



JOHN KNOX  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL • WYOMING

# KNOX TALKS



Theme Verse for 2025-2026

**"Knowing God"**

John 17:3



Tomorrow, Tuesday, September 23 students in JK through grade 8 will have individual and class pictures taken. Please see the flyer attached to Knox Talks for more information. SK pictures and re-takes will happen in November.

## Cross Country

Once again we have an opportunity to not only send our runners to Canatara for the Christian School Meet on October 2 but to also send runners from grades 4-8 to the local Petrolia Optimist meet on October 8. Letters will go home the middle of this week notifying those that were chosen to represent our school in both the Petrolia Optimist Meet and the Christian School Meet. Please keep the letter for your information and return the second sheet to the office before next Monday so that we know how many runners need a bus ride to or from the meets. It is very important that we have enough volunteers for both meets but especially the Christian School meet as we have a large group going and we also are responsible to provide spotters on the course. If you would like to volunteer to help for the day please let the office know by text (226-886-5669) or email ([info@wyomingjics.com](mailto:info@wyomingjics.com)). If you are coming to watch your child run, please be ready to step in and help out during the other races. The return sheet will also ask you if you are willing to take responsibility for your child for the day.

**Monday,**  
September 22, 2025

## Upcoming Events

### September 22 - 26

Theme Week - "Knowing God"

Chapel Grade 4 and Grade 3A - 9am

### Tuesday, September 23

Picture Day - School-wide (JK - 8)

### Wednesday, September 24

Library

Prayer Around the Flagpole 9am

Oofy Icebreakers 12pm

### Thursday, September 25

Vouchers 1:30 - 2:30pm

### Friday, September 26

Terry Fox Walk/Run - Wyoming Trail 1:50pm

### Monday, September 29

Soccer Tournament - Samia Germain Park

### Tuesday, September 30

Staff Meeting 3:40pm

### Wednesday, October 1

Library Day

Grade 4 & 6 to the Marthaville Habitat

### Thursday, October 2

Cross Country Meet - Canatara Park

Vouchers 1:30 - 2:30pm

### Friday, October 3

Field Trip to Zekvelds - SK A class

Field Trip Grade 3 - Lorne Henderson

### Wednesday, October 8

Petrolia Optimist Cross Country Meet -

Bridgeview Park, Petrolia

Library Day

### **Toonies for Terry**

On Friday, September 23, the JKCS students will take part in the Terry Fox Run, as they walk or run the Wyoming trail. To support this cause, please consider sending a loonie or toonie along with your child to school. Money will be sent to the Terry Fox Foundation.

### **Soccer Tournament**

The girls and boys soccer teams will be playing at the Christian School's Soccer Tournament next Monday September 29. The tournament will be at Germain Park in Sarnia and so players will need to be dropped off and pick up at German Park. At this time we are still waiting for the schedule for the day and we will get that information out to players as soon as possible. The school will provide jerseys and socks, but students will need their own soccer cleats and shin pads. There are many extra shoes and shin pads at school if students would like to borrow a pair. Please reach out to the teacher reps Theresa Siertsema (girls) or Marnie Lisson (boys) if you have any questions.

### **Vouchers Announcement**

Exciting news from the Voucher Committee! An **e-transfer option** has now been set up and is ready to use.

- Please complete your form via back pack express, checking off the new **e-transfer** option.
- Payments must be sent in **no later than 12:00pm on Thursday** so we have time to process your order. Payments received after 12pm will be filled the following week.
- Send all voucher e-transfers to:

[vouchers@jkcswyoming.com](mailto:vouchers@jkcswyoming.com)

*(Please note: this email is dedicated to vouchers only and is separate from the school's tuition email.)*

- Thank you for your continued support!

### **JKCS Fundraisers**

"We're excited to kick off our fall fundraisers! This year we're offering:

Fresh Apples from Zekveld's Garden Market

Local Honey from Honey-Do Honey

Delicious Apple Pies made by our very own JKCS Helping Hands Committee

**Orders are due back by:** October 1st

**Pick-up date:** October 10th

We'll need volunteers on October 8 & 9 to help with pie assembly. If you can lend a hand, please contact Marika Huizinga.

