

Gr. 6 Monthly Bulletin

Important Dates:

Sept. 18 Student and Class Photos
Sept. 21 Hike Day

What are Throughlines?

The Biblical Throughlines help us all, teachers and students, to understand what our roles are, what our calling is. These characteristics weave through the Bible, and describe a calling to "be", not simply to "do". And what does God call us to "be?" He calls us to be Servant-Workers, be Justice-Seekers, to be Earth-Keepers, to be Community-Builders. He calls us to be Creation-Enjoyers, Idolatry-Discerners, Order-Discoverers, Beauty-Creators. And in all of these He calls us to be God-Worshippers and Image-Reflectors.

We call these "Biblical Throughlines," and describing our roles or calling in these terms helps us understand who God wants us to be and what He wants us to do. They describe, exactly and profoundly, what students (and teachers) should "be" as a result of Christian schooling.
~ TFT Handbook

Bible Memory

"Blessed by God to be a Blessing"

Genesis 12:2

Students are also required to understand the meaning of the memory work.

Curriculum

Language Arts

The students will be focusing on expository writing this month. We will be challenging them to write a **Hero Research Report** who they will learn about and then see at the Winsport Canada Sports Hall of Fame later in October. In addition to expository writing the students will be working on spelling through word work activities. We will also be doing guided reading instruction, independent reading, listening to novels, questioning and discussion items to enhance comprehension.

Math

Understanding numbers greater than one million is the focus for the month of September and the students are working on a Million Dollar Project. We'll be looking at multiples and factors, prime and composite numbers as well as introducing the order of operations. We will also regularly be working on the Part 'A' Math PAT which is adding and subtracting large numbers, long division, and two digit by two digit multiplication. Giving your child a few of these questions from home each week will help their confidence grow.

Social – Mrs. Gooliaff and Ms. Visser

The structure of the Canadian government is the focus for Social Studies to start the year. Students will learn about their rights and responsibilities in a representative democracy.

Science – Mr. Vriend

We'll be examining trees and forests to start our science curriculum this year. Specifically, we'll be learning about leaf types and identifying trees based on their characteristics. Make sure to ask your child about different types of trees and the impact that people have on forests.

Bible

We'll be exploring the concept of forgiveness and the role that it plays in building a Christ like community. Incorporating our Community Building through line and our theme verse for the year will be important aspects of Bible classes this month.

FRENCH

For the first few months of this year, the French 6 students will be exploring topics related to "My Health & Well-Being." In September, we will start by learning to express a wide range of feelings and emotions.

P.E.

All students have been provided with a P.E. shirt and are encouraged to bring deodorant for after P.E. classes.

Music

Please check for music information on Ms. Gatus' eTeacher page.

Volunteers

We love Volunteers! Please watch our next newsletter for a chance to sign up. There are many opportunities from working with students to prepping materials. We look forward to seeing you in the classrooms soon.

Book Orders

If they wish, students will be able to purchase books through Scholastic Canada. Please look over the book choices and help your child select Christ like material. Please do not send cash to pay for books. Scholastic only accepts cheques and money orders. Please make all cheques and money orders payable to Scholastic Canada Ltd.

Please Note:

All three Grade 6 classes are nut free rooms. Thanks for your cooperation in this.



Hike!



On Friday, September 21, Calgary Christian Elementary will be hosting a neighbourhood walk that will incorporate community building and creation enjoying. The money raised will be for Artist in Residency programming as well as music and art supplies for Calgary Christian Elementary School. We also want to help the students of Belize "Learn, to Shape God's World" by donating 10% to Roaring Creek Nazarene School in Belize. Our school has partnered with this school for several years.

Check the Sign-Up Genius for volunteering opportunities. If the slots are full and you are interested in walking with your child's class, please e-mail your child's teacher.

Please remember to dress for the weather. Layers will probably be appropriate. Wear sunscreen and take extra water!

Running Club

CCES is pleased to offer a running club for students in grades 3-6 again this year!

Students will have the opportunity to practice their running skills and build endurance in a fun

and supportive team environment. This Fall, Run Club will be during Lunch Recess on

Mondays. During practices students will run laps around the gym BUT if the weather cooperates

we will run outside within the school field. PRACTICES START SEPTEMBER 10th in the gym

and will END AFTER we run on OCTOBER 1. Permission forms are not required since it is

taking place during school hours.

Run Club will start up again in the Spring with an after school and noon hour practice. Our goal

is to train for the Run for Water which takes place June 2019 (TBD).

Sincerely,

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Floor Hockey

Stay tuned for information coming up on the grade 5/6 co-ed floor hockey team.