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April

Principal's Post

Spring is in the air and even though it looks like winter outside still, the weather forecaster is assuring us that warm temperatures are on their way (next week, always next week).

More importantly it is Passion Week and the time where we as Christians remember the sacrifice Jesus made for us, the ultimate sacrifice of dying on the cross to bear all of our sins. Passion Week is also known as "Holy Week", and is celebrated to usher in Jesus Christ's triumph over death. It starts with Palm Sunday and ends with the celebration of Easter Sunday. In my Truth for Life devotion it encourages us through the question, "Have you confessed your sin, laid it at His feet, and put your trust in Him?" If so, then your sin no longer lies on you, He bears it on His shoulder as a load heavier than the cross. Let's be mindful of this throughout the Easter Break and rejoice in our deliverance.

It was a busy March in our building with presentations from Thrive Discipleship School, Saskatchewan Industry Education Council, class Chapels, and hosting a variety of sporting events with Regional Basketball, Jr. Badminton Championship, and Sr. Badminton exhibition matches. We are also looking forward to our Musical – Charlotte's Web at the end of April, and seeing our students perform.

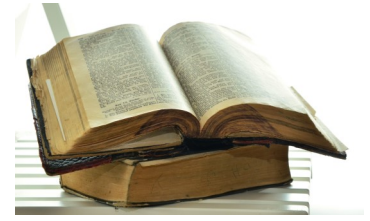
We are nearing the end of Quarter 3, with Gr.10-12 Finals on Apr.21st, and report cards for High School going out on Apr.28th.

Enjoy family time and family gatherings during the Easter Break.

Mr. Laskowski

CHAPELS

Elementary



April 19	Mr. Golding
April 26	Mrs. Penner
May 3	Grade 5 Led Chapel
May 10	Mrs. Mitchell
May 17	Mrs. Ens
May 24	Mrs. Wiebe
May 31	Mr. Cameron
June 7	Grade 3 Led Chapel
June 14	Mrs. McKenzie
June 21	Mrs. Braun

High School

April 19	Nipawin Bible School
April 26	Christoff Koebel
May 3	Grade 7 Led Chapel
May 10	Brian Neufeld
May 17	Mr. Laskowski
May 24	Brent Klassen
May 31	Grade 11 Led Chapel
June 7	Mr. Cameron
June 14	Mrs. Nickel

COMING UP....

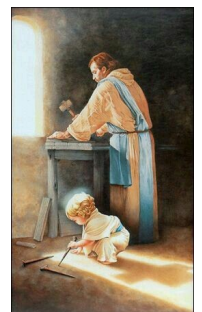
April 21	Grade 10-12 Quarter 3 Exams
April 24	Prep/PD Day—No Students
April 28	Grade 7-12 Report Cards
May 12	Prep Day—No Students
May 22	Victoria Day—No School
June 5	Prep/PD Day—No Students
June 23	Awards Ceremony
June 28	Grad
June 29	Last day for Elementary Student
	Report cards for Grades 1-6
June 30	Report Cards for Grades 7-12

AROUND THE SCHOOL....

The Grade 4 class has been doing gymnastics in Phys Ed for the last few months and on Tuesday, April 4th they presented their final routines in groups to parents and students. They showed the skills they have learned and created fun routines to watch! Way to go Grade 4's!



Yesterday, in high school chapel students reflected on Easter and Jesus' sacrifice through art work. Thank you to the choir for serving in song. Thank you to the guests for taking time to come.



SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS....

Sr. Basketball

Congratulations to the Senior Boys Basketball team on winning the silver medal at Hoopla on March 25th. The boys had a terrific season finishing with a regular season record of 30-2. We played the first round of playoffs at Delisle High School beating Dalmeny and then Clavet in the final. We hosted the next round of playoffs at VCA and defeated Kipling and Clavet again for the second time. Provincials were held in Prince Albert this year and we had a good first game defeating Unity 95-65. The gold medal game was a tough battle against Regina Christian School who defeated us in a close game.



Thanks to all the fans that came out to support us this season.

Coaches Wes Peters and Tyler Golding

Division 2 Basketball

I want to start off by saying thank you to our coach (Mr. Rhinas) of the division 2 Girls Basketball Team for making this team the best it could be and for pushing us to do new things. We played 12 games and only lost 1 by one basket. We had a lot of fun playing against other teams and learned it's not only about winning. We are excited to play next year and hope to have a successful season too. Go Lions!

Lucia Cameron (Grade 6)

This year we had lots of fun. The boys team did great and we won all of our games except 3. We learned some new skills like footwork and dribbling. We were a few points away from winning the whole kilt and kabootal.

Zander Wildeboer (Grade 6)

Four boys from VCA were selected to play in the Basketball Saskatchewan All-Star game. This game is an opportunity to showcase the best Grade 12 basketball players in the province. Attending this game from VCA was: Ethan Hamm, Silas Klassen, Tanner Bueckert, and Moe Norsten. The boys were split into 2 teams, along with the other all-stars in the province, to play in a friendly game which took place Sunday April 2 in Saskatoon. The action shot shows Ethan and Silas competing in the jump ball to start the game and then Moe receiving the tip. The boys had a lot of fun and creating more memories of their high school basketball journey.



Sr. Badminton

Our Sr. Badminton team has hosted exhibition matches versus a variety of schools both on Mar.29th and Apr.3rd. We have a full team with 18 players this year and we look forward to hosting the first round of CVAC Playoffs on Wed, Apr. 26th here at VCA. The top 2 teams in each category will move on to the CVAC Finals on Saturday, Apr. 29th in Martensville at the MAP. Good luck teams!

Mr. Laskowski

Jr. Badminton

On Wednesday April 5th VCA hosted the CVAC Junior Badminton Finals. We sent 16 players to the first round of playoffs at Osler School last week, 11 of which moved on to the second round. The second round was in Clavet on April 3rd, and we had three players move on: Seth Neufeld in boys singles, and Mateus Lehman and Tanaeya Janzen in mixed doubles. The final round had some very good competition in all categories and our players battled hard all day.

Congratulations to Mateus and Tanaeya who placed 3rd, and congratulations to Seth who is the 2023 CVAC Junior Boys Single champion!

Thank you to everyone who came out for the season!

Mr. Ginther