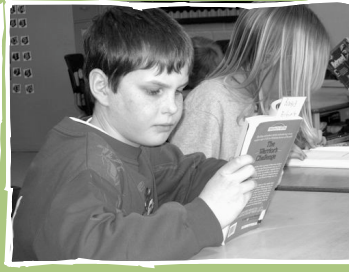


# JKCS KNOX TALKS



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April 12, 2010

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**APRIL 16**  
Clean-Up Day

**APRIL 24**  
JKCS Auction

**APRIL 26-29**  
Christian Education Week

**APRIL 29**  
GPS Musical

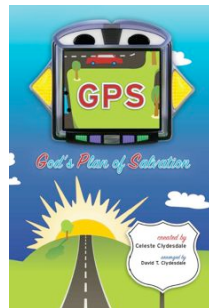
**APRIL 29**  
Grandfriends' Day

**APRIL 30**  
PD Day

**MAY 19**  
Local Field Day

**MAY 24**  
Victoria Day

**JUNE 4**  
District Field 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.

**Helping Hands Committee:** Attached to the Knox Talks today you will find two order forms. The first one is for chicken. This order form is due Tuesday, May 4 and orders are to be picked up May 20 between 2:30-3:30 pm.

The second order form is for handing baskets. These order forms are due back Monday, April 26. Watch your child's backpack for the vouchers to go pick out your beautiful basket.

**KinderStart Notes:** We are asking parents who would like to send their children to Junior or Senior KinderStart in September to please complete the application form and return it to the school in the next week or so. If you know of anyone who is interested in registering, please advise them of this request. We are planning a Welcome Day for Wednesday, May 26.

**Board of Directors:** meets this Wednesday night at 7:30 pm.

**Bakesale:** There will be a bakesale on Thursday.

**Transportation Notes:** Parents are reminded to ask the school for permission to use bus transportation for personal events such as birthday parties. Generally, this can be accommodated, but certain procedures must be in place.

**GPS Notes:** In preparation for our Spring Musical, we are asking parents for this small favour. We would like the colours of traffic lights to be part of our choir "uniform". To that end, we ask that students in JK/SK/1/2 dress in a green coloured shirt or t-shirt.

Students in grades 3,4, and 5 are asked to wear an amber-coloured (gold or yellow) shirt. Red shirts or t-shirts are requested for the grades 6 - 8 students. It is best that the shirts are solid colour with no visible logos or lettering; if lettering is present, please ensure that it is not striking and is appropriate. Please ask a teacher if you are not sure. Shirts of the right colour can be borrowed or purchased for low cost (at Value Village, for example).

**Position Available:** John Knox Christian School is in need of a grades 7 & 8 teacher. This is at least 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.

**Pizza Day:** is this week Thursday.

**JKCS Auction:** is less than two weeks away. The excitement is brewing and there are only 16 seats left. Please do not hesitate to call a committee member to book a seat: Doug & Tara Boelens, Paul & Janet Wilpstra, Terry Moesker, Greg Wierenga, or Jack Koetsier. The auction book is going to print

first thing tomorrow morning. Consider filling out your form OR call a committee member tonight to have your donation added.

Reminder: Drop off times for items are Friday, April 23 **1-3 pm** and Saturday, April 24 **9-11 am**. Doors open at 4:30 pm for viewing. Dinner is at 5:30 sharp! Loud auction will begin at 7 pm if you can not join us for dinner. Thanks be to God, for He has done great things.

**Lawn Cutting:** Please find attached to the Knox Talks the new lawn cutting schedule. Notice also that the schedule begins where last year's finished.

**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 a **passion for God:** "Instill in them, Lord, a soul that 'followeth hard after thee', a heart that clings passionately to you" (Psalms 63:8, KJV).

[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**

Joanna K.

Apr. 14



Gr. 8



## **KINDERSTART: Mrs. Robinson**

Visualize **v**aliant **Vv**!

**Memory Work:** Psalm 23.

**Bible: Tues:** David and Goliath

**Thurs:** David's Songs

**Thursday Snack:** Jacob

**Blue Day!:** Tuesday, April 20 is "Blue Day." This is a week earlier than originally planned, however, the following week will be busy enough. Don't forget to wear something blue and to bring a blue show and tell!

**Math:** We are beginning a new unit, *Shape and Space*. We will be learning about height, length, weight, and volume.

**Word Families:** There will be more time to get to know the "en" family. Look for the "Hen" book to come home on Thursday.

**Incubator Update:** The eggs have been in our incubator for 7 days now. The temperature is at 99 degrees and Mrs. Robinson adds water daily to maintain the moisture. Inside the eggs, the chicks are beginning to develop. Their eyes can be clearly seen and they are covered with skin. Soon feathers will begin to grow!

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

**Memory Work:** Galatians 5: 22,25 - "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."

**Bible: Mon:** Saul in David's Power

**Tues:** David Spares Saul Again

**Wed:** Saul's Last Battle

**Thurs:** King at Last

**Spelling:** Gr. 1 - **faster, camper, helper, spender, singer, mister, older, stomper, bumper, fluster**

Gr. 2 - **you, your, yes, yell, drop, line, side, dress, draw, saw**

**Student Reader:** This Friday: *Chariese*  
Next Friday: *Levi*

**Socials:** This week we'll look at the official birds and flowers of Canada as well as the Bluenose Schooner.

## **GRADE THREE AND FOUR**

Welcome to another busy week! Our condolences go out to Josiah and his family as Josiah's Opa passed away last Monday. We are thankful for what Jesus has done for us at Easter. 1 Corinthians 15:21 - "For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also

through a man." Our prayers are with you and your family, Josiah. Just a reminder that this is the last week to bring in an item/money for our *Gardening Basket*. Pizza day is on Thursday!

