

# JKCS KNOX TALKS



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November 2, 2009

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

**Remembrance Day Assembly:** This year's special assembly will be held on Remembrance Day, which is next Wednesday, at 9 am. All parents, grandparents, and supporters are invited to join us in remembering the sacrifice of soldiers and our need for God's peace.

**Ed. Committee:** meets this week Wednesday at 7:30pm.

**Note on Buses for Friday Afternoon:** Students will be boarding the buses on the west side of the parking lot to free up the east side for parking by Christmas in the Village patrons. If you are at the school around that time, please use extra caution and allow buses to load and leave first.

**Toy Sale:** Helping Hands is inviting all you shoppers to attend the annual toy sale in London November 20-29. Please remember to have your receipt stamped and return it to the school.

**Praying for our Children:** We continue our list of encouraging 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 **love for God's Word:** "May they grow to find your Word 'more precious than gold, than much pure gold; (and) sweeter than honey, than honey from



the comb'." (Psalm 19:10).

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

**Vouchers:** Vouchers are on sale every Thursday from 1-2:30 in the spare room.

**Diabetes Information Night:** On Thursday, November 12 the North Lambton Community Health Centre is hosting a Diabetes Information Night at 6:30 pm. This is taking place at the Wyoming Lions Hall on 554 Main Street. This class is designed for people who are new to diabetes, want more information, or require a refresher in diabetes care. Family members and support people are welcome to attend. To register, please call Janice or Brenda at 519-786-4545 ext. 307.

**JKCS Fall Membership Meeting:** A reminder that the annual **Fall Membership meeting** is scheduled for **Thursday, November 12, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.** at the school. We plan to approve the budget for this school year, as well as hear reports from the principal and various committees. Please mark the date on the calendar and take the opportunity to learn more about what is happening in your school.

**Bake Sale:** There will be a bake sale this Thursday. Cost of items are between \$.25-.50.



**Pop Cans:** There has been a change in the pop can collection program. It was previously mentioned that pop cans were not going to be collected anymore. This has changed, and pop cans **will** still be collected as a fundraiser for the school. The cans can still be dropped off at school or delivered to Doug and Tara Boelens home. Doug and Tara will be collecting them and also crushing them. Due to lack of space storing them at the school, John and Sandra Benjamins will be storing them at their place.

**Christmas in the Village:** Attention all members, families and supporters of John Knox. The Helping Hands Committee is hosting the Christmas in the Village this year. But we need your help.



We are asking for each family to donate 2 to 3 dozen baked goods to put into our Goodie Trays that we will assemble and sell at the event. If you are able to help out in this event please drop off your goodies to the school before 3 pm **this Thursday, Nov. 5.** Please be aware when

baking that we can only accept neat and tidy squares. Icing tends to make things sticky and messy and we want to make our trays as eye catching as possible. If you have any questions, contact Angela Moesker. Thanks!

**H1N1 Vaccine:** The Health Unit is planning to come **this Thursday** to administer the H1N1 vaccine to **junior and senior KinderStart students only.** This is due to a limited vaccine supply. The Health Unit feels that the reason for this decision is that this age group is one of the priority populations as designated by the ministry. Students with chronic medical conditions such as asthma or diabetes may also be vaccinated on Thursday. The Health Unit hopes to come back to the school to deliver the vaccine to the rest of the students. In order for your child to receive the vaccine, your child **must** be free of any symptoms, specifically fever and cough. **If your child is sick, he/she will not receive the vaccine.** Also, you must fill out the consent form (which will be going home tomorrow with the KinderStart students; if you require one for your child who has a chronic illness, please call the school) and return it to the office.

### H1N1 vs. the Common Cold:

Symptom	Cold	H1N1 Flu
Fever	Fever is rare with a cold.	Fever is usually present with the flu in up to 80% of all flu cases. A temperature of 100F or higher for 3-4 days is associated with the H1N1 flu.
Coughing	A hacking, productive (mucus-producing) cough is often present with a cold.	A non-productive (non-mucus producing) cough is usually present with the H1N1 flu (sometimes referred to as dry cough).
Aches	Slight body aches and pains can be part of a cold.	Severe aches and pains are common with the H1N1 flu.
Stuffy Nose	Stuffy nose is commonly present with a cold and typically resolved spontaneously within a week.	Stuffy nose is not commonly present with the H1N1 flu.
Chills	Chills are uncommon with a cold.	60% of people who have the H1N1 flu experience chills.
Tiredness	Tiredness is fairly mild with a cold.	Tiredness is moderate to severe with the H1N1 flu.
Sneezing	Sneezing is commonly present with a cold.	Sneezing is not common with the H1N1 flu.
Sudden Symptoms	Cold symptoms tend to develop over a few days.	The H1N1 flu has a rapid onset within 3-6 hours. The flu hits hard and includes sudden symptoms like high fever, aches and pains.
Headache	A headache is fairly uncommon with a cold.	A headache is very common with the H1N1 flu, present in 80% of flu cases.
Sore Throat	Sore throat is commonly present with a cold.	Sore throat is not commonly present with the H1N1 flu.
Chest Discomfort	Chest discomfort is mild to moderate with a cold.	Chest discomfort is often severe with the H1N1 flu.

### Upcoming Events

**NOV 4** - Gr. 8 Day at LDCSS.

**NOV 11** - Remembrance Day Assembly

**NOV 12** - JKCS Membership Meeting

**NOV 19** - Science Fair

**NOV 27** - PD Day

**NOV 30** - Volleyball Tournament in Chatham

**KINDERSTART:** Mrs. Robinson  
Lads and Ladies love learning lots about  
lovely LI.



**Memory Work:** We are beginning to learn Isaiah 9: 6&7. This is a long passage and we hope to recite it at the Christmas chapel.

