



**Principal's Corner:** "The addictive nature of the internet", "The hidden influence of cyberspace", "Is cyberspace a real place?" If you missed last Wednesday night's "Smart Parenting for a Smartphone Generation" presentation, you missed a straightforward, honest, sobering assessment of the culture our children are growing up in. One of the things that struck me was that up until recently a lot of the concern and evidence was anecdotal, but now it is supported by actual Cyber Psychology research. "There has never been a time in history where the strength of voices outside the immediate family speak so loudly into the lives of our kids. As parents and grandparents, we need to work hard to equip ourselves for the journey that lies ahead for our families." Paul Robertson, youth culture specialist with Youth Unlimited GTA, provided attendees with a list of "27 parental responses to smartphones" as a start to helping our children with this journey. The first two on the list involve prayer; for the Holy Spirit to form the

hearts of our children, and wisdom for parents to understand the times. And while the news was highly concerning, Robertson reminded us that we are not a people without hope. He reinforced the importance of the home and school standing together to support each other. And he reminded us that we serve a faithful God who is seated on His throne. (Ps. 103:19, Isaiah 66:1, Rev. 4:2, 20:11)

**Celebration of Learning!** Mark Wednesday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m. on your calendars for HCS's Celebration of Learning evening. This celebration will showcase what our students have learned throughout the year. Each Grade is working hard and is eager to show you what they've been doing! The evening will start in the gym with a band and choir performance followed by informal visits to the classrooms. All students will be participating in this event.

**Membership Meeting:** Please reserve Monday, May 7, 2018 for the Spring Membership Meeting. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

## Upcoming Events

### ***This Week***

Thursday, April 19	Ready, Set, Alphabet
Friday, April 20	Pizza and Milk lunch

### ***Upcoming Events***

<b><i>Tuesdays</i></b>	<b><i>Library</i></b>
April 24	Chess Tournament
April 25	Celebration of Learning
April 27	PD Day—NO SCHOOL
May 1	Dental Screening
May 5	District Badminton Tournament
May 7	Spring Membership meeting.

**Nominations:** It is that time of year where the board is seeking nominations to fill 3 positions within the HCS board for the 2018/2019 school year. If you know of anyone who is interested in serving on the board for a three year term, we ask that nominations be submitted in writing to the board email account at board@huronchristianschool.ca If this is something you would be interested in or would like more information about please contact board chair, Mark Veenstra. The deadline for nomination is Monday, April 23, 2018.

**Job Openings:** The Huron Christian School is seeking applicants for 3 job opportunities:

- **Custodial** for the 2018/19 school year. Next year this position will be at the Vanastra CCRC. An interest in keeping things clean is a must.
- **Transportation coordinator.** The ability to work closely with the Transportation committee and an interest in tracking numbers are prerequisites.
- **Educational Assistant or ECE.** A passion for working closely with children will help this part time job seem like your dream job.

Please contact the school for more details about any of these positions. Deadline for applications is Friday, May 25.

**Summer Volleyball Camp:** This year's London Christian High Volleyball Camp will be the week of August 13-17 from 9am to 3pm. This skill-building camp is for students entering grades 6-9 in the fall. Please see

**Shop 'N Save Gift Cards:**

Gift cards can be ordered each Wednesday in the "Shop N Save" office. Can't make it in? Orders can be phoned, emailed and e-transfers are now accepted. If you are interested in participating, talk to Lorraine or Trish in the Shop n' Save office on Wednesdays.

the attached poster for registration information and further details.



The Huron County Health Unit will be visiting our school on May 1 and offers the following dental programs:

- Students in JK/SK, grade 2, 4, 6 and 8 classes will be included in a dental screening. Children who have been previously identified by our program will also be seen. Any parent who wishes their child to be screened at school, other than those listed above, should notify the school before the scheduled screening date.
- As a preventive service, topical fluoride applications, dental sealants and dental scaling will be offered to eligible children who have been screened at the school.
- Financial help is available through the HSO-EESS program for children in URGENT need of care were the cost of treatment would be a financial hardship.
- A dental program called Healthy Smiles Ontario is available to help children 17 and under see dentists regularly. It is available for families living with low incomes.
- Do you need more information? Call the Dental Department at the Huron County Health Unit at 1.877.837.6143 or visit [www.huronhealthunit.ca](http://www.huronhealthunit.ca) and search *Dental Health*

## The Praying Place

Please pray for:

- The Capital Campaign and building project.
- Families who are considering Christian education.

