

JKCS KNOX TALKS



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March 30, 2009

Theme: "Living in the Light"

Talent Evening: Our Time for Talents is this Wednesday night (April 1) at 7:30 pm in our gym. There will be performances by students as well as whole class activities that evening. There will be refreshments and plenty of time to check out the art displays during intermission. Invite family, friends, neighbours and grandparents and come out to support the students at JKCS! **Choir students are to wear black pants and a white top.**



Updated Phone List: Attached to today's Knox Talks is an updated phone list.

Helping Hands Meetings: The Helping Hands meeting that was scheduled for tonight has been postponed to next Monday, April 6.

Basketball and Hockey Jerseys: Please wash and return all basketball and hockey jerseys and return them to school this week.

Lost and Found: Our Lost and Found bin is quickly filling up again. Please come to the school and look through for any lost items.

Custodial Position: The custodian position is up for renewal after this year. Any one who is interested can submit a tender to Doug Korvemaker by April 1

2009. Contract information is available from our secretary, Amanda. The custodian job is a 2 year contract.

Grandparent/Grandfriends' Day: Our annual Grandparent/Grandfriends' Day is coming up! All grandparents and grandfriends are invited to come and spend time with the students on April 23. This day falls in Christian Education week and our theme this year is "Making an Impression" based on Romans 12:2. The day will consist of performances by the students, a time to spend with your grandchild(ren), and finishes with a lunch of soup and buns. We hope to see you there! Please note, invitations will be sent home with students this week to hand out to their grandparent/grandfriends.

Spring Membership Meeting: will be on April 2 at 7:30 in the school gym. Meeting agendas and information have been distributed via "backpack express" or church mailboxes. If you have not received a package, please call Maxine Zekveld.

Voucher Committee: Vouchers are on sale every Thursday afternoon from 1-2:30 in the spare room. Due to the small size of some of the vouchers, they will be returned in a smaller white envelope, not the brown voucher envelopes. What a great fundraiser and way to save on your tuition!

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Applications for Grants from Children First: The deadline is tomorrow, March 31. Every year for the past five years, the Children First Foundation has offered grants for tuition help to families who wish to have their child attend an independent school. The grants are intended primarily for families whose children currently attend a public school but would prefer an independent school. There are also a limited number of grants for families currently enrolled in an independent school. For more information, please check with Amanda in the office. The applications must be filled out online at www.childrenfirstgrants.ca.



Beacon: The Beacon will be processed and going out this weekend. If you have any announcements that you would like to see in it, please forward them to Mrs. Bydeley at the office by Thursday, April 2.

Gr. 8 Grad Photos: Attention graduating class of 09: Life Touch will be coming to the school to take grad photos this Wednesday, April 1. 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 1. 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.

Book Orders: Attached to last week's Knox Talks was a book order flyer from Living Books. These, along with the Scholastic book orders that were also sent home last week, are due back this Wednesday, April 1. If you are interested in receiving these flyers, please contact the school and we will send them home in a sealed envelope.

Friends and supporters of John Knox Christian School: This is just a friendly reminder regarding

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our tuition reduction drive, if you have not yet made a contribution towards the drive, we prayerfully ask that if you are able, to forward your contribution in the coming week. Thank you for your continued support. *JKCS Finance Committee.*



Happy Birthday

Shane B.

Apr. 1



Gr. 3

Upcoming Events:

- MARCH 31** - Gr. 7/8 trip to see "The Hiding Place"
- APRIL 1** - Grad Photos/Time for Talents
- APRIL 10** - Good Friday
- APRIL 13** - Easter Monday
- APRIL 17** - Arbour Day (Clean-up Day)
- APRIL 23** - Grandparent/Grandfriends' Day
- MAY 13** - Local Field Day
- MAY 28** - District Field Day
- JUNE 18** - Two Pitch Tournament
- JUNE 22** - Graduation
- JUNE 24** - Last Day of School



A Visit to the Sugar Bush



KINDERSTART: Mrs. Robinson

Zigzag around zany Zz!

Memory Work: We are learning the poem, *Handprints*, for Grandparent/Grandfriends' Day.

Thursday Snack: Liam

Math Readiness: JK - students are learning to recognize numbers 1-10 and beyond!

SK - we are using 5 and 10 square grids to count numbers. Students are also learning how numbers can be divided into two parts.

Brown Day! Tuesday, March 31 is "Brown Day". Remember to wear brown and to bring a brown show and tell as we celebrate Mrs. Robinson's favourite colour!

Please Return! Many students still need to return their report card folders and envelopes. Please return ASAP!