**Bible:** Jacob

**Thursday Snack:** Karlie

**Socials:** November is "All About Me"! We will begin working on special "All About Me" books. Please check the calendar for photos which need to be brought in this week. Students also need to return completed "All About Me" sheets which were sent home last week. Thank you for your help!

**Handwriting:** SK - U, V, W  
JK - I, U

**Thank You:** for remembering Francisco during the month of October. Our classroom piggybank is ready to be refilled.

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

**Memory Work:** Proverbs 22:6 - "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

**Bible: Mon:** Joseph's Dreams

**Tues:** Joseph is Sold

**Wed:** Joseph the Slave

**Thurs:** Joseph the Prisoner

**Sight Words:** (Gr. 1) - Keep practising Gr. 1! There are 12 lists in all. See how many you can finish before Christmas.

**Book Reports:** (Gr. 2) - *Flip a Title* due Friday, Nov. 13. \*Remember to print neatly and use your own words.

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

**Special Child:** This week: *Madylan DeBoer*  
Next week: *Luke Bos*

**Math:** Our unit on *Patterns and Relations* has been completed and will be sent home this week. Our new unit is *Number Concepts* dealing with numerals to 100 for Gr. 1 and to 1000 for Gr. 2.

**Skip Along:** (Gr. 1) - We've completed our first reader, *Skip Along*. These will be sent home this week. Students are encouraged to read to family members, visitors, and even pets. Please return by Monday, Nov. 9.

**Social Studies:** We'll be wrapping up our unit on *The Earth Declares...* by working on a class project for the Science Fair. This will all be done at school (with the help of Gr. 5/6!). Look for our display on landforms and water bodies at the Science Fair to be held on Nov. 19.

### **GRADE THREE AND FOUR**

Welcome to the month of November! We hope you enjoyed the long weekend and the extra hour of sleep!

**Mrs. Noorloos:**

**Memory Work:** is for Nov. 6th from Romans 12: 7,8 NIV. (A pink sheet went home last Thursday).

**Bible:** We will be reviewing Unit 2, the stories on Abraham and Isaac. A Bible test is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 3. We will begin Unit 3 with the story of Jacob and Esau: *The Birthright*.

**Math:** Gr. 3 will be doing some estimating and problem solving. Gr. 4 will be working with place value - thousands, hundreds, tens, ones.

\*Both grades have a math homework assignment due this Thursday. It was handed out last Tuesday.

**Current Events:** Tues: Liana K., Esther K.

Wed: Clayton K., Caleb N.

**Science:** Looking forward to seeing all your projects tomorrow, Tuesday, Nov. 3! Remember your written or typed paragraph or two on how your invention works and what simple machine(s) you used that helps this invention. We will be sharing them with each other this week!

**Mrs. Tamming:**

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

Gr. 3 - **save, give, have, live, move, above, alive, alike, to, two, too, know**

Gr. 4 - **since, which, inch, string, picnic, shrimp, title, mind, wild, decide, why, skyscraper, buy, right, lightning, write, cypress, bicycle**

**Creative Writing:** Please have your illustrated story ready for Tuesday. We plan to double check all the spelling and bind them into books.

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

**Memory Work:** Please memorize the Books and categories of the New Testament.

**Math:** Our test on Numeration is scheduled for this week Wednesday. Please do some review at home in addition to our class review sessions.

**Spelling:** Unit 5 test and work due on Friday.

**Current Events:** Tim and Jess are our reporters for Wednesday. Next week Bethany and Aleta are scheduled to report.

**Socials/Science:** This week we're starting a unit called *Ancient Farming Communities* in Socials.

**Writing:** Students in gr. 5/6 have started their Remembrance Day essays and poems. This could be a fitting time to share family history stories as inspiration.

**GRADE SEVEN AND EIGHT:**

**Mrs. Koetsier:**

**Art:** This week we'll begin creating Remembrance Day posters. This will require some at-home work in order for them to be completed by next Wednesday.

**Vocabulary:** Quizzes will be coming home today. On the whole they were well done - good job!

**Literature:** There will be a "quest" on chapters 1-5 of *The Bronze Bow* on Thursday. Please encourage your student to do some at-home review.

**Book Reports:** The autobiography "report" was well done. Most students put great effort into preparing for and learning about their character. We'll be completing a writing assignment in connection with it this week. Marks for the reports will be coming home today or tomorrow.

\*\*\*Interim reports: Hopefully, these will have printed off correctly this time and will be coming home this afternoon. My apologies for the technical difficulties which prevented these from going home last week!

**Mr. Boersma:**

*Last Wednesday, students received a mini-report outlining their progress in Bible, math, and science. Parents should make sure they have reviewed these results.*

**Right to Life:** Grade 7/8 students will travel to Sarnia Christian School and join with their 7/8 class to hear a Right to Life presentation.

**Memory Work:** Romans 3: 21-24 - Please know for Friday.

**Bible:** Writing assignment is due on Friday.

**Science Fair:** Students should turn in their science fair progress report tomorrow - Tuesday, November 3.

**History:** Students are busy with their Remembrance Day writing. We are reviewing some basic facts and knowledge about Canada's participation in war; students should keep up with this information and be prepared for a test next week Tuesday.

**Math:** Some grade seven students will do more review of the factors/multiples problems before tackling another test. All students will be ready for the in class wrap-up activity on geometry on Thursday.

**Spelling:** Lesson Eight: Do the lesson exercises and be prepared for the word quiz on Friday.



**Happy Birthday**



**Shaelyn W.**

**Nov. 4**

**Gr. 5**

**Amber B.**

**Nov. 4**

**Gr. 7**