

February 6, 2014

***From the teachers...***

Good Thursday afternoon everyone! I'd like to take this opportunity to wish Thomas a very happy birthday today! May God bless you and grant you another great year in his service.

On Monday, I was able to enjoy some really amazing recorder solos. Great job 3-7!

On Tuesday, we were able to have Church History again as Pastor George has returned from the land of sun, sand and palm trees. It's great to have you back and I hope you really enjoyed your vacation away.

Next week Thursday is a very exciting day for two reasons. Our very own Anna Wildeboer will be heading down to Hamilton to participate in the regional speech contest. Four winners will be chosen from each region, two speech competitors and two poetry recitations, to compete in the provincial contest in Burlington on February 28.

Thursday is also the day before Valentine's Day. If students would like to bring in Valentines or a Valentine treat, they may do that. Please make sure that they do have a Valentine for every student in the class.

We also will be wearing red (or pink) on Thursday, February 13. February is CHD awareness month and we would like to wear red in order to remember those who have experienced heart difficulties,

specifically, one of the little members of our school society, Rebecca VanPopta, who has experienced heart issues in the past and will continue to be monitored for the rest of her life.

I hope to see you at the pancake breakfast? Have a great weekend!  
Mrs. Smith

*Les Fruits de l'Esprit sont l'amour, la joie, la paix, etc...*

We have started a new theme for the month of February. This week was all about Love. We talked about L'amour de Dieu, Je t'aime, aimer, apprécier and how to conjugate the two verbs, etc We sang 'Jésus m'aime' and looked up and read Jean 3 verset 16 and 1 Corinthiens 13 in our French Bibles. We also talked about La joie (Joy) and the effect of 'un sourire' and 'La joie de Jésus'.

We have started working on the second section of 'Le Credo des Apôtres'. *Il a été conçu du Saint-Esprit, il est né de la Vierge Marie, Il a souffert sous Ponce-Pilate, Il a été crucifié, Il est mort. Il a été enseveli.* The students need to have it memorized for Tuesday, February 19th.

We had a fun time in Grade 3 Math this week. You can ask them what we did to work on fractions together.

The students in Grade 4-7 have now completed their second novel study. It is hard to believe we only have one more novel planned for this year. It won't be till early May though.

Bonne fin de semaine,  
Mme Lüdwig

**Looking Ahead:**

**Star of the week:** Mathias

**Memory Work:** Ps. 72:1

**Bible History:**

- The Parable of the Pounds (Ten Minas) (Luke 19:11-28)
- Jesus Anointed at Bethany and the Triumphal Entry (Matt 21:4-9; 26:6-13; Mk 11:1-10; Luke 19: 28-44; John 12: 1-19)
- The Lord's Judgment upon the Fruitless (Matt 21:12-22; Mark 11:12-26)

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Please let me know which gift cards I can get together for you for the month of February.

On behalf of the Fundraising Committee for ACS,  
Evelyn Nieuwenhuis

**Spelling/Sight Words:**

**Grade 1:** *Sight words:* ran, let, help, make, going *Spelling words:* cent, went, spent, team, dream, stream, ask, mask, task, have

**Grade 2:** clap, clapped, clapping, trap, trapped, trapping, sin, sinned, sinning, grin, grinned, grinning, pin, pinned, pinning, sad, sadder, saddest, glad, gladder, gladdest, father, mother, children

**Grade 3:** candy, plenty, twenty, lumber, number, winter, timber, shelter, chapter, member, fifty, sixty, thirty, after, rafter, enter, center (centre), army, party, fancy, order, border, master, plaster, mother, brother, another

**Grade 4:** preacher, teacher, camper, painter, pitcher, gardener, dogcatcher, lamplighter, landowner, player, sailor, inventor, conductor, friend, tongue, cough, Galatians, Ephesians

**Grade 5** phonics, alphabet, atmosphere, photograph, photography, geographic, geography, Atlantic, Pacific, countenance, scheme, anchor, scholar, schedule, cupboard, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida

**Grade 6:** populate, populace, population, sole, solo, solitude, verify, verdict, manage, manager, managerial, manual, manifest, manuscript, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique

**Grade 7:** uninterested, continuous, psychiatrist, novelist, revise, frightened, chemist, triplets, imitate, socialize, impede, lavish, irate, nuclear, eighth, collide, fluorescent, insinuating, accessible, infamous, infuriating, commissary