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Monday,
June 13, 2022

Micah 6:8 & Romans 12:9-12
"Love in Action"
Theme Verse 2021-2022

Graduation 2022

The John Knox Christian School community is invited to attend grade eight graduation on Wednesday June 22. The ceremony will begin at 7:00 pm and will be hosted at People's Church at 3888 London Line.
All students in grades JK through grade seven have been working on a song to present at the graduation. We encourage all families to come out to this community event. Students will sit with their parents and then be called up to the front when it is time to sing.
***We would love to host the graduation in the school gym, however there have been significant delays in receiving new chairs and the installation of the sound and projector system. With these two key pieces missing, we feel that we can better host this large event at Peoples Church.

Little Caesars/The Fritter Shop Orders

Just a reminder that Little Caesars Pizza and The Fritter Shop orders are to be picked up this Tuesday June 14 between 2:30-4:00 at the school. Thank you for your support of Helping Hands!

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, June 14
Field Trip Gr. 1-3 Lambton Centre
Pick Up Orders for Little Caesars/ The Fritter Shop 2:30 - 4:00pm

Wednesday, June 15
Pizza Day

Thursday, June 16
Vouchers 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Friday, June 17
PD Day (No School)

Tuesday, June 21
Last day for JK students

Wednesday, June 22
Last day for SK students
Graduation 7:00 pm Peoples Church

Thursday, June 23
Vouchers 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Friday, June 24
Last Day of School - Dismissal 1pm

Vouchers

Voucher sales will continue through the summer at the school from 1:30 to 2:30 pm on Thursdays. The dates for summer vouchers are: July 14 and July 28, August 11 and August 25. If you have any questions please contact Alice Nutma or Michelle Greydanus.

Field Trips - The Lambton Centre

If your student is in grade 1-6 and you haven't already done so, please remember to send $5.00 to the school to cover part of the cost of the the year-end school trip to the Lambton Centre. We are very appreciative to Helping Hands for their support in covering the remaining cost of this field trip.

Class Arrangements for 2022/2023

We are so thankful for God's faithfulness in providing excellent Christian teachers for next school year. We introduced Christine Hotke a few weeks ago, but we would also like to Welcome Mrs. Liz Raja to our teaching staff. Mrs. Raja has been teaching at Halton Hills Christian School for 16 years as a junior teacher with interests in art and drama. Her family is moving to Florence this summer and she has accepted at job at JKCS as a kindergarten teacher.

JK: Mrs. Barbara Robinson
SK A: Mrs. Barbara Robinson
SK B: Mrs. Liz Raja
Grade 1: Mrs. Julie Tetreault
Grade 2: Mrs. Jody Ferguson
Grade 3: Mrs. Joy Bouma, Mrs. Jen Noordam
Grade 4/5: Mrs. Oni Gagnon
Grade 5/6: Mrs. Christine Hotke
Grade 7/8: Mr. Vanderwoerd

Student Support: Ms. Jennifer Van Oorspronk
Barton and EA: Mrs. Elizabeth VanDenAssem
Grade 4-8 French: Mrs. Marnie Lisson

Baked Goods

On June 25th Helping Hands will be selling some yummy baked goods at Lakewood Christian Campground's vendor event! Stop in between noon and 3:00 p.m., to see not only what delicious treats are available but also what the other local vendors have to offer. (See attached flyer)

Part time Support Staff Position

John Knox Christian School is accepting applications for a part time support staff (21 hours a week) for the 2022/2023 school year. The position would begin in September and be for 720 hours over the school year. Part of the time will be spent one to one with a student offering personal support care and the remainder of the position will be to work as an EA in the primary classrooms. Experience as a PSW or DSW is preferred however an individual with EA experience will be considered. The ideal candidate would be passionate about nurturing young students to know and love Christ, and demonstrate flexibility collaboration and strong communication skills. Please send your cover letter resume and statement of faith to Marnie Lisson principal at mlisson@jkcswyoming.com by July 11 2022.

Classroom News

KINDERSTART

Mrs. Robinson / Mrs. Bos

Memory Work: We will continue to review Psalm 23 in its entirety as well as perfecting the school graduation song, “The Blessing”.

Bible: The Ten Lepers - Luke 17:11-19
Jesus And Zacchaeus - Luke 19

Show and Tell: Students may bring in an item of their own choosing or something connected to our study of plants and gardening.

Math and Language: As the year comes to a close, we will review concepts taught throughout the past year.

Handwriting: Both classes are working on the final few pages of their handwriting books. There will be a particular focus on the proper formation of numbers 1 - 10.

Theme of the Week: We will be wrapping up our short study of plants this week. There will also be a little top secret work in anticipation of a special day coming up on the weekend. Shhh….

Class Picnics: The weather was beautiful last Wednesday and Thursday for our year-end picnics at Mr and Mrs. Jagt’s backyard. We are very thankful to the Jagts for their hospitality and kindness. In addition to enjoying the beautiful yard, we were able to visit the pond, tour the greenhouses and admire Mr Jagt’s model trains. We want to thank the parents who joined us at the Jagt’s and we hope that you had as much fun as the class did!

