



APRIL 2023

From the Principal's Desk



Our First Talent Show!

The Bible talks about the Fruit of the Spirit, Spiritual Gifts and Talents. Many theologians, and people much smarter than I, have written books on the topic, explaining the difference between the three categories and detailing how all three things should be evident in our lives. But we didn't need books or sermons or theological reflections last Tuesday, during our Agassiz Christian School talent show.

Talents were more than evident. We had joke telling, gymnastics, music, mime, magic, dance and athletic feats. Students practiced, perfected and then performed. It was a joy and a blessing to see the wide variety of talent that abounds in our student body.

It was even more of a blessing to see the Fruit of the Spirit in the midst of all that talent. Students, whether participants or members of the audience, showed kindness and gentleness to each other and exhibited true joy for the abilities and successes of their peers.

But there was an aspect of the talent show that surprised me, although, in retrospect, it shouldn't have. As I watched the talent show take shape, starting from a simple proposal by three Grade 6/7 students, I also had the privilege of seeing those three students display the spiritual gifts of leading, encouraging, helping, serving and even teaching along the way. And as those three students took leadership, their enthusiasm became contagious, and other students offered their services to make the talent show a huge success.

So, I'm not going to get stuck in terminology, and I'm not going to try to categorize the different gifts and talents. But I am definitely going to celebrate that, during that talent show, I saw our students living out their faith. They put into action the verse from I Corinthians 10:31, "Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God". Or we could even paraphrase Colossians 3:17 - "whatever you do, whether its organizing a talent show or performing in one, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus".

APRIL 28 IS

CRAYOLA DRESS-UP DAY



Wear the assigned colour for your grade!

An **insidelook** ... into the Preschool classroom.

Agassiz Christian Preschool students are busy discovering, exploring and learning about themselves, others and God's world. Spring is the perfect time for discovery and, although it has been a little chilly lately, we have enjoyed finding the signs of spring.



One beautiful sign of spring we found was the daffodils blooming. The students were excited, and one of their first requests was to be able to smell them. This was a great opportunity to talk about the five senses that we had learned about at the beginning of the year. After taking turns smelling the daffodils, one of the students remarked, "It smells like a flower. It smells nice". Another student said, "It smells like Turks and Caicos". When asked how the flowers felt, students repounded with "smooth" and "soft".



We have also been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly this month. We are looking forward to having caterpillars soon when we will witness the life cycle first hand. It's always fun to be able to watch them grow, hang from a chrysalis, and wait expectantly for beautiful butterflies to emerge. I am looking forward to many more learning opportunities over the next couple of months as we head into warmer weather and observe the signs of God's faithfulness in the seasons.



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



"The most interesting thing was making bubbles in the science lab with dry ice."

- Claire



"My favourite thing was throwing balls into the little lakes in the Eureka Room, and climbing in a Western Red Cedar tree house."

- Andrew



"I learned that if you put liquid nitrogen in soap it makes cool bubbles!"

- Eli



"I learned that there is a special kind of green rock that glows blue in the dark."

- Marja



"The most interesting things I saw were the tarantula and the axolotl. They were cool because they were real and looked me in the eye."

- Wesson



"My favourite things were the shadow room and the ball whirlpool. I slid the ball and it went down the hole in the middle."

- Frankie

Question of the Month

"What is the most interesting thing you learned at Science World?"



"My favourite thing that I did not know about before was the pulley chair."

- Oscar



"I learned how to make a micro:bit. I also liked the optical illusions and the thunder ball. I enjoyed everything!"

- Olivia



"I learned how to code with micro:bits, even though coding is not my favourite subject (math is). It was still super fun!"

- Mya



"What I learned from Science World was about skin. If you cut your skin a little bit it doesn't hurt as much as if you cut deeper because every layer is bigger."

- Gerrit



"I really liked learning to use the drawing machine because I was good at it."

- Emmett



"I learned that there are little mites that live on your face."

- Jessica

An **inside**look into ... what's happening.

GRANDPARENTS DAY
MAY 11, 10:45AM - 2 PM
*LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED



Grandparents who are unable to attend are welcome to email a message to be read/given to their student on Grandparents Day.

Please send messages to Office@agassizchristianschool.com

The PAC

Join our "Agassiz Christian School Parents" Facebook group for reminders and calls for volunteers.

Plant Sale pick-up is Friday, May 5, 2-4 p.m.

Volunteers are needed on May 11, to help with the Grandparent's Day luncheon and also to provide baked goods for the Spring Musical.

The next PAC meeting is May 2, 7:30 p.m. at ACS

Staffing Updates for 2023/2024

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Saying Goodbye:</u>	<u>Saying Hello:</u>
Kindergarten	Mrs. Victor	Mrs. Terpstra
Grade One	Mrs. Driesen	Mrs. van der Linde
Grade 4/5	Mrs. McGregor	Ms. Den Boer
Grade 6/7	Mr. Braun	Mr. van der Linde

We will also be welcoming two more EAs:
Mrs. te Velde & Ms. Onderwater

Used Baseball Gloves:

Softball season is starting and we are finding that we don't have enough student-sized baseball gloves. If you have some gloves in your basement, storage space or garage that you aren't using anymore, please send them to school. We would really appreciate it.

Agassiz Christian Presents
STAR QUEST
Search for the Stolen Scriptures
May 11, 2023
1pm & 7pm



Important Dates to Remember

- April 27 - Student-led conferences
- April 28 - Crayola Day (dress up in class colour)
- May 5 - Plant Sale Pick-Up, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- May 11 - Grandparents Day, 10:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- May 11 - Spring Musical "Star Quest", 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- May 16 - Class Photos
- May 19 - No School, Staff Retreat
- May 22 - No School, Victoria Day
- May 25 - Track Meet
- May 26 - Wacky Hair Day



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