

Christian Heritage School Mid-Week Memo



2022/2023 School Theme

Seek Wisdom; Get Understanding

November 23, 2022

CHS NEWS

MILK PROGRAM

The milk program is a great opportunity for students to receive milk for their lunches each day. If you would like to purchase a milk card please contact Mrs. Peters at the office. Milk cards are \$10 for 10 milks. Payment can be made at the office or via e-transfer.

VISTA CARDS ARE BACK

Gift cards are now available for purchase at the office. We have Superstore, Sobeyes, Canadian Tire, Tim Hortons, McDonalds, Subway and Starbucks on hand. A percentage from every gift card purchased through the office is donated to help make purchases for the school such as new playground equipment or outdoor games. So stop by the office to pick up your gift cards today.

SPEECH FESTIVAL

This event is occurring for the first time since 2019. If you are interested in having your child enter any of the speech categories (either individually or with a partner or small group), there is a syllabus available in the school library with information about the various options. Entries must be submitted by December 5 and the speech festival will occur in February (during school hours - parent transportation required). For more information, contact Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Hall or Mrs. Campbell.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Nov. 24	Early Dismissal @ 2:15pm; Parent Teacher conferences
Nov. 25	NO SCHOOL; Admin Day
Dec. 14	Christmas Program at MDAC
Dec. 22	Last day of school before Christmas break

Grade 7/8:

Upcoming HE/Shops Days: Nov. 16, 28; Dec. 6, 14, 22

Grade 7 & 8 Band: Days 1, 3, 5; Nov. 17, 22, 24, 29, Dec. 1, 5, 7, 9, 13

Classroom Notes

Kindergarten

- Report cards are going home today along with your child's term 1 school work. Please take the time to celebrate your child's learning and progress with them. We will have parent-teacher-student conferences on Thursday and Friday this week. Interviews are only 15 min long, so please be punctual. Everyone will have received their schedule time in last week's memo. Looking forward to connecting with you!

Grade 1

- Early dismissal on Thursday at 2:15.
- No school on Friday.
- Short vowel review spelling test on Thursday.
- November memory verse is Proverbs 3:5-6

Grade 2

Mornings with Mrs. Dyck

- We are looking forward to meeting with you during our conference time this week. Please bring your child with you! We will keep to our schedule as best as we can so your being on time will help us to do so.
- There is NO SCHOOL on Friday.
- We are working on extending our writing time and we made a record of writing for 20 minutes this week with no interruptions! This is progress and we are proud of ourselves for accomplishing this.
- In social studies we are finishing our unit on natural vs man made resources.

Afternoons with Mrs. A

- Our next library day is November 30th. Please be sure to bring your books back before this date.
- - Our penny boat experiment was a success! The most Pennie's held on a boat was over 100!
- - We have added more stations our Math center rotations and have practiced this once. Our new stations are math gym (fact fluency practice), technology (Math Seeds), and math by myself.
- - We've started our new science unit of Position & Motion. This week we are focusing on positional words (behind, under, above, to the left/right, etc.)

Grade 3

- There is NO memory verse this week due to the short school week.
- The new spelling words went home on Monday. The spelling test will be on Wednesday, Nov. 30.
- Tomorrow is the PTS Conferences. It is early dismissal at 2:15. Please note your time to meet with me. I am looking forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your child's progress. Please bring your child's report card, the envelope, and the term 2 goal sheet. Thank you.
- There is NO school on Friday.
- Happy birthday wishes go to Temi who celebrated her birthday on Nov. 20 and to Joel who celebrated his birthday yesterday, Nov. 22. God bless you Temi and Joel!

Grade 4

- PTS interviews are this Thursday, Nov. 24. Your interview time was sent in last week's memo. Students will be dismissed at 2:15 pm, and the first interviews will begin at 2:30 pm. There will be a snack counter run by Student Council for families to buy snacks while they wait for their interviews!
- - For parents who enjoy baking, Student Council is looking for some donations of baking for a Bake Sale on December 21! If you would like to donate some baked goods, please return the bake sale form (an

Grade 7

- ELA - Students should select their books to present for their book talk by this week. Presentations are from December 19-21.
- Math: We are using our geometry sets to produce perpendicular bisectors and angle bisectors this week. Students are encouraged to do any workbook assignment corrections (including past units) and re-submit them to improve their overall grade.
- Science: The Class Town Hall Forum on managing a designated snow leopard protected area was a success with students achieving sustainable solutions! Student questions on their assigned group are due Wednesday. Before we move onto our next unit that takes a 'particular' view of nature, students will enjoy an 'Eco' -themed games day! Students should ensure they are caught up with their assignments - Parents are able to check for missing assignments on the PowerSchool app.

