



April 14, 2010

KOINONIA KORNER

From the Principal's Pen

IMPORTANT DATES

Mentor Girls' Lunch	Fri. Apr. 16
Shop & Support Orders Due	Wed. Apr. 21 9 am
French Café Grade 6/7	Wed. Apr. 21
Heritage Fair, Art Show and Music Night (Haiti Relief)	Thurs. Apr. 22 6 pm
Thirty Hour Famine	Fri./Sat April 23/24
Grade 7-12 Report Cards Go Home	Mon. Apr. 26
May's Hot Lunch Orders & Payments Due	Wed. Apr. 28
Grade 8-10 Band to RDC	Wed. Apr. 28
Early Dismissal	Fri. Apr. 30 @ 11:50 am
Europe Trip Meeting	Tues. May 4 @ 7 pm
Gr. 4-6 Music Fest in Calgary	Fri. May 7
Heritage Fair @ Parkland Mall	Fri./Sat. May 7/8
NO SCHOOL Victoria Day	Mon. May 24

WELCOME BACK

I hope that each family had a very blessed Easter and a very relaxing time off. As we look at the calendar we recognize that the next ten weeks until the end of June will be action packed. Mrs. Rand and I had a wonderful and restful time on our break. Thank you to the board for the opportunity to take this trip. It was so relaxing.

HERITAGE FAIR, ART SHOW AND MUSIC NIGHT-THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2010 INCLUDES HAITI RELIEF PRESENTATION

This will be a combined night of activities and we encourage everyone to come out.

View Heritage Displays & Art 6-6:30pm
Music 6:30-7:00pm

View Heritage Displays & Art 7-7:30 pm

Some of our students are from the country of Haiti and have a strong tie with their homeland. The Lauzons will be giving a short video clip of an orphanage and work that is going on there. Donations towards relief work will be accepted at that time. Come out and support this great event. More details to follow.

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS

I understand that this was a great time and inspiration for both students and parents. Brett Ullman spoke very directly and bluntly to where the kids are at. Thank you to all the teachers who worked diligently on making this event happen.

PORTABLE UPDATE

The new portables are currently being renovated and will definitely be ready for the fall. This additional 3000 square

feet will add so much to the school. Mr. Fritz has done a wonderful job of coordinating this project. The majority of the structural improvements have been made and what is left to do is: add a couple of offices, cleanup, and a lot of cosmetic improvements along with the installation of additional lockers. Thank you to Darcy Lamoureux who has done so much work on the portables.

RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS

Re-enrollment forms were due on March 25. There are still some parents who have not indicated their intentions for next year. If you are not planning to

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Re-enrollment forms and fees were due in the office on March 25 in order to be eligible for the lower registration fee. If you still wish to enroll your child, please do so. The registration fees are now \$50/child to a maximum of \$150/family.



Prayer Requests

- * Pray for the Oke family on the loss of their father and grandfather, Mr. Proudfoot.
- * Praise that God worked mightily on the Mexico Mission Trip.
- * Pray that everything will go well with the renovations of the portable classrooms.
- * Continue to pray for those affected by the earthquakes happening around the world.
- * Please continue to pray for Kyle D.

Mrs. Collier—Preschool

Hi. I am going to be filling in for Mrs. Oke and am looking forward to getting to know you and your child! I am thankful that Mrs. D. is my 'right-hand' lady who knows all the ropes and for Mrs. Kadatz, who will also be helping as needed!

Mrs. Collier—Kindergarten

It's great to be back after our break. I missed my class, but enjoyed the time with my own family. On with the final stretch before summer! Just a reminder to all Moms that our Kindergarten Tea for you will be on Tuesday, May 11 at 2:30pm in our classroom. Mark it on your calendar!

Miss Plett—Grade 1

We had an enjoyable field trip to the Parkland Vet today. I sent a letter home yesterday concerning an 'at-home' animal project. It is due on April 29. Scholastic Book order due April 22.

Bible Memory due April 30 (Psalm 122:1).

Miss Huslage—Grade 2/3

Welcome back! What a fabulous break! We are heading into the final ten weeks of school. They can be challenging. *Grade 2 Science Test: Next Wednesday, April 21st. (Small flying and crawling animals.)* Please hand in Go For The Gold sheets for March.

Bible Memory Verse: Phil. 1:9-11 (This has changed from the original verses handed out at the beginning of the year. If you have learned the other, either verses will do.)

Miss Nielsen—Grade 4/5

Allison S. is Student of the Week. Sable S. was the previous Student of the Week. Lesson 22 spelling test on Friday. Have a great week!

Mrs. Glasgow—Grade 6

Lesson 21 spelling test on Thursday. The Grade 6 students have done a wonderful job on their short stories which are being completed this week. Our Science unit test for **Weather Watch** is this Wednesday. Great to see that everyone has been busy preparing for the Heritage Fair next Thursday, April 22! Great to have everyone back!

