

JKCS KNOX TALKS



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March 1, 2010

Theme: "Serving God...Serving Others"

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 23-MARCH 11

MS Readathon

MARCH 10

School Skating

MARCH 12

Report Cards

MARCH 15-19

March Break

APRIL 2

Good Friday

APRIL 5

Easter Monday

APRIL 15

GPS Musical

APRIL 24

JKCS Auction

APRIL 26-29

Christian Education Week

Project Love: The packages were shipped last week. The suggested cost of each Project Love kit is \$3.00. We continue to ask that each student bring in a toonie to help cover the cost of the Project Love kit materials, the shipping of the kits to the warehouse and the transportation by freighter to Haiti. Thank you so much for your support in this endeavor!



Helping Hands Meeting: is tonight at 8pm.

JKCS Education Committee:

meets Wednesday, Mar. 3 at 7:30pm.

Chapel: A special chapel is planned for March 11. Pastor Vogel will be speaking.

JKCS Auction: Have you reserved a table yet? 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: Doug or Tara Boelens at 519-845-0260, Paul or Janet Wilpstra at 519-845-0240, Diana Schenk at 519-845-3208, Terry Moesker at 519-845-3025, Greg

Wierenga at 519-845-1070, or Jack Koetsier at 519-899-2190. Deadline to reserve is Friday, March 26th. 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.

Tax Receipts: This is just a notice to all members and families of JKCS that the tax receipts have been a bit delayed and will be mailed out in the next couple of weeks. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact William Schenk at 845-3208.

Scholastic Book Orders: The March book orders have been sent home and are due back next Monday, March 8. No extensions will be made so that the books will be in before the March break.

Babysitting Course: Mandaumin Library is having a Babysitting Course during March Break. It will be held on Friday, March 19 from 9-5. Normally the cost would be \$43 but is now being offered FREE through JobConnect. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Call the library at 519-383-8085 or Shirley Deelstra at 519-845-3660 to register.

Little Ceasars Pizza Kits: Orders are to be picked up at the school tomorrow, March 2 between 2 pm and 3:30 pm.

School Skating: Thanks to our Helping Hands Committee, the students will go skating on Wednesday afternoon, March 10. Buses will leave the school at 12:50. If KinderStart students wish to join in, their parents or an adult need to accompany them.

Pizza Day: is next week Thursday, March 11. Order forms have been sent home today and are due back next Tuesday.

MS Readathon: Our readathon is entering its first week. We encourage the students to solicit sponsors and to read on a daily basis. Remember that reading does bring its own rewards as it supports others in their struggle with disease. The school will receive Scholastic book vouchers based on the amount of



funds raised; this is of benefit to all students as it boosts our library.

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 **contentment**: "Father, teach them 'the secret of being content in any and every situation...through him who gives [them] strength'" (Phil. 4: 12-13).



[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



Jared Huizinga

March 1

Gr. 2

KINDERSTART: Mrs. Robinson
Dare to dissect dangerous Dd!

Memory Work: Joshua 1:8&9

Bible: Tues: Samson

Thurs: Samuel

Thursday Snack: Liam

Socials: We will have a mini-unit on "Cookies" during the next two weeks. There will be many cookie books to read and cookie activities to complete.

Math: The KinderStart students have been learning how a number can be made into two parts. There will be a math homework sheet sent home on Tuesday. Please return when completed.

Phonemic Awareness: We will be doing a lot of work with word families from now until the end of the year. An information sheet explaining word families and tips for increasing your child's word family skills will be coming home this week. This week we will meet the "in" family.

GRADE ONE AND TWO: Miss

Sluys:

Memory Work: Proverbs 139: 13b,14 - "You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

Bible: Mon: The Capture of the Ark

Tues: The Return of the Ark

Wed: Israel Asks for a King

Thurs: Saul's Anointing

Spelling: Gr. 1 - wins, bags, beds, bugs, pots, crabs, tests, swims, ponds, lumps

Gr. 2 - now, down, how, out, shot, about, our, house, slow, show

Special Child: This week: *Calvin DeJong*

Student Reader: This Friday: *Matthew*
Next Friday: *Lauren*

Socials: Test on Animal Groups on Thursday, Mar. 4. We will spend the next 2 weeks on a Health Unit.

A.R./MS Readathon: Deadline for both is next Thursday, Mar. 11. Help us to reach our MS Readathon minute goal by reading a minimum of 15 minutes/day at home. Several students need to buckle down and read in order to reach their point goal for A.R. An update of your child's A.R progress to date will be sent home tomorrow.

GRADE THREE AND FOUR

Welcome to the month of March!

Mrs. Noorloos:

Memory Work: is the statements of IV, V, VI of the Apostles' Creed for this Friday, March 5th.

Bible: We will be reviewing the stories since Moses entered the wilderness with the Israelites up to and including the story of the golden calf and God's forgiveness. We will also review what the Ten Commandments say to us today. A short Bible test is scheduled for Wednesday.

