



Principal's Corner: What would a school look like that was truly a community of belonging? It would be a community where a student, regardless of his or her disability is present, invited, welcomed, known, accepted, supported, cared for, befriended, needed, and loved. That would be true for any student, but when these elements are not in place, students with disabilities feel them as barriers even more intensely. A conference on "Creating Communities of Belonging" in Oakville was attended yesterday by four of our staff and 2 interested parents. The conversations that were started there are especially relevant to our school as we enter into the final stages of planning the new building. It allows us all kinds of opportunity to put in place the structures needed to facilitate the education of a child with disabilities. And it encourages us to reflect on how we can break down other barriers to belonging, and create that kind of culture at HCS that truly reflects the Biblical command to look after the needs of those who society often sees as "the least of these".

Thanksgiving Day Assembly and Food Drive: You are invited to join us on Friday, October 6 at **9 a.m.** for our Thanksgiving

Assembly. Students are also asked to bring in non perishable food items which will be presented to our local food banks. Join us as we praise and thank our Lord for His abundant blessings!

Soccer News: On Monday, October 2, the boys' and girls' soccer teams traveled to Warwick for the annual soccer tournament. It was a beautiful day, the fields looked good, and the competition was tough. After the round robin, our girls were 0-3, after losing to Windsor, but all teams in the division went 0-3, so we went to a tie breaker. We had more goals for, thanks to the 2 goals scored by Abby Wynja, so the girls earned a bye to the semi finals game. They played a great game but lost 1-0. They boys started off strong with a 2-0 win against Chatham. The games got tougher after that, with 2 losses. This left the boys with a quarter final game against Windsor, and although we had many chances, the boys lost 1-0 to end our day. We are thankful for excellent coaches which not only teach our students the skills and strategies needed, but also the proper way to conduct ourselves on and off the field. We thank Ken Goodburn and Brian Wynja for coaching the girls team, and Paul DeWeerd for coaching the boys. We had a great day, and everyone stayed safe.

Upcoming Events

This Week

Friday, Oct 6 Thanksgiving Day Assembly at 9:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

<i>Tuesdays</i>	<i>Library</i>
October 9	Thanksgiving Day. NO SCHOOL.
October 11	District Cross Country Meet in Stratford. Please note this is the date! The date on the permission forms was incorrect.
October 12	Grade 7 Immunizations
October 13	Interim report cards
October 24	School Photos taken
October 26-27	EDIFIDE Convention—NO SCHOOL

Job Openings:

- Huron Christian School is looking for **bus drivers!** Don't want to commit to driving a route full time? No problem. We offer job sharing opportunities or occasional driving opportunities. Training will be provided. Please send your resume & 3 references to Nick at principal@huronchristianschool.ca For further information contact Nick Geleynse @ 519-482-7851 or Dave Boersma @ 519-237-3491.
- The Huron Christian School is looking for a part time **book keeper** (1 day/week), starting immediately. This is a paid position for someone with previous bookkeeping experience. Basic accounting knowledge is essential, as is a thorough understanding of debits, credits, and the characteristics of various financial classification (asset, liability, equity, etc). Experience working in Simply Accounting is preferred, but not a prerequisite. If you have this skill set and would like to use them at the HCS, please send your cover letter and resume, along with 3 references (personal, professional, pastoral) to Nick Geleynse at principal@huronchristianschool.ca by Friday, October 13.

Don't Forget! Donation forms for the HCS Dinner & Auction are due by **October 16, 2017**. Go together with your family or friends and put together an item for the auction! Need ideas? Look online under fundraisers at www.huronchristianschool.ca or contact auction@huronchristianschool.ca.

Tickets for the dinner are now available through the school office. Tickets are \$45 per person, or purchase a table of 10 for \$400 for a delicious dinner catered by Pineridge Barbeque Co on **November 25, 2017**.

Book Sale: We have an exciting opportunity through Books 4 Eternity to offer a Christian Book Catalog to our families and friends! This collection of fabulous product offers a great selection for all ages, from pre-school to adult including books, bibles, devotionals & more! Please take this opportunity to consider some Christmas gifts! Each order will raise funds for purchasing books for our library, so please consider asking your extended & church family if they would like to participate in our fundraiser! We trust these resources will be a blessing to you and appreciate your support as we continue to focus on adding quality reading material to our library collection. Catalogues will be coming home today with your child. To place an order, simply remove the order form from the back of the catalogue and **submit it along with your payment by October 31**.



EXCLUSIVE RATES FOR CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS GETAWAY

THURSDAY OCTOBER 26TH, 2017	\$ 179.99 PER NIGHT, PLUS TAXES
FRIDAY OCTOBER 27TH, 2017	\$ 179.99 PER NIGHT, PLUS TAXES
SATURDAY OCTOBER 28TH, 2017	\$ 199.99 PER NIGHT, PLUS TAXES

Book your reservations by calling us on our toll free line at 1 866 949 9653 or 1 800 605 9653.