#### **Looking Ahead:**

Mark your calendars! JKCS will once again be part of Country Lane's Christmas Market on October 31st & November 1st with our annual Bake Sale. This fundraiser connects us with the greater Wyoming community and helps us provide the students with things like:

Poster boards for the History Fair

New library books

Classroom items

Ribbons for Track & Field

Sports equipment

Look for a baking sign-up sheet in the coming weeks—we'd love your help!

# Classroom News

## Kinderstart (A)

Mrs. Robinson

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**Memory Work:** 2 Peter 3:18

**Bible:** The Tower of Babel - Genesis 11  
A New Home For Abraham - Genesis 12 - 17

**Shared Snack:** Wednesday - Theo  
Thursday - Tess

**Red Day!** Our first colour day of the year is this week! The JK class will be wearing red on Thursday, September 25 and the SK students will be in red the next day, Friday, September 26. Students are welcome to bring a red show and tell if they wish. This is in addition to the JK boys' "B" show and tell.

**Weekly Theme:** This will be our last full week of nursery rhymes, however that doesn't mean that we'll stop rhyming in KinderStart! We love to make and identify rhyming words! In between the rhymes, we will celebrate Red Day and participate in some theme week activities.

**Math:** Number work continues for both classes. SK students are working on printing numbers 1-10 independently as they focus on proper formation and watching out for number reversals. Both classes will also be making number comparisons and learning how to show numbers in a variety of ways including tallies and ten frames.

**Language:** We have been learning actions and chants for our letter sounds. This week, the SK class will be introduced to their first decodable reader, "The Mat". Students will be looking for one of their high frequency word, "the" in this little story as well as some -at family words.

**Handwriting:** There has been a lot of attention devoted to proper pencil grip in both classes. We will continue to stress the importance of good grip while working from top to bottom and left to right. JK students are beginning to print letters with vertical and horizontal lines and the SK crew moves on to "centre starting" letters.

**Library:** This week, the SK class will take books out on Friday instead of Wednesday due to Wednesday's Oofy activities.

**Water Bottles:** There have been multiple water bottle spills both in backpacks and at our tables. To prevent these accidents, please send a spill proof water bottle with your child.

**Field Trips:** Our first field trips of the year are coming up! We are headed for Zekveld's Market on Tuesday, September 30 (**JK**) and Friday, October 3 (**SK**). We will be there between 1:00 and 3:00 both days. Thank you to the many volunteers who have offered to help chaperone. We will be well supervised on our outings!



# Classroom News

## Senior Kinderstart (B) / Grade 1 (B)

### Miss Jackson

**Theme Week:** This week is Theme Week! Throughout the week we'll explore this year's school theme, *Knowing God*, with the rest of our school community. On Wednesday morning we'll gather as a school for Prayer at the Flagpole and then participate in a wide variety of team activities during our Oofy Icebreakers event later that afternoon. On Friday afternoon we will head to the Wyoming Trail for the Terry Fox Run. Please make sure your child has running shoes and proper attire for a run/walk along the trail. It would be great to have parents join us for the afternoon. If you would like to come along, please let me know!

**Memory Work:** Revelation 4:11: ***"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."*** SK and Grade 1 students will be asked to recite this verse on Friday.

**Phonics:** In SK we are learning all about the letters Rr and Tt this week. We are continuing our work with rhyming words and will read some more nursery rhymes as we identify rhyming pairs and create our own rhymes. Grade 1 continues to learn about short 'a' and short 'i' word families. This week we will have our first spelling test. Please see the Weekly Update in your child's folder for more information about spelling tests. Here are our 10 spelling words for the week: *pat, can, jam, bag, lid, hit, rip, wig, like, come*.

