once again requested to take their recorders home and practice songs 35-48 for a quiz to come.

Grade 4: Mrs. Dykstra

We had a busy but productive week. Hopefully tomorrow we will enjoy track and field in

Carman. Have an enjoyable and restful weekend grade 4!

Memory Work: Psalm 85:1 due Monday, June 10 and Daniel 4:34b-35 due for Friday, June 14. Please note changes.

Bible: This week students studied Daniel 6 and Daniel 7. Next week we'll review and students will write a test on Daniel Wednesday, June 12.

Math: We continued work on division reviewing number families, drawing arrays and long division, including the algorithm! Students will be tested on division next Thursday, June 13. After that we'll do some review and some select lessons from the geometry unit and or data analysis unit.

English Language Arts (ELA) –We finished reading the book *Coaching Ms. Parker*. We will begin *Charlotte's Web* on Monday. Students will be required to read some at home and thus will be using this novel for the reading challenge as well.

Writing: Next week, each student will be assigned a partner from grade 7 who will help them type and edit the rough draft of their projects. Students seem to be learning many interesting facts about their province or territory.

Spelling: We are finished our spelling program and will spend the last few weeks on some Grammar that focuses on the parts of speech (nouns, pronouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, prepositions, and conjunctions) and conventions such as the use of capitals, punctuation and quotation marks.

Reading across Canada Challenge: The next book for the reading challenge will be our novel study book *Charlotte's Web*.

Science: Today students wrote a quiz on the vocabulary from our Habitats and Communities unit and completed an activity on Food Webs which will also be assessed. Next week we'll begin our last unit on rocks.

Phys. Ed: This week we practiced long jump, the 400m as well as the soccer kick, ball throw and hurdles. Hopefully the track and field meet will be held tomorrow in Carman. Hope to see you there!

Recorder: Students are to practice the recorder songs 84-90 at home to prepare for a future quiz.

Grade 5: Miss Mans

Patrols: Week of June 10: Ben, Katy

Memory Work: Psalm 145:1; Text: Ephesians 6:18

Bible: We have continued learning about the New Testament church and its spread to the Gentiles as well as Jews; from Jerusalem to Samaria and beyond. We have learned how God's Plan works out for our benefit, and even persecution can bring about positive effects.

ELA: We have finished up our novel and will be working on creating a "Glog" (glogster.com) for the students' summative assignment. This is an online interactive poster that can include pictures, text, and even video. After we finish up our Sentence Fluency trait we will be moving onto Conventions and Organization. The students will be working on an autobiography as an assignment for this writing trait. This next month should be fun!

Math: We will be moving onto Unit 6 *Geometry*.

Gym: Track and Field will have been completed so we will be moving onto some outdoor sports for our last unit.

Art: We are still working hard on our zen-tangles and some students have also begun to work on their ink splatter creations. It is amazing to see their imagination and creativity at play.

Social Studies: We will be briefly covering the fur-trade (Hudson's Bay Company vs Northwest Company) next.

Spelling: Spelling Lesson 35 is due on Tuesday June 11th "-REVIEW" Assigned is: SS1, LB OP 2, 3, 5, 8; DS 1; GP 1, 3; PP 1.

Our words to learn are: again, where, their, business, until, there, layer, brought, disappear, countries, excitement, middle, Wednesday, decision, thought, writing, **thieves**

Science5/6: On Wednesday we'll be heading out to Oak Hammock Marsh for the day. We'll be leaving school at 9:15 and will return by 3:15. Students must be dressed for rain or shine.

Thank-you to all who volunteered to drive. We also will be wrapping up our electricity unit soon. Students are encouraged to begin studying. A review sheet has been handed out to assist in studying. Test date is to be determined later.

Grade 6: Mr. Folkerts

Permission slips have been sent home for our year end trip to Thunder Mountain Water Park

on June 26. Please consider driving for this event and have your child return this slip soon.

Industrial Arts: The next I.A. will be on Monday, June 17.

Memory Work: Song: Psalm 19:5

Patrols: Nathan, Luke & Natasha

Spelling: Lesson 31 – Prefixes. Remember to make all corrections from previous lessons. Define the following words and use them in a sentence (minimum 10 words in each sentence): substitute, experiment, interfere, expensive and interrupt. Observing Patterns: 1-2; Discovering Patterns: 1-4; Exploring Patterns: 1, 2; Challenges with Words: 1.

ELA: Next week students will be busy working on their novel project and vocab puzzles as well as a movie comparison of Sign of the Beaver.

Math: This week we finished studying Geometry and measurement. Next week we'll look at data analysis and probability.

5/6 Science: On Wednesday we'll be heading out to Oak Hammock Marsh for the day. We'll be leaving school at 9:15 and will return by 3:15. Students must be dressed for rain or shine. Thank-you to all who volunteered to drive. We also will be wrapping up our electricity unit soon. Students are encouraged to begin studying. A review sheet has been handed out to assist in studying. Test date is to be determined later.

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Grade 7/8:

Math 7: We continue our last Unit on Geometry.

ELA 7: We are done all our spelling units! We will continue with our study of Lost in the Barrens.

Science 7: We continue our study on minerals, rocks and rock cycle.

Math 8 – Tues. – QUIZ on Tessellations;
Thurs. – TEST on Geometry (Chapter 8).

Science 8 – Wed. – QUIZ on The Oceans (Chapter 11).

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION:

Band10G: During the final weeks of school we will be busy with the year-end projects. This project will include a composition assignment for their instruments and a descriptive paragraph about the composition. The project will be due on June 14.

Science 10F – Tues. - QUIZ on Celestial Bodies, incl. asteroids, meteors, comets, stars (parts of Chapters 13 & 14). Be busy working on the review questions each evening.

SYO Business (Grade 9): Exam (based on tests) – **Thursday, June 13.**

English 10F: Final draft of essay due **Tuesday, June 11.** **Thursday, June 13** is last chance to hand in corrected READO work.

Careers 10S: PowerPoint presentations **Monday, Wednesday, Friday** on work placements.

English 20F: Responses to novel likely due **Monday** and **Friday.** **Wednesday, June 12** is last day to hand in any corrections of READO work.

DCA 35S – Thurs. – In-class EXAM for the course.

Reformed Studies 21G: We finished our course material and will do review for the exam.

Choir30S: During the final weeks of school we will be busy with the year-end projects. This project will include a composition assignment and a descriptive paragraph about the composition. The project will be due on June 13.

Pre-Calculus 40S – SATURDAY – Extra review Session at the School from 9 AM to 3 PM. Tuesday June 11 is the PROVINCIAL EXAM (for 3 hours, starting at 9 AM). Get a good night's sleep the night before! Be SURE to bring your calculator!!

English 40S (Grade 11/12): Last chance to hand in corrections of journals on individual READO readings: **Wednesday, June 12;** READO book teasers also due the **same day.**

Reformed Studies 31G (Grade 12): Ezekiel unit will have assignment due **Tuesday, June 11.**