In order to receive the group rate guests must quote the following:
 Group Name: Christian Schools Getaway & Arrival Date: October 26 - 29th, 2017
 OR Online at www.greatwolf.com

At the top of the home page please enter in the arrival and departure dates
 Under "Offer Code" enter in your group code: **1710CHRI_001** and click "Check Rates"

Reservations must be booked by: **September 26th, 2017**

- Rate is listed in Canadian dollars and is based on a family of four in a Family Suite & includes up to 4 water park passes. Passes are not transferable. Additional water park passes can be purchased for \$40.00 per person per day (maximum 2 per room)
- Complimentary parking.
- Additional room types may be available, at an additional cost. Kid Kamp & Wolf Den at \$30 additional per night and include up to 4 water park passes. Kid Camp & Wolf Den at \$20 additional per night and include up to 4 water park passes. Major league beer orders at \$100 additional per night and include up to 8 waterpark passes. Please call to see if the room type can be added to the group block.
- Room check in is 4pm. Room check out is 11am. Waterpark passes are valid from 1pm on the day of arrival until waterpark close on the departure day.
- Meal plans are available for purchase at the time of booking, or you may purchase on arrival at the Front Desk. Adult \$50 plus tax, Children (4-12 years) \$25 plus tax, 3 years and under are free with a paying adult.
- The group rates offered are based on attaining a minimum number of rooms. If the group minimum is not met the group guests will be contacted and offered the option to cancel without penalty or rebook at a pre registered non group rate. If the group minimum is met and a guest chooses to cancel, the individual cancellation policy applies, 7 days prior to arrival cancellation fee of 15%, 4-6 days prior to arrival cancellation fee of 30%. 3 days or less of arrival, the deposit becomes non-refundable.
- To guarantee a reservation, a deposit is processed at the time of booking for the 1st room night, plus tax. On arrival, a \$250 deposit is required for possible incidental room charges. The deposit can be paid with cash or via credit card authorization. Personal cheques are not accepted at check-in. The credit card authorization and/or the cash deposit are both released at check-out. Cash deposit returns are in Canadian dollars.

GREAT WOLF LODGE
 Niagara Falls, Canada

The Praying Place

Please pray for:

- A location for our school next year.
- Capital Campaign
- The victims and families involved in the Las Vegas shooting.

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

Gift Cards and Cheese Orders:

NEW TO SHOP AND SAVE: No more forgetting to order cards and send your form and cheque... Starting this year you have the option to email your form and money to trip@huronchristianschool.ca. You can do this any day of the week and your cards will be ready for you the following Wednesday. Send us an email if you'd like to participate this way.

JK: Mrs. Cameron

SK: Mrs. Soer

Grade One: Mrs. VanWyk

Memory Work: Genesis 8:22 "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."

Word Wall Words: all, for, girl, the, up
Thank you for sending in family trees and special family bags. The presentations are going well and the students are enjoying learning about each other's families There are a few more students who have not sent in a family picture for our class display.

Watch for our first Bible and math unit

Grade Two: Miss Uyl

Word Wall Words: quit, saw, junk, were, off
Memory Work: "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him." John 3:17

Grade Three: Mrs. Kuyvenhoven/Mrs. Wubs

Another exciting week up ahead with Thanksgiving around the corner!
W.W.W.: off, want, who, kick, make

Memory Work: Exodus 20 - 10 Commandments "You shall no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honour your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbour. or You shall not lie. You shall not covet."

Math: We are working on numeration skills. Students are examining place value of two and three digit numbers.

Grade Four: Miss Norg

Spelling: Test on Friday - exit, bottom, electric, suggest, polish, until, river, closet, victim, inspect, possible, distance, umbrella, window, finish
Science: Due to the cross country meet, the science quiz has been moved to Oct 12. Students must know the definitions for carnivore, omnivore, herbivore, decomposer, producer, and scavenger. They will need to identify if an animal is a carnivore, etc. based on a description of that animal's diet.

Memory Work: Books of the New Testament. Due Oct 13.

Grade Five: Mr. VandenBoogaard

Grade Six/Seven: Mr. DeBoer

Grade Eight: Mrs. Scott



All grade 8 students and their parents are welcome!

GRADE 8 DAY

- Visit classes
- Lunch & information sessions for parents, lunch provided



Wednesday
November 1, 2017
9:30am – 2:00pm

To register contact Gabriella at ghoogstra@ldcss.ca or 519-455-4360 ext. 231
London Christian High | 24 Braesydle Ave | www.ldcss.ca



Birthday Corner:

Megan	Grade 3	October 3
Anneka	Grade 8	October 3
Maria	Grade 8	October 3
Violet	Grade SK	October 4
Corbin	Grade SK	October 5
Zachary	Grade 1	October 5
Lily	Grade JK	October 9



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



Music Lessons

for the September school year!

Percussion, Drum-kit, Piano, Guitar, Clarinet,
Music Composition/Song-Writing and
Music Theory

If your child is interested please contact
Clayton Peters

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(519) 635-4148

Clayton Peters is delighted to return to HCS to teach private and small group lessons on Wednesdays (during and after school), as well as on select evenings out of his teaching studio between Goderich & Clinton.

