



High Level Christian Academy



"THE JOY OF THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH"

"Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

Nehemiah 8:10

APRIL 2022 MEMOS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy Easter!

"Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen" (Eph 3:20-21)

"And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed. . . Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" (2 Corinthians 9:8 & 15)

I was so humbled and blessed by God's goodness and provision for our school this last month in the form of our pie auction! God abundantly provided for our school abundantly beyond our imaginations and prayers. It was a blessed time of fellowship, laughter, and joy to be gathered together once again. HLCA is blessed to be surrounded by so many who support and bless our school and its students. In the last few years, we have missed being able to venture out into our community for service and for learning; this last month we were able to do both and what joy filled moments they were! We also opened our doors once again for our Social Fair; it was encouraging to see so many visitors join us for an afternoon of learning. I am so thankful for all that God has done and is doing in our school and in our community!

This month will be full of preparations for our Spring Banquet on May 7th; what a blessing it is to be planning for an in person event once again. We are looking forward to celebrating Easter with family both near and far. I pray that your Easter celebrations will be full of Christ's hope and joy; that it would truly be the most wonderful time of year!

He is Risen!

Alisa Jeffrey

CLASSROOM REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR WINNERS

GRADE 1

1st: Silas Peters
2nd: Sayje Wiebe
3rd: Zane Wolfe

GRADE 2-4

1st: Zoe Gerbrandt
2nd: Chloe Thiessen
3rd: Keinan Gerbrandt

GRADE 5-6

1st: Isabel Gerbrandt
2nd: Eliana Gerbrandt & Kelaya Wiebe
3rd: Mila Clark & Emery Gerbrandt

GRADE 7-9

1st: Natalie Fehr
2nd: Janaya Krahn
3rd: Madison Kidder & Jennifer Neufeld (Tied)

Congratulations everyone for a job very well done!

ECS – GRADE 1

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Language Arts: In kindergarten, we are learning to apply our knowledge of sounds by reading words. We are also learning about rhyming words. Please continue to practice weekly sight words at home.

Math: We will cover sorting and creating patterns. Students will learn to create and extend patterns through various objects. We will be having fun with Easter themed objects.

GRADE 1

Language Arts: We will be working on story writing. We have created our class story. Students will begin to work on their individual stories.

Math: We will be working on understanding word problems for addition and subtraction where the missing value could be a part or a whole.

Social: We will be continuing our unit on Communities. We will be learning about different ways of cooperation in order to live together peacefully. We will also learn about decision-making processes. We will also delve

deeper into our Town of High Level by studying its location on the map and its landmarks.

Science: We are continuing with our unit of study on Seasonal Changes. Students are developing critical thinking skills by noticing patterns in nature.

GRADES 2 – 4

LA: Grade 2-4's will continue to work opinion and fact summaries. They will move onto poetry closer to the end of the month.

Math: Grade 2's will be skip counting and estimating. Grade 3's & 4's will be working on division.

Science: We will continue with our hearing and sound unit. Students have really enjoyed this unit so far. Our class will explore and produce sound using various devices, such as creating musical instruments.

Social Studies: Students all did so well on the Social Fair! Great job, everybody! We will soon move on from learning about the people and the environments of Peru, India, Tunisia and Ukraine, and will learn about goods and services in those countries.

Health: We are learning about nutrition and healthy food choices. We will also learn about what the Bible says about taking care of our bodies and making good choices.

Bible: "Seeking the Lost" will be the focus for Bible. We will learn about various parables of Jesus relevant to this. At the end of the unit, we will learn about missionaries.

GRADES 5 - 6

LA – We completed our functional writing unit and are moving into story writing. We also have grammar and word work in-class; students still have cursive writing and spelling homework Monday – Thursday. Encourage your students to continue to make progress on their reading challenges.

Math – The Grade 5s will continue their study of decimals with real-life application, money, and other representations of decimals in society. The grade 6s will begin a unit on geometric transformations.

Science- We are continuing in our flight unit; students are learning about the forces of flight and the various types of flight. We will be learning about planes, helicopters, jet propulsion, hot air balloons, and gliders. Students will be testing their skills and knowledge by making several different types of model planes, mostly paper.

Social Studies – We are beginning our study of the Provincial government and the services it provides. Students will compare the provincial government with local government. After Provincial government, we will look at how we can be active citizens within our town, province, and country.

GRADES 7 - 8

LA – We are wrapping our functional writing unit this week and will begin our short story unit. Students continue to have their reading challenge and weekly vocabulary tests. Students have a note-taking assignment due on **April 4th** and a final essay due on **April 14th**.

Math – The grade 7s are wrapping up a unit on ratios and areas of polygons and circles; they will then begin learning about fractions and relating them to decimals. The grade 8s are wrapping up a unit on percentages and repeating decimals; they will move into a geometry unit.

GRADES 7 - 9

Social Studies – We will wrap up our unit on worldviews in conflict, studying the Aztecs and Spanish conquest. Their **Unit 2 EXAM is scheduled for April 14th**; please encourage them to study their notes and their quizzes and chapter reviews leading up to the test. After spring break, we will begin to study the impact of Western European worldviews on Japan.