## **Mrs. Noorloos:**

**Memory Work:** is for Friday, April 16 from Philippians 2: 4,5 NIV.

**Bible:** Some of the stories we hope to cover this week are: *Meribah, Edom, Aaron's Death, and The Bronze Snake*.

**Math:** Gr. 3 will continue to work at rounding numbers to the nearest ten or hundred to verify the reasonableness of a given answer. Please review your 0-4 timetables.

Gr. 4 will continue working with long division.

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

**Current Events:** This week: *Tues:* Emily W., Devyn Z.  
*Wed:* Aiden M., Katelyn V.  
Next week: *Tues:* Shane B., Adsyon K.  
*Wed:* Liana K., Esther K.

**Science:** Bird projects are due **tomorrow!** We have a **Field Trip** planned for **Friday morning** at the Lorne Henderson Conservation Area in Petrolia. The students will participate in a program called *Birds of a Feather*. The cost is \$4.00 per student. We are still in need of drivers! Please call Mrs. Noorloos if you are able to help us out. It would be much appreciated. Thanks!

## **Mrs. Tamming:**

**Spelling:** Lesson work due on Thursday, test is on Friday. Gr. 3 - **threw, through, thoughtless, caught, fault, taught, because, one, once, water, watch, wanted, wonder, wonderful, walk**

Gr. 4 - **frighten, flight, brighter, flashlight, mighty, delight, tighten, nightly, sight, brought, ought, thought, fought, caught**

**Writing:** Stories will be sent home this week to finish up the good copies. Please bring them back by Monday.

**Reading:** Keep working at your A.R. goals. Remember to read for 15-20 minutes every evening.

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

**Spelling** - We will have a test on Unit 21 on Friday.

**Memory Work** - Exodus 20: 7-11

**A.R.** - This week we'll continue our Star Reading comprehension tests to track student progress. Students will also set goals for A.R.

**Power for Bones** - Watch for your P4B assignment this week.

**Math** - We've started a unit on 3-D Geometry. If you're in the school, stop by to see our impressive 3-D figure mobiles! This week students will be learning about surface area and volume of 3-D shapes.

**Grammar** - A test on parts of speech (nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives), past/present/future tense and usage of words is scheduled for next week Wednesday. We'll continue our review this week.

**Socials** - We will be completing our Socials projects today.

Our test on 'Canada' will be tomorrow Tuesday, April 13. Students worked on parts 1 and 2 of their review packet last week. We will continue to discuss essay question topics today. Please use your comprehensive study guides well, grade 5/6! Make studying your top priority!

**Writing** - As mentioned last week, narrative stories are ready for final edits and a final draft. Please add a title to your story of you haven't already done so. We had a minimum and maximum length of pages for rough drafts, but some students asked about typed word count. I've reminded students to write a full and complete story, and not to base their storyline on the number of words that remain in the assignment. However, it is helpful to have a number as a guideline, so I am looking for a word count between 400 and 700 words. Please keep your stories less than 700 words, as this is the cut-off point for the Fine Arts Competition. I would also like to have a digital copy of each student's work for Fine Arts purposes. *Please save your work as a .rtf file ('File', 'Save As', then choose 'RTF' as the format instead of .doc).* Email it to [julie.tetreault@gmail.com](mailto:julie.tetreault@gmail.com), bring it to school on a flash drive, or burn it to a c.d. Thank-you! This way any last minute edits can be made for the competition at school. The stories are due this Friday, April 16.

**Phys. Ed** - Please bring your baseball glove to school for the next few weeks of Phys Ed classes. We'll preparing for baseball season and track and field events for April and May.

**Important Dates:**

Canada Test - tomorrow  
Mem Wk/Spelling - Friday  
Writing - final copy due Friday  
Grammar - Test next Wed.

**GRADE SEVEN AND EIGHT:**

**Mrs. Koetsier:**

**Literature:** We continue with our literature circles unit. Students are again reminded to keep up with all assignments!

**Writing:** Poetry projects are due this Wednesday - the written part must be complete and printed off at home. Students that hand these in late, or have not followed the proper format will be staying inside for the day, and will have a 10% grade reduction. Everyone has been aware of this for a couple months and constant reminders have been given! The art part of the project does not have to be done as class time will be allotted for this on Wednesday. The projects may be handed in, complete, on Thursday.

**Geography:** We'll be finishing up our tundra unit with a segment on the recent arctic oil controversy. We'll discuss the controversy, how it affects the land and the people, and what our response to this as Christians might be. The "big test" will be given next week Thursday.

**Mr. Boersma:**

**Memory Work:** Students will be learning two more songs for the GPS musical this week; please be ready for Friday.

**Bible:** There are two writing assignments due this week; one is a lunch time devotional, the other is a piece on passion week. The latter is due on Friday.

**Math:** Integer operations (adding and subtracting) quiz on Thursday. Next week is problem-solving week.

**History:** Students will use the textbook to complete a variety of assignments on the Middle Ages. This will be done at home and should be finished by Friday.

**French:** Unit 4 Test on Thursday. Please review vocabulary and grammar.

**Essay:** Students will be working on an essay for the Fine Arts Writing forum beginning this week.