



# DCS Newsletter



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## **From the Principal,**

*Mr. Huisman*

*“Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.”*

*[Psalm 51:12](#)*

It sometimes seems that the weeks fly by faster and faster all the time. It is important, in the ‘busy-ness’ of life to slow down and appreciate all that God has done for us. He sustains us through all things and in all things. To Him be the glory!

At this time I would like to extend our thoughts and prayers to the Deleeuw and Vanderwoude family. This past week, the Lord called home their cousin, Clifford Deleeuw. May God surround you with His love during this time of sadness.

This past week has been an interesting one outside of the regular school items. We have had a bus evacuation drill on Wednesday and a fire drill on Thursday. While the students were waiting outside, the fire department showed up in full gear to tour the school. The students were impressed by

how quick the department responded to the fire drill.

This coming week we also welcome the four OMF exchange students to DCS. They are Yorick Slaa, Annemarie Draaijer, Gerjanne terVelde and JanWillem Moesker. We hope that they will enjoy their stay in Carman for the next three weeks.

I would just like to remind everyone that there is a membership meeting this coming Monday at the Carman-West church building. As well, there is the pie-making scheduled for this coming Wednesday. Thank you to all who have bought pies – again we will be making 1500! Enjoy the weekend.

**Friday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**DCS Inservice / SAGE**  
**No School**

# Apple Pies

**Wednesday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Pick up after 4:00 p.m.**

It's that time of year when the Band is making



their famous apple pies

If you have not been contacted by any band student, please feel free to phone the school to place your order.

**Cost: \$6.00 per pie. Cheques payable to “DCS Band”.**

**Annual Membership Meeting**  
*of the Canadian Reformed School Society of Carman, Inc.*  
**Monday, October 24th**  
**Time: 8:00 p.m.**  
**in the Carman West Church**  
See you there!

**Wednesday, Oct. 26**  
**EARLY DISMISSAL**

## Grad Committee:

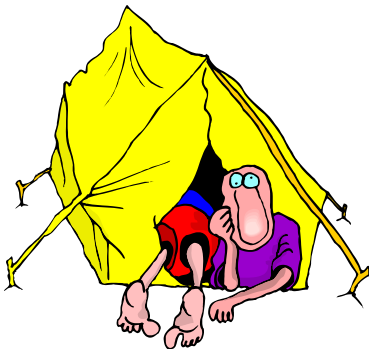
There will be a Grad Committee meeting (parent, student and staff reps) on



**Tuesday evening, Oct. 25 at 7:00 pm** at in Mr. Hoogerdijk's room.

## Mom's Pantry

### Grade 8 Fundraiser



We are looking for your orders! You can also order online by logging in using the order number 73992 and the group password 34029. We earn 2% bonus on these orders! **Orders are due asap or by Nov 4.**

Thank you!

### Home Ec. / IA Classes

Monday, Oct. 24, Gr. 12

Tuesday, Oct. 25, Gr. 7

Wednesday, Oct. 26, Gr. 10

Thursday, Oct. 27, Gr. 8

Friday, Oct. 28, Gr. 11

*(Driver: Jacob / Hannelle*

*Bosma)*

# Stingers Athletics

**Congratulations to the boys** who finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place at the provincial championship. Thank you to all the fans that came out and cheered on the boys.

A big thank you to all those that drove to and from the games with our soccer players this year. It is a huge time commitment and for that the students thank you. I would also like to thank Jordan Ellens, Robin Lodder and Nicole Veldman for all the hours they invested in our students. Thanks!

