



# THE MESSENGER

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## Public Service Announcement:

### Godly and Effective Political Action – ARPA Canada Presentations February 5

Our nation is hurting. We can see how Canada is beginning to reap the consequences of secularism. But how are we to respond in a way that is both godly and effective?

Throughout the past year, ARPA Canada has interviewed Christian MP's to listen to their suggestions about how the Reformed church community can effectively engage in political action. Come out to this event to hear their suggestions for us, particularly on the topics of human trafficking, assisted suicide, and equal-parenting. Alongside this practical wisdom from our MP's, ARPA Canada's director Mark Penninga will be sharing some insights from the Bible about how to get involved in a manner that is consistent with our faith. In addition, Jon Dykstra, Editor of Reformed Perspective magazine, will be speaking about discerning the truth in secular media.

**New Addition:** ARPA Winnipeg is also pleased to inform you that Rod Bruinooge, MP for Winnipeg South is scheduled to be in attendance.

**Join us:** Friday, Feb. 5, Redeemer Church building, 7:30 pm



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## From the principal: "Using your talents"

As many of you will know, the high school grades use special devotional material prepared for us by Rev. Agema, minister of the Canadian Reformed church in Fergus, ON. We are thankful for the work he puts into that on our behalf. He even customizes the plan to fit our ICS annual calendar. This week he focused on a number of parables. This included the parables of the wheat and weeds, the good Samaritan, about richness and poverty, the unjust judge and persistent widow and, this morning, about the talents. We are all familiar with it as we have read it in Matthew 25 many times.

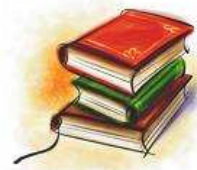
Perhaps now is a good time for parents to review this with their children as well. High school students received their report cards and progress reports this past week, and we think that they are a pretty good indication of how our students have used their talents. Many came home with excellent reports but there are also those who have not put their best effort into their work and you probably reminded them of that as their teachers did.

OK, but is that good enough? Do we simply say "OK, you can do better" or do we carry that farther by working together to develop specific ways in which this can be



## Scholastic Books

Are you looking for a way to get your kids excited about reading? Want to stock up on some great birthday presents? You can now order Scholastic books through your child's (elementary) teacher. Each month, your child will take home flyers with the latest Scholastic specials. Scholastic offers a wide variety of books – from classics, to beginning readers, to Max Lucado books – as well as interactive learning products. With the monthly specials, books are often much cheaper than in a bookstore. Also, when you purchase Scholastic books, Scholastic provides free books and resources for your child's classroom.



Please note that browsing a Scholastic flyer is just like going to a bookstore – you will need to use your discretion to decide what products are suitable for your family; the products are not endorsed by the school or the teachers.

To place a Scholastic order, fill out the order form on the back of the flyer and **return the order form with payment** to your child's teacher by the last Friday of the month. **This month's orders are due Friday, February 26.** Taxes are already included in the price on the order form (listed in the green column). **Payment is by cheque only. Cheques can be made out to: Scholastic Canada Ltd.** Orders will arrive at the school about 2-3 weeks after the due date and will be sent home with your child (or you can arrange to pick them up from your child's teacher). If you decide you do not want an item you have purchased, you can return it to Scholastic for credit or refund but you will have to pay the return shipping costs.

If you misplace your flyers, you can also view them online at <http://scholastic.ca/clubs/> . Just click on the title of the flyer on the left-hand side of the screen and scroll down to view the available flyers. Extra order forms are also available on the website.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher. Happy reading!

