



# Pink Sheet

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

I can't begin to express to you how good it feels to have students back in the school. (I hope you're thinking, we can't begin to express to you how good it feels to send our children back to school!) It began last Thursday with the open house, when families were here to meet the teachers and drop off school supplies. The adult conversation and sounds of student chatter were so refreshing. Then Tuesday morning the buses came rolling in and school felt like school again. It's different, of course, with all the protocols we have to follow, but we're making adjustments as we see what works and what doesn't. The staff met after school yesterday, and before school this morning to adjust and review procedures. That's going to be the story of the start of this school year.

And then of course, the group of parents and grandparents who encircled the school Tuesday morning, in the rain, and silently prayed over this year. What a holy moment! And what an encouraging picture of God's presence! It's with that visual we move forward into this school year. "And by the grace of God we will carry on. Forever God is faithful. Forever!"

## WEEKLY NEWS

### New School Protocols:

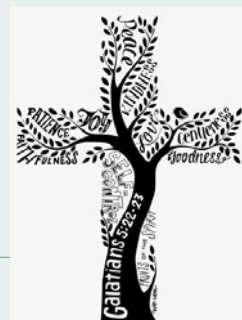
- When coming to the school you are asked to sign in on the sheet in the front hallway, wear a mask and use the hand sanitizer provided.
- If you are picking up your children, please remain in your vehicle and park behind the buses. Once the buses have left you may pull up in front of the school and we will send your children out when it is safe to do so. Please be sure to notify the school well in advance if you are picking up your children. 3:00 p.m. is a busy time and phones are not always answered.
- This year students will only be allowed to travel to and from school on their own buses.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Ria	Gr 4	Sep 10
Hudson	Gr SK	Sep 10
Mrs. Boersma		Sep 12

### WEEKLY CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Pizza/Milk Lunch	Sep 18
Picture Day	Sep 23
Theme Assembly	Sep 29



**Welcome:**

- We welcome all of our students to school this year. A special welcome to our new families: Aric & Andrea Bos with Everleigh in JK; Mike & Shannon Bosch with Charlie in SK; Jeff & Laurie Bylsma with Jaidyn in SK; Aaron & Jolene deBoer with Jamie in JK; Anthony & Lorraine DeRijk with Jackson in JK; Mark & Kelsey Duckworth with Landon in JK; Matthew & Jillian Good with Isla in JK; Greg & Melissa Hummel with Avery in Grade 1 and Claire in JK; Jonathon & Tess Roeland with William in SK; Jordan & Sarah Steenbeek with Leah in Grade 2 and Mackenzie in SK; Martin & Ariel Sturzenegger with Elise in JK. We also welcome back Eli vanBreda in Grade 8. Be sure to take a moment to welcome them to the Huron Christian School community!
- We welcome new staff as well! Ms. Rachel Petrusma in Grade 7, Mr. Steve VanBreda in Grade 3, Mrs. Tina Dekens and Ms. Alana Hodgert in Grade 1, Mrs. Marsha VanEssen in the JK/SK class and Mrs. Sue Vanderkooij who will be teaching French. Watch the fall issue of the LINK for more of an introduction!

**Goodbye:** We also say goodbye to families who will be homeschooling this year; John & Carol Bruinsma, Brice & Jess Helder, Nick & Lydia Heykoop, Brad & Holly Kroes, Ryan & Melinda Meinen, Matt & Valerie Neutel, Peter & Tammy Nonkes, Kevin & Kristen Palen, Dennis & Erika Schilthuis, Stephen & Jennifer Telford, Trevor & Karen Sutcliffe and Noreen Vaillant-Daly.





Mark your calendars for **Thursday November 19, 2020-Saturday November 21, 2020** for **Huron Christian School's 33rd Annual Auction....ONLINE!** This week your child will come with a few "Save the Date" cards to hand out to family, friends and neighbours. If you would like more, please let the office know and we will send home more. Also keep an eye out on the Auction facebook page for more details and information.

**Transportation:** If you child/ren will not be on the bus in the morning, please send your bus driver a quick text to let them know. The numbers are as follows:

- Exeter —Gerben Wynja—519-525-8180
- Dungannon—Will Reinink- 519-830-9333
- Bayfield—Bernice Raidt—519-441-1299
- Blyforth —Jeanette Boekee—519-801-6835
- Goderich Twp —David Staines—519-955-2595
- Usbourne —Tanya Janssen—519-878-5339

**Theme:** Our theme this year is "Fruits of the Spirit" based on Galatians 5:22-23. We would like to thank Shirley Rylaarsdam and Karen Rylaarsdam for making the banner which is on display in the gym. On September 29 we will have our first virtual assembly introducing this theme to the student body.



**Pizza & Chocolate Milk Days:** This year we will be offering pizza and milk on Fridays once again. Pizza will be \$1.50 per slice and milk will be \$1 per carton. It will begin next week, Friday, September 18. Watch your emails for the order form!

**Labels:** Just a reminder **to label all uniform items!** It is amazing how quickly sweaters and other uniform items are misplaced and if they are all properly labeled we can give them back to proper owner.



Surrounding our school in prayer.



## CLASSROOM NEWS

**JK: Mrs. Cameron** ~ Email: [ncameron@huronchristianschool.ca](mailto:ncameron@huronchristianschool.ca)

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**SK: Mrs. Soer** ~ Email: [dsoer@huronchristianschool.ca](mailto:dsoer@huronchristianschool.ca)

Remember to send a water bottle and back and forth bag everyday.

**Today:**

- September calendar and a family questionnaire are in your child's back and forth bag.

**Tomorrow:**

- return family questionnaire

**Memory Work for Friday, September 18:** Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

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**Grade JK/SK: Mrs. VanEssen** ~ Email: [mvanessen@huronchristianschool.ca](mailto:mvanessen@huronchristianschool.ca)

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**Grade One: Mrs. Dekens & Miss Hodgert** ~

Emails: [tdeken@huronchristianschool.ca](mailto:tdeken@huronchristianschool.ca) and [ahodgert@huronchristianschool.ca](mailto:ahodgert@huronchristianschool.ca)

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**Grade Two: Mrs. DeBoer** ~ Email: [edeboer@huronchristianschool.ca](mailto:edeboer@huronchristianschool.ca)

Welcome back!

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**Grade Three: Mr. VanBreda** ~ Email: [steve.vanbreda@huronchristianschool.ca](mailto:steve.vanbreda@huronchristianschool.ca)

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**Grade Four/Five: Mrs. Wubs** ~ Email: [swubs@huronchristianschool.ca](mailto:swubs@huronchristianschool.ca)

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**Grade Five/Six: Mr. DeBoer** ~ Email: [ddeboer@huronchristianschool.ca](mailto:ddeboer@huronchristianschool.ca)

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**Grade Seven: Miss Petrusma** ~ Email: [rpetrusma@huronchristianschool.ca](mailto:rpetrusma@huronchristianschool.ca)

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**Grade Eight: Mrs. Scott** ~ Email: [jscott@huronchristianschool.ca](mailto:jscott@huronchristianschool.ca)

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