

Inside Look at Agassiz Christian School



inside look

APRIL 2024



We are Celebrating 60 Years!



Join us on May 31st for the 60th Anniversary A.C.S. Round-Up!

Come Celebrate 60 Years!

A.C.S. ROUND-UP!

Everyone is Welcome!

Line Dancing

Choir Performance

31 MAY, 2024

5 P.M. - 9 P.M.

Buy your tickets at the school office by May 16 (cash or cheque only)

Food
Dinner & Dessert

Alumni Sharing

Photo Booth

Mechanical Bull (& quarter-operated Pony Ride for the younger kids!)

we want everyone to be able to attend - if cost is prohibitive please let the office know!

PRIZE DRAWS

\$5/PERSON
OR
\$20/FAMILY
*Financial assistance is available

AGASSIZ CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
60TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

WHEN : MAY 31 @ 5 P.M.

WHERE: AGRICULTURAL HALL,
6800 PIONEER AVENUE

THEME: WESTERN

**TICKETS ON
SALE AT THE
OFFICE UNTIL
MAY 16!**

An **inside**look ... into Preschool.

Our preschool classes have grown this year, and the preschool room is a place full of growth and discovery!

We have had many themes throughout our year, learning about class routines, community helpers, and dinosaurs to name a few. In our 4's class, we also do a program called "Fun Family Phonics", where the children learn a letter every week, with the sound that it makes. Now that it is getting close to the end of the year, the children are learning two letters every week.

Each of the classes has been on a farm field trip, and the 4's class got to visit the Agassiz Fire Station. The children enjoyed climbing into the fire trucks and learning what it's like to be a firefighter. They even let the parents (and teachers) use the jaws of life, which was an exciting experience for us.



As a school, we desire to see children Discover, Grow, and Thrive. Children are learning communication skills, problem solving skills, and building a foundation for success in learning throughout their school years. Most of all though, my prayer is that they have a seed planted in their hearts about how much their Heavenly Father loves them.



Miss Amy has been doing a Bible circle each class, and the children have also been learning a verse every month. At Easter this year, we were discussing the death and resurrection of Christ. I was trying to explain the Trinity concept to the children and brought in a hard boiled egg to do so. I peeled the egg and separated the yolk from the egg white. I then explained that just like an egg has three parts, so does God. We have God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even though we only have one egg, there is the shell, the egg white, and the yolk. After the lesson, I cleaned up my egg mess. As I was walking to the garbage can, one of the boys burst out, "She's throwing away God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit." All the children laughed, and I was glad they had learned the lesson... I hope.



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



"I say, 'Wow!' when my teacher plays number block videos on the computer."

- John M.



"I like learning from Mrs. Terpstra."

- Charlotte P.



"I say, 'Wow!' when my teacher looks at the stuff that I built."

- Levi B.



"I say, 'Wow!' when my teacher lets us play with the ants!"

- Andrew H.



"What makes my say, 'Wow!' is how she lets us do lots of fun stuff!"

- Claire S.



"When we do cool science experiments, I say, 'Wow!'"

- Eli S.



"What makes me say, 'Wow!' about my teachers is how they know how to do all the math and can add up and know exactly how many minutes we've read!"

- Jayden K.



"What makes me say, 'Wow!' about my teacher is that she is my mom."

- Gavin S.

Question of the Month:

"What makes you say, 'Wow!' about your teacher?"



"What makes me say, 'Wow!' about Mrs. Block is how she is teaching me to read."

- Brayden T.



"What makes me say, 'Wow!' is that every teacher in this school helps us whenever we need help, if you have a question, injury, or when something goes wrong."

- Wade P.



"Ms. Den Boer's Bible lessons are 'Wow!' because the pictures help to tell the story and she is a good storyteller!"

- Matthew P.



"What makes me say, 'Wow!' about my teacher is that she is very nice and kind. She is very good at Bible."

- Fynn P.



"What makes me say, 'Wow!' about my teacher is that God made her very smart."

- Bentley K.



"What makes me say, 'Wow!' about Mrs. de Waal is when she teaches us typing and coding, and all the joy she brings to each of us students."

- Elizabeth M.



"What makes me say, 'Wow!' about my teacher is how fun he is in P.E. and everything else."

- Nora P.

"I say, 'Wow!' when she lets us do gym outside!" - J.V.

"Mr. V. is a wonderful teacher in the class and has done lots of helping for all of his students. Thank you for being a helpful teacher!"

- K.V.

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

The PAC

- Join our "Agassiz Christian School Parents" Facebook group for reminders and calls for volunteers.
- The next PAC meeting will be held May 8th at 7:30 p.m. All parents are welcome to attend!
- If you would like to help out at all throughout the year, please contact Kristin Te Brinke at 604-217-2126.



Helping your preschooler get ready for school!

READY, SET, LEARN!

Wednesday, May 29
1 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
in the Preschool & Kindergarten classrooms

- Engage in playful learning
- Crafts & activities
- FREE books
- Meet the Kindergarten teacher
- Young children & their parents/guardians are invited to attend!

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We Are Hiring ...

... for the 2024-2025 school year.

- E.C.E.A. (part-time) for Preschool
- E.A. (K-7 classroom support)
- Full-time Bus Driver

For more information, contact Judy at jdewaal@agassizchristianschool.com

Spread the Word! Applications are now being accepted for Preschool - Grade 7!

Important Dates to Remember

- May 7 - Plant Fundraiser Pick-up (2-4 p.m. in the gym)
- May 8 - P.A.C. Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the school
- May 10 - Hot Lunch
- May 29 - Ready, Set, Learn, 1:00 p.m. (Preschool - K)
- May 17 - Staff Retreat - SCHOOL CLOSED
- May 20 - Victoria Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
- May 24 - Dress like a Character from a Book or Movie
- May 31 - ACS 60th Anniversary Celebration
- June 5 - Indigenous Days
- June 7 - Hot Lunch
- June 10, 12, 14, 18, 20 - Swimming Lessons (K-3)



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