



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Lest We Forget

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

NOVEMBER MEMOS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello HLCA Families and Friends,

Time is speeding by faster than I know how to handle; November is here already! There is much to look forward to this month. We will have our Remembrance Day assembly on November 10th and then families will enjoy a 4-day weekend! Staff will be busy planning and writing report cards. Report Cards will go home on the 16th and the evenings of the 17th and the 18th are set aside for parent-teacher interviews. The board plans to be available during parent-teacher interviews should you have any pressing questions or feedback you wish to communicate to them. November 26th will be a literacy day, where students will get to dress up as their favorite storybook characters. Teachers and students are beginning to prepare for our Christmas production; we are praying that we will be able to hold it in person and welcome you once again to celebrate with us. Please pray with us that we will be able to celebrate and gather together! There will also be a society meeting on November 29th, keep your eyes out for more information on that.

I love November for many reasons, but the greatest reason is Remembrance Day. There are many reasons why we should take the time to stop and remember; the Israelites were often told to erect an altar at a location where God had performed a miracle for them. These altars, stone structures, were to act as memorials; reminders to God’s people of what God had done for them. While Remembrance Day is about remembering and honoring those who have fought and died for our country, it is important to remember that Jesus also told us that “greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” (John 15:13) To sacrifice your life for a friend’s is the greatest form of love we can possibly show towards others, yet Romans 5:10 tells us that while we were still sinners, enemies with God, Christ died for us. Christ went a step further; the greatest love ever known to man was Christ’s sacrifice and death on the cross! He died that we might live in fellowship with Him now and eternally in Heaven; it is His example and sacrifice that others have followed in when they have fought and died for friends and strangers. Let us take time to remember their sacrifice, but also to search for ways that we also can serve and love our friends and neighbors as Christ has loved us.

May Christ Richly Bless You!

Ms. Jeffrey

Note: A document was sent home yesterday with students 5-11 years of age regarding the vaccine survey being done by AHS. The survey is open until Monday, Nov 8th.

CLASSROOM REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ECS – GRADE 1

Dear parents,

Thank you for your hard work in supporting students with the Reading Challenge. Our classroom reading challenge will continue in November. The November reading log sheets have been sent home in the students' agendas. The same incentive system will apply. If the student reaches 500 minutes of reading in one month, the student will get to keep the snowman.

ECS:

LA: We have been learning about alphabet letters and sounds with the Jolly Phonics program. Please continue to check student's Sound Book in the agenda pocket to review letter sounds with the students at home. Please ask your child to make the sound along with the action for each letter.

Math: We will be learning about the Patterns Unit in November.

Social: We will be starting a unit called My Story. This unit incorporates learning more about self. Please email me your child's place of birth and languages spoken at home to my email address. It is Jocelyn.ahn@hlcacademy.ca. My goal is to create a map to show the different places of birth in our classroom. We are going to learn about our identities as a child of God.

Grade 1:

LA: During in-class guided reading time, students have been reading level E books, with support. Please challenge students to read higher level books at home. Levelled books are available for the students to borrow from the in-class classroom library.

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Science: In October, we wrapped up our Colour Unit. In November, we will be starting a new unit called Building Things. Students will learn to build and make things.

GRADES 2 - 4

Reminders: please ensure your child has a water bottle for class. Also please pack extra forks/spoons for your child as students have been coming without utensils for lunch.

Language Arts: Spelling tests are every Friday, please practice at home with your child. If you need suggestions of how to do that, please let me know. We have begun rotating Literacy Centers every Wednesday where students work on reading, word work, and writing.

Math: Unit 1 for Number Sense has finished for grade 2, they will be moving on to measurement. Grades 3 and 4 are working on addition and subtraction with and without regrouping. This is the last topic in the unit, a test will follow shortly.

Science: We finished our first unit on Rocks and Minerals. Students wrote a science test two weeks ago, which has been corrected and sent home. If you haven't seen this let me know! Our next unit is Testing Materials and Designs.

Social: Focus this month will be on culture and traditions of each of the four countries we are studying.

Bible: the calling of the first disciples, and the link between willingness and obedience.

