

JKCS KNOX TALKS



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May 10, 2010

Theme: "Serving God...Serving Others"

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 19

Local Field Day

MAY 24

Victoria Day

MAY 29

Two-Pitch Afternoon

JUNE 4

District Field Day

JUNE 9-11

Grade Eight Trip

JUNE 16

Two-Pitch Tournament

JUNE 23

Graduation

JUNE 25

School Year Ends

Liberation Remembrance: Thanks to those who attended the brief ceremony at the Legion on Thursday. There was a good-sized crowd and a number of students in attendance. It spoke well of our civic understanding and respect for the past.

Baseball Gloves: If anyone has extra baseball gloves at home (especially for younger hands) and is no longer using them, please consider passing them on to the school. They would be put to good use here. Thank you.

Board Meeting: The new Board of Directors meets on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Track and Field Day Info:

1. We are in need of helpers for our combined Field Day with Sarnia Christian School on Wednesday, May 19. If you are available to help for a half



- or whole day, please let Miss Sluys or Mrs. Bydeley know.
2. An information sheet with the schedule for the day will be coming home soon.
3. Food tickets (for the families that have ordered) will be sent home next Monday. Please make sure to send the tickets with your child on Field Day as this is the only way to redeem them for the food items.



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.

Absences, Lates, and Notification: Parents are encouraged to support student learning through consistent attendance. Students are, of course, absent from school, from time to time, through illnesses, planned trips, or appointments. We are asking parents to minimize these occurrences as some students struggle to catch up. Late arrivals are sometimes necessary but we do appreciate students arriving on time and not disrupting class procedures through unnecessary lateness. Parents are reminded to phone or email the office to report lates or absences; it is important to follow the "official" process to avoid miscommunication.

New Photocopier: If anyone in the community would like to use our new photocopier to make colour copies, they may do so at a cost of \$.25 per copy. Please contact Mrs. Bydeley in the office if you would like to use it.

Note on Facebook and School Events: Our school's privacy policy guards against unauthorized use of student pictures (from school events) on the internet. The school asks each parent for permission to use student photos for the web site, *The Standard*, or public media. If a parent wants to post student pictures from a school event on Facebook they must secure the permission of each parent.

Pizza Orders: for May have been sent home today and are due back Tuesday, May 18.

Position Available: John Knox Christian School is in need of a grades 7 & 8 teacher. This is a full time 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.

Upcoming Toy Sale: Samko Warehouse is having a Spring Toy Sale at the Western Fair Grounds in London on May 13-16. If you go shopping ask to have your receipt stamped and send it to the school and we will receive money back for that. Please see the attached flyer for more details about the sale.

Baseball Tournament: It is time to dust off your gloves and gather some friends to make a team. Helping Hands is hosting a two-pitch tournament again this year with the great help of Ryan Benjamins. The date is July 10 in Camlachie. More info to follow. If you have a team to put in this fun event in support of Christian Education, please call Tara Boelens 519-845-0260.



Lawn Cutting:

Week Of:	Front/West	Back/East
May 10	Doug & Shelley Korvemaker	John & Margaret Noorloos
May 17	Terry & Melissa Moesker	Tony & Caroline Noorloos

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 heart for missions:** "Lord, please develop in them a desire to see your glory declared among the nations, your marvelous deeds among all peoples" (Ps. 96:3).



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



Happy Birthday

Raechel H.

May 4



Gr. 6

KINDERSTART: Mrs. Robinson

Think "th".

Memory Work: Daniel 6: 26b & 27

Bible: Tues: Elisha and Naaman

Thurs: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego

Word Family: "unk" family

Socials: Our class is beginning a trip around the world with "Mrs. Munchkin". We will be leaving from Mrs. Munchkin's home in Saskatoon and driving to Montreal. From there, we will fly to London, England. It promises to be a very exciting trip!

Math: A yellow homework sheet will be coming home this week. Please return when completed.

Show and Tell: Try finding a "th" or land transportation item to share with the class this week.

GRADE ONE AND TWO: Miss Sluys:

Memory Work: Psalm 4:8 - "I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety."

Bible: Mon: Elijah & Elisha

Tues: Elisha and the Woman from Shunem

Wed: Naaman

Thurs: An Army of Angels

Spelling: Gr. 1 - **that, then, thump, thing, thunder, with, path, moth, fifth, seventh**

Gr. 2 - **why, try, trying, eat, mean, read, sunny, fly, treat, each,**

Student Reader: This Friday: *Jared*
Next Friday: *Aaron*

Socials: Test tomorrow on Canadian Symbols and Celebrations. Our new unit is Our Local Community. Look for an information sheet in your child's Student Planner on Thursday regarding an upcoming "project" as well as a class trip!

