

JKCS KNOX TALKS



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March 29, 2010

Theme: "Serving God...Serving Others"

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Good Friday

APRIL 5

Easter Monday

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Spring Membership Meeting

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Clean-Up Day

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Christian Education Week

APRIL 29

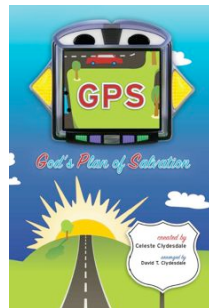
GPS Musical

APRIL 29

Grandfriends' Day

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PD Day



Spring Musical:

John Knox Christian School is presenting *GPS - God's Plan for Salvation*, as its spring musical this year.

The perform-

ance has been rescheduled for Thursday, April 29 at 7:30 pm at the Wyoming Christian Reformed Church. (The date change is due to a scheduling conflict.) We invite all parents, grandparents, friends, neighbours, and supporters to come and join us - "fuel up" for "the ride of your life!".

Grandparents/Grandfriends' Day:

April 29 also marks our annual day honouring our senior members, friends, and supporters. This day falls in Christian Education week and our theme this year is "Choices" based on Proverbs 16:16. Once again we are eager to fill the gymnasium with this appreciative audience. We offer the joyful singing and performances of our students, visits to busy classrooms, a hearty lunch, and a wonderful op-

portunity to see old friends and make new ones. Coffee is on for 9:00 with the programme starting at 9:30. Please join us and enjoy the morning.

Report Cards: Please continue to hand in the **signed report card envelope** as well as the **family envelope** as we will be using these again at the end of this term.

Easter Chapel: Join us for a special Easter chapel as we commemorate the death and resurrection of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Chapel will be held on Thursday, April 1 at 2:30 pm and hosted by Gr. 1/2.

Auction Baskets: Each class is putting together a "basket" on a certain theme for the dinner auction coming up in April. If the students could continue to bring either some money or an item that would fit with their class theme that would be wonderful! (The Helping Hands will use the money donated by students to buy items to suit their class theme.)

The Standard: The Standard will be processed and going out in a couple of weeks. If you have any announcements that you would like to see in it, please forward them to Mrs. Bydeley at the office by Wednesday, April 7.

Gr. 8 Grad Photos: Attention graduating class of 2010: Life Touch will be coming to the school to take grad photos next **Friday, April 9**. A flyer was sent home with the students last week with information such as what to wear and the cost to purchase a class composite. If you wish to purchase the 11x14 class composite, please return the envelope with the money inside the same day you are to have your pictures taken which is April 9. If you do not wish to purchase the composite, you do not have to bring the flyer back. Students, please dress appropriately. It has been suggested and recommended to wear a white blouse for females and a white collared shirt and dark ties for males.

Position Available: John Knox Christian School is in need of a grades 7 & 8 teacher. This is approximately a 40% position. Subjects to be taught are negotiable, but strengths in French, art, and music would be assets. Interested and qualified applicants are encouraged to forward a resume, statement of faith, summary of Christian Education Philosophy, and a list of references to the school care of Mr. Boersma.

Fine Arts: We had a great day at the Fine Arts Workshop Day in Chatham last Wednesday. Thank you to Maxine Zekveld and Margaret Noorloos for diving.

Membership Meeting: The JKCS Annual Spring Membership meeting is planned for next week Thursday, April 8, 2010 D.V., at 7:30 pm at the school. Elections will be held that evening for three new board members to replace retiring board members Deb DeBoer, Paul Wilpstra, and Heather Wright, who have completed their three-year terms.

The following people have agreed to let their names stand for nomination - Tracy Klazinga, Al Korve-maker, Len Moesker, Margaret Noorloos, Jen Van-Rooyen, and John Zekveld. Please consider this your invitation to attend, and your opportunity to participate! If you have not yet received a package for the meeting, please contact the school.

JKCS Auction: There is still some seating available! Book your spot by emailing boelensplumbing@bellnet.ca or by calling Paul Wilpstra at 519-845-0240. There are still single seats as well as double seats available at \$30 per seat. Payment of \$240 for the tables needs to be in for **April 1** to secure your table. It would also be helpful if we know who is sitting at your table. Auction item forms are slowly coming in and the auction is fast approaching! Please consider filling it out and return it to a committee member or drop it off the school, ASAP. Please contact us if you did not receive one.



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 **hope**: "May the God of hope grant that they may overflow with hope and hopefulness by the power of the Holy Spirit" (Romans 15:13). [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!



Happy Birthday



Jacob S.	March 25	JK
Josh N.	March 25	Gr. 7
Shane B.	April 1	Gr. 4

KINDERSTART: Mrs. Robinson

Juggle jiffy Ij joyfully!

Memory Work: Psalm 23.

Bible: Tues: Peter's Denial

Thurs: Jesus Dies on the Cross

Thursday Snack: Samantha

Brown Day!: Tuesday, March 30 is brown day.

Don't forget to wear something brown and to bring a brown show and tell.

Word Family: We will continue to study the "ot" family this week. Ask your child to read their book, *The Hot Pot*, when they bring it home on Thursday.

Math: Now that we've read, *David's Father* by Robert Munsch, we're ready to come up with our own recipes for "giant soup"! Yum, yum!

Class Quilt: Please bring in a \$ donation for the class quilt which is being made for the JKCS Dinner Auction. Thanks to the moms who are making this extra special contribution from our class!

GRADE ONE AND TWO: Miss Sluys:

Memory Work: For Friday April 9: Philippians 4:8 - "Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things."

