



October 14, 2022

Dear Parents,

Thus says the LORD: "Stand by the roads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls. But they said, 'We will not walk in it.' Jeremiah 6:16 ESV

When we read this verse in God's Word we see that there are many roads we can traverse. Obviously all of them will lead somewhere, however, while several may lead to the desired destination many will lead elsewhere. Not every destination is desirable; these we want to avoid. Further, while several other roads may actually get us to where we want to be, some are easy direct routes and some may be treacherous, long and hard going.

So the question is then, how do we know which road to take? The answer is that we need to:

- look (be actively engaged and discerning)
- ask (ask those who are more experienced and glean from them)
- find the "ancient path" or the true and tried way
- walk on that path

This is not only true spiritually, but also academically. As a Christian School we want students to become their best, to know how to read and write, understand mathematics, science and art, so that they can become productive and contributing citizens.

However, while that is the desired destination, we are concerned that the road they take to get there is not cluttered with the debris of confusion: SOGI, Political Agendas, hedonism, and uncertainty of identity. Your school's staff are the "experienced travelers" pointing your child(ren) toward the "ancient path" that will lead them to the desired destination where the way is good and they find rest for their souls as they travel.

Teachers and Support Staff at NCCS work hard to make learning engaging and plan lessons from a Biblical framework. Their observations and Reporting comments are insights into how successfully your child is walking on that "ancient road" toward each destination.

In light of this, I implore all parents to set aside some time this coming Friday and contact the office to set up a time and participate in Parent-Teacher Interviews (G2, 5/6, 7, & 8/9) or Student Led Conferences (K-1 & 3/4). This is your opportunity to discover how your child is traveling on their "educational road."

Another upcoming event to put into your personal calendars is the Annual General Meeting on Thursday, October 27. We open the doors at 6:30 pm and begin with some time for fellowship and prayer (for your school, the staff, our finances, our building, etc.) and then moving into the business portion.

This is a parent run school and it is important to have parents there and involved. If you have not become part of the NCCS Society, please contact the office. Membership gives you a voice and allows you the privilege of voting on

issues that require parental input. These AGMs let you know what has happened, what is happening, and where NCCS is heading in the future. All of this impacts your child making your attendance of paramount importance.

What's Been Happening...

The Grade 5/6 class learned about a new way to eat an apple. You juice it and drink it!

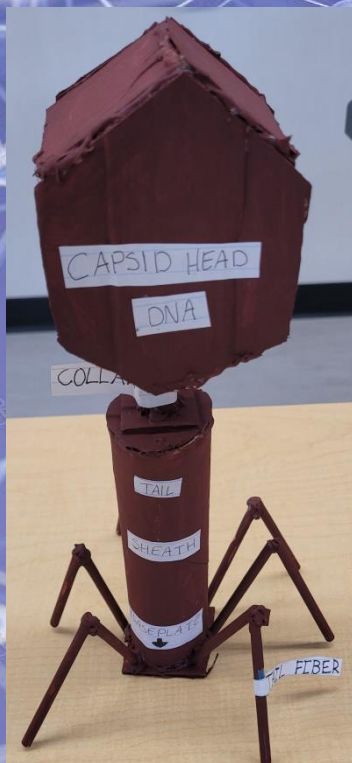


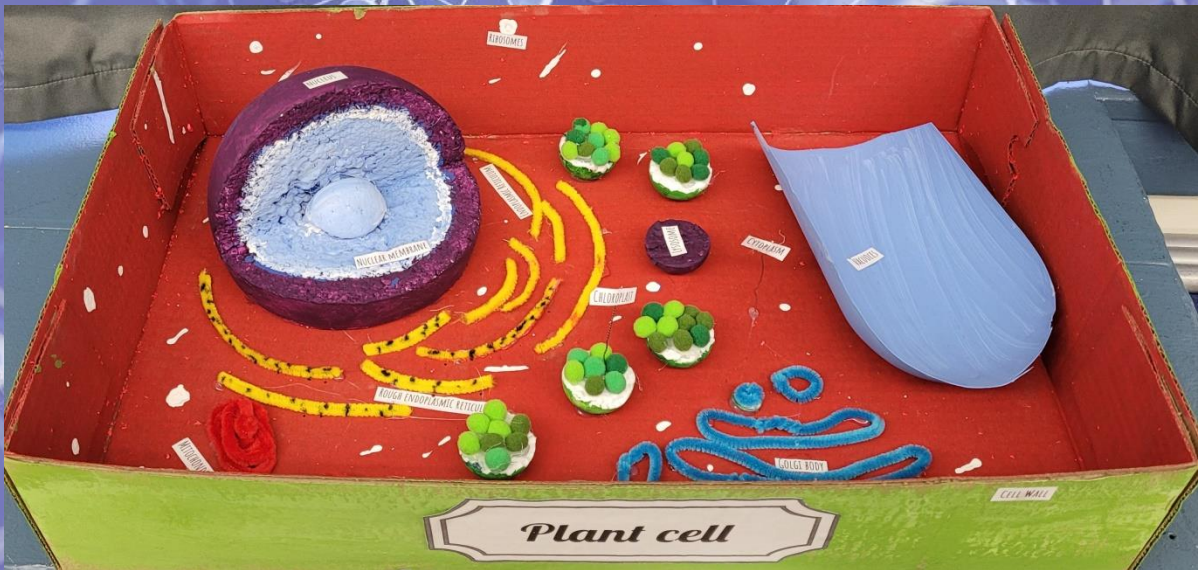
On Thursday I received (on behalf of our school) a wonderful gift from our new students from the Ukraine. A handmade thanksgiving wreath set on a Ukrainian Flag direct from Ukraine via the postal system. Thank you so much girls!



The Ukrainian Flag actually goes this way with Blue on top representing the sky and Yellow on the bottom representing the golden fields of grain.

Grade 8 and 9 Science classes have been creating models of cells and viruses as part of their studies.







Here's a *Glance* at some
upcoming Dates:

October

20, 27 Swimming Grades 3-6

21 Student Led Conference (K-1, G 3/4)

or

Parent-Teacher Meeting (G2, G 5-9)

27 NCCS Annual General Meeting (6:30)

November

3, 10, 17, 24 Swimming Grades 3-6

10 Remembrance Day Assembly (10:30-11:30)

11 Remembrance Day Holiday (no school)

25 NI Day (no school)

Until next week,
God bless,
Bruce Birch