Grade 5

- Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, November 23. Parent-Teacher- Student conferences will be on Thursday, November 24 in the afternoon and evening. Families using an interpreter will have conferences on the morning of Monday, November 28.
- The Bible word of the week is sin. We will be discussing how sin separates us from God.
- In Math, we are continuing with Multiplication strategies for double digit numbers.
- In ELA, our vocabulary focus is on oi/oy/ou/ow words. We are writing descriptive paragraphs.
- Miss Connie gave a presentation last week about sportsmanship and we will continue to discuss the importance of being good sports.
- Science/SS: We have ended our science unit and are moving on to learning about the major bodies of water in Canada in SS. Please sign the science quiz and rubric for their project so I can see you have seen it.

Grade 6

- ELA: Students are finishing up their Hatchet Survival Item projects. They are also working on practicing their spelling words.
- Math: We are at the end of our unit and there will be a math test on Wednesday. Students were given a review to study with.
- Social Studies: We are at the end of our unit in social studies. Students are working on a review and there will be a test on Monday, November 28th.

Grade 8

- Make sure you check last week's memo for your PTS conference time!
- ELA - Toasts are on Friday, December 2! Please come prepared with your toast written on cue cards.
- Science: After comparing unicellular and multicellular organisms (as well as alien 'blobs'), we are jumping into learning about the heart, heart rate, circulation! Students should ensure they are caught up with their assignments - Parents are able to check for missing assignments on the PowerSchool app.
- Math: We are progressing through our extra big unit on fractions. Students are encouraged to do any workbook assignment corrections (including past units) and re-submit them to improve their overall grade.

ADDITIONAL CHS NEWS

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Student Council will be running a snack counter on the evening of Parent Teacher interviews, so that families can buy some snacks while waiting for their interview time!

- Student Council is holding a BAKE SALE on Wednesday, December 21. Students will be able to buy baking during the day, and then parents are welcome to come and purchase some baking at 3:30 - 4:30. All proceeds go toward school spirit days and new playground equipment! We are looking for donations of baked items to sell, and all parents, family, and community members are welcome to contribute some baking!

WE NEED YOU!

Our school has many opportunities for you to become involved with the school. What a great way to learn about the school where your children attend. Here is a list of positions for you to become involved

1. We need lunch a lunch supervisor to help out during the lunch hour on Wednesday's starting in December. If this interests you please contact Mrs. Peters in the office. This position does pay \$18/day.
2. Parent Council is always looking for more parents to come to meetings and help plan fundraising events for the school. Everyone has the knowledge and skills to help with this and we need more people to help with the planning and execution of the events. Please contact the office if you would like to be involved with Parent Council in some way.
3. The CHS Board is also looking for some new members. The Board is in charge of making decisions that directly affect the school your children attend. If you would like to have a say in how things are done and help make decisions on the operation of the school please speak to Mrs. Peters in the office regarding the process of applying for this position. The board currently consists of 8 board members. We would love to see that number reach 12. Many hands make light work and it would be awesome to see many amazing things happen here at CHS because you stepped up to be a part of the change!



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Dear CHS Family,

Please take a moment to review the following changes regarding tuition payments.

Tuition Payment Announcement

Effective January 1, 2023 all remaining tuition balances will have a 2.5% interest charge added to the total. This is due to increasing costs at the school. If you would like to avoid this interest payment you may make tuition payments in full before December 31, 2022.

Tuition Assistance for 2023-2024 Announcement

If you know your family will need to use the tuition assistance program for the 2023-2024 school year please be aware that your tuition assistance application will need to be filled out and brought to the office before April 30, 2023. Late applications will be denied.

Applications will be available for pick up after February 1, 2023. Just a reminder, all applications must be returned with both parents' income information. If you do not have the income information available, please submit the application before April 30th so the school can make appropriate decisions from all that have applied. Applications that are brought in with only one parent's income information will be held in the queue until all information is brought in.

Thank you,

CHS Board