AR: Just a reminder that our deadline for reaching our point goal of 10 is June 18.

GRADE THREE AND FOUR

Welcome to a new week! We hope your mothers enjoyed their Mother's Day! We are truly thankful for our mothers. Thank you for your contributions to Francisco last month!



Mrs. Noorloos:

Memory Work: is for Friday, May 14 from Philippians 2:9 NIV.

Bible: Fine job on your Bible test grade three and four. We will now be entering the "Promised Land". We will see that God fulfilled his promise to Abraham. Our stories are: *Crossing the Jordan, At Gilgal and War!*

Math: Gr. 3 will work with multiplication. They will understand why we use multiplication instead of adding the same number over and over again. Please practice your 0-5 time tables at home.

Gr. 4 is working on verifying their answers to multiplication or division by using the inverse operation as well as estimating by rounding off numbers.

***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.

Social Studies: Congratulations! Your bird test was very well done! Your bird projects will be coming home soon. We are beginning a unit called *Our Historical Community*. We will see what life was like for the early pioneers - the challenges and the blessings. We will see that our God is faithful, yesterday, today and tomorrow. An interview sheet will be coming home today. The students are asked to interview their parents or grandparents for information on their family history. This is due next **Tuesday, May 18th.**

Mrs. Tamming:

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

Gr. 3 - **ghost, neighbour, high, knew, knot, unknown, rewrap, wrong, written, wrapper, unwrap, climb, limb, gnaw, gnat**

Gr. 4 - **lazy, volcano, flavour, piano, recent, really, item, pilot, triangle, climate, gigantic, program, obey, puny, prepare, vacant, pulley, menu**

Class Trip: We are still in need of 2 drivers for our visit to the Wyoming Library on Friday this week. We will be leaving the school at 1:00 and returning

by 2:30. Please let me know if you are able to help out. Thank you!

GRADE FIVE AND SIX: Mrs. Te-
treault

Spelling - We will have our test on Friday.

Memory Work - We've completed our memory work for this unit. Take a break this week!

Math -The 3-D Geometry test will be sent home today. A retest for students who scored under 60% will be held on Thursday. Our new math unit is on fractions.

Field Trip- Thank-you to our volunteer drivers for last week's field trip: Mrs. Vanderlinde, Mrs. Konzelmann and Mrs. Wierenga! We had a wonderful day! My sincere apologies for an oversight; I neglected to ask for field trip money last week. Each student is asked to bring in \$3.50 to cover the cost of admission to the site. Please have in it by Friday. Thanks.

Bible - Last week we studied some of Israel's feasts and celebrations. We learned that God wanted the Israelites to remember who He was and what He had done for them. On these special days, the Israelites celebrated God's goodness to them. This week Wednesday student pairs will be presenting their knowledge of the feast that they studied. If your child would like to bring in a food item that will help explain their feast, they are welcome to do so. We will also be doing some Bible journal writing to connect this knowledge to our own holidays and celebrations, and to think about God's goodness to us.

Our Bible test on this unit will be on May 25.

Music - We will have a recorder playing test this Wednesday on #45 "Good King Wenceslas".

Literature - This week we'll be reviewing our notes and completing our study on *Underground to Canada*. The unit test is scheduled for Tuesday, May 18. A homework internet assignment will be sent home today, due Friday.

Important Dates:

Feast presentation - Wednesday

Recorder test - Wednesday

Math retest - Thursday

Literature Web Assignment - Friday

Field Trip \$ due - Friday

Literature Test - Tues., May 18

Bible Test - May 25

GRADE SEVEN AND EIGHT:

Mrs. Koetsier:

Mr. Boersma:

Memory Work: John 19: 25-27. Please know for Friday.

Bible: Last week's scheduled quiz on the first six lessons will take place on Wednesday. A writing assignment is due on Friday.

Math: Translations quiz on Tuesday. Unit wrap up on Friday.

French: Unit 5 test on Friday.

Science: To conclude the unit on force and machines, the students will complete a variety of "work" problems and produce a report on the benefits/drawbacks of a particular machine.

Spelling: Lesson 29 this week. Complete the exercises and know the words for Thursday.

Grammar: Mini lessons on tense agreement this week. Quiz on subject/verb and tense agreement on Friday.