**Remember to return your jerseys ASAP.**

We have approximately a 1 month break from sports and then basketball practices will be starting. We are also looking for coaches for the grade 7/8 basketball teams – if you are interested please contact Michael Raap at the school. (745-2278)

## Elementary Student Council Celebrate Fall!!!

**Wednesday October 26** is Fall Colour Day. Wear your favourite fall colours. RED YELLOW ORANGE GREEN BROWN No need to bring a snack on Wednesday as the student council will be selling delicious **juicy APPLES FOR 25¢ CENTS EACH.** The money we raise this year from all our food and soup days will be put toward **buying vaccinated goats**

for families in Kenya through the organization of Kingdom Children. Our goal for this year is to be able to buy 10 goats for \$310.00. This will provide income for a family in Kenya. It would be "ammaaaazing" to reach our goal this year!!!! Please help us with this cause by participating in all our fund raisers.

**We also continue to support Dicki Hun** in Indonesia with your **weekly donations of 25¢.** Thanks be to God for providing opportunities for us to share our blessings.

## Kindergarten

*Miss Stad*

This week we will have school on Monday and Wednesday (early dismissal).

We've had another busy week.

Every morning we sign in our name to practice our printing.

These sheets are then sent

home. Some students could use

some practice with this at home

as well. We completed our first

drawing lesson this week.

Students did well in learning how

to draw a pup.

Next week we will learn about

the letter O with Dr. Ollie

Ostrich. We will put the letters p

and o together to make the word

pop. We will learn to draw a picture of a pop (dad).

We will be reading books about pumpkins and apples.

#### Bible Stories:

- Isaac Meets Rebekah
- Twin Brothers

#### Volunteers:

Monday - Mrs. Mary Breukelman  
Wednesday - Mrs. Jodie Vanderzwaag  
Have a great weekend.

## **Grade 1**

*Miss Doek*

Memory Work: Ps.21:1

No new Bible text week. We will review the texts we have learned.

#### Bible:

M: Joseph is sold  
Tu: Joseph the slave  
W: Joseph the prisoner  
Th: Pharaoh`s dreams  
F: The brother`s first journey to Egypt

#### ELA:

The following words are on the Word wall: a, God, I, it, is, see, the, can, we, look, go, at, to, am, are, and, an, for, they

New words: in, if, on

#### Journal:

Thanks for returning the T.W.A.S journals with a printed response! If you still have the journal at home, please, bring it back on Monday!

#### Centers:

Last week the students worked in centers on Tuesday and Wednesday. It went very well! One group stamped the Word Wall Words, another group wrote them on the chalk board and white board. The third group listened to a story, while the fourth group played a short vowel game. The fifth group sorted pictures on the beginning sounds and the last group made the names of their classmates with magnetic letters. The next two weeks we will continue so that every student will do all the activities.

#### Show and Tell:

Wednesday: Kayla and Cody

Friday: Molly and Josie

#### Math:

The students had fun playing the games Domino, Sneaky Snake,

and Frustration.

Next week we will start with graphing the weather, and reviewing the numbers 0-4 with their number words.

#### PE:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

#### Library Day:

Thursday

## **Grade 2**

*Mrs. Linde*

Memory Work Hymn 53:1

#### Bible:

M A Gentle Whisper  
1 Kings 19  
Tu Review  
W Ahab and the Garden  
1 Kings 21  
Th Elijah Goes to Heaven  
2 Kings 2:1-18  
F Elisha: Miracles  
2 Kings 4:1-37

#### WWW

black clock kick  
truck

We'll look at more ack, ock, ick and uck words.

Math: We're ready to begin a

new unit—Numbers.

We'll begin with place value, tens and units. Ten units makes one ten.

Science: We'll continue with Air and Water in the Environment. We'll learn about the air cycle. We breathe out carbon dioxide. Plants absorb carbon dioxide and give off oxygen. We breathe in oxygen.

Phys Ed: Tuesday and Friday

Library: Thursday

Show and Tell: Jennifer and Gavin on Friday October 28

### **Grade 3**

*Mrs. Veenendaal*

Memory Work: Hymn 53:4

Text: Gen 12:2,3 (for Wed)

Bible: Unit 2: *Abraham & Isaac*

M Review

T Review

W Unit 2 Test

Unit 3: Jacob & Joseph

Th The Birthright

F The Blessing

ELA:

This week we completed the 6+1 Trait introduction.