Math: Gr. 3 will begin working on subtraction with regrouping (borrowing) later this week. This week they will be introduced to the four timetables and should study them at home.

Gr. 4 continues to work with division and later this week will work on multiplying two digit numbers by one digit.



*Both grades have a math homework assignment that is due on Thursday.

Current Events: This week: *Tues:* Shane B., Adsyon K.

Wed: Liana K., Esther K.

Next week: *Tues:* Clayton K., Caleb N.

Wed: Josiah V., Mike V.

Science: This week we hope to review the fish and insect groups. The students last week found many interesting facts about reptiles and amphibians!

Mrs. Tamming:

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

Gr. 3 - **April, babies, over, hello, even, we, silent, tiny, menu, future, dear, raise, white, used, those**

Gr. 4 - **also, bought, cough, almost, false, officer, soft, stalk, halt, faucet, saucer, caution, lawyer, awesome, stall, crawl, awful, because**

A.R.: Final date for A.R quizzes for Term 2 is on Friday, March 5. Keep reading!

Reading: Great work on our *Mr. Popper's Penguins*, gr. 4's! We will be starting a new novel after March Break.

GRADE FIVE AND SIX: Mrs. Tetreault

Spelling - Our test on Unit 17 is this week Friday.

Memory Work - Lyrics to "Modern Day Idolatry" due Friday. Our memory work that was due last Friday (snowday) will be written tomorrow.

A.R. - Our next A.R. deadline is March 11.

Speeches - Congratulations to Jessica(1st) and Shaelyn(2nd) for winning 1st and 2nd place at the Legion's annual speech contest! Way to go!

Math - A math test on our 'Area' unit was scheduled for tomorrow, but due to a missed class period on Friday, it will be on Wednesday. Students have been reviewing for the last few class periods for this test. Each student will receive an answer guide for the Chapter Review, and must finish and mark their work as a study aid tonight. Our new math unit is on multiplying decimals.

French - Our test on Unit 6 will be this week Thursday. A study guide was sent home last week. Please prepare well, grade 5/6.

Bible - Today our lesson was about learning how to pray. Students from one of the church groups had a lesson on prayer last week, and shared their knowledge with the class. Students wrote out prayers in their Bible based on the A.C.T.S acronym (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication).

Spelling Bee - Some students from our class will be attending the annual Spelling Bee next week. The grade 5 competition is on March 8, and grade 6 will compete on March 11. We'll choose our best 3-4 spellers for this event through an in-class competition this week.

Homework - Unfortunately, nearly 3/4 of our class stayed in for recess to finish homework today. Homework is not optional and must be completed on time. Keep working hard, grade 5/6!

GRADE SEVEN AND EIGHT:

Mrs. Koetsier:

Literature: Tests will be returned tomorrow. We have begun our poetry unit on the life and work of Robert Frost. We'll be learning about poetic elements, theme and other components of poetry.

Vocabulary: The LITB tests were fairly well done - there were a lot of words to know! Please ask your student about his/her result.

Writing: Stories were due today; they will be marked some time this week. We will begin writing poetry this week - students will be creating a personal poetry anthology in connection with this unit. This will be our major undertaking for the next month or so; your student will get an overview of this project and what's expected. Most of the work will be done in class for this.

Book Report: is due this Thursday!

Art: Students are to complete a "mini" project on a famous artist; this is due on Thursday. The in-class segment of the project is to create art in the style of the artist studied. As we will begin this tomorrow students should have any information needed with them. Students who are not prepared will be given an additional assignment to complete.

Geography: Quiz Wednesday on the polar projection map. Please be prepared! A project on the tun-

dra biome will be assigned this week; it will be due the Thursday following March break.

Homework Reminder: Completion of at home assignments seems to be seen as "optional" by a number of students in grades 7/8. Last week, fully one half of the class neglected to complete routine homework assignments on two separate days - even after reminders! This is unacceptable. Both parents and students are reminded that homework is for doing at home! If workload is a problem, please do not hesitate to discuss this with me - thanks!

Mr. Boersma:

Memory Work: Students will be memorizing words to the songs for *GPS*, our spring musical.

Bible: Last week's unit test will be given tomorrow. There is a writing assignment due on Friday.

Math: Due to the snow days of last week, students will need some extra time to work on the problem-solving teams. The individual written reports are due on Friday.

Spelling: We will review Lesson 20 and have the word list quiz on Tuesday. Exercises for Lesson 21 will be assigned as well; students should be prepared for the quiz on that lesson on Friday. Review the Frequently Misspelled Word list regularly. Students will be quizzed on those words on Thursday.

Grammar: Quiz on the parts of speech on Wednesday.

French: Unit 3 vocabulary and grammar review quiz on Thursday.

History: Presentations on Roman history will be given on Monday and Tuesday this week. We will move into our study of the Middle Ages following a summary of the Roman period. Students should be prepared for a number of reading assignments in our study of the Middle Ages.