**Math:** We are getting lots of practice recognizing numbers 1-10 in a variety of ways in SK! The ability to quickly identify numbers is an important skill that we will continue to work on this week. We are also working hard to form all of our numbers correctly. In Grade 1 we are continuing our unit on number bonds.

**Bible:** We will wrap up our first Bible unit, *The World God Made*, by learning about Noah and the flood and the Tower of Babel.

**Show and Tell:** Grade 1 students who did not bring in a family tradition show and tell last week are asked to do so this Thursday. This is part of each student's grade and will be used for a writing activity in class. There will be no other show and tell this week.

**Picture Day:** Tomorrow (Tuesday) is Picture Day for Grade 1 students. All SK students (including full time SKs) will have their turn for pictures later in November. Our class photo will also be taken on that day.

**Secret Reader:** We were so excited to have Briella's grandma join us as our Secret Reader this past Friday! Thank you, Mrs. Sipkens, for visiting our classroom and reading two books to us! Who will pop into our classroom next?



**Field Trip:** On Wednesday, October 15, our class will be visiting the London Children's Museum along with the Grade 1A class! If you are interested in joining us as a parent volunteer, please let me know. We would love to have as many parent helpers as possible, though space on the bus is limited (some parents may be asked to drive). We're looking forward to a wonderful day of learning and discovery at the freshly renovated museum! You can check out the amazing exhibits here: [London Children's Museum Exhibits](#)



# Classroom News

## Grade 1

### Mrs. Tetreault

#### Theme Week

A special and exciting week is about to unfold! We'll be exploring our school theme, *Knowing God; Transformed by Grace*, through:

- Chapel on Monday
- Prayer at the Flagpole (Wednesday morning)
- Team-building games at Oofy Icebreakers (Wednesday afternoon)
- Terry Fox Run along the Wyoming Trail (Friday afternoon) We would love to have parents join us for the Terry Fox Run on Friday—please let me know if you'd like to attend! Please dress your child in comfy layers and running shoes on Wednesday and Friday. The mornings are cool, but the afternoons can get surprisingly warm. Please join us in praying for our school as we learn more about God—who He is and what He has done for us.

**Science:** While we haven't officially kicked off our unit study on Seasonal Changes, we will use our senses to marvel and wonder at the beauty of God's creation all year long! We are excited to welcome naturalists from Pinery Provincial Park for a presentation on "Changing Seasons" next Wednesday, October 1. We hope to enjoy this in the outdoor classroom!

**Phonics:** We will continue our review of vowels this week.

**Spelling:** On Friday, we will have our first spelling test on CVC words with short vowels /a/ and /i/, plus two high-frequency words. *Hat, man, bag, jam, fin, lip, wig, rip, see, like*

Some children would benefit from some extra practice of their letter sounds. Here's a link you can watch at home for our letter sound prompts that match our From Sounds to Spelling curriculum: <https://vimeo.com/443439781/21c7686f2b>

**Bible:** Our new Bible unit is on Abraham. We'll learn about God's covenant to Abraham to be the father of a great nation, and how Jesus fulfilled God's promises to Abraham and his descendants.

**Memory Work:** Isaiah 40:28a: ***"Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth."***

**Writing:** This show-and-tell museum and writing activity was a hit! Let's do it again on Thursday! Please bring in a show-and-tell to write about.

**Social Studies:** If your child hasn't brought in their *Family Traditions* show-and-tell item yet, please send it in this week. We can't wait to learn more about each family's unique traditions!

**Field Trip:** On Wednesday, October 15, our class will be visiting the London Children's Museum along with the SK/1 class! If you are interested in joining us as a parent volunteer, please let me know. We would love to have as many parent helpers as possible, though space on the bus is limited (some parents may be asked to drive). We're looking forward to a wonderful day of learning and discovery at the freshly renovated museum! You can check out the amazing exhibits here: [London Children's Museum Exhibits](#)

**Book Bags:** This week we launch our home reading program! Look for a special zippered pouch with a letter inside. We'll work together to find a 'just-right' book level for your child! Encourage your child to practice reading the same book at home to build fluency each week.