*Word Wall Words:* October words

\*Please practice WWW at home!!

Review Words: was, city, pretty, prettier, prettiest

*We learned 3 rules for when to change the y to an i. If you would like these, please let me know!*

New Words: countries, schools, laughed, getting, exciting

("Rules": If you have a word that ends in a single vowel, single consonant, *double the consonant* before adding the ending! Also, we *drop the silent 'e'* when adding an ending. Of course in the English language there are exceptions to every rule... ☺)

Social Studies:

This week we began our first unit, "Connecting with Canadians". We brainstormed about Canada, and talked about symbols. This week we will be learning some new songs and we will be doing a short research project on a province and discuss identity!

Math:

This week our focus will be adding and subtracting using

make ten strategies. For example: 20-4, & 50-7. We will also discuss how 53+7 makes 60, 13+7 = 20 and to recognize which numbers do make ten. Practice at home would be great!

Library Day: Thurs.

Phys. Ed: Tues/Wed

Week at a Glance (*Dev*):

M - (*Jessica*) Practice make ten & WWW

T - (*Jamin*) PE

W - (*Nathan dR*)PE, Bible Test, Early Dis.

Th - (*Brooklyn*) Lib, M\$

F - (*Nathan V*) MW

### **Grade 4**

*Mrs. Bergsma*

Grade Four:

Memory Work: Psalm 128: 1 and the books of the New Testament. This will be due on Friday.

Reformed Studies: How to use a Study Bible. The book of Exodus.

ELA:

Spelling Connections, lesson four.

Spelling: clear, clouds, storm, shine, rained, heat, during, fair, sunny, warm, weather, thunder, October, snowflake, falling, blow, wind.

Nifty, Thrifty, Fifty word tests.

Writing conferences so the students can add details to their stories.

Reading Log: A story has gone home with each student along with worksheets. The students have until the following Friday to read the story at home and complete the worksheets. Please have the duo tangs back at school and completed on Friday! A new story will go home every Friday and will be due a week later.

**Math:**

Place Value. Representing numbers in words, numerals, expanded form and base-10 models. Using place value to determine greater or less than.

**Science:** Observation skills. See how our habitats work. How do habitats change and animals adapt to these changes? How has God created animals to deal with change?

**\*\*We will be going to Fort**

Whyte on Monday, Nov. 7 with the ICS Gr. 4 class. Are any parents interested in being drivers/chaperones for that day? Write me a note in the agenda if you are and I will get back to you! 😊

**French 6-7:** Reading comprehension and possessive adjectives, masculine and feminine nouns and their corresponding articles.

**French 4-5:** Weather vocabulary and numbers 1-20. Oral practice of the vocabulary. Recognizing written vocabulary.

**Microwave days:**

Tuesday: Magdelene, Carson, Henry

Wednesday: Vincent, Noah, Alanna, Lauren

Thursday: Brett, Logan, Dawson

Friday: Jenna, Ian, Micah

*Mrs.*

*Bergsma* 😊

## **Grade 5**

**Mr. Vandermeulen**

**Memory work:** Hymn 22:1

**Devotions:**

M Nathanael

Tu Chanessa

W Nolan

Th Tylyn

F Rylan

**Bible:** We are still working on our unit on the Books of Poetry. This week we will be looking at the book of Proverbs and the book of Job.

**Math:** We will finish our first unit on Monday. We have a test on Thursday on everything we have learned so far.

**ELA:** This week we will wrap up our novel study and will write a small quiz on Wednesday. We will then begin studying the short stories in the book of Pingo.

**Social Studies:** Overall the tests from our first unit we've done very well! Next week we will start our second unit on Early European Colonization.

**Science:** This week we will be studying recycling and how matter changes.

**Spelling:** This week we will be doing a Backup unit, so remember to study all of your

words since the beginning of the year.