Miss Harke

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This week we had **Miss Broersma** come into the school as a special guest. She gave a presentation to the elementary students about a new Reformed school being built in **Cabo Frio, Brazil**. Miss Broersma is planning to teach English to eight children and ten adults in this new school (April 19 - June 28). Because the school is just starting up, donations of school supplies are greatly needed. If you are interested in donating to this school, here is a list of requested items:

	Goal amount to collect	Recommended brands and other details
Pencils	50	# 2, (Sanford, Dixon, Staedtler...)
Erasers	25	White vinyl (Dixon, Staedtler Mars, Sanford Speederace, Papermate...)
Boxes of Pencil Crayons	25	Sets of 12. (Laurentien, Prang...)
Pencil Cases	25	Cloth with zipper. Big enough to fit one set of supplies.
Pencil Sharpeners	25	Handheld sharpeners with receptacle



On Monday, February 8th, **Miss Broersma's** suitcase will be set up in front of the **Resource Room**. When students arrive at school, the suitcase will be open. If students have a pencil or other school item to donate, they can simply put it into the suitcase. There will be a chart hanging above the suitcase where students can check off which item has been donated. The suitcase will be closed for the rest of the day, but will be opened again every school morning for the duration of the week. Good quality school supplies are needed. (Please, no fancy/decorative pencils and erasers.) Some name brands of school supplies have been included as a guide. Thanks very much for your support!

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### **NEWS FROM THE RESOURCE DEPARTMENT:**

Welcome Back Grade 12! It's nice to see you around more often. I hope to begin the cycle of meeting with you all again next week. I may have to pull you from a class, but it does not need to be for a long period of time.

#### **New scholarship:**

- **MTS 2010 Pursue Your Calling Scholarship.** Check out [mts.ca/scholarships](http://mts.ca/scholarships) to see if the program you're entering is eligible, and for an application form. The deadline to apply is April 23.
- If you plan to apply for the **Major Entrance Scholarships to the University of Winnipeg**, you need to submit that to **Mrs. Dykstra by 3:30 on Monday, Feb. 8.**

#### **Deadline Approaching!**

- If you plan to attend the **University of Manitoba** and have not applied yet, remember you need to apply before **February 19** to still be eligible for entrance scholarships. Permission slips for the various **Open Houses** that will be held on **February 17** will go out on Monday, February 8 and need to be returned to me by **Thursday, February 11.** **Unfortunately Winnipeg Tech is not running any Tech Quests on the 17<sup>th</sup>!**

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### **NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY ...**

*Anne Frank's story told by another:* available at our school library *Anne Frank: Life in Hiding*, by Joanna Hurwitz, tells the true story of the famous young Jewish girl who, with her family, was forced to go into hiding from the Nazis in 1942. It also tells the story of how her diary came to be published after WWII ended

Current library hours: **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings.**

**Request from the librarians:** If you're willing to help out in the library, and perhaps to learn how to fill in sometimes as a librarian yourself, talk to Mrs. Theresa Weessies.

The following students have overdue library books:

**Kindergarten:**

Dylan G.  
Nelda P.  
Brittney R.

**Grade 3:**  
James N.  
Nathan P.  
Colin V.

**Grade 6:**  
Jon C.  
Bailey D.  
Kevin D.

**Grade 9:**  
Kristi R.

**Grade 1:**  
Naomi D.

**Grade 4:**  
Andrew K.

**Grade 7:**  
Riley S.

**Grade 11:**  
Jeff D.  
Aaron K.  
Scott N.  
Rachel P.

**Grade 2:**  
Nicole G.  
Serena S.  
Emily V.

**Grade 5:**  
Stephen S.

**Grade 8:**  
Shania K.

Helena v.  
Emily V.

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**GENERAL NEWS:**

**1. Reminders from the Office:**

1. The grade 7 – 12 students received their end-of-semester report cards and progress reports on Wednesday. Please check them and contact teachers if you have any questions or concerns. We have not scheduled any parent/teacher conferences at this time. If you wish to meet with teachers, please make your own arrangements with them.
2. **Note Re: Cleaners and Catechism Kids waiting after school: NO RUNNING AROUND IN CLASSROOMS AND HALLWAYS.** Be sure you have a quiet activity with which to keep occupied.