If you have a prayer request, please call the office to have it included in this corner.

## JK: Mrs. Cameron

Reminder that we have JK scheduled for next Wednesday, April 25h

**Language Arts:** Letter Jj on Friday and Letter Zz on next Tuesday

**Math:** Sequencing a story/baking directions on Friday and clocks on next Tuesday

**Bible:** God's children around the world on Friday and "What is a missionary?" on next Tuesday

**Zones:** Practicing our puppet shows

**Memory Verse:**100:1-4

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## SK: Mrs. Soer

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## Grade One: Mrs. VanWyk

**Memory Work:** Philippians 4:8 "Finally brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely whatever is admirable if anything is excellent or praiseworthy think about such things."

**Word Wall Words:** All the grade one words are on the wall! We are now practicing and learning new skills with them. This week we will work on different ways to spell the a sounds.

We are looking forward to our play this afternoon!

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## Grade Two: Miss Uyl

**Word Wall Words:** We have gone over all of the word wall words for grade 2! We will now be reviewing our words until the end of the year. This week we will be reviewing bug, I, not, to, it, or

**Memory Work:** "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things." Philippians 4:4-8

**Math:** We have started a new unit in math called 3-D Geometry and Measurement.

We will be going to the Day Away Centre on Thursday afternoon.

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## Grade Three: Mrs. Kuyvenhoven

**W.W.W.:** where, wear, with, question, we're

**Bonus Words:** questioned, questioning, wearing, questionable, unquestionable, bear,

**Math Test:** We will be having our multiplication math test this week Thursday.

**Memory Work:** (Students will be reciting it this week Thursday) Matthew 28:18-20 "Then came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'" \*\*\*\*\*

## Grade Four: Miss Norg

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## Grades 4-8:

**French:** Play presentations are due Thursday, May 3. Grades 4-5 will be presenting their plays in class, and grades 6-8 have the option of videotaping their play at a different location and showing the video in class. Students need to be memorizing their lines for the play presentations. Students will also require costumes and some props which will need to be supplied from items at home.

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## Grade Five: Mr. VandenBoogaard

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## Grade Six/Seven: Mr. DeBoer

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## Grade Eight: Mrs. Scott

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Birthday Corner:		
James	Grade 2	April 17
Josiah	Grade 5	April 20
Mr. DeBoer		April 20
Jenelle	Grade 6	April 22
Ethan	Grade JK	April 22
Cassandra	Grade 6	April 23

# Community News

The administration of HCS reserves the right to choose the articles to include on this page. To submit items for this page, email [office@huronchristianschool.ca](mailto:office@huronchristianschool.ca)



**LONDON CHRISTIAN HIGH**  
**London Christian High**

**Summer smash**

**8th ANNUAL Volleyball CAMP**

**August 13-17, 2018**  
**9:00am - 3:00pm**  
**Open to students entering grades 6-9**  
**\$175/camper**

London Christian High  
 24 Braesyde Ave.

For more information and to register, go to:  
[www.ldcss.ca/volleyballcamp](http://www.ldcss.ca/volleyballcamp)



## APRIL 27/18 KIDS PD DAY BALL HOCKEY

- \*Day will be supervised
- \*Teams will be organized fairly
- \*Kids will play against their skill level
- \* 1:00 min. buzzer will be in affect
- \*Indoor shoes are a must and please bring a water bottle
- \* We will supply the balls
- \*Contact Arena for any questions or concerns



**Free To Play**  
 (A Can Good for Donation to food bank is greatly appreciated)

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**Helmets with mask are mandatory**

**Elementary School:**  
 10am-12pm

**High School:**  
 1pm-3pm

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**Kids arrive by 9:30 & 12:30 to make teams**

**\*Goalies Needed\* (Full Equipment)**

**CLINTON ARENA**  
 239 Bill Fleming Drive  
 Clinton ON N0M 1L0  
 519-441-2601

Come sail. away...



The best week of the summer!

- New friends ● Amazing experiments
- Creative games ● Tropical treats
- Surprising adventures ● Incredible music

Location: Blyth Christian Reformed Church - 354 Queen Street  
(church name)

VBS will last from: JULY 9-12 2018  
(VBS dates)

Each day's fun begins at: 9:00  
(VBS starting time)

The VBS day ends at: 11:45  
(VBS ending time)

For more information, call: Please register at [tinyurl.com/blythvbs2018](http://tinyurl.com/blythvbs2018)  
(church phone number)