Vocab: Unit 4 test on Tuesday. We will start a review of our first 4 units and will do a test on them the following week.

Grammar: We will be studying plurals.

## **Grade 6**

*Mr. VanderHooft*

Memory Work

Psalm 18:1 (know for Friday)

Bible

Continuing with *The Patriarchs*.

Math

As promised, there will be a test this week. It is scheduled for FRIDAY.

ELA

Our new writing activity is not as simple as it looks. Focussing especially on *voice* is a tricky goal.

Social Studies

Continuing with *Manitoba Becomes a Province*.

Homework

Thanks for being so on top of homework assignments. I have yet to wait on anyone to return work past a deadline. If you, the parents say, "Huh, homework? *or* There was homework?" commend your son/daughter. They've got some good study skills in place! (And there will inevitably be more homework. ☹)

## **Miss Jager**

Grade 7:

Dear Parents,

This week has been too short! We are starting to get pretty good at volleyball. We are volleying, bumping, serving, and we're even starting to set plays; very exciting! Keep working hard!

This week we have started a novel study, "the Bronze Bow." This takes place near Capernaum in the time of Jesus. It is very interesting to see how people of that time viewed the coming of the 'King' and their release from the Romans. There will be readings that will need to be done at home, so please make sure your child completes them. [Thanks in advance].

Next week students will have a small quiz on some Geography

terms on Thursday. And a Bible Test on Tuesday.

There is I.A on Tuesday, Early Dismissal on Wednesday.

That's all for now, have a great long weekend!

## **Mr. Gunnink (Gr. 8)**

The teachers and EA's will be away tomorrow on professional development activities. I myself will be participating in workshops related to the Gr. 8 social studies curriculum.

Tickets have been booked for a performance of The Hobbit! Please see the permission form for more details.

Reformed Studies: Tests are still being marked. Our next unit focuses on how Jesus is misunderstood by so many. The passages we'll study next week include: Mark 2-3:6, 3:7-34, and 4:1-34.

Social Studies: Civilizations of Mesopotamia after the Sumerians.

Math: Problem solving, continued. Review Tuesday, Wednesday and test on Thursday.

Science: Water systems – continued.

ELA: *The Hobbit* and associated reflection exercises.

FYI - Grammar – Students generally start each day with a grammar assignment. These are due weekly, usually on Tuesday. Portions are marked and returned to be corrected before students continue.

Phys. Ed.: Lacrosse, in the gym, but possibly outside if it gets to be nice yet!

### ***Grade 8 (Mr. Lodder)***

The next item for our study habits and skills will cover: Ask Questions (Interacting with Teachers, Reading Text Books, Writing Papers, Taking & Studying Notes, Taking Tests) (Christian responses to those in authority and practical ways of preparing for tests). In the meantime we are preparing some material to facilitate memory development. ☺

### ***Mrs. DeWit***

ELA 40S Dates for the Research Essay: Sources and web Fri. Oct. 28

Outline Tues. Nov. 1

Writing Variables Nov. 2

Rough Draft and Peer editing Wed. Nov. 16

Final copy and bibliography Wed. Nov. 23

Lord of the Flies Assignments:

Thematic essay using Lord of the Flies and associated literature due on Oct. 24

Please make sure all Lord of the Flies items are handed in.

Scrapbook alert: You should have completed the second entry of the second set for today.

Students are reminded to purchase The Importance of Being Earnest which we will begin to read on Thursday, Oct. 20.

### **ELA 10F**

The final thematic essay for the novel, The Contender is due on Monday, Oct. 24.

Test for The Contender will be on Monday Oct. 24. Immediately after this, we will focus on a brief short story unit, then move on to research methods. Students will

be required to do a research essay which involves opinion and should be looking for a topic and research material. Magazines such as Perspective, Time, Macleans do provide good articles on current issues. The longer ones are usually well researched and do provide a lot of information about a topic.