2. Yes, **next Friday, February 12, is WinterFest.** The students in grades K – 6 will be leaving the school between 12:30 and 12:45 and heading off to Kildonan Park for an afternoon of winter activities including skating and tobogganing. Parents, we are asking that you provide transportation to and from Kildonan Park for your child(ren). If you are unable to drive, please make other arrangements to have your children transported to the park; we do encourage carpooling. Could you put a little note in your child's Agenda, informing us of who they will be driving with? Students do not need to return to I.C.S. after leaving Kildonan Park at 3:00. Parents, would some of you be willing to supervise the ice slides or pour hot chocolate for the students? Please call Mrs. Heidema if you are willing and she will you're your name to the schedule. We look forward to spending the afternoon outside with the students and parents. A permission slip for this activity has been included at the end of this Messenger, please sign it (only one per family would be great!) and have your child return it by Tuesday. Thanks.

**3. Urgent Appeal for Milk Jugs:** Grade 4 is hoping to build an igloo out of milk jugs. Please feel free to drop off any empty and rinsed milk jugs in the Grade 4 classroom. Thanks in Advance!

**4. Save the Date:** I.C.S. will be holding a Blood Donor Clinic on March 3, 2010.

5. General: *Just a reminder that our MUFU collection will be on Wed. Feb. 10.*

**6. Manitoba Education**, in conjunction with the Minister of Healthy Living, Youth and Seniors, is continuing with the **Low Cost Bike Helmet Initiative**. Your child will receive a form with this Messenger, for the purchase of helmets. If you are interested, please make your selections and return the form and a cheque made out to: **MDA by February 19, 2010**. Your helmets will be delivered to the school around the end of April. We will send them home with your children.

**7. CHESS CLUB NEWS: SPEED CHESS will again be demonstrated by Mr. Leach in Room 106 on Monday** for those who missed it last week. Come and play or just come and watch! Note that in speed chess you do not have to say check, so if you are attacking your opponent's king and it is not noticed, you just take your opponent's king off the board on your next move and you win, as happened when two students played at lunch last Thursday! We still need to organize a chess tournament. **ANY I.C.S. STUDENT CAN JOIN THE TOURNAMENT. Grade 6** students are reminded to head back upstairs to class **by 12:55**.

**8. Causes for Creativity (talk to Jeff Dykstra)**

1. Write or e-mail the media, its ad sponsors, or your MLA or MP.
2. *Teen Ink* has a decent poetry contest online.
3. See Mr. Dykstra for short story, essay, poetry, and/or play contests.
4. Click on the tag *activism* on [delicious.com/literatureman](http://delicious.com/literatureman).

**10. If you are an ICS student** with sweet writing you want to get published, send your work to [ICSthefalcon@gmail.com](mailto:ICSthefalcon@gmail.com), talk to **Amy** (editor-in-chief), or put it in the "School Newspaper" folder on the **studentshared** drive. **Get your stuff in to us:** poems, puzzles, games, articles, interviews, whatever!

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**NEWS FROM THE SPORTS CORNER . . .**

The high school teams are into their second month of league play. Both of our Varsity teams are in a tournament this weekend – the Girls at Ste Anne and the boys at Carman Collegiate. The Junior teams will be in a tournament next weekend at John Gunn School.

Calendar

Friday, Saturday	V Girls @ Ste Anne V Boys @ Carman Collegiate	
Monday	JV Girls @ ICS vs St. Boniface V Girls @ ICS vs Springs V Boys @ ICS vs Springs	4:30pm 6:00pm 7:30pm
Wednesday	V Girls @ St. Boniface V Boys @ St. Boniface	6:00pm 7:30pm
Thursday	JV Girls @ Gray Academy	5:45pm
Friday, Saturday	Jr. Boys and Girls @ John Gunn School Friday Jr. Boys vs John Gunn Jr. Girls vs Island Lakes	3:30pm 6:30pm



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## **ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM NEWS:**