# Classroom News

## Grade 2

### Mrs. Ferguson

We have a busy week this week in Grade 2 with our theme week chapel on Monday morning, Prayer at Flagpole and Oofy Icebreakers on Wednesday and Terry Fox Run on Friday. Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate footwear and brings a water bottle on Friday as we will be going to the walking path in Wyoming for our Terry Fox Run.

**Memory work:** The memory work for the next two weeks is; ***Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; in all your ways know Him, and He will make your paths straight.*** Proverbs 3:5, 6 (CSB) We will be tested on these verses Friday, September 26.

**Phonics:** This week we will look at initial blends using the letters s and l. Our high frequency words for the week are: from, here, some and more. These are words that we use quite a lot but that don't follow our usual rules.

**Spelling:** The spelling words for this week are: **spot, swam, snap, skin, squash, club, flat, plan, plus, and from.** Our spelling test will be on Friday, September 26.

**Bible:** We have moved onto our second unit this week. We have been looking at a quick review of the old testament story from creation and the fall, to God's people waiting for the Messiah to come with the promise of redemption. Our first Bible quiz will be this Thursday.

**Math:** We will start looking at some mental math concepts to help us with our addition and subtraction. These are strategies like counting on and making 10. This will help us to quickly recall our math facts.

**Terry Fox Run:** We will be collecting Toonies for Terry on Friday. Please consider sending in a loonie or toonie. Money collected will go to cancer research. We could use a few volunteers that would like to walk with our class for the Terry Fox Run. Please let me know if you are available Friday afternoon and would like to join us.

**Field Trip:** In Social Studies we have been learning about 'Our Local Community'. On October 7, we will be doing a walking/bus tour of downtown Wyoming businesses with some fun activities at each spot. The tour will take place from 11:45 to 2:30. I need at least 4 volunteers to walk with our groups for this fun adventure. Please let me know if you are available.

# Classroom News

## Grade 3

### Mrs. Lofgren

We anticipate a busy week at our school. Monday will be our first Chapel, as well as our first MAP test. This testing will be new to the Grade 3s. It will be completed three times this year, and will include language, reading, and math testing. Language and math will be completed this week, and reading will be completed next week. Tuesday is Picture Day. On Wednesday, we will gather as a school for "See You At The Pole" in the morning to pray for our school and our nation. Additionally, Oofy Icebreakers will be happening on Wednesday during the second and third blocks. Friday, we will have our Terry Fox Run during the third block. If you would like to run/walk with the students on Friday and help as an extra set of eyes, please let me know!

**Bible:** This week, we will begin our new unit, starting with the book of Genesis and the creation story. This unit pairs well with our theme, "Knowing God," as we explore God as Creator.

**Memory Work: Psalm 1:3—** ***"He is like a tree planted beside flowing streams that bears its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers."*** Students may orally recite the verse or complete a "fill in the blank."

**Spelling:** This week's words are: I, eye, my, find, try, drink, swim, life, why, kind. Words can also be found on the back of the "This week in Grade 3" page.

**Field Trip:** Grade 3 A + B will be participating in the Plants, Trees and Soil Program at Lorne C. Henderson Conservation Area on Friday, Oct. 3. We will be leaving the school at 11:30 a.m. and having lunch at the playground there. The program will run from 12:30 – 2:30 and then we'll head back to the school. We are looking for chaperones to accompany us on this trip so if you are willing and able to join us we'd love to have you. Please let Miss Sluys or Mrs. Lofgren know.

### Mrs. Bouma

**Math:** We are wrapping up our Place Value unit and moving on to our Addition unit. We will jump right into **regrouping** where we will be learning to carry over into the tens or hundreds when numbers added together are over nine. Some practice at home will be helpful as this can be a tricky concept for some.