1000 Books: Our class will celebrate our milestone of 1000 books read with a class party on Tuesday, April 9. A hotdog lunch will be provided and JK students are invited to stay until 12:15.

Looking Ahead: An April calendar will be coming home this Tuesday.

GRADE ONE AND TWO: Miss Sluys:

Memory Work: Matthew 21: 9 - "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

Bible: Mon: Saul's Disobedience

Tues: David's Anointing

Wed: David and Goliath

Thurs: Saul Turns Against David

Spelling: Gr. 1 - **risking, ending, landing, melting, testing, golfing, hinting, rusting, sinking, clumping**

Gr. 2 - **spell, windmill, chilly, grass, overpass, excess, discuss, off, cliff, sniff**

Student Reader: This Friday: *Lauren*
Next Thursday: *Levi*

GRADE THREE AND FOUR

Wow! We finish off the month of March this week and move into the month of April! We look forward to our *Talent Evening* this Wednesday from 7:30 -

9:00! Everyone is welcome!

Mrs. Noorloos:

Memory Work: is for Friday, April 3 from 1 Corinthians 13:2 NIV.

Bible: We continue our study on the Kings of Judah. We will be looking at Hezekiah this week and doing some review on the different Kings.

Math: Gr. 3 will continue to do some work with comparing numbers. Later in the week they will do some work with the rounding of numbers. Gr. 4 will do a little work with Venn diagrams and Carroll diagrams with the sorting and grouping of numbers this week.

*Both grades should practice their timetables for their "mad-minute". Also, a **homework assignment** will be sent home with both grades and should be completed and handed in on Thursday.*

Current Events: *Tues.:* Josiah V., Mike V.

Wed.: Emily W., Devyn Z.

Social Studies: We have seen how God has spread the people over the face of the world with the story of the tower of Babel. We have looked at a few world communities on different continents. This week we look at Prince Henry the Navigator who began a school of navigation. His contributions to improving ships and navigational tools were instrumental in bringing unknown (unfamiliar) cultures face to face.

Mrs. Tamming:

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

Gr. 3: **word, work, world, were, first, girl, turned,**

learn, bird, fire, here, nurse, jury, stirred, wear

Gr. 4: **produce, prize, proper, promise, present, exercise, except, example, explosion, Prince Edward Island, expert, exhale, exclamation, exciting, exchange**

KM Club: In order to get fit and to get ready for Field Day, our class is counting kilometres. Each student has a card at school that gets marked for each km run or walked by that student. When a card is completed (25km) they may pick a small prize. Kilometers will be earned by running/walking at recess and gym time (2.5 times around the field). They can be earned at home as well.

Please record the number of kms each week and send a signed note to school on Mondays and I will mark the cards accordingly. Check out www.gmap-pedometer.com to help measure the kilometers around your home.

GRADE FIVE AND SIX: Miss Rekman

Memory Work: Romans 5: 1-2.

Spelling: Work due and test on Friday.

Gr. 5 - **phoned, photocopy, phrase, telephone, telegraph, sphere, graphics, phase, amphibian, autograph, photograph**

Gr. 6 - **somewhere, lonesome, barefoot, classroom, clipboard, roommate, warehouse, hardware, software, whenever, wherever, keyboard**

Science: Student projects on Invertebrates are due tomorrow, March 31.

Socials: We have started to learn about the province of Ontario. Each student has signed up to present a current event from Ontario to the class. Presenting this week: Tues. Bryanna, Wed. Aleta and Amber. Next week Monday: Jessica. Newspapers are available in class for students who need them.

French: There will be a French Test on Unit 3 on Thursday, April 2. Students received a review sheet last Thursday.

GRADE SEVEN AND EIGHT:

Mrs. Koetsier:

Spelling: Unit 22 for Wednesday.

Geography: An "individual study" will be assigned this week Thursday. Watch for a sheet outlining the requirements.

Literature: "Quest" on first half of our novel study on Wednesday.

Writing: Poetry projects will be due Thursday instead of Wednesday. Class time will be given today and Wednesday for the required illustrations.

Battle of the Book: Our *Battle of the Book* was held today. The winners will be announced once the results have been tabulated. These "Smarties" will get their reward tomorrow or Wednesday.

Mr. Boersma:

Memory Work: Acts 20: 32, 35. Please know for Friday.

Bible: Quiz on Paul's letter to the Romans on Thursday.

Math: Integer wrap-up test on Wednesday.

Grammar: We continue with daily "mini-lessons" in grammar on verbs and verb use.

French: Grade seven students are reminded to review vocabulary and grammar regularly. We are starting unit five this week.

Science: There will be a quiz on microscope use on Wednesday. On Friday, there will be a quiz on the parts and functions of a cell.