**Reformed Studies 31G** Today, we wrote the test for our first Bible unit. Next week we will move into the intertestament time using the prophecies of Daniel. As well, we will briefly look at Jewish groups and customs. The tentative test date for this unit is scheduled for Nov. 1. Our third unit is an exercise on Bible Study which we will complete Nov. 2-4.

Exam dates for this half course are Nov. 9 and 10. It will be an in class exam which will take up 2 class periods.

Students are reminded that all assignments must be completed and handed in before the beginning of the exam on Nov. 9.

**Art 10G** Students are nearing the end of the first unit. Most

have a full landscape in colour and a still life picture to go yet. I expect these to be finished by the end of October.

Art 20G Students are working on the final composition problem in the first unit. I expect that this unit will be finished in the next week with a final due date set for Oct. 26.

Reminder: Remembrance Day contest dates are approaching. It is time to be seriously thinking about entering and time to begin the poster, poem or essay.

Campbell labels: Please continue to save them for us. Either leave them with us at school or drop them in the label box at Carman Coop.

### **Mr. Hoogerdijk**

#### Chemistry 30S

Students should be busy studying in preparation for a test on Monday on the gas laws. We will be moving into our major unit on chemical reactions on Tuesday. We will begin with a brief review of the Grade 10 chemistry unit. We will cover

chemical nomenclature and will then (re-) introduce chemical reactions.

*Reminder to students to continue working on their articles!*

#### Desktop Publishing and Web Design 35S

Students are completing an assignment comparing different types of technology and software using different programs. This is due on Tuesday. From there we will be moving on to our major desktop publishing assignment.

#### AICT 15F

Students are completing some exercises on Microsoft Word. We will have a test on this on October 26. We will then move on to cover some further features on Microsoft Word.

We will also continue to work through our keyboarding material in the coming week.

#### Physics 30S

We are reviewing information covered up to this point in the class. We are in a holding pattern as far as our current topic of standing wave patterns is concerned. We hope to pick up

on this again when we are done our review.

### **Mr. Lodder**

#### Reformed Studies 41 G

We have turned our attention toward Paul's life and work, concentrating on the Epistle to the Galatians.

Most students have handed in their research essay outline. We do have a working class on Monday October 24 with the completed essay due no later than October 31. Some homework will likely be necessary for this project to be truly successful.

#### Reformed Studies 21 G

The test for the current Module is set for Tuesday October 25. Module 3 has us considering the so-called "Writings," the wisdom literature in the Scripture.

### **Mr. Raap**

Applied Math 11: Statistics Unit.

**Applied Math 12:** We are moving into our finance unit, make sure you remember how to use TVM solver.

**PE 10:** Lacrosse Monday and Tuesday, Ultimate: Wednesday and Thursday, Fitness Test Friday.

**PE 11/12 Volleyball unit** – teams are by the gym.

### **Mr. Ellens**

### Science 10 – Grade 9

This week we will have a quiz and homework checks.

### English 30S – Grade 11

This week there will be questions assigned on the play (The Crucible) and a quiz.

### Math 10 – Grade 9

There will be a test on Monday on Chapter 3: Operations with rational numbers.

### Biology 40 – Grade 12

This week there will be a quiz and a homework check.

### Science 20 – Grade 10

There will be a quiz on Wednesday on Section 3.3 (soil). There will also be a quiz on the biome fact sheet.

## For Sale

One - year old steer – can butcher this year

Two– 6 month old steers – will need to be fed this winter. Good for meat middle of next year. Interested?  
Call Christa Smith @828-3671

## *From the Library*

Remember your

books! *Thank-you☺!*

## **FYSH**

Our FYSH meeting this month is this **Friday, October 21, 2011** from 7:30-9:30 at Carman West. Please bring your Bibles and Psalm Books and also your sign-up sheet and \$25.00 if you have not already done so. See you there!!



