



inside look

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From the Principal's Desk

One of the most effective ways to get kids to smile is to tell them to “stop smiling.” It is almost 100% effective and I often use it as a strategy when students are somewhat reluctant to attempt or engage in a school activity or event. Recently I was on lunch supervision, and it was a rather soggy day. I was outside walking, under my large umbrella,

sharing the space with at least five people trying to stay dry in the midst of a downpour. I was being my usual “serious” self, looking very somber, as I reminded students that smiles weren’t allowed and that they needed to be serious in these less than awesome conditions. Amidst giggles and laughter and far too much smiling, one

student took the conversation one step further, and proclaimed that we should change our name to “Serious Christian School.” It was a good thing that I had a mask on to cover up the smile spreading across my face.

Songs are my way of worship, and in that moment I found myself humming, “The Joy of the Lord is my Strength,” by Twila Paris. I was definitely surrounded – by students – but also by God’s mercy and grace and His joy. The contagious smiles and laughter and unrestrained joy of students has a way of reminding me of God’s laughter and His joy. Zephaniah 3:17 says that God will rejoice over us. His rejoicing, His smiling and then his daily reminders that He gives me in the smiles of students, truly give me strength. **THE JOY OF THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH! ●**

The joy of the Lord will be my strength
I will not falter, I will not faint
He is my shepherd; I am not afraid
The joy of the Lord is my strength

Chorus:
The joy of the Lord
The joy of the Lord
The joy of the Lord is my strength

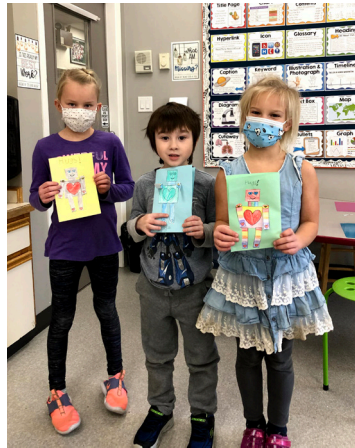
The joy of the Lord will be my strength
He will uphold me all of my days
I am surrounded by mercy and grace
The joy of the Lord is my strength

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An **inside**look ...into our 2/3 Classroom

Students in the 2/3 class enjoyed working with their buddies in the K/1 class to create Valentine's Day cards for the seniors in our community.

After the cards were created, the K-3 students (choosing one of the coldest days of the year) eagerly stepped out into the chilly air to walk and bring the warmth of love to the residents of Logan Manor and Glenwood Seniors Community Homes. The students enjoyed holding up their signs and smiling and waving to the residents through the windows.●



The **grade 7 class** is fundraising for their grad and we need your help. In lieu of our regular events we are having a bottle drive with a twist!

We have pre-labeled bags that can be filled with bottles and dropped off at the bottle depot. No sorting or counting required -- just fill the bag and scan it at the self service terminal at any Bottle Depot!

Bags can be picked up from school or you can ask any grade 6/7 student to bring you one. For more information please contact Mr. Braun, sbraun@agassizchristianschool.com.●

School Registration:

Registration is now open for the 2021- 2022 school year. At this time, we have openings in Kindergarten to Grade Seven. Please contact the school office at 604-796-9310 or by email at office@agassizchristianschool.com.



An **inside**look ...our students' perspective



K/1 Brayden Truong – I would give them legos and help them to build robots together.



2/3 Stella Sache – I would give every child in the world love, because some children are not loved.



K/1 Eli Crossen – I would give them candy, because it makes everyone feel good and happy.



2/3 Adam Stanley – I would give food to all the kids in the world. I would do this to try to end world hunger.



Question of the Month

If you could give one gift to every single child in the world, what gift would you give?
Why would you give that gift?

4/5 Lillian Schillemore – I would give the gift of everyone being able to go to school, because girls are not allowed to go to school in some countries.



6/7 Peyton Boer – I would give a stuffed animal to everyone, so that if anyone is sad they will have something to hold or cry into.



4/5 Eva Notenbomer – If I could give one gift to every single child in the world; I would give a Bible, so they can learn about all the amazing things God did.

6/7 Isabel Wynker– The gift I would give would be peace. I would want everybody to have peace with each other.



An **inside**look into our everyday life

ZOO MING into our preschool...



Our preschool has been going strong since September. Although we haven't been able to leave school for off-site field trips, we have had the adventures of having "field trips" come to us. We were visited by puppies who brought lots of cuddles and excitement. We were able to visit the K/1 classroom and see the salmon eggs that have become part of their learning community. At the end of the month, some piglets from Schuurman Farms will also be visiting our classroom. Life is never dull in our preschool as we discover the amazing world that God has created.

Preschool registration is now open. We are a provincially licensed facility that runs from September - June for 3 & 4 yr olds. Contact the school office either by phone or email at office@agassizchristianschool.com or 604-796-9310 for more information.

Important Dates to Remember

February 26- **School Closed**
-- Pro-D Day

- March 12 - Report Cards

- March 15- 26 -- Spring Break
- **School Closed**

- April 2 -- Good Friday - **School Closed**

- April 5 -- Easter Monday - **School Closed**

Thank you for your Support!

This year's food drive raised approximately 340 items for the local food bank. Items ranged from cereals to favourite snacks and canned goods.

Thank you to everyone that participated.



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