

OXFORD REFORMED CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

This Week's Psalter: 52:1

Theme of the Year: I Am

October's Theme: The Good Shepherd

Monday	Know Psalter 213:8	Friday	
Tuesday	Grade 7/8 Soccer Tournament in Brantford	Saturday	
Wednesday		Monday	Thanksgiving Day - No School
Thursday	University/College Info Evening (Gr. 12)	Tuesday	Know Psalter 52:1

Mrs. Budding's Route, Bus 3: There will be **NO AFTERNOON** bus service for Mrs. Buddings route **tomorrow, Tuesday, October 3.**

Soccer Tournament: Sign up a team, **by Monday, October 2,** to play in the 3rd annual tournament being held in London **on Saturday, October 7.** Please see the flyer on the website for more details.

Soccer Jerseys: Please return your cleaned jerseys to the office **by this Wednesday, October 4 at the latest.**

Grade 12: Did you **RSVP to the office** for the university/college evening planned for **this Thursday, October 5?** Please email secretary@orcschool.ca to let us know if you are able to come or not.

Yellow Pages: If you would like to place an ad in this year's quarterly advertising publication, inserted into 4 monthly newsletters, please send in your business card, classified ad, etc. to the secretaries **by Wednesday, October 11.** A business ad is \$50/4 editions, a business card ad is \$25/4 editions, and classified ads are \$15 per edition.

Thai Fundraiser Dinner: Join us for a Thai dinner on **Friday, October 13.** Limited seating is available so reserve your place asap by contacting Jason Beeke (beekejay04@gmail.com) or Jennifer Vandekrol (gjvandekrol@gmail.com). See the flyer on the website for more details.

Fill-Your-Freezer Fundraiser: The ladies who totalled the orders would like to say thank you. They were very excited how everyone put forth such an effort to be accurate and organized. This has been their easiest and best order experience ever!

Advance Notice: Plan to attend the Stop 'n Shop event and dinner on **Friday, November 10.** Watch for a list of vendors in upcoming flyers.

Advance Notice: Picture retake day is scheduled for **Monday, November 13.** Group photos will also be taken.

Vouchers are for sale in the office for last minute shopping and gift needs. See the school website under "news" for a list of the vouchers that we stock.

Handbook Changes Since the 1st Day of School: (please make the changes to your copy for future reference)

- Jessica Byl:** new email address: jessm.byl@gmail.com.
- Tim and Carola Collins:** new phone number: 519-802-8039.
- New family: David & Heather Cooke** with Joshua in grade 7 and Abigail in grade 4. Address: 38-596101 Hwy 59, Woodstock, N4S 7W1, phone: 225-242-9479, Email: cookesforchrist@live.ca.
- Catherine Klyn:** new address: 88 North St. West, Tillsonburg, N4G 1C3.
- Lisa Koppert:** new email address: lisa@firststeptravel.ca.
- Jasper & Jeanette Van Ginkel:** new address: 223598 Ostrander Rd., Tillsonburg, N4G 4H1.

ELEMENTARY NOTES

Kindergarten The letter sound 'n' as in 'nest' will be taught this week along with all the letter sounds from 'Group 1'. For literacy show and tell, please send in an item that begins with 'p' and 'n' on **FRIDAY**. We will enjoy learning (and tasting) more about 'apples' and how good they are for us! The new Psalter for the next two weeks is **52:1**.

Grade 1 The Grade 1 students are working hard and learning lots! There will be a math test on Wednesday, DV. Thank you for sending in items for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. We wish you a blessed Thanksgiving with your family!

Grade 2 Welcome to October! Gr. 2 is excited for the new things October brings – a new seating arrangement, oral presentations and settling into routine! We will continue to build our knowledge of God, His people and His world this month. We will also have a Phonics and Math Test on Thursday and Bible and Spelling Test on Friday. Our Psalter this week is Psalter 52:1!

Grade 3 This week we hope to finish our tower in science, finish a unit on "Sentences" in Language, complete our leaf printed and painted leaves and edit and make a final copy of our "summer" poems. We aim to have a Bible test on Wednesday, a Language test and vocab. quiz on Thursday and a Spelling test on Friday.

Grade 4 We really enjoyed our field trip last week! This week will be a routine one. On Tuesday we have our first Bible test. On Monday we will do a review to prepare ourselves. Please ensure that your son or daughter studies for this test. The memory work for this week is Psalter 52: 1 and Romans 5: 12.

Grade 5 This week in Grade 5 we will be learning about the end of King David's life and the crowning of King Solomon. We also continue our first research projects with presentations next week. We will have a French quiz on months and seasons on Wednesday. Spelling test 4 will be on Friday. Memory verse: Proverbs 10:27.