**French:** Bright blue review sheets were sent home at the end of last week - **quiz on Wednesday**. On Thursday we will start Unité B where our vocabulary focuses on school supplies. A sheet will go home with our new vocabulary. You can ask your child to find various things around the home and name them in French.

# Classroom News

## Grade 3 B

### Miss Sluys

#### **Memory Work**

Psalm 1:3 *He is like a tree planted beside flowing streams that bears its fruit in its season and whose leaf does not wither.* Whatever he does prospers. (Fri. Sept. 26)

#### **Bible – Becoming a Bible Explorer**

Mon. – Chapel

Tues. – Review

Wed. – Test

Fri. – In the beginning God...

**We will have a Bible test on Wednesday. Review sheet has been sent home today.**

**Spelling:** Lesson 3 – I, eye, my, find, try, drink, swim, life, why, kind (Fri. Sept. 26)

**Math:** Our first unit is Numbers to 1000. We've come to the end of this unit and will be having a **test on Friday, Sept. 26. A review sheet has been sent home today.**

**Writing:** Our expert writing has been compiled into book form. Copies of your child's contribution will be sent home at the end of the month.

**Music:** It's time to keep the beat and clap the rhythm. We'll also begin theory by having a look at the terms staff, measure and bar lines.

**Science:** Do creepy crawlies make your skin crawl?? Believe or not, they do a whole lot more than scare some people! This week we'll explore how these amazing tiny creatures are all part of God's grand design... his recycling plan.

**We've come to the half way point in our unit and a quiz is planned for next week. Look for a review sheet to come home later this week.**

**Grade 3 Class Trip:** Grade 3 A + B will be participating in the Plants, Trees and Soil Program at Lorne C. Henderson Conservation Area on Friday, Oct. 3. We will be leaving the school at 11:30 a.m. and having lunch at the playground there. The program will run from 12:30 – 2:30 and then we'll head back to the school. We are looking for chaperones to accompany us on this trip so if you are willing and able to join us we'd love to have you. Please let Miss Sluys or Mrs. Lofgren know.

**French (Mrs. Bouma):** Bright blue review sheets were sent home at the end of last week - **quiz on Tuesday**. On Thursday we will start Unite B where our vocabulary focuses on school supplies. A sheet will go home with our new vocabulary. You can ask your child to find various things around the home and name them in French.



# Classroom News

## Grade 4

### Mrs. Noordam

We have had a fun and busy first few weeks of school! The students worked very hard on the chapel they hosted today and they were excited to start off our Theme Week with our school community. The grade 4s began the typing program on the Chromebooks, and have been working on the iPads on SplashLearn to strengthen math skills. Along with our theme week activities we begin MAP testing this week.

This Friday is our Terry Fox Walk/Run. Please let me know if you are able to join us and help keep an eye on students.

On Wednesday, October 1, we will be heading with the Grade 6 class by bus to the Marthaville Habitat Management Area Nature Preserve (4749 Marthaville Road, Petrolia). This will be our science class, where we will study different habitats and animals. Please let me know if you can help out for the afternoon (We plan to leave around noon).

**Memory Work:** Our memory verse will be Hebrews 11:1-3.

*'Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible'.* There will be a fill-in-the-blank test on Friday. A copy was sent home last Monday in your child's take-home folder. Let me know if you need another copy!

**Bible:** There will be a Bible test on Thursday on our first unit. We have been reviewing in class; however, a review sheet has been sent home with your child for those who wish more review.

**Spelling:** Lesson 3 focuses on the suffix *ing*. (We will come back later to lesson 2) The words and the rules they need to know are in their spelling lexicon (which is in their take-home folder). We will have a test this Friday.

**Grammar:** Last week, we started our grammar curriculum by learning about declarative and interrogative sentences. This week, we continue with exclamatory and imperative sentences. We are remembering to add capitals and the correct punctuation.

**Math:** The math tests have been returned today, and you can find them in your child's planner, along with the student's worksheets from unit one. Unit two will focus on the addition of thousands, practicing with and without regrouping.