### **Kindergarten: Mrs. Nyhof**

“I Love to Read” month is here and with it come new activities and experiences. The students enjoyed touring the “airport” on Monday. On Wednesday, it was their first D.E.A.R. This week we welcomed Miss Carly to our class. She will be helping in K every Monday afternoon. Sorry to say, Sonya’s time schedule doesn’t allow her as much time in our room this semester. We also have 3 new volunteers coming to our class on Fridays to run the phonological awareness groups. Welcome Mrs. Teitsma, Mrs. Toet and Mrs. denHollander. This week we began our home reading program. The children were very excited about this. We started learning about Canada and we even learned how to count to 10 in French. One more new item introduced to the elementary classes this week is the Scholastic Book purchasing program. Please see Miss Harke’s note elsewhere in the messenger. Our final exciting event of the week was Art Afternoon with the entire elementary working in the gym on murals. These will complete our decorations for the “airport.”

**REQUEST FOR READERS:** On **Wed.** it is “Guest Reader Day”. If you or anyone you know would like to read to our class, please send a note via the agendas. Indicate if you would prefer am or pm. If Wed. doesn’t work for you and another day would, please let me know. So far we only have one volunteer.

### **Monday: Remember your library books and your home reading bag of books.**

**Show and Tell:** M-Gabriel and Dylan, W- Devon and Nelda, F- Brandon and Brittny

**Memory Work:** Song: Psalm 134:2, Text: Joshua 24:15b, and our home telephone number

**Bible:** M- The City of Jericho Falls W- God Calls Gideon, F- Samson, the Judge

**ELA:** We will continue with learning a new sound on Wed. Please have your child bring in something that begins with the “E” sound like “Ellie Elephant”. We’ll also continue our work

with forming letters and sounding out words using our actions. On Friday, we will continue with phonological awareness.

**Math:** 3-D objects and # 5.

**Theme:** Canada and Community helpers- We’ll learn about different people and places of Canada and our national anthem.

**Music:** New songs for the Easter program and our national anthem.

### **Grade 1: Miss Harke**

Bonjour élèves et parents! We have had an exciting week learning about our country for Reading Week – France! On Wednesday, Feb.10, we look forward to welcoming some parents, grandparents and a special guest to read to our class. If you haven’t signed up to read to our class and would like to, please let me know as soon as possible. There will also be time for fun outdoor activities during Winterfest on Friday, Feb.12. Please sign and return the permission slips for Winterfest (attached to this Messenger). Scholastic book order flyers also went home today – orders are due Friday, Feb. 26. Keep reading and filling in the reading logs in your passports grade one!

**Memory Work Song:** Psalm 75:6 (Friday, Feb.12)

**Memory Work Text:** Ruth 1:16b: “Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God.” (Friday, Feb.19)

**Word Wall Words:** make, made, like, once (Friday, Feb.12)

**Show & Tell:** M – Kiana, T – Abigail, W – Jennifer, Th – Summer, F – Carson

**Bible: Bible Test on Monday, February 8** (review sheets were sent home Thursday). Next: Naomi’s Story, Ruth Gleans, Boaz and Ruth at the Threshing Floor, The Happy Ending.

**ELA:** Our next Animated Literacy sounds are Whirling Irving’s sound “er” spelled “ir,” “ur,” or “er,” and Vinnie Vulture’s sound “v.”

**Math:** We will continue with addition.

**Social Studies:** We will begin our next unit – “My Environment.”

**Gym (K&Gr.1):** We will continue with movement awareness.

**Lunch:** Jan Brett stories.

### **Grade 2: Miss Vandermeulen**

The Grade 2 class can look forward to having another teacher in the classroom for the next few weeks. Welcome Miss Diana Nobel!

**Memory Song:** Psalm 77:5 (due Feb 12)

**Memory Text:** Mark 9:35 – Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all." (due February 19).

**Bible:** Jesus' Early Ministry: John the Baptist, Jesus is Baptized by John, Jesus is Tempted by Satan, Jesus Calls His Disciples

**Devotions:** Leading Little Ones to God: Chapters 64-66

**Health:** Unit 3 continued: Put-down behaviour: reasons behind it, causes, and techniques to change put-down behaviour.

