

# JKCS KNOX TALKS



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March 8, 2010

## Theme: "Serving God...Serving Others"

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### FEBRUARY 23-MARCH 11

MS Readathon

#### MARCH 10

School Skating

#### MARCH 12

Report Cards

#### MARCH 15-19

March Break

#### APRIL 2

Good Friday

#### APRIL 8

Spring Membership Meeting

#### APRIL 24

JKCS Auction

#### APRIL 15

GPS Musical

#### APRIL 24

JKCS Auction

**Report Cards:** Winter Term report cards will go home with the family's youngest child in a sealed envelope this Friday afternoon. If you wish to pick them up, they will be available in the office after 1pm on that day. KinderStart reports will go home on Thursday. As always, if there are any questions or concerns about the report cards, please speak to the teacher. There are still a few report card envelopes that haven't been handed in signed from last term. They are: Madylan DeBoer, Calvin DeJong, Chariese & Mike Vriesema, Lauren & Emily Wright, and Jacob Botma. Please return these envelopes within the next couple of days. Thank you!

**Dutch Cheese:** Helping Hands is selling Dutch cheese and some baked goods from Europa's bakery. Order forms are attached. If you place an order it is due back to the school by March 26. The orders will be ready for pick up on April 7 between 2:30-3:30 pm. If you have any questions please call Liz Sipkens at 519-542-9215.

**JKCS Board of Directors:** meets this Wednesday, Mar. 10 at 7:30pm.

**Chapel:** A special chapel is planned for this Thursday, March 11. Pastor Vogel will be speaking.

**School Skating:** Thanks to our Helping Hands Committee, the students will go skating this Wednesday afternoon, March 10. Buses will leave the school at 12:50. If KinderStart students wish to join in, their parents or an adult need to accompany them. Also, a reminder that students must have skate guards on their skates or they must be double bagged.

**Art Club:** Thank you, Art Club members, for doing such a great job on your Pysanka! Please bring in a container this week in which to transport your eggs safely home! They will be put on display briefly this week.

**Pizza Day:** is this Thursday, March 11.

**JKCS Auction:** Very few forms have been handed in and the auction is fast approaching! Please return auction donation forms asap. Attached to the Knox Talks you will find one of these forms in case you did not receive one. Don't forget to circle the date for the **JKCS Goods and Services Dinner and Auction** on Saturday, April 24th. Book your table(s) now by calling one of the committee members: Doug or Tara Boelens at 519-845-0260, Paul or Janet Wilpstra at 519-845-0240, Diana Schenk at 519-845-3208, Terry Moesker at 519-845-3025, Greg Wierenga at 519-845-1070, or Jack Koetsier at 519-899-2190. Deadline to reserve is Friday, March 26th. Doors open at 4:30pm for a silent auction followed by a delicious roast beef and ham dinner with dessert at 5:30. The main auction begins at 7:00. Do you have something to offer or donate? Ask yourself "What can I do?" and begin preparing to help out with this fundraiser.

**MS Readathon:** Our readathon is entering its final week and will end Thursday, March 11. We encourage the students to solicit sponsors and to read on a daily basis. Remember that reading does bring its own rewards as it supports others in their struggle with disease. The school will receive Scholastic book vouchers based on the amount of funds raised; this is of benefit to all students as it boosts our library.



**Little Caesars Pizza Kits:** Helping Hands would like to thank you for your support with the Little Caesars Pizza Kits. We were able to make \$400.00 off this fundraiser.



**Wyoming Minor Baseball Registration:** Spring is fast approaching and with it comes a new season of baseball! Registration dates for the upcoming baseball 2010 summer season will be

held at the Wyoming Legion on the following dates:

- Wednesday, March 10 - 6:00pm-8:00pm
- Saturday, March 27 - 9:00am-1:00pm

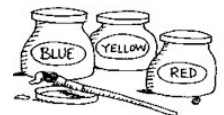
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- Saturday, April 30 - 10:00am-2:00pm
- For more information, please call Joe Kerrigan at 519-899-2476 or Al Casier at 519-845-1205.

**Wyoming and District Soccer Club:** Wyoming and District Soccer Club is accepting registrations for youth aged 4-14 until March 24th. Contact Ken Dwinnell at 845-1601 for forms and information.

**Babysitting Course:** Mandaumin Library is having a Babysitting Course during March Break. It will be held on Friday, March 19 from 9-5. Normally the cost would be \$43 but is now being offered FREE through JobConnect. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Call the library at 519-383-8085 or Shirley Deelstra at 519-845-3660 to register.

**Fine Arts Day:** 12 students from Grades 5-8 will be attending the Chatham District Fine Arts Day held in Chatham on Wednesday, March 24. Each participant has received a note today regarding times and workshop information.



**Praying for our Children:** We continue our prayer list; we encourage one another to pray for our children. The list intends to make our prayers purposeful and focused on the specific needs of our young people. This week's focus is on **faith**: "I pray that faith will find root and grow in my children's hearts, that by faith they may gain what has been promised to them" (Luke 17:5-6, Heb. 11:1-40).

[Source: Bob Hostetler, "31 Ways to Pray for Your Children," *The Banner*, August, 2009]

**Vouchers:** Vouchers are on sale every Thursday afternoon from 1-2:30 in the spare room. **Note: Canadian Tire vouchers will no longer be available due to a low demand.** What a great fundraiser and way to save on your tuition!



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## **KINDERSTART: Mrs. Robinson**

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**Memory Work:** Joshua 1:9, GPS Music

**Bible:** Saul, the First King

**Thursday Snack:** Nicole

**Celebrating 1000 Books!:** We will have a special day on Tuesday, March 9 as we reward ourselves for reading 1000 books. We will read some of our favourite books, make bookmarks, and enjoy a hotdog lunch together. Congratulations, KinderStart! But, don't forget to keep reading and continue to record the books read at home. Remember also that this is the last week for the MS Readathon.

