



“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

MAY 2022 MEMOS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello!

May is here and summer is fast approaching; so, as the weather is getting warmer and the ground dries, enjoy the beauty of God’s creation and the longer days. In our Bible memory for the month of April we have been reminded to think on the things that bring God glory and to carry all our worries and anxieties to Him in prayer, with thanksgiving. I find that when circumstances are difficult and I struggle, taking the time to rejoice and thank God for anything that comes to mind, that changes my whole heart attitude. So, as these coming days grow busier, take the time to offer up thanksgiving to God for all He does.

“O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord,
let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving,
Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.
For the LORD is a great God
And a great King above all gods,
In whose hand are the depths of the earth,
The peaks of the mountains are His also.
The sea is His, for it was He who made it,
And His hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.
For He is our God,
And we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
Today, if you would hear His voice,
Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah . . .” (Psalm 95:1-8a)

A heart of thanksgiving rejoices in the LORD; the joy of the LORD is our strength.

Alisa Jeffrey

CLASSROOM REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

****Banquet Production Practice:**

We are asking for all students to be dropped off between 8:35 and 9:00am and picked up from 3:25-3:35pm at the **High Level Evangelical Free Church on Thursday, May 5th**. There will not be anyone at the school to receive the students. (Staff will be at the church for devotions from 8:15am on, if there needs to be an early drop off).

There will be no way to heat food up in the church on Thursday, so please send sandwiches and non-messy foods only. Students need to bring enough beverages for the day.

ECS – GRADE 1

I hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather and the signs of spring. I wish you and your family a wonderful Mother's Day!

ECS

Language Arts: We have started doing guided reading. We will be focusing on reading and comprehending level B books. Please continue to practice the weekly sight words at home. We have also started to do sight word booklets for extra practice. Students will be taking them home. If students do not finish at school, please finish them at home.

Math: We are learning about subtraction within 10 by using objects to solidify an understanding of the concept. Then we will make the connection to the subtraction equations.

GRADE 1

Language Arts: We will be starting Writer's Workshops focused on Poetry. Students will focus on using juicy words or adjectives to describe nouns. Our spelling words will focus on diphthongs (au/aw/ou/ow/oi/oy/oo). Diphthongs are combinations of two vowels. Students will benefit from practice by remembering the correct spelling of words with diphthongs.

Math: Students are working on mixed word problems. After wrapping up this unit, they will be learning about Shapes. They will learn to identify lines of symmetry and 3-D shapes.

Social: We will learn about famous landmarks of our province. Students will also compare characteristics of our town from its past to present.

Science: Students are starting a Needs of Plants and Animals Unit. They will describe some common living things and identify the needs of those living things. Students will learn that God created the plants and animals, as well as humans. Furthermore, students will learn the importance of environmental stewardship as God gave man the responsibility to take care of the earth and all that is in it.

GRADES 2 – 4

LA: We began our unit on poetry. We will explore and experiment with various kinds of poetry including rhyming couplets, haiku, concrete, and non-sense verse.

Math: Grade 2's will continue in their Number Sense Subtraction strategies. Grade 3's & 4's just finished up division units and will be working on fractions.

Science: Our sound unit is almost complete. A culminating activity will happen likely by mid May, and we will begin our final unit on Animal life Cycles.

Social Studies: We are just finishing our 3rd unit in social and will move on to our final unit -Citizenship. We will be learning about Rights and Responsibilities of citizens and Canada's roles and responsibilities in global citizenship.

Health: Continuing with identify and choosing healthy food choices. We will also learn about what the Bible says about taking care of our bodies and making good choices.

Bible: We will be learning about stewardship and Jesus' miracles.

GRADES 5 - 6

Math – The students are wrapping up their geometry units and will begin a unit on patterns and algebraic equations.

LA – The class is continuing to work on their reading challenges, spelling and cursive writing, and grammar; they will finish writing their stories and then begin a unit on poetry. Students will be reading their stories to their reading buddies later this month.

Science- We are preparing for our paper airplane "air show." Once it is complete, we will begin our final unit in

Science - Our Trees and Forests. We will be doing field studies in the local forested areas as part of our learning; permission slips will be sent out in the next week or so.

Social Studies – we are completing our chapter on local government now with a group assignment. After which we will be looking at how citizens can engage in democracy: through volunteerism, lobbying and petitioning, being aware of causes, etc.

GRADES 7 - 8

Math – the grade 7s will be completing units on adding and subtracting integers, then patterns and algebra in the form of linear equations. The grade 8s will complete their Probability and Data Management unit and then begin a patterns and algebra unit also.

LA – the class is wrapping up a unit on heroic stories, using historical and Christian heroes as our base; we will move into our poetry unit after. The 7/8s are expected to complete a reading challenge also and will continue with vocabulary unit June.

GRADES 7 - 9

Social Studies – The 7-9s have begun their final unit in our course; we are studying the effects of contact and rapid change have on a culture's worldview. We are studying Edo Japan and their worldview and how it changed after contact with the west. The Grade 7-9s will not have a final exam, just a final unit exam. They often have chapter assignments and quizzes; keep checking in with them about their learning.

Bible – Students write their Psychology exam on Wednesday; this examines what the Bible says about Man. Is humanity just the physical or just the spiritual or both? We are both body and spirit as Scripture tells us, and we are uniquely and wonderfully made by God. We will begin our review unit the following week.

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
3. Banquet Information Sheet

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

HIGHLIGHTS & HAPPENINGS

Gr 2-4 Ukrainian Easter Egg Painting

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

May 6: PD Day – No School

May 7: Spring Banquet – 5:30pm @HLEC

May 11: Jump Rope for Heart Kickoff

May 23: Victoria Day – No School

May 26: Jump Rope for Heart – 2-3pm

May 30: AGM – 7pm

June 3: Track & Field



(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.

**Annual General Meeting (AGM) –
May 30, 2022 – Please plan to attend**

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

May 7: Spring Banquet 5:30pm @HLEC

Fundraising Goal: \$152,900

Actual to Date: \$117,644

Board Members:

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

Sistine Chapel Inspirational Art Gr 5-9

Drawing with your feet