**Math:** Unit: Patterns and Relations – Continuing with how to describe different patterns, reproduce them, extend them and create them. Next unit: Shape and Space: 2D shapes and 3D objects.

**Mental Math:** We will continue to review our doubles, near doubles, numbers that add up to ten, and adding ten (or multiples of ten) to a single digit number. In the coming week we will continue to practice adding 9 to a number. We will also start working on our Cross Number Puzzles every Friday during this period.

**Lunch:** Jan Brett continued

**Science/Social:** The Canadian Community: Important Canadians continued. Canadian Artists, A Canadian Leader, A Canadian writer.

**Grade 2&3 Gym:** Gym Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays. Soccer.

**Spelling:** Lesson 19: farm, corn, hard, park, part, horse, more, far, floor, warm

**Word Wall Words:** pretty, their, truck, snap, old

**Show and Tell Schedule:** Feb 12 - Kazia, Benjamin, Brianna, Aiden, Kirsten. Feb 19 - Taryn, Serena, Katy-Beth, Emily, Nicole. Feb 26 - Joshua, Morgan, Naomi, Megan, Shayna.

**Note:** If anybody can spare a Kleenex box, please do send it to school with your child. We are rapidly depleting our supply!

**Guest Reader Day:** Guest Reader Day is on Wednesday, February 10! If you are interested in reading to the grade 2 class, please write a note in your child's agenda and also specify your time preference. If you would like to read to our class in February but can't make it on the 10<sup>th</sup>, please let me know and we will make alternative arrangements. Thanks!

### **Grade 3: Miss vanDoornik**



*We are having Guest Reader Day on Wednesday, February 10! If you are interested in reading to grade 3, please write a note in your child's agenda and specify if you would prefer the AM or PM or if it doesn't matter. Thanks!*

**Memory Work:** For Feb. 12 – Psalm 86:1

**Memory Work Text:** For Feb. 19 – Romans 8:38-39

**Spelling Words:** For Feb. 12 – wanted, light, started, night, decided, fight, haunted, right, few, many, kind, plant

**Word Wall Words:** For Feb. 12 – winner, buy, won, unhappiness, you're

**Social Studies:** We are currently studying about Mexico. We have located it on the map, and we saw a slide show of the landscape and plants.

### **Grade 4: Mr. den Hollander**

**Bible:** We will be finishing up our unit this coming week. We have spent the last week studying Elisha's work in Israel. We saw how God used Elisha to show the people God's power and use his work to call the people back to God. We have seen God as a jealous God, who wants all nations and peoples to see that He is the only true God. This coming week we'll also see through the story of Jehu how God keeps his

word and brings punishment to Ahab's family. The end of the unit also means that test time is right around the corner. Our test will be on Friday.

**Math:** Keep on working on those Time Tables! We are now on the 4 times tables and there are students who are struggling to keep up. Any practice on the 2, 3 and 4 times tables would be much appreciated and very beneficial for your son/ daughter. In our current unit we are putting our multiplication to use in our study of area.

**Social Studies:** Our science unit is behind us so we are swinging right into our study of Canada's North. So if you are wondering why Grade 4 did not choose an exotic country for "I Love to Read" Month, our unit on Canada's north is the reason. We hope to use some E.L.A time and Social Studies time to decorate our classroom relating to this theme.

**New Teacher:** With the start of the new high school semester came changes to Grade 4. Yours truly is teaching Grade 11 Canadian History so Mrs. Vandenberg has stepped up to the plate to take over Phys-ed, Art, and Health. The other days they will be having Choir with Mrs. Kamminga and Recorder every other Friday with Miss. Vandoornik. I hope the students enjoy a little change and cooperate with their new teachers as well as they do with me. (generally)

**Memory Work:** Psalm 88:1

### **Grade 5: Mrs. Heidema**

Greetings from Greece! Some busy week, this first week of our Reading Month. On Monday we had the kick-off assembly, on Tuesday we started exploring our country and we attended Miss Broersma's presentation about her upcoming trip to Brazil. We enjoyed the D.E.A.R. last Wednesday: for some four times we were to stop whatever we were doing and read. That was fun! This same day Class Council II provided us with their delicious pizza buns and drinks and they raised around \$ 30.00 for the Coram Deo Haiti Disaster Relief Fund! Well done, Jared, Heather, Nathan and Leonard!