Bible – We are studying the Biblical worldview of Psychology, learning about how God made man both physical and spiritual. Psychology also covers the impact of sin on our mental health, speaking to how sin's impact is not just spiritual but can also be physical. This is a challenging subject to grasp and approach; I highly recommend having discussions with your students about the impact of sin. Fortunately, God has provided a

solution to our sin nature in the form of Christ's sacrifice and triumph over sin and death.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

ALLERGIES/MEDICAL

Please let us know if any of your children have any allergies or medical concerns, we need to know about so we can best accommodate them.

HOT LUNCHES

A hot lunch will be offered every Thursday. Order forms will be sent home the last Monday of the month for the following month or the first Monday of the month, depending on what day the first day of the month falls on. Please ensure the orders are in at least 2 days before hot lunch day.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Monthly Calendar
2. Hot Lunch Order Form

CUTLERY/UTENSILS

The school WILL NOT be providing any cutlery to students except for hot lunch. The students MUST bring their own. We suggest they always have a set in their backpacks or lunch kits.

WATER

There will be a water cooler in the hallway available for students to fill up their water bottles just as we had last year. The water fountain is functional also for students that forget to bring their water bottles.

VISITOR SIGN-IN

Please report at the office by signing in before proceeding to any classroom. Scan the COVID-19 health check list posted on the entrance door before entering the building.

STUDENT PICKUP

The afternoon dismissal time is 3:25pm. All students must either walk home or be picked up by a parent or guardian. If someone other than the parent or guardian is picking up a student, the school must be notified prior to dismissal time.

STUDENT SIGN-IN

Please stop by the office to sign your child "in" if you are dropping them off after 8:50am or "out" if you are picking them up throughout the day before 3:25pm. This will assist us in knowing which children are on site.

NEWSLETTERS – MEMOS

Each last Monday of the month the **youngest child** in the family will bring home the Monthly Newsletter (Memos) with attachments for the coming month. Please take time to read the newsletter to keep yourselves informed of the upcoming expectations and activities.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please check out our website @ www.hlccademy.ca for upcoming events and homework. HLCA has a Facebook group. Its purpose is to be an additional source of information for parents, supporters and alumni to keep up to date on current events at HLCA. It is a supplement to our school newsletter. If you wish to have something posted, (information, encouragement, praise/prayer) please contact the school. Essentially, it is like an electronic billboard. Questions, comments, and concerns need to come to the school by way of phone, text, email or in person. Questions related to your child's class are best communicated by phone, text, email, or a note in your child's agenda.

IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

Apr 15-24: Easter Break – No School

Apr 15: Good Friday – No School

Apr 17: Easter Sunday – **Halleluiah, He is Risen!**

(HLCES) UPDATE FROM THE BOARD:

On Schoology in the HLCA Parents group is an open discussion forum for asking questions of the board; Ms. Jeffrey will be notified when a question is posted and will seek a response from a board member.

Board Members are:

- Shawn Wiebe – Chairman
- Ray Lapka – Vice Chair and Secretary
- Jerry Krahn – Fundraising & Maintenance
- Suzanne Wolfe - Member

***HLCES needs a couple of additional board members. If you would like to nominate someone or are interested in becoming a member, please contact Shawn @ (780-926-0745 for more information. Please be in prayer for this.**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Date to be announced

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

May 7: Spring Banquet 5:30pm @HLEC

Fundraising Goal: \$152,900

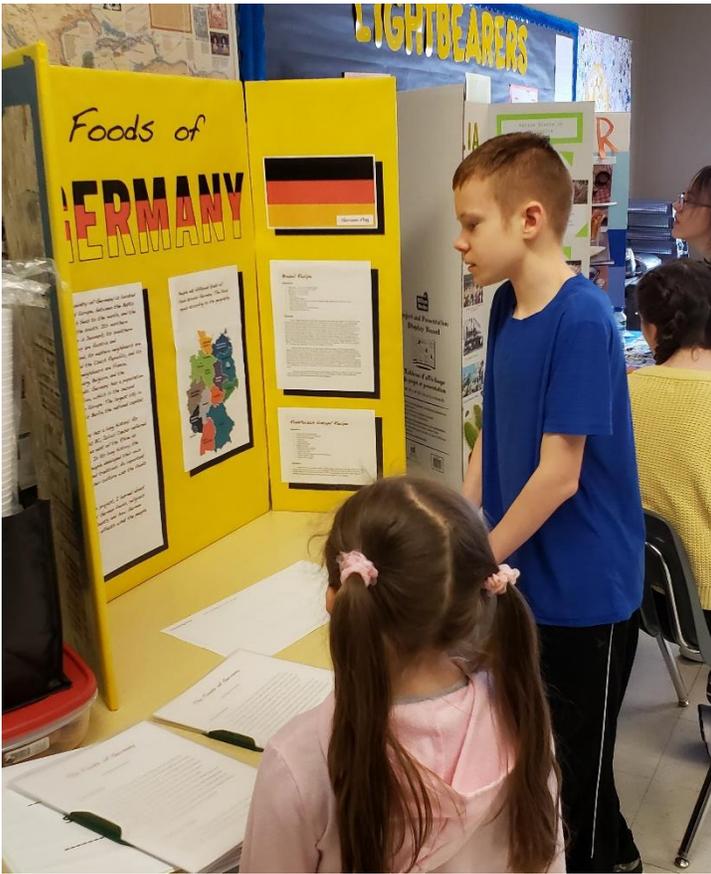
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HIGHLIGHTS & HAPPENINGS

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SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR



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