



# DCS Newsletter



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## From the Principal, Mr. Huisman

***“God’s voice thunders in marvellous ways; He does great things beyond our understanding.” Job 37:5***

As we come to the end of another week, we thank God for His many blessings. We think especially of Chrissy Huisman who underwent surgery yesterday. The surgery was successful and she will be recuperating over the next few weeks.

Tomorrow is also the last day of classes for grades 9-12. They will begin writing their final exams on Monday. The schedule is posted on the school website as well as attached to the back of this newsletter. I would like to remind all students that the **deadline for all course assignments is 9:00 a.m. on the day of that subject’s exam.**

**Tomorrow is the K-6 Sports Day.** The organizers have been a little nervous due to the wet conditions of the school grounds. **The plan is to proceed as long as the rain holds off.** In the event that Sports Day is postponed, regular classes will be held.

## DCS Grad

**Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

You are all cordially invited to attend...



### **Ceremony:**

**7:30 p.m. at the Carman West Church**

**Grad dinner: \$15.00.**  
Dinner begins at 4:30 p.m. at the Carman West Church

**Deadline to order your dinner tickets Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>!**

**Reminder: Mom’s Pantry pick up is TOMORROW June 12<sup>th</sup> at the school**

Please remember that there is a **School Society membership meeting** tonight at the Carman West church starting at **8:00 p.m.**  
*Have a blessed evening*



**CD of pictures** from the Band Tour available.  
**Cost: \$5.00 (prepaid)**

Call the secretary to order.

## Campbell Labels:

Please continue to collect labels of Campbell and associated products (V8, goldfish, prego, gardennay), all products, all sizes and, if you really want to make us happy, store them flat, so that we can build our points again. **Yes, finally, we were able to redeem our accumulated points.** The **camcorder** arrived in the school today.



## **Request for volunteers for Fair Displays Help**

Every year, many of the ladies in our town volunteer a day before the fair to help organize and set up the main display building at the fair grounds. Most of these ladies are elderly and a great deal of climbing up and down tables is required to hang up all the stuff. We are hoping to receive the help of about 6 girls, grade 8 or older, to help with the actual display of the items. **The date is Wednesday, July 8, the time 10:00 in the morning to between 2 and 4:00 in the afternoon.** Volunteers will be given lunch.

This is a good way to show a positive attitude towards the community. **If you are able to help, please contact Mrs. DeWit as soon as possible.**

## **Home Ec. / IA Classes**

Monday, June 15, Last gr. 7 IA

## **Kindergarten**

### **Miss Stad**

I am writing this news today because Friday will be Track and Field Day, and students do not need to bring their communication books that day. If it rains Friday, Track and Field will be postponed till Monday and then Friday would be a normal day of school

Parents are invited to attend Track and Field. It begins at 9:00 a.m. with opening exercises and will be over around 2:00 p.m. At that time students are free to go home with their parents.

Next week we will have a 3-day school week. We will be visiting the **Fire Station on Wednesday afternoon.**

We will continue to look at paper and its characteristics. We will be making wrapping paper and gift boxes.

### **Bible stories will be:**

- A Roman Soldier Calls Peter
- King Herod Takes Peter
- Paul the Missionary

For our new songs we are learning **two songs which we hope to perform at the school closing assembly at the end of June.**

- Jesus Bids Us Shine
- This Little Light of Mine

## **Grade 1**

### **Mr. VanderHooff**

**Memory Work:** Hymn 64:1

**Bible:** Completing our unit on prayer

**ELA:** WWW: Review

**Math:** Carrying on with subtraction

**Library:** Our last library day was today. Please have all books returned next week Thursday.

**Mission Money:** continues each Thursday until the end of June.

**Science:** Well, we thought that our science unit was over, but yesterday something *amazing* happened! Our caterpillar which had previously turned into a cocoon hatched into a moth! Incredible! We had almost given up on the whole 'experiment.' Then we were reminded and greatly encouraged that God never gives up on us either!

## **Grade 2**

### **Mrs. Linde**

**Memory work:** For the next 2 weeks we'll learn Hymn 1B:1,2,3 and review psalms, hymns and texts that we've learned already.

**Bible:** We'll continue learning about "The Worship Service".

**Math:** We'll start a new unit "Money Matters".

**WWW:** Review all 126 word wall words. We'll have a test on all the words and spread it out over 3 days...Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

**Science:** We'll be working on a research project about an animal. Each student will choose an animal they'd like to know more about and then we'll head to the library to find information.