### **For next week:**

**Helpers:** Daniel & Jared

**ISC Safety Patrol:** Grade 5 members team 5: Stephen & Leonard

**Memory Work: Text:** due Friday – Ps. 8:3-5;  
**Song:** Ps. 119:47

**Bible:** Our current Church History Unit is called The Oppressed Church and deals with the persecution of the early church.

**ELA:** These lessons are currently tied in with (Ancient) Greece. We are studying some stories from the Greek mythology (for example Belerophon and the Flying Horse). Also, the students are working on projects about an aspect of Greece or the Greek culture.

**Spelling:** Unit 18: Looking Back

Every 6<sup>th</sup> Unit is about looking back. This means the test on Friday will be about the five former Units (Unit 13-17), 16 words at random. Parents please take a look at the words that need extra practice. Especially Unit 16 was hard!

**Homework:** For all students: page 84 and 85 all exercises.

**Math:** We are almost ready to start the new unit. The assessment shows that most students learned enough about long division and multiplication and applying those skills. Not knowing your times tables proves to be a real impediment though, so parents please keep on practicing with your child!

**SocSt 5/6:** Most students did well on their test, way to go! The current topics are Making Treaties and The Northwest Resistance.

**French 5/6:** The students are learning some Greek right now! They practiced the whole alphabet (reading and writing) and will learn some numbers as well.

### **Grade 6: Mr. Folkerts**

Many of the grade 6 students have been doing an excellent job reading to help the elementary "read around the world." Parents please have a look in your child's reading passport to see if they have been participating and encourage them to read daily.

**Industrial Arts:** The next I.A. will be on Wednesday, February 10.

**Memory Work:** Song: Psalm 149:1; Text: Philippians 1:28.

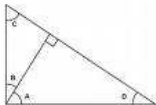
**Patrols:** Aveline, Erin and Jeanelle.

**Spelling:** Lesson 20 – Schwa Vowels.

Remember to make all corrections from lesson 19. Define the following words and use them in a sentence (minimum 10 words in each sentence): banquet, recent, panic, disgrace and admit. Observing Patterns: 1, 3, 4; Discovering Patterns: 1, 2; Exploring Patterns: 1, 2; Challenges with Words: 1.

**ELA:** On Monday we'll read Underground to Canada chapter 4. Remember to come prepared for your circle roles each day.

**Math:** This week we'll look at the sum of the angles in a triangle and classify angles. Students must remember to estimate their angle measurements, as this will help



them catch many silly errors reading the protractor.

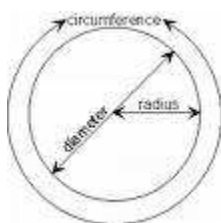
**Science:** Next week we will take a close look at how the Earth moves around the sun.

**Church History:** We will continue to study the persecution of the Huguenots in France. We will also look at a few stories of how other Christians stood up against persecution.

**SocSt 5+6:** Most students did well on their test, way to go! The current topics are Making Treaties and The Northwest Resistance.

### Grade 7/8:

**Math 7-** This week students learned how to calculate the circumference of a circle, and how to find the radius or diameter when given the circumference. The government assessment is complete, aside from some students who missed one or two due to absences. A report of the results will be included with the first progress reports of semester 2, March 9.



**Math 8 – Fri.** – TEST on Nets and on Volume & Surface Area of Right Prisms and of Right Cylinders (Unit 4).

**Science 7-** We are still working on the unit about The Particle Theory of Matter. We have taken some time to examine and design an experiment that has all the steps of the inquiry process, including a fair test. Next week, we'll return to a more focused study of "heat".