**Science and Writing:** Throughout this unit, the students have been busy working in groups researching information about a specific habitat. They are learning how to gather information and displaying their written information and pictures on a bristle board. Students will have an opportunity to present their findings to their classmates.

**Grade Four French (Madame DeBoer):** We learned "met" and "enleve" last week (to put on and take off) and have been practicing our verbs: marche, cours, saute & tombe.

# Classroom News

## Grade 5

### Mrs. Siertsema

I hope everyone had a great weekend! This week will be an exciting week as we move into theme week! There are a lot of exciting happenings this week with chapel, Oofy Icebreakers, See you at the Pole, and the Terry Fox Run! MAP testing will also begin this week. Over the next two weeks, students will be completing the reading, math, and language MAP tests. These tests help us, as teachers, see where our students' strengths and challenges in learning lie. We can use the tests to inform our teaching.

Here is what is upcoming in our curriculum for week 4!

**Spelling:** New spelling words will come home on Monday. Our morpheme of the week is "ing". Students will be given the rules that show how to add "ing" to words.

**Grammar:** We are continuing to review parts of speech. There will be a grammar quiz on Thursday. The quiz will be on the parts of speech that we have reviewed: nouns, verbs, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, and prepositions.

**Writing:** Students are working in groups to write an opinion essay on a topic of their choice.

**Math:** Our first math quiz will be on Tuesday. The quiz will cover writing 5-digit numbers in word form and in standard form, place value, comparing 5-digit numbers, ordering 5-digit numbers, and composing and decomposing 5-digit numbers.

**Literature:** We will continue "From Anna" by *Jean Little*. We will be reading throughout the week and completing different reading comprehension activities.

**Music:** We will learn about various instruments and their classifications.

**Physical Education:** We will continue to build our soccer skills through various drills and games, as well as cheer each other on in our quest to improve our skills!

I am looking forward to a great week!

**Grade Five French (Madame DeBoer):** Our first few weeks together are review of concepts we've learned and introducing more new vocabulary.

### Mrs. Raja

**Memory Work** will be recited on **Friday** during the middle block due to the adjusted schedule. We focus on James 1 2-4, "***Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.***" This scripture further explains the teachings of 1 Peter. The class is unwrapping the teachings to further understand how suffering can refine our faith and produce endurance.

We continue to learn about structures in science class, now having explored both internal and external forces that can act on a structure. Things like wind, water, impact and gravity all need to be considered when designing and building. Our current focus is on the different types of loads acting on structures.

Art is also an application of our scientific knowledge, as the class is invited to sketch and design their own bridge, or any famous bridge of their choosing.

# Classroom News

## Grade 6

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### Mrs. Kamel

We have a fun filled week ahead of us! We start off with chapel on Monday, Picture Day on Tuesday, Prayer at the Flag Pole and Oofy icebreakers games on Wednesday and ending the week with the Terry Fox Run on Friday. Splattered between those events we will begin our MAP testing and continue with our regular curriculum.

Here are some important things to know for this week:

**Memory:** Over the next two weeks students will be learning the books of the Bible. In class we use a song by Jamie Soles to help us memorize. We will work on this for the next two weeks.

**Literature:** We are almost halfway through "Number the Stars." Things are getting intense!

**Spelling:** Students will be introduced to our Nifty Thrifty Fifty words. These are the big new words and the one of the main focuses of the curriculum. They will be introduced to 8 of them this week, study them, write with them and will be tested on them **next Friday**.

**Grammar:** Studying prefixes and suffixes this week.

**Writing:** We have started a new unit on Poetry! Grade six has been introduced to some important vocabulary words and I hope to introduce them to the Limerick this week.

**Science:** Classifying plants and animals will be our focus this week. Students will also work on their **Leaf Collection Project**. I greatly desire for students to work on this project from school this week so please be sure they take their leaf collection books and their leaves back to school each day. This project we be due on **October 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

**Math:** We will keep working through our unit on Number Relationships. If students continue to grasp the concepts well, we could have an assessment by Friday. I will keep you updated in your child's W.O.W. binder.

