



THE MESSENGER

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1. ATTENTION ALL PARENTS AND VOLUNTEERS

The elementary track and field event, which was scheduled for tomorrow, Friday, June 11, 2010, has been POSTPONED, tentatively to Friday, June 18, 2010. There are a few obstacles in the way before we can confirm up that date. Please check your child's school bag on Tuesday, which should have a note with further information regarding this event.



2. Student of the Month for April - The student of the month for April was Dale Kuik. Dale has shown himself to be a dedicated and diligent worker, ensuring that his work is done completely and to his potential. Dale has also shown leadership skills by taking a prominent role in his class' assembly. Well done, Dale, and all the best in your studies next year.

3. EXAM SCHEDULE

Grade	Mon., June 14	Tues. June 15	Wed. June 16	Thurs. June 17	Fri., June 18
9	Ref.St 11G LB	Science 10F BL	Skills 20G (9) JD	English 10F JD	
10	RefSt 11 G LB	English 20S JD	French 20G 9/10 DN	ConsMath 20S FB	
11	RefSt 31G FB	Pre-Calc. 30S BL	Cdn Hist 30S MdH	ConsMath 30S SVV	Biology 30S FB
12	Biology 40S FB	RefSt 41G PV	Western Civ 40S DN	Physics 40S BL	

4. SCHOLASTIC: If you would like to place an order from the **June Scholastic** flyers, please return the order forms and cheque (made out to: Scholastic Canada Ltd.) to your child's teacher on or before **Friday, June 18**.

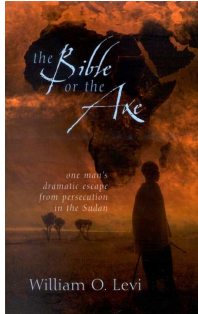
5. CHESS CLUB TOURNAMENT - The Speed Chess Round Robin Tournament finishes this week at lunch Monday and Thursday at 12:35 in Mr. Leach's room (Room 106). Come and watch (but very quietly!)

6. 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 an online poetry contest.
3. See Mr. Dykstra for short story, essay, poetry, and/or play contests.
4. Click on the tag *activism* on delicious.com/literatureman.
5. A contest promoting democracy has a June 30 deadline: hundreds of dollars in prizes!
6. Contest relating to Manitoba provincial parks includes four photography categories – Scenery, Wildlife, Action, and Youth Photography – or send in a personal Manitoba park story, in 500 words or less. Visit <http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/parks/celebrate/contests.html>

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NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY . . .



Tough Choice at our school library

The Bible or the Axe, the choice facing William O. Levi, concerns his dilemma – after he escapes persecution, exile, and torture – of how Christians should fight the war in Sudan and other Muslim countries. Working with Voice of the Martyrs, Levi seeks to restore those who have suffered through war and oppression in Sudan

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The following students have overdue library books:

Kindergarten:

Dylan G.
Nelda P.
Melissa V.
Ashley W.

Grade 1:

Austin D.
Naomi D.
Jennifer N.

Grade 2:

Naomi N.
Shayna R.
Serena S.

Grade 4:

Shelby D.
David N.

Grade 5:

Ashton B.
Stephen S.

Grade 6:

Bailey D.
Kevin D.
Michael T.
Austin V.

Grade 7:

Emily D.
Mark M.
Sabrina N.

Grade 8:

Shayna T.
Kenneth V.

Grade 9:

Cherika B.
Chris D.
Nicole P.
Brianna R.
Thomas V.

Grade 10:

Aynsley K.
Marina v.

Grade 11:

Brenden N.
Rachel P.
Jacob V.
Amy W.

Grade 12:

Erin S.
Scott V.
Deborah W.

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NEWS FROM THE RESOURCE DEPARTMENT:

I pray for a blessing on your study and that God will grant you the strength you need to write your exams using the talents He has given you. – Mrs. Dykstra

- Check out www.canlearn.ca for more information about scholarships, potential careers, and some different career searching/matching tools.
- How long has it been since you've been on www.careercruising.com? Remember, the school's username is "manitoba166", and the password is "careers". [Parents you can check out this program as well.](#)
- Be sure to register with studentawards.com for information about other scholarships. Submit a personal profile and they'll email information about scholarships that you meet the criteria for!

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Information and applications for the **Canadian Blood Services scholarship** are now available. Check the bulletin board for more information and applications. The deadline to apply is **July 31st**. **We have had several ICS students earn this scholarship. Let's keep the trend going!**

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ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM NEWS:

Kindergarten: Mrs. Nyhof

This week we said good-bye to Miss Carly on Monday. Thank you, Miss Carly for being a great help to our class every Monday afternoon. We enjoyed making and playing our instruments in music class this week. "Old Mac Donald "had quite the farm band!!! We have been busy practicing for track and field day. At the time of writing this Messenger note, it is uncertain if we will have track and field on Friday. If we don't then the dates for the Bible stories and show and tell will be off by one. Here's what is planned for next week:

Monday: Library day and home reading return date. TODAY WILL BE RETURNS ONLY FOR THE LIBRARY. Please make sure all books are returned in the library bags. The bags are washed and kept for next year's use.