**Social Studies 7** –Students got a start on their Heritage Fair projects this week. We also came up with a class top ten list of things the United Nations can measure to determine the quality of life in a country. These included the more standard measurements like birth and death rates and life expectancy, along with our suggestions such as counting the number of functioning wells, average square footage of a home and the utilities provided into the average home, as well as the type of government and the number of schools per capita.

**SocSt 8-** This week we paused to examine the other ancient societies that existed at the same time as Greece. Next week, we'll begin a more focused study of Greece, and continue responding to quotes by famous Greek philosophers.

**FR7:** We will begin our next unit this week, looking at a new type of verb - -er verbs.

**FR8:** There will be a test on Unit 7 on Thursday. It was moved back from Friday of this week.

**Bible 7:** We will continue our studies of Ezekiel with chapters 4, 5 and 8-11.

**ELA 7:** Part of next week's classes will be for viewing the videos for our unit on Harriet Tubman, Rosa Parks and Ruby Bridges. The students made bulletin board displays on the struggles and achievements of these ladies. Well done! Spelling: Review your personal list for Wed. Feb. 10. Homework for Friday, Feb. 12 is p. 73 #1,4,5 and p. 74 "Proofreading."

**ELA 8:** Students finished the bulleting board display highlighting events of the Halifax explosion. Our next unit deals with selections that connect to the Japanese Relocation in connection with the bombing of Pearl Harbour:

we will do some research on these events first.  
*Spelling*: Review your personal list for Wed. Feb. 10. Homework for Fri. Feb. 12 is p. 73#2, p. 74#4 and p. 76#3.

### **High School Division:**

**Ref. St. 9/10:** There will be a test on Unit 1 on Tuesday, Feb. 9. Our next unit takes us to the birth of Christ, the focus of the New Testament and the political and religious issues at that time, such as the Roman rule, the Pharisees and Sadducees.

**Science 10F (Grade 9)** – Tues. – QUIZ on Mitosis; Thurs. – TEST on Cells and the Cell Cycle (including Mitosis), found in Chapter 1.

**Art10G:** We are almost ready to start our oil paintings. Students should bring a large shallow dish /lid such as the lid from a large margarine container and zip-lock bag.

**Skills 20G (Grade 9):** Our first unit, on **Self-Management**, includes a section on Christian peacemaking skills. Each unit (there are four) includes one assignment and one test. Make sure to keep up on the study lessons given each day to prepare for the test around the end of February.

**English 10F:** First reading journal due Tuesday, February 9. Bring reading book, Bible, and *BES* to every class. Our unit on True Heroism finishes with mini-presentations.

**FR20G** Quizzes: Wednesday – *les sports individuels*; Friday – *les parties du corps*

We will also continue to work with the pronouns *y* and *en*.

**English 20F:** First letter to the... due Tuesday, February 9. Bring your reading book and Bible.

**Pre-Calculus 30S** – Wed. – QUIZ on Algebraic and Graphical Transformations of Quadratic Functions; Fri. – TEST on Quadratic Functions.

**PE30F/40F Tuesday:** Boys basketball; Thursday: Girls basketball.

**WestCiv40S:** We will be looking at the Roman civilization from Monday to Thursday. There will be a test on unit 1 on Friday.

**English 40S:** First reading journal due Tuesday, February 16. Bring your reading book and Bible to every class. Our first unit, Media Studies: The Medium is the Message, concludes with our summaries of relevant articles, and a major research essay assignment. Related to this topic, visit [www.delicious.com/literatureman](http://www.delicious.com/literatureman) for an article on the top ten cultural trends of the decade.

**RefSt41G (grade 12)** – Students have received instructions for a SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM on “Love and Marriage” with which they could use some help from Mom and Dad. Talk to your son/daughter about this and help them come up with a good product to share with their classmates.

**Physics 40S (Grades 11/12)** – Wed. – QUIZ on Relative Motion; Fri. – QUIZ on Vector Problems for Objects in Equilibrium.