Schedule Note: The last day of JK will be on Tuesday, June 21 and the last day of SK will be Wednesday, June 22.

Classroom News

GRADE 1

Mrs. Tetreault

Phonics: A comprehensive review of long vowel CVCe words is on the schedule for these 4 days!

Spelling: We will have an informal spelling assessment of mixed CVCe words (like note, cake and bike) on Thursday.

Field Trip: Our year-end field trip is set for Tuesday! We will be participating in all sorts of outdoor activities like archery, hiking, team-building games, and a low ropes course. The Lambton Centre suggests wearing long pants (or even a pair of shorts with a light pant on top) to protect little legs from scratchy branches and poison ivy. Socks and shoes are required. You may consider packing sunscreen and bug spray (and a note or text if a reapplication is required). Please pack lots of fluids (*water bottle) and snacks for our journey. Thank you so much to Andrea, Denise, Eric, Agatha and Amanda B for joining us on our adventure!

Science: We have a class of builders! During the last weeks of school grade 1 students will be honing their engineering skills through a series of challenges. Students are encouraged to bring in newspapers and flyers this week for a building project.

Book Bags: Please return book bags this week. I'll be keeping them at school for in-class use until the summer break. Thanks!

Mrs.VanDenAssem

Bible: This week we hear about how God used Esther to save his people.

Psalm 100:5

For the Lord is good, and his faithful love endures forever;
his faithfulness, through all generations.

Classroom News

GRADE 2

Mrs. Ferguson

Memory Work: Our memory work is found in **Romans 8:38, 39.**

"For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

I will listen to memory work on Friday, June 17. This will be our final memory for the year.

Phonics: We will look at contractions this week and have some fun playing contraction BINGO.

Spelling: We will have no more spelling tests this year as we wrap things up with some review.

Math: We had fun last week coming up with our own question, surveying the class and then creating a graph using our results. This week we will start our last unit in Math - Probability. Probability is the measure of the likelihood that an event will happen. We will see that some things are certain and some are impossible. Some are likely and others unlikely.

Writing: Last week we worked with our grade 7 friends researching an animal and coming up with facts about them. This week we will create our Animal Reports using these facts.

Science: Today is our Science test on animals. This has been a fun unit learning about the characteristics of each animal group. I encourage my students to watch for animals this summer and think about which group they belong to.

Social Studies: We have had so much fun learning about Australia! This Thursday afternoon we will "travel" to Australia and have an opportunity to enjoy some Australian treats and create some Australian crafts.

Field Trip: This Tuesday is our Field Trip to the Lambton Centre. Thank you to the parents that volunteered to come with us. The bus will be leaving the school at 9:00 and returning by 3:00. It looks like it will be a warm day for our trip. Please remember to pack a water bottle and lunch. We will be eating our lunch outside at the picnic tables. Close toed shoes must be worn as we will be hiking through the woods. It is also highly recommended that we wear long pants to protect our legs from scratches and ticks.

Classroom News

GRADE 3

Mrs. Bouma

Lambton Centre Class Trip: Just a reminder that on Tuesday we will be going to the Lambton Centre. Your child should wear running shoes (or boots if it is rainy) and long pants to keep away the scratches and bugs. Thanks to Mrs. Wilpstra and Mrs. Leystra who will join us for the day. We look forward to a great day away!

Reading: We will finish up our readings on forces as we continue to ask questions while we read to further our comprehension. We have learned that forces are pushes and pulls, and both people and creation use forces. We also talked about how thankful we are for God's gravitational pull as we would not be able to do many of our favourite activities otherwise!

Math: For the next two weeks we will review math operations, fractions, graphing, and time.

Mrs. Noordam

Memory Work... Since we have a PD day on Friday we will have our final memory work test on all of Psalm 8 next Monday, June 20. Today students took a copy of Psalm 8 home for review.

Bible - We will take some time to review the differences and similarities between Moses and Joshua. What task did God have for each leader?

Field Trip - Thank you to the parent volunteers and to our bus driver for taking the day to spend with us at the Moore Museum! Also, thank you to all the parents who helped their child with their pioneer outfit for the day! Everyone looked amazing and it was a wonderful day!

Science - Students had a test today on their unit on birds. We will take some time this week to listen to bird presentations and work on our bird book.

Classroom News

GRADE 4/5

Mrs. Gagnon

Bible - Grade 4/5 will wind down their study of Paul's letter to the Colossians with a specific focus on the advice he gave new Christians about living their lives in accordance with the Gospel.

Our final memory work this week will serve as a review of the school's memory verse for the year:
"Mankind, He has each of you what is good and what it is the Lord requires of you: to act justly, to love faithfulness and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8, CSB).

Literacy
Reading - This Monday, we will complete a quiz based on our novel study of *From Anna*. Students completed a review session on ***Friday, June 10*** and review sheets were sent home with each student. The class will be given the entire session (60 minutes long) to complete their quiz.

Writing - Students will write the good copy version of their biographies on Wednesday this week when the biographies will be due. In the latter part of the week, we will complete a short unit on poetry that will conclude early next week. During our poetry unit, we will look at common literary devices used such as rhyme, meter and alliteration. We will also begin to look at how readers analyze poetry in order to understand its meaning and structure.