Grade 6 Our Bible stories focus on Jesus' very early ministry. We're enjoying the last First Nations Presentations early this week. Students should be finding a family picture for French by Tuesday, if possible. There is a grammar quiz Thursday on the verbs on pp. 123-125. There will be a social studies test (First Nations - study review sheet!) and spelling test L5 on Friday. Memory passage: Psalm 23.

Grade 7 We had a wonderful time at the Track and Field meet, last Friday. It always is a delight to see how much effort students put in the activities. This week we have another sports event. Tuesday afternoon Grade 7 and 8 are playing some soccer games against RCS and TEACH. On Wednesday there is a history test and on Tuesday there is a Science test. Friday we have our weekly spelling test. Memory work for this week is Psalter 51:1 and Genesis 9:14 and 15.

Grade 8 Spelling assignment 5 due Wednesday, and the test is Friday. Math test (chapter 1) Thursday. We're observing some changes in our model ecosystems in the classroom, including by the auditory sense. We'll begin a new Church History chapter this week. Practice journals are due Wednesday. We continue our studies in the Book of Joshua. Book Chats begin today and continue throughout the month. Looking forward to hearing about these books!

SECONDARY NOTES

AEA30 The Big Heads will be due this Friday, so some students may need to spend a noon hour or two working away on finishing up. We will begin tackling our second unit at the end of the week.

BMI3C We start the week with a debate. We'd also like to do a taste test this week, so be prepared for some experimentation in the kitchen!

CGC1D This week we hope to delve deeper into our unit on physical geography. We will be looking into soil formation, vegetation and ecozones. Tourism slogans are due on Tuesday and vegetation charts will be due on Thursday.

CGW4U This week we are starting a new unit on Economic World Issues. We will be looking at topics surrounding global disparity in wealth and resource distribution and its relation to development.

CHV2O Finally a week of school with no planned interruptions. We will

be looking into who specifically is involved in the running of our country. Oral presentation will be done towards the end of the week.

CHW3M This is a big week for the history class. Not only will they need to study for and write their first unit test, they'll also be presenting their pyramid proposals on Wednesday or Thursday. Thankfully, we will spend a portion of Monday's class to review for the test, and students have been given plentiful class time to work on the pyramid projects.

ENG1D This week, students will spend time in class to put together an informative skit to teach their peers about an assigned hero myth. We'll begin working on our short stories by learning about the different elements of short stories.

ENG1P There will be a quiz on "the sentence" on Tuesday. A test on mythology is scheduled for Thursday.

ENG2D/P We've started reading *Cry, the Beloved Country*. Daily reading assignments should be taken seriously to avoid getting behind.

FSF1D We are learning to ask different types of questions in French. Students will write a verb quiz on Wednesday. We are also starting to view a French film.

GLS1O This week we will finish up our test preparation unit and move on to a math unit! We will practice basic math skills necessary for high school such as integers, fractions, percentages and metric measurement.

HFC3M This week we will be focusing on factors influencing personal and societal food choices: geography, culture, environment, and economics.

HHS4U Students are beginning to make headway on their major research papers. Remember to finish reading your books as book reviews are due on Friday. Oral "book talks" will be starting next Tuesday.

HRE33 We're nearing the end of Unit 1. Hopefully the test can happen by Friday before the Thanksgiving weekend. Opinion Essay about Constantine is due on Tuesday.

HRE43 We continue to investigate presuppositional apologetics. Students can expect a unit 1 test shortly.

MFM2P We're moving on to working with linear equations and rates of change this week. We will focus on mastering the order of operations and how to isolate variables throughout this chapter and the next few chapters.

MHF4U We're part way through chapter 2 and still working with polynomial functions. This week we'll complete chapter 2 and have a review period, a work period, and a test. Students will also receive their first unit summative.

MPM2D This week the students will write their Chapter 1 test on Tuesday. We will also begin our study of Analytic Geometry and connect this to systems of equations. Students can expect daily homework which will be essential for a successful understanding of the concepts covered in this course.

PPL3O Safety for self and others is this week's theme! Students will study topics surrounding injury prevention and first aid.

SCH3U We finished our chapter 2 test last week and will begin our next unit on quantities in Chemistry this week. Students will also be presenting their career research Tuesday and Wednesday and submitting their papers.

SNC1D There is a chapter 1 test scheduled for Tuesday. As well, the graphing assignment is due on Tuesday.

SPH3U This week the students will continue their study of motion in two dimensions. The focus this week will be projectile motion. There will be a number of quizzes this week as well. Students can expect daily homework which will be essential for a successful understanding of the concepts covered in this course.

TDJ2O Designing a sport accessory for a person with a physical disability will be this week's theme. Students will present their innovative product and ideas on Friday.

TGJ4M Students have made a proposal for their animation and now they will be making storyboards. We will also start with creating animations.

LIBRARY



Wednesday: Gr. K, 6, 7 & 8

Thursday: Gr. 1, 2 & 5

Friday: Grade 3 & 4

Online Encyclopedia Britannica:

<http://school.eb.com>

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