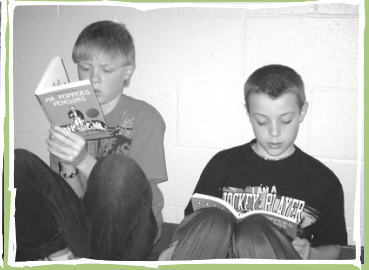


JKCS KNOX TALKS



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February 8, 2010

Theme: "Serving God...Serving Others"

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 15

Family Day

FEBRUARY 19

Speaking Aloud...Allowed

FEBRUARY 23-MARCH 11

MS Readathon

MARCH 10

School Skating

MARCH 15-19

March Break

APRIL 2

Good Friday

APRIL 5

Easter Monday

APRIL 15

GPS Musical

APRIL 26-29

Christian Education Week

JKCS Auction: Plan now, and circle the date on your calendar, to attend the **JKCS Goods and Services Dinner and Auction** on Saturday, April 24th. Book your table(s) now by calling one of the committee members. Doors open at 4:30pm for a silent auction followed by a delicious roast beef and ham dinner with dessert at 5:30. The main auction begins at 7:00. Do you have something to offer or donate? Ask yourself "What can I do?" and begin preparing to help out with this fundraiser. Please take time to look over the attached flyer.

Water for Haiti: Thanks to the parents and students for their support of our Haiti fundraiser. Our final total was around \$330.00!

Basketball: Our basketball teams traveled last week Wednesday to play in the Christian School tournament in Chatham. Both teams came home with a 1-3 record. The effort level was good and the teams

gave their best after the first game jitters subsided. A big thanks to all the parents and supporters who came out to cheer on the teams.



Auditions!!: Calling all singers and actors! We need you. JKCS is giving a performance of *GPS - God's Plan of Salvation*, for our spring musical. The staff are encouraging all those interested to come to the auditions this week. Auditions for singing parts take place at noon on Monday and Tuesday (February 8 & 9). For acting parts, auditions take place on Wednesday and Thursday (February 10 & 11). Singers are invited to choose their own song to perform for the audition. Actors will be given a sample script to preview. Sign-up sheets for auditions will be posted by the main office. The date for the musical is Thursday evening, April 15.

Board of Directors: The JKCS Board of Directors meets this Wednesday night at 7:30.

Pizza Day: is next week Thursday. Order forms are being sent home today and are due back next week Tuesday, Feb. 16

Spoons: Due to a large disappearance of spoons, we are no longer allowing students to borrow them from the staff room. Please make sure your child has a spoon in their lunch when necessary.

Little Ceasars Pizza Kits: Helping Hands is selling these kits to help raise funds for our students. Each kit sold gives \$5.00 to the school. Attached to the Knox Talks last week was an order form. If you are interested in ordering, place your order and then hand in the filled in form and the money back to the office. Please read the form carefully so you get the right deal. You can order 3 large pizzas with or without pepperoni or crazy bread, Italian cheese bread or you can order personal cheese pizza kits. Please place your order and have the forms returned by February 19. Orders are to be picked up at the school on March 2.



Family Day: Next week Monday there is no school due to Family Day.

Lost and Found: Our Lost and Found bin is once again overflowing. There are many sweaters, mittens, tuques, pairs of jeans, pants, and sweatshirts that need a home. PLEASE come in and take a look to see if anything belongs to your child(ren). Thanks!

Art Club: begins on Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 12:15. Participants are asked to bring in a cloth (about the size and thickness of a hand towel).



MS Readathon: Every other year our school participates in the multiple sclerosis readathon. It serves a dual purpose: it raises awareness and funds for MS and it encourages

reading. To introduce the programme, we are hosting an assembly on Tuesday, February 23 at 9 am. Reading is always an activity to be encouraged - in this case, there are additional rewards; the school receives Scholastic book vouchers based on the amount of funds raised.

Speaking Aloud...Allowed: Our annual in-school speech event is scheduled for this month on February 19. Students have received information from their teachers about speeches and recitations. It is a good opportunity for all students to build confidence in speaking to a group - in this case, a friendly group of schoolmates. Once the speech is written or recitation is selected, we do encourage students to practice at home with parental support. One presentation from each class will be selected to appear before all students at a special assembly on Friday, February 19 at 9 am. (Please note change of date).

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 **humility**: "God, please cultivate in my children the ability to 'show true humility toward all'" (Titus 3:2).



[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. What a great fundraiser and way to save on your tuition!



KINDERSTART: Mrs. Robinson

We have an exciting week ahead of us! There is a field trip to the Children's Museum on Tuesday, a Valentine's party on Thursday and an SK day on Friday. What fun!

Memory Work: Joshua 1:8

Bible: Exploring Canaan

Field Trip: Please bring in \$4.00 for the trip if you have not already done so. The pink media consent forms and museum survey sheets also must be at the school prior to the trip.

Valentine's Party: Our whole class Valentine party will be on Thursday. Remember to bring your valentines!

SK Friday: This Friday is an SK day.

Phonemic Awareness: We have been listening for the ending sounds of words. There will be "ending sound" worksheets coming home in the next few weeks. Check out the great work!