**Bible:** We will continue learning about the chronological order of events that take place in the bible and making a timeline.

**Gym:** This month we will be having fun with cooperative games, soccer drills/learning and preparing for cross-country. Oofy icebreakers takes place during one of our regular gym times so it will be a short gym week.

**Field Trip:** Thank you parents for volunteering! We have enough adults to make the trip happen. We will be off to Marthaville Habitat Management Area on October 1<sup>st</sup> from 12-2:30pm.

**Grade Six French (Madame DeBoer):** We are practicing the verb avoir this week.

# Classroom News

## Grade 7

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### Mr. Teeuwen

I hope everyone had a wonderful weekend. There are some special events happening throughout the week. Today we held a chapel and then at noon the students had a chance to get together in their Oofy Icebreaker teams to get to know one another. Wednesday will be the Oofy Icebreaker event in the afternoon, and Friday we have the Terry Fox Run. Map Testing will also begin this week. Have a look at the topics we will be covering in class:

**Memory Work:** 1 Thessalonians 5: 9-22

Genesis 17: 4-8 (Test Friday Oct.3rd)

**Bible:** Continuing to examine the themes of the Old Testament we are looking at covenant relationships with God, and the beginning of God's people.

**Math:** We will be looking at using powers (exponents) to represent repeated multiplication, determining the square roots of perfect squares and moving towards applying order of operations.

**History:** New France and it's medical care system in the 1700's as well as vocabulary of the colonial era and working on presentations of Historical Figures of this period of Canadian History. (History quiz on Metis, Inuit, and Haudenosaunee Friday, Sept. 26th)

**Geography:** Continuing to examine God's diversity in his creation by looking at the various biomes of the world with map work on the physical features on a global scale.

**Physical Education:** Finishing our unit on soccer and cooperative games this week continuing to focus on how we can work together to glorify God through sport, how we treat our teammates and our opponents.

**Music:** Singing hymns, and working on theory of notes, and rhythm.

**Art:** Students will practice their penmanship and begin our next art project, which focuses on African colours and patterns.

Thank you for praying for us and partnering with us as we grow in Christ.

Have a great week!

**Grade Seven French (Madame DeBoer):** Our unit begins with learning the new vocabulary about space and answering comprehension questions about our text.

# Classroom News

## Grade 8

### Mrs. vanWyk

We have a busy and exciting week ahead with lots of fun activities planned! As mentioned earlier, this will also be our first round of MAP testing. On Friday, we'll be participating in the Terry Fox Run, students are encouraged to bring a *Toonie for Terry* if possible.

Looking ahead, our first class trip is scheduled for Wednesday, October 15 to the Lambton Museum. Parents who are interested in joining us are very welcome! In addition, the first bake sale fundraiser for the graduation trip will take place in the first week of November. More details about this event will be shared soon.

Here are some important events for the week:

**Monday, September 22:** Chapel at 9am

**Tuesday, September 23:** MAP test: reading  
Photo Day

**Wednesday, September 24:** Prayer around the flagpole  
Oofy Icebreakers starts at 12:00pm

**Thursday, September 25:** MAP test: language usage

**Friday, September 26:** Terry Fox run from 1: 50pm (Reminder of "*Toonies for Terry*")

We'll be focusing on the following topics during our lessons this week:

**Bible:** For the next few days, we will be looking at the style of teaching Jesus used, specifically as it pertains to miracles. We are also going to put together the pieces of the Gospel writings about the kingdom of God (by looking at some parables), in order to get a clearer picture of what Jesus was teaching about the kingdom.

**Memory work:** Matthew 7: 24

**Math:** This week, we'll end off our unit on integers and look at powers, scientific notation, and square roots. There will be a check-in quiz on these topics on Friday.