**ELA:** We're ready to start our first novel study! We'll be reading the chapter book "Log House Mouse" by Sharon Siamon.

**Library: Thursday**  
Don't forget your books!

## **Grade 3**

### **Miss Hulst**

**Memory Work:** Psalm 147:1

### **Church History**

This week we will discuss *Discipline within the body of Christ*, looking at the purpose of Church Discipline by using a variety of Bible passages. We will reflect on the "shared" nature of this responsibility. As well, we will finish off this unit looking at the history of our local congregations.

**ELA:**

We have begun to use the Writing Process to guide us in the making of new fairy tales. Everyone has completed their "prewriting" ideas. Many students are working on their drafts. It looks like we have many talented authors in our midst!

**Word Wall Words:**

We have completed the WWW for this year. Tests have been sent home today. Please take a look at them with your child and practice the words that have caused difficulty!

**Social Studies**

The students have just started to do a shared research project on a country around the world! This week we will be using the library as a resource to find books and information about each country. We have been delayed in our trips to France and Mozambique. We have rescheduled our departures for next week! We will learn about landscapes, climate and daily life.

**Math:**

Our Quiet Fives this week reviewed the multiplication facts we knew and needed to practice. This week we will focus on multiplying by 4 and 8. Can you see patterns between the two? It's amazing how many we already know; there are only a few more to memorize! We will review 3-D objects this week.

**Library Day:** Thursday

**Phys. Ed:** Tuesday & Thursday

**Grade 4****Miss Doek**

**Memory work:** Hymn 46:2

**Bible:**

Next week we will finish the

stories about Reverend Van Raalte

M+W: Review

Th: Test

F: William Carey

**Working with words:**

Spelling words: (test on Friday June 26)

lucky	wanted
dream	tale
wonder	ordered
such	chain
girl's	learned
yours	theirs
watched	our
wishes	friend's
asked	
prettier	
happier	
craziest	

**Guided Reading:**

We finished the booklet about gems.

Next week we will start with a Reader's Theater about the Gold Rush.

**Writing:**

The neat copies of 'If you're not from...' are almost finished. We hope to finish these next week.

**Math:**

The decimals to hundredths is slowly coming to the end. After this we will do some multiplying and dividing with big numbers

**Science:**

Next week our focus will be on Fossils. Tuesday we hope to learn (and find) a lot of fossils, minerals, rocks on our fieldtrip.

**Fieldtrip Tuesday June 16**

Remember to wear **running shoes**.

Take a **hat/cap** along.

**Sunscreen** and **mosquito** spray could be handy.

Make sure you have enough **water** for the afternoon when we hope to dig for fossils.

**Grade 5****Miss van Dijk**

**Memory work:** Hymn 34:4

**Text:** Romans 8:38-39

**Devotions:**

**Students for this week:** Aaron, Isaac, Natasha, Dominique, Emiel

**Church History:**

Church and Monastery; True light of the Gospel

**Math: Unit 11: Ratios**

Practice, review and test on Wednesday or Thursday.

**Spelling: Chapter 34**

younger, eleven, record, kid, hero, vacation, husband, wife, human, member, women, daughter, herself, ourselves, themselves, aunt, cousin

**Extra:**

ratio  
temperature  
predict

**Science:** *Weather Wise - A world of weather.* We will continue by looking at how storms form, weather patterns and how people predict weather.

**Grade 6****Mr. Gunnink**

**Memory Work:** From the *Book of Praise*, Psalm 69:10. Bible text: student choice.

**Bible:** 1 Sam. 8, Israel wants a king; 1 Sam 9, 10, Saul becomes king as result of God's guidance; 1 Sam 11, Saul starts off on the right foot.

**Math:** Probability and calculated risks. Quiz at the end of the week.

**Socials:** The CPR didn't get

built. Instead we were introduced to the NWMP. Next week we'll get around to the CPR.

**Science:** Flight continued: Bernouilli's Principle. **On Friday Marcelin Gautron, an aviation engineer, will be piloting a presentation on aircraft engines and how airplanes fly.** The presentation will be made in our classroom and will be a smorgasbord of video footage, power point slides and hands on activities.

**Guided Reading:** After finishing our novel, *Sign of the Beaver*, students will start a short project based on the novel.

**Phys. Ed 5,6** – Flag football and assorted team games.

**Lunch Devotions:** The following students are responsible for lunch devotions: Stephanie, Rica, Taylor Lee, Tianna, and Rahel.