Pancake Day! Our class will be making pancakes for lunch on Tuesday, February 16. You do not need to bring a lunch on that day.

GRADE ONE AND TWO: Miss Sluys:

Memory Work: Keep practising your poems for Speaking Aloud...Allowed. Poems are to be recited in class next Wednesday.

Bible: Mon: Samson - A Special Child

Wed: Samson's Riddle

Thurs: Betrayed by His Own People

Spelling: Gr. 1: sun, bug, shut, drum, slug, hunt, lump, just, stump, crunch

Gr. 2: way, away, today, chain, wait, chase, play, played, rain, paint

Special Child: This week: *Ethan Schiestel*
Feb. 22-26: *Levi Bos*

Student Reader: This Friday: *Jesse*
Next Friday: *Megan*

Class Trip: Tomorrow's the big day! We're off to the London Children's Museum for the Olympic Workshop. Just a reminder for students to wear shoes to school tomorrow! The bus will be leaving around 9:00 and will be returning by 3:15.



GRADE THREE AND FOUR

Welcome to a new week! If you wish to hand out valentines a list of all your classmates will be coming home soon so that you can be sure not to miss anyone.

Mrs. Noorloos:

Memory Work: We will be learning the ten commandments. A sheet will be coming home. Please learn the first four commandments for Friday.

Bible: Nice work on your Bible test! We will begin unit 5 this week. The stories are: *Water in the Wilderness, Bread from Heaven, Amalekites Attack and Moses and Jethro.*

Math: Gr. 3 is working on an assessment test on the *Number Concepts* unit this week.

Gr. 4 will be reviewing the timetables and doing a little extra practice with long column addition.

***Both** grades have a math homework assignment that is 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: There is a test on Wednesday on the provinces and territories, the six physical regions and the major water bodies. A review sheet went home last week.

Mrs. Tamming:

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

Gr. 3: **don't, didn't, I'll, I'm, it's, let's, they're, we're, doesn't, o'clock, won't, wouldn't, its, can't, that's**

Gr. 4: **early, earth, search, service, wonder, surface, curly, shirt, thirty, doctor, sailor, shower, bakery, another, barber, collar, worse, world**

Phys. Ed.: Our basketball unit is finished and we are now starting a gymnastics/fitness unit for the remainder of the month.

Music: Our school musical *GPS-God's Plan of Salvation* has been set for April 15. We have started to practice the new songs.

Speaking Aloud...Allowed: Most students recited their poems today - good work! When all the students finish their recitations we will choose the ones who will recite their poem for the school on Feb. 19.

Poetry Projects: Wow! What a wonderful display of projects we have in our hallway. Excellent work, Gr. 3/4!

GRADE FIVE AND SIX: Mrs. Tetreault

Grade 5/6, we have a busy two weeks ahead of us. There are tests to write, speeches to present and Valentine's candies to eat...Please continue to prepare well for your assessments and complete your homework. Keep up the excellent effort!

Spelling: We'll do our Unit 15 work today, but our test will be next week Friday.

Memory Work: Lyrics to *Rules of the Road* due Friday. You're only required to memorize the bold paragraph.

Book Report: Awesome work on your book reports!

A.R.: Our next A.R. deadline is March 11. We're one month away. Read, read, read!

Valentine's Day: Our Valentine's celebration will be this week Friday. If you'd like to bring in cards or a treat to share, please be sure to include all of your classmates.

Kleenex Box: Please bring in an empty tissue box by this Thursday for an art project.

Speeches: The JKCS Speechfest is set for February 19. Our classroom speeches will be this week

(-Tuesday: Bethany, William, Aleta, Sarah

-Wednesday: Tim, David, Aaron, Jacob, Jessica

-Thursday: Shaelyn, Brady, Hannah, Raechel, Brandon)

Math: We're wrapping up our 2-D Geometry unit this week. Please prepare for the test next week Wednesday. Our next unit is a short overview of "Area".

Bible: Our unit on "The Patriarchs" is nearly complete. Students are currently composing illustrated books on the life of Joseph. Next week Thursday we'll have a test on this unit.

Website: Try www.mathfrog.com for fun math games at the grade 5/6 level.

Auditions: Solo and acting auditions for the school musical will be held this week Monday-Thursday.

Current Events: This week Wednesday David and Hannah were scheduled to present an article, but

we'll postpone the reports until next week. Our next set of reports will be focused on the Olympics.

Signs & Returns: Any "Sign & Return" stickered sheets are due back by Friday.

GRADE SEVEN AND EIGHT:

Mrs. Koetsier:

Mr. Boersma:

Memory Work: John 6:32-35a. Please know for Friday.

Bible: Writing assignment will be due on Friday.

Science: Because I was indisposed last Thursday and Friday, the small project on pollution and water treatment has been pushed back to next week Tuesday. Information and requirements will be distributed to the students today.

Math: We are wrapping up our study of percentage with a quiz on all aspects of percentage calculation on Wednesday.

Spelling: Lesson Eighteen: Be sure to complete the assigned exercises. Be prepared for Thursday's review quiz on FMW (frequently misspelled words) as well as the lesson words quiz on Friday.