**Science:** On Wednesday, September 24, students will be designing and building their own water filtration systems. Each student is expected to bring the supplies they need to school that day. I've included a link to some example ideas that were shared with the class on Friday. Please note that I have activated charcoal available for any students who would like to incorporate it into their project. Furthermore, we'll be also be evaluating our own personal water consumption and compare that to the water consumption of other countries. An end of unit test will take place next week, Friday, October 3.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=60Big9Ut6Mc>

[https://www.teachengineering.org/activities/view/water\\_filtration](https://www.teachengineering.org/activities/view/water_filtration)

**Literature:** This week, we will finish our first novel, *A Long Walk to Water*. There will be a comprehension test on Tuesday, September 30.

**Grammar:** Commas

**Art:** We will be creating a multimedia art piece connected to our first novel, *A Long Walk to Water*, as part of our cross-curricular learning. In this project, students will showcase movement and incorporate traditional African patterns in their artwork.

**Music (Miss Sluys):**

**Physical Education:** Finishing our unit on soccer and cooperative games this week continuing to focus on how we can work together to glorify God through sport, how we treat our teammates and our opponents.

**Grade Eight French (Madame DeBoer):** What a fun new unit we've begun together all about fast food; we will be using the vocabulary to pretend order food and come up with an unique menu and restaurant concept at the end of the unit.

# YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!

John Knox Christian School

September 23, 2025



## Showcase Your Best Smile

- Students will be photographed at school.
- On photo day, no order form or payment is due.
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!



### DON'T FORGET

School photos are a Canadian tradition to capture the school year and preserve your continued growth.



### GET REMINDERS

Sign up for notifications at [edgeimaging.ca/photoday](https://edgeimaging.ca/photoday) to get real-time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with Edge.





# **JKCS Grocery Vouchers**

Voucher sales take place every Thursday from **1:30 –2:30 p.m.** in the **front lobby**.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**NO FRILLS/SUPERSTORE/INDEPENDENT** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$250.00

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**FOODLAND** \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$250.00

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**TIM HORTONS** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50.00

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**\*\*All Vouchers Subject to Availability\*\***

**CHEQUE TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **or CASH TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **or E-TRANSFER TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: J.K.C.S. VOUCHERS

E-transfer: [vouchers@jkcswyoming.com](mailto:vouchers@jkcswyoming.com)

4738 Confederation Line, P.O Box 81,  
Wyoming, Ontario, NoN rTo  
Ph: 519-845-3112 / Fax: 519-845-1404

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## To raise \$ for Helping Hands!

Purchase liquid or creamed local honey and support our school while keeping your family healthy. Buy it for snacks, gifts or baking!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Name</u>	<u>Liquid</u> <u>500g</u> \$9	<u>Liquid</u> <u>750g</u> \$11	<u>Creamed</u> <u>Regular</u> \$10	<u>Creamed</u> <u>Lemon</u> \$10	<u>Creamed</u> <u>Cinnamon</u> \$10	<u>Creamed</u> <u>Blueberry</u> \$10	<u>Total</u>

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Orders and payment must be received by Oct 1st 2025. Pick up at JKCS gymnasium on Oct 10th between 2-4PM. Cheques payable to JKCS Helping Hands, E-transfer to [helpinghands@jkcswyoming.com](mailto:helpinghands@jkcswyoming.com) or cash are accepted.

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## To raise \$ for Helping Hands!

Purchase 5lb bags of apples for \$8.00 each and support our school while keeping your family healthy. The apples are firm and will last weeks in cold storage. Buy it for snacks or baking!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Name</u>	<u>Empire</u>	<u>Ida Red</u>	<u>MacIntosh</u>	<u>Mutsu</u>	<u>Royal Gala</u>	<u>Golden Delicious</u>	<u>Jonagold</u>	<u>Total (\$8/bag)</u>

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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## To raise \$ for Helping Hands!

Purchase our homemade unbaked apples pies and support our school! Please note that unbaked pie shells and buttertarts will not be available this year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Unbaked Apple pies \$15	Total

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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