## **Miss Vanderveen**

### **Gr. 7**

**ELA-** We will be finishing up our Novel Study *Call of the Wild*

**Science:** We are having a short test tomorrow (Friday) which will conclude our Science classes

**Social Studies:** The research poster that the students are working on will be due by lunch hour on Wednesday, June 17.

**Thursday, June 18 will be clean up day.**

**Friday, June 19 is the last day of school for the Gr. 7s.** They will be going on a year-end *field trip to Spruce Woods* (hiking) and Souris (*swinging bridge and*

*rock pit*). Please have the consent forms back to school by Tuesday, June 16. Mrs. Vandebos will be taking the Gr. 7s as I will be on the Gr. 8 Campout. **We are looking for three parent chaperones to drive.** This will be a full day trip. Please call me ASAP if you are willing to drive.

### **Gr. 8**

Information and consent forms for the campout have been sent home. **Make sure these get returned to school by Friday, June 12 please.** If you have any questions about the upcoming campout, do not hesitate to call me at 750-2258.

### **Gr. 9**

**Social Studies:** The final exam is on Tuesday. All students need to make sure all assignments are handed in by Tuesday or the course will be considered incomplete.

## **Mrs. DeWit**

**All courses:** A reminder that all assignments must be in, in order to be able to obtain a credit for the course.

Thank-you to all of you who have been punctual with your assignments all year. We do appreciate it very much although the attention always goes to the ones who are behind.

## **Library Overdues**

**K-6 has had their last library day today. Returns only for June 17/18**

### **Library Overdues:**

**K – 3**

**Kelvin Hamming** – Something Good

**Lianne Riedstra** – Arabian Horses / The Usborne Children's Book of

Baking

**Kameron Toews** – The Captain's Beard

**Trenton Beichter** – Farm Crops / Farm Animals

**Justin deRuiter** – The Crab with the Golden Claws / Where's Waldo Now? #2

**Mekayla Barendregt** – Mad Dog

**4 – 6**

**Brittney deRuiter** – Where's Waldo? #1 / Little Town on the Prairie

**Cody Borst** – Electric Gadgets and Gizmos

**Natasha Lok** – The Door Within / Draw 50 Dogs

**Taylor Lee Veldman** – Ribs

**7 – 12**

**\*\*\*\*\*THE LIBRARY COMM. WILL BE WORKING ON INVENTORY OF HIGHSCHOOL RESOURCE AND HIGHSCHOOL FICTION BOOKS ON MONDAY, JUNE 15/09. ALL HIGHSCHOOL RESOURCE AND HIGHSCHOOL FICTION BOOKS MUST BE RETURNED BY JUNE 11/09 SO THAT THE INVENTORY PROCESS RUNS SMOOTHLY.**

**LIBRARY COMMITTEE WILL INVENTORY ALL OTHER BOOKS ON MONDAY JUNE 22/09 SO PLEASE HAVE ALL OTHER BOOKS RETURNED BY JUNE 18/09.**

**Melissa Hamming** – The Red Sea Sharks / Tintin and the Lake of Sharks

**Tiffany VanderVelde** – Deerslayer

**This is a reminder that the following books are due by June 11.**

**Doug Termear** – The Kids Book of Canadian Prime Ministers / The

Prime Ministers of Canada  
**Dwier Termeer** – Higher and Higher  
**Cody Vandersluis** – Scout: The Haunted Castle / Red Rhino  
**Arnold Borstlap** - Escaping Darkness #10  
**Jenien Riedstra** – Daughter of China  
**Lori Leyenhorst** – A Spiritual House  
**Andrew Vanderveen** - Racism  
**Jared Vanderveen** – The Story of Canada

## Summer Reading Program

"Crack the Case With AGENT 009"

**July 7th - August 17th**  
**Free BBQ July 2nd 11-1PM**  
Weekly prizes and Grand Prizes Register beginning June 30th at the library

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**If the following books are not returned by June 18 they are presumed to be lost or misplaced and a bill for the book will be sent out.**

**Cameron deRuiter** – Race Forever  
**Rebekah Pol** – Uncle Tom’s Cabin  
**Casey Richardson** – Journey to Nowhere  
**Arnold Borstlap** – Escaping Darkness #10

## FYSH

FYSH will NOT be held this Friday June 12th, but at a later date. We will let everyone know when the next evening is scheduled for!

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**Boyne Regional Library**