Spelling and Grammar - As stated in last week's Knox Talks, students received their final spelling list and were tested on those words on ***Friday, June 10, 2022***. We will continue to apply the spelling and grammar skills we have learned this year as we conclude our biographies this week.

Geography - Last week, students began their final unit on mapping Canada. The class was divided into their house point groups. Each group was given a task relating to mapping Canada by size and by population. Groups will continue to research information relating to Canada's cities and their population density; the years in which each province or territory joined Canada and recalling the names of each province, territory and their capital cities.

Math - Early this week, grade 4 will conclude their study of ordering and comparing fractions with like and unlike denominators. Later the week, students will slowly begin learning how to multiply unit fractions by whole numbers, using repeated addition.

Art - Students will conclude their study of Andy Goldworthy this week by reflecting on and evaluating their completed land art pieces.

Mrs. Lisson

Grade 4/5 French: Students have learned how to order a pizza and describe their preferences. Their final task is to create their own favourite pizza and list their toppings of choice.

Classroom News

GRADE 5/6

Mr. Gagnon

Bible: In Bible, we are finishing up our Revelation unit with a review game on Monday and a test on Tuesday. A review sheet was handed out last week, so make sure you study for our final Bible test. After that, we'll be doing a review of all the stories we looked at this year and think of what we learned from God's word.

Our last memory verse for this year comes from Revelation 22: 6-7 (ESV):

And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place."

"And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."

P.S. Memory verse quiz will be this Thursday.

Math: In Grade 5, we are finishing up our unit on Rates and Ratios with a few days of review and a test on Wednesday. A review booklet was sent out last Friday and students are expected to bring that booklet in on Tuesday so that we can review and cover any misconceptions or things we need to remind ourselves before our test. After that, we will briefly cover Algebra before the end of the year.

Social Studies: We will be doing a mapping unit on Canada by learning about our provinces, territories, and population densities within our country.

Writing/Reading: In Literature, students were given a choice for their culminating project with our novel study, *Island of the Blue Dolphins*. Students will have all week to work on it, but it'll ultimately be due June 16th, so students may need to bring their work home to complete it in time.

Music: We will be focusing on completing our belts and learning our song for the Grade 8 graduation.

Gym: Our focus will be on sportsmanship and team-building while learning a different version of dodgeball and kickball to promote fitness and working together.

Mrs. Lisson

Grade 6 Math: Students have finished up their final unit on patterning and there will be a test on Wednesday June 15. Student notes and a review are coming home today. For the remainder of the year we will work on completing a year end review packet.

Grade 5/6 French: Students have learned how to order a pizza and describe their preferences. Their final task is to create their own favourite pizza and list their toppings of choice.

Classroom News

GRADE 7 & 8

Mr. Vanderwoerd

The Grade 8s had a wonderful time at Fair Glen and Wonderland last week. Thank you to our chaperones for the time that they spent on the trip last week! I'd also like to thank the Grade 8 parents for their flexibility in picking up their kids later than expected on Friday. I trust that the Grade 7s had a fun time at Lorne C. Henderson last week - thanks to the parents who drove the students to that trip!

Grad Yearbook Pages: If your Grade 8 hasn't yet handed in his or her yearbook pages, those were due last week and need to be finished as soon as possible. Once they're in, we can assemble and print the yearbooks for each student in the graduating class!

Grad Trip Payment: Please send your payment for the grad trip by this **Thursday, June 16.** Please write cheques payable to the "John Knox Christian School Student Fund" (don't write JKCS). If you don't remember how much you owe, feel free to send me an email.

Math: Tomorrow, we have a quiz on volume and surface area of 3-D solids. Grade 7s learned about rectangular prisms; Grade 8s learned about cylinders. Afterwards, we will be looking at probability.

Bible: We will be wrapping up our unit on Job to finish off the year in Bible.

Literacy: Tomorrow, we have a quiz on the basic events and characters in *The Bronze Bow*.

History: This week, we will be taking a brief look at Canada's history up until 1815.

Art: Personality silhouette art assignments are due this **Wednesday, June 15.**

Music: We will be having a music playing test this **Wednesday, June 15**. Students have been learning duets on the ukulele.

Mrs. Lisson

Grade 7/8 French: We are working on the last key concept, the pass compose. Students are learning how to use avoir to help compose sentences in the past tense.

June 25, 2022

12pm—3pm

Vendor Event

LAKEWOOD CHRISTIAN

CAMPGROUND

4297 Lakeshore Road, Plympton-Wyoming

WIN A CHANCE AT SOME COOL DOOR PRIZES!!!!

Vendors Include:

Many different kinds of local art vendors ranging from indigenous art, woodworking, paintings, cards, wreaths, signs, jewellery,

Steeped Tea

Stamping up

Tupperware

John Knox bake sale fundraiser

Pampered Chef

Epicure.....and much more!!!

JKCS Grocery Vouchers:

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

NAME: _____ PHONE #_____ DATE:_____

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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 $20.00 _____ x $50.00 _____ x $100.00

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All Vouchers Subject to Availability

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