Show and Tell: M-Hunter and Cassie, W-Tyrell and Samuel, F- Logan and Melissa

Bible: M-A Roman Soldier Calls Peter, W- Peter in Jail, F- Jesus Calls Saul; Saul Becomes a Believer

Memory Work: Song: **Hymn 61:1**, Text: **Gal.5:22-23, The Lord's Prayer**

ELA: We will continue to focus on: reading and writing. The students are enjoying the guided reading groups on Fridays. **Word Wall Words: if, can, by, not**

Math: Printing numbers, review of math concepts

Theme: Animals

Music: Learning about instruments

Grade 1: Miss Harke

The students have been working hard so that they can be "caught being good" and earn

stickers for their sticker charts! A few students have already finished their first chart! Way to go! This week the students brought home a permission slip for our field trip to Oak Hammock Marsh on Friday, June 25. Please sign and return this form as soon as possible.

Memory Work Song: Hymn 60:1 (Friday, June 18)

Memory Work Text: 1 Corinthians 11:23b-25 (Friday, June 18)

Word Wall Words: every, walk, laugh, show (Friday, June 18)

Show & Tell: M – Julia, T – Austin, W – Naomi, Th – Alexis, F - Owen

Church History: We will learn about the jobs of the minister, elders and deacons.

ELA: We will continue with our guided reading groups.

Math: 2D shapes and 3D objects

Social Studies: Connecting with Others

Gym (K&Gr.1): Review and Games

Grade 2: Miss Vandermeulen

Memory Song: Psalm 140:10 (due June 18)

Memory Text: Isaiah 40:1-5 – Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. A voice of one calling: "In the desert prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. And the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it. For the mouth of the LORD has spoken." (due June 29)

Bible: Church History: People From All Times and All Places. On Monday we will have a quiz on the preacher John Chrysostom. The next person we will study is the martyr Polycarp.

Math: Addition and Subtraction: We will continue to do a cross number puzzle every day until the end of the school year in connection with this unit. We will also continue to work on addition and subtraction word problems in our math journals.

Mental Math: Continuing with Thinking Strategies for Subtraction.

Lunch: Bernstein Bear books by Stan and Jan Bernstein

Science/Social: Unit: Properties of Solids, Liquids and Gases. In the coming week we will explore the properties of air and states of matter.

Grade 2&3 Gym: Gym Days: Mondays and Wednesdays. In the upcoming week we will set up exercise stations in the gym to review some of our skills and to continue practicing with skipping skills, both short rope and long rope.

Note: Some students are forgetting to bring their gym clothes. They will write a note in their agenda if this is the case.

Spelling: Lesson 36- Review of the past five lessons

Word Wall Words: carry, long, kind, grow, hold

Show and Tell Schedule: June 18 - Kazia, Benjamin, Brianna, Aiden, Kirsten. June 25 - Taryn, Serena, Katy-Beth, Emily, Nicole

Field Trip Schedule: Two field trips have been booked for grade 2 in this last month of school. The first field trip will be to the Science Museum on Thursday, June 17th in the pm. Here we will have a demonstration about states of matter. We will also get to explore the Science Museum. The second field trip will be to the Historical Museum of St. James where we will learn a little about the history of Winnipeg including pioneer life and aboriginal history. Details and permission slips will be sent home in the coming week. The date for the second trip is Friday, June 25th in the pm.

Grade 3: Miss vanDoornik

Memory Work: For June 18 – Hymn 37:2

Memory Text: For June 25 – Romans 12:4,5

Church History: Our last unit will focus on Mission work.

Spelling Words: For June 10 – science, which, watch, bridge, volunteer, restaurant, adventure, weigh, bottom, switch (the spelling words for the rest of this school year will come from words misspelled in the students' work).

Math: In Math we have learned strategies to find the 2, 5, 9, and 10 timestables. We will have a quiz on these times tables on Tuesday, June 15.

Social Studies: Our last unit is about the Vikings. In connection with this our year-end trip will be going to Gimli on Monday, June 21. Permission forms will be sent home in the agendas

Grade 4: Mr. denHollander

Church History: We will continue our study of church history this coming week. Our next topic of study is the writing of the Heidelberg Catechism. We will study Caspar Olevianus and Zacharias Ursinus and the role they played in the writing of the catechism.