**Cookies:** Our mini unit on cookies will conclude this week.

**School Skating:** Although school skating on Wednesday, March 10 is not on a KinderStart day, students and their families are welcome to join the school at the Watford Arena for the afternoon.

**Counting Homework:** Many students would still benefit from some extra counting practice at home.

**Report Cards:** JK and SK report cards will be sent home on Thursday, March 11. Please return the entire folder and envelope after the break.

**SK Friday:** This Friday is an SK day.

## **GRADE ONE AND TWO: Miss Sluys:**

**Memory Work:** Proverbs 17:22 - "A joyful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit dries up the bones."

**Bible: Mon:** Israel's First King

**Tues:** Unbelief and Faith

**Wed:** Saul's Fatal Sin

**Spelling:** Gr. 1 - **handing, bending, milking, golfing, dusting, planting, blending, risking, printing, clumping**

Gr. 2 - **her, girl, turn, hurt, first, were, card, part, start, are**

**Student Reader:** This Friday: *Lauren Wright*  
Fri., Mar. 26: *Mystery Reader*

**MS Readathon:** Deadline is this Thursday!

**A.R.:** Our ice cream celebrating day is scheduled for this Friday afternoon. The deadline for reaching your point goal is **this Thursday!**

*\*Have a wonderful March Break!\**



## **GRADE THREE AND FOUR**

Welcome to a spring-like week in March!

Wednesday afternoon is school skating in Watford! Thursday is Pizza Day! Friday you will receive your report cards and will soon begin your March Break!

**Mrs. Noorloos:**

**Memory Work:** Please learn the remaining statements VII-XII of the Apostles' Creed for Friday.

**Bible:** Good work on your Bible test! This week our Bible stories are: *The Tent of God, The Ark of the Testimony, Israelite Worship* and then we hope to begin a study on Israel's Feasts.

**Math:** Gr. 3 will continue working this week with subtraction and regrouping. (Practice your 1-4 time tables at home and we will also review them at school).

Gr. 4 will be working on regrouping in multiplication by multiplying one digit with two and tree digit numbers.

**\*Both** grades have a homework assignment due on Thursday.

**Current Events:** This week: *Tues:* Clayton K., Caleb N.  
*Wed:* Josiah V., Mike V.

After Break: *Tues:* Emily W., Devyn Z.  
*Wed:* Aiden M., Katelyn V.

**Science:** The students are excited to begin their Bird Projects. Many of them have chosen a bird, but if they wish to change their mind they have until Friday. The requirements for the Bird Project will be coming home today. The project will be due **Tues., April 13th.** (It will not be necessary to work on it during the Break).

**Mrs. Tamming:**

**Spelling:** Lesson work is due Thursday, test is on Friday.

Gr. 3 - **disagree, again, given, other, money, problem, does, of, some, laid, change, tired, read, nice, lower**

Gr. 4 - **cinder, circle, cardinal, cereal, cycle, concert, dancer, celebrate, twice, dangerous, strange, ledge, damage, geography, gentle, signal, regular, sugar**

## **GRADE FIVE AND SIX: Mrs. Tetreault**

**Spelling** - Our test on Unit 18 is this week Friday.

**Memory Work** - Lyrics to "Psalm 1:1" due Friday.

Excellent work on last week's memory work!

**A.R.** - Our A.R. party will be this week Wednesday morning before school skating. We'll be taking an A.R. break for a few weeks so that students can read the books they've been waiting to read that aren't worth points.

**Power for Bones** - This week we're starting a short health unit on the skeletal system called "Power for Bones." This unit from the "Dairy Farmers of Canada" includes fun prizes, c.d. broadcasts and some at-home online activities. Please keep up with the online assignments at home.

**Math** - Our new math unit is on multiplying decimals.

**French** - Our test on Unit 6 last week Thursday was not a great success. On Friday we went over our test and scheduled a retest for tomorrow (Tuesday). Students should prepare well for this test by reviewing the first test and studying their notes. Let's improve that class average, Grade 5/6!

**Spelling Bee** - Some students from our class will be attending the annual Spelling Bee this week. The grade 5 competition is tonight (March 8), and grade 6 will compete on Thursday, March 11. Congratulations to our competitors: David, William, Brady, Bethany, Jessica, Raechel and Aaron.

**Homework** - We still have a daily list of homework delinquents; homework must be done at home. Keep working hard, grade 5/6!

## **GRADE SEVEN AND EIGHT:**

**Mrs. Koetsier:**

**Literature:** Test on the life and poetry of Robert Frost on Thursday.

**Writing:** We are working away at the basics of poetry writing. The poetry project will be due in April sometime - ask your son/daughter about it!

**Geography:** Quiz tomorrow on the polar projection map of the arctic. We will be learning about the unique adaptations God has blessed tundra flora and fauna with, as well as hearing about some of these "rap" style!

*It's hard to believe that we are now two thirds of the way through our school year, and that we're looking forward to our spring vacation! It's my prayer that you will all enjoy a relaxing and safe March break.*

**Mr. Boersma:**

**Memory Work:** Students will be memorizing words to *The Ride of Our Lives*. Please know for Thursday.

**Bible:** Students will do an in-class assignment focused on the Book of Proverbs this week.

**Math:** We begin our unit on patterns this week. We will also do a number of math computation drills and exercises.

**Spelling:** This week we complete Lesson 22. Exercises are due on Friday. The list word quiz and the frequently misspelled word quiz will also be on Friday.

**French:** Unit 3 vocabulary and grammar review test on Thursday.

**History:** We begin our study of the Middle Ages this week. Students should be prepared for a quiz on Friday covering the first few chapters.

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