Bible: Mon: The Lord's Supper

Tues: Jesus' Trial

Wed: Jesus' Death

Thurs: Jesus' Resurrection

Spelling: No words this week. We'll be doing Word Wall activities.

Student Reader: Fri. Apr. 9: *Luke*

Socials: Last week we looked at our first symbol - the maple leaf - and two corresponding celebrations - Canada Day and Flag Day. This week we'll look at The Arms of Canada, the Monarchy, Victoria Day, Canadian Currency and Labour Day.

Easter Chapel: Gr. 1/2 will be hosting a special Easter chapel this Thursday. Please join us.

GRADE THREE AND FOUR

Welcome to the last week of March and the beginning of April! This week in devotions we will be



focusing on the death and resurrection of Jesus and what this means for us. Just a reminder that each class is putting together a "basket" for the dinner auction. The theme for our class is *Gardening*. If the students could bring either some money or an item that would fit with our theme that would be wonderful! Congratulations to Shane who hopes to celebrate his 10th birthday on Thursday, April 1st!

Mrs. Noorloos:

Memory Work: is for this Thursday from Philippians 2: 1-2 NIV. (A pink sheet was handed out last week).

Bible: The stories this week are: *Israel Prepares to Journey On* (leaving Mt. Sinai after being there for a year), *More Complaints*, and *The Spies Search Out the Land*.

Math: Gr. 3 will work with addition and regrouping (carrying) this week. Take a few minutes to review your 0-4 timetables at home.

Gr. 4 will work with some four digit multiplication and then they will begin working more intensely with division.

*Both grades have a homework assignment due on Thursday.

Current Events: This week: *Tues:* Shane B., Adyson K.
Wed: Liana K., Esther K.
Next week: *Tues:* Clayton K., Caleb N.
Wed: Josiah V., Mike V.

Science: Many of you have been working hard on your Bird Projects which are due on **Tues. April 13th**. A **Field Trip** is planned for the morning of **Fri. April 16th** at the Lorne Henderson Conservation Area in Petrolia. The students will participate in a program called *Birds of a Feather*. Students will identify common birds noting size, shape, colour and flight patterns in three different habitats. Bird watching techniques, migration and nest building will also be discussed. We are looking for a couple of drivers for that morning. Let Mrs. Noorloos know if you are able to help us out. Thanks!

Mrs. Tamming:

Spelling: Lesson work due and test on **Thursday** this week.

Gr. 3 - **word, work, world, were, first, girl, turned, learn, bird, fire, here, nurse, jury, stirred, wear**

Gr. 4 - voice, oyster, voyage, annoy, choice, avoid, appoint, enjoy, moisture, noise, drown, amount, fountain, crowded, southwest, thousand, flour, pronounce

Phys. Ed.: We are starting to practice for some of the track and field events in P.E. Please also remember to start training at home by going out for a run.

Reading: Aim to read 15-20 minutes every night this week!

Reminder: Please check with your child to see that they have enough pencils, erasers, and a glue stick for this term.

GRADE FIVE AND SIX: Mrs. Tetreault

Spelling - Our test on Unit 20 is this week Thursday. Spelling work is also due on Thursday.

Memory Work - Lyrics to "You Are the Way" due Thursday. This is the last song of the musical, grade 5/6!

A.R. - We're continuing our A.R. break so that students can read the books they've been waiting to read that aren't worth points. Our new A.R. term will begin on April 7.

Power for Bones - Assignment 2 is due tomorrow.

Math - Outstanding work on the Math quiz last week, grade 5/6! The class average was an impressive 93%! This week we'll continue our study on dividing decimals. A test on both sections (multiplying and dividing decimals) will be next week Wednesday. Keep up the great work!

Socials - We've been working on an in-class Social Studies research mini-project. Students have chosen topics of interest about Canada such as 'Agriculture in Alberta' and 'Tourism in P.E.I.'. Each student has a project outline sheet with the requirements. We'll be using our Art period this week to work on the visual display, and will continue researching this week. Each student must type their written work at home and hand in the completed project by Friday, April 9.

Our test on 'Canada' will be the following Tuesday, April 13.

Writing - Students have spent several class periods working on a narrative story, and are all at different stages of completion of their first draft. The first drafts are due tomorrow.

Important Dates:

P4B - Tuesday

Writing - draft due Tuesday

Mem Wk and Spelling - Friday

Math test - next Wednesday

Canada Project - next Friday

Canada Test - April 13

GRADE SEVEN AND EIGHT:

Mrs. Koetsier:

Literature: Literature circles are in full swing! It's important to complete all assignments; failure to do so will eventually lead to another plan of action.

Geography: Quiz Wednesday on the first part of the tundra unit - a study guide will be given.

Writing: Poetry projects are due April 14. Don't delay in getting started on this one!

Mr. Boersma:

Memory Work: Please know the song *GPS* from the musical for Wednesday.

Bible: Paragraph of Jesus' "Kingdom" is due on Tuesday (tomorrow). Easter writing will be completed in class.

Math: Wrap up assignment on patterns will be completed in class on Tuesday. Please review previous work and be prepared to ask questions if you're unsure about any of the lessons.

French: Students in both grades need to take French work and preparation much more seriously. The work is manageable but requires regular review. Please prepare for the second vocab quiz (unit 4) which will be given on Tuesday (tomorrow).

History: Students are working in groups to create a presentation on a key segment of Medieval life. Much of this is being done in class but some additional research will need to be done at home. Presentations begin next week.

Sports: Students should start bringing their baseball gloves once the weather warms up (later this week!). We will also begin practising for track and field events. It is important that students wear appropriate clothes and footwear. It's hard to match that Olympic record long jump in blue jeans and sandals.