Math: We are now working on long division. We'll take our time working through this slowly in order to make sure that we really understand why and how it works. Any extra practice in multiplication tables at this time is important.

Social Studies: We continue to work on our unit of the history of Manitoba. We are enjoying studying the explorers of Canada as well as those involved in the fur trade.

Science: Mrs. Vandenberg is starting to teach this unit during the last period of the day. We will be studying rocks and minerals.

Memory Work: We'll continue on with Psalm 130:3 for this week.

Grade 5: Mrs. Heidema

The year is coming to a close (slowly but surely), but Grade 5 is still going strong! The atmosphere

is positive and the students show a willingness to work.

The Class Council is busy organizing a party for the end of the year; we are looking forward to that!

For next week:

Helpers: Rebecca & Jared

ISC Safety Patrol: Grade 5 members team 1: Curtis

Memory Work: Song: Psalm 145:1

Bible: Students remember the Bible test on Tuesday! Make sure you study well, since this is the last Bible test of the year.

ELA: We are studying different types of texts in our Unit *What's Fair?* Students, can you explain to your parents why some words in the last sentence are italicized? Remember last week's lesson...

Spelling: We are done with our spelling program! This week there will be no homework, but there is an assignment though. On Friday there will be a 75 words test pertaining to all 34 (35 minus # 31) Units of the textbook. The students will take home their textbooks and a notebook to practice whatever is necessary to obtain a good score. So study your words, Grade 5!

Math: The last part of our Geometry unit deals with 3D objects: *Exploring Faces and Edges of Objects* and *Drawing Objects*.

SocSt5/6: We started our study of WW II by discussing what caused Germany to start a war and what the role of anti-semitism was. We watched some videos to get a better idea of how powerful the German indoctrination was. Many Germans (also youth) truly believed the Jews were inferior and needed to be extinguished! We also realized that it's easy for us to condemn the Germans for believing such nonsense whereas we are just as vulnerable for any kind of group / peer pressure as they were. See what happens to us when we let go of God's word and make up our own ideas!

Science: We will wrap up the Unit with discussing severe weather conditions.

Grade 6: Mr. Folkerts

Industrial Arts: I.A. will be on Thursday.

Patrols: Michael, Jordan & Rebekah

ELA: On Monday students should be ready to share their roles for chapter 11 of *Shiloh*.

Math: Our final unit is on Transformations.

Science: Last Friday we had a great day at Oak Hammock Marsh collecting invertebrates and dissecting owl pellets. Our last unit to complete is Diversity of Living Things.

Bible History: After covering the story of Noah we will have a test.

Grade 7/8:

Math 7: We have made a small start into our Geometry unit. Between track and field and IA, we did not accomplish all I had hope to. We will continue with bisectors of lines and angles, as well as graphing on the coordinate plane next week. We will have a quiz on Friday. If time permits we will begin some work on Transformations as well.

Math 8 – Tues. – QUIZ on Drawing Top, Left Side, Front and Right Side Views of 3-D objects; **Fri. – QUIZ** on Transformations.

French Gr 7: We will finish our reading of the Napoléon series of books. We will also continue our work with adjectives.

French - Gr 8: We will finish our reading of the Napoléon series of books. We will also continue our work with several new verbs.

SocSt 7 – This week students received an overview of Europe's geography via a power point presentation. They also watched a film about Europe, and completed some mapping of the regions and countries of Europe. In addition they researched some facts about European mountain ranges. Next week each student will focus in on one country of Europe to complete an assignment.

Science 7 - This week we examined the effect of different types of forces that act on an object and their effect (Compression, torsion, shear, etc) using licorice! Next week we will look at the forces that allow a structure to float, and the

stress forces caused in structures resulting in structural fatigue and failure.

SocSt 8 –We'll continue with the feudal system next week. If there is time, we'll have a look at the influences of the Vikings as well.

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION:

Science 10F (Grade 9) – Be sure to bring a calculator to the exam and also be sure to get enough sleep the night before! Your updated progress report shows your final term mark for the course.

Skills 20G (Grade 9): Check tests and assignments for the exam: see www.thelandofalbion.info.

English 10F: Use the exam review handed out in class. See also www.thelandofalbion.info.

Secondary Art – All our clay projects have been fired. On Friday we will apply glaze and next

week we will see the finished products. Those students who are writing exams will have to come to see me to pick up their projects.

English 20F: See www.thelandofalbion.info for review materials.

Pre-Calculus 30S – Be sure to bring a calculator to the exam and also be sure to get enough sleep the night before! Your updated progress report shows your final term mark for the course.

Physics 40S (Grades 11/12) – Be sure to bring a calculator to the exam and also be sure to get enough sleep the night before! Your updated progress report shows your final term mark for the course.