GRADES 5-6

LA – we are continuing our novel study of *Wonder*; we are going to watch the film after we are finished the book, so please ensure that your students don't watch it while we are reading the book. We are continuing with spelling, the reading challenge, and our word work.

Math – Both grades have started their multiplication unit; the grade 5s will begin looking at various ways of breaking down tougher multiplication into easier multiplication. The grade 6s are learning multi-digit multiplication. Both grades are being tested and

challenged to know their multiplication tables by heart. We are starting with our 10x10s but will move to 12x12s by the end of the year. After completing their units on multiplication both grades will move into division. The goal with knowing their multiplication tables by heart is so that we can begin memorizing the inverse or the division.

Science- we completed our Evidence and Investigation unit and began our Sky Science unit at the end of October. We will be studying space, specifically, the sun, moon, stars, and planets. This will require tasks for homework as we cannot observe the night sky during the day, but hopefully with our days getting shorter the homework can be completed before normal bedtimes.

Social Studies – We are set to complete our first unit, Introduction to Democracy, this week; we will then take a couple of weeks to focus on Remembrance Day. We are excited to receive a World War II museum box sometime this week. We will use this box as the foundation for our focus on remembrance. When we have completed our focus on Remembrance Day, we will begin our next unit, which will focus on Historical Models of Democracy. We will begin with Ancient Athens.

GRADES 7-8

LA – We are continuing our novel study of *The Bronze Bow*; we are covering concepts such as conflict and growth in the main characters, plot structures, as well as examining characters and their growth. The students will be writing a character analysis for their final project. Students are continuing to work towards their reading challenges and weekly grammar lessons; they are also studying vocabulary and tested on them each week. They are asked to use each word in a sentence, with correct usage, punctuation, and grammar.

Math – The grade 7 & 8s are completing their unit on Patterns and Algebra. The grade 7s will begin a Geometry unit after, while the grade 8s will complete a unit on Probability and Data Management and then begin a unit on Geometry.

GRADES 7-9

Social Studies- We are in the middle of our unit on the Renaissance; we are examining what happens when worldviews encounter each other for the first time. Students are learning about what occurred when Renaissance thinkers began studying Greek and Roman texts and how the study of ancient texts influenced

modern thinking. Students will also examine the influence of the Protestant Reformation. During this study, we will take some time out for Remembrance Day and to study the artifacts in the World War II box that will be arriving soon.

Bible- we are currently in the middle of our unit on Theology; students have written excellent paragraphs/essays on their Biblical Worldview of Theology. These have been encouraging to read. Students will be writing their unit test on November 15th after the long weekend; please encourage them to study for this exam. After the 15th we will begin our unit on the Biblical Worldview of Philosophy, how we know what we know and what is truth.

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

Nov 11: Remembrance Day - no school

Nov 12: PD Day - no school

Nov 16: Report Cards go home

Nov 16: Purdy's order deadline

Nov 17: Parent/Teacher Interviews – 5-8pm

Nov 18: Parent/Teacher Interviews – 5-8pm

A PTI sign up sheet will be on the office counter for parents to sign up for interview times. You may come in, call, or text Mrs. Brock to sign up. Individual student interview times are set up in 15 minute intervals.

Nov 26: Dress Up Day – dress as your favorite storybook character

(HLCES) UPDATE FROM THE BOARD:

There will be a **Society Meeting** on Monday, **Nov 29th @7:00** at HLCA. This is open to all HLCA parents. A reminder that for you to vote on anything at the meeting, you must be a member of the High Level Christian Education Society. HLCES membership applications and Societies Act By Laws are always available at the office. If you need more information or have concerns or questions regarding the school, you will have an opportunity to speak with a HLCES board member who will be present from 5-8pm on Nov 17th during PTI.

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
- Cecil Lebby – Treasurer
- Jerry Krahn – Fundraising & Maintenance
- Suzanne Wolfe

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

LITTLE CAESARS

Praise the Lord, we ended up with 143 units being ordered! The delivery date will likely be Wednesday, Nov 17. The exact date and time will be posted on Facebook. The people who submitted the orders are responsible to arrange with the people who ordered from them for pickup. All orders must be picked up the day they arrive to ensure everything stays frozen. Thank you for your part in making this happen!

PURDY'S

The deadline for ordering is Nov 16.