Mrs. Bradley—Band

HERITAGE FAIR, ART SHOW AND MUSIC NIGHT— Please arrive at 6:00 pm on Thursday, April 22 to the KCS band room dressed in black/white/red uniform ready to perform at the Heritage Fair-Art Show-Music Night. Plan to stay after to view all the displays!

NOTE: Band Festival, Wednesday, April 28 at Red Deer College.

Mr. Doerksen

Welcome back!

Mr. Fletcher—Science

Welcome back!

Ms. Klassen

ELA 10—Merchant of Venice unit Test on Friday, Apr. 16.

ELA 20/30—Short story unit test tomorrow, Apr. 15.

Social 9—Chapter 7 test on Friday, April 16.

ELA 10-20-30—Friday is your LAST chance to get your assignments in. No assignment, no mark!

Mr. Lutz—Phys. Ed.

Welcome back!

Mrs. Prins

LA 7/8—Exam on Monday, April 19. All story information will be covered.

- Parents, please watch for the study log. This will be a new requirement for all exams in my class.
- Parents, some notes concerning marks are coming home. Each student met with me (grade 7s) about missing assignments, and they have a second chance by getting these assignments in by Friday.

Social Studies 7/8—Chapter task 8, Confederation Symbols are due Thursday, April 22.

- Parents, there is an upcoming field trip on Wednesday, May 26. If you are interested in attending, please contact me at the school.

Bible 7-10—Bible Memory is due April 30.

Mrs. Rand

Grade 6 & 7—On Wednesday, April 21 from 12:30—2:00 pm, the Grade 6/7 are putting on "Au Café". Grade 6/7 students need to bring about \$5 to spend on food. **NO LUNCHEES NEED FOR THE GRADE 6/7 ON THIS DAY.**

In School Heritage Fair, Art Show and Music Night

Thursday, April 22 from 6—7:30 pm

View displays and art 6-6:30 pm

Music 6:30-7:00 pm

View displays and art 7-7:30 pm

Mrs. Seim—Library

We have 2010/2011 Calendars for MacEwan University and Lethbridge University available to view or sign out. Check the bulletin board near Mrs. Prins room for other college and university information. The Fraser Institute has an essay contest with monetary prizes (1st - \$1000, 2nd - \$500, 3rd - \$250). Topic: What should government do in times of economic crisis? Submissions due by June 1/10. See the bulletin board.

Miss Smith

Welcome back!

Miss Waddy—Outdoor Education

Welcome back!



WANTING TO BORROW

If anyone has a used aquarium, I would like to borrow it for the Grade 5/6 Science Wetland Ecosystems unit. Please contact Colleen Glasgow at the school.

HOT LUNCH NEWS

Serving April 15th: Pizza, Juice, Cornflake Squares

Serving April 22nd: Hot Dogs, White Milk, Chocolate Crisps

Helpers for April 22: V. Pohl, C. Peavoy, B. LaPlante, Sub?

Bakers for Chocolate Crisps: M. Masters, S. Aris, S. Sampson, J. Rosso, L. Brownell, L. Fritz, J. Winters, M. Dade, M. Cruz, B. Roberts (x2)

*****Please note: We need all baking brought in FIRST THING Thursday mornings, making counting for classrooms much easier for the helpers.*****

******NOTE!*** There will be no credits given for Pizza day! If your child is not at school that day, parents are free to pick up the pizza and dessert during lunch hour if they choose to do so. For the new school year in September of 2010, a new 'credit policy' will take effect. More details to follow in June.***

Please label all baking pans so they can be returned to you! If you are unable to help or bake, please find a replacement in a timely manner so this program runs smoothly. We cannot be short bakers or helpers when trying to serve so many. Call Lynn Remus with changes.

Thanks, Connie Peavoy



PRAYING MOTHERS



Prayer time held Mondays in the Music Room (#12) from 10-11 a.m. Please encourage all who can attend to come. Contact Lynn at 403-340-0801 if you need more information.

PRAYER CHAIN

Please call Lynn Remus at 403-340-0801 with any items requiring prayer. Let us remember what a privilege it is to pray together with our Lord God Almighty/Father. God bless!

Mrs. Seim—Shop and Support

Next order will be due Wednesday, April 21st at 9:00 a.m.



YEARBOOK ADVERTISING

If you would like to advertise in the yearbook, please contact either Miss Smith or Miss Waddy.

If you are interested in joining the Yearbook Committee, come and talk to Miss Smith or Miss Waddy for more details. Have a great week!



**GIFT CARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE
AT THE OFFICE.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The office requires volunteers to count Campbell's soup labels. We submit these labels for free items for our school. Interested? Contact the office.

Red Deer Catering Volunteers Needed

We require volunteers to help us with the catering again. The school receives \$10/hours on your behalf to put towards your fundraising. We have another busy graduation season approaching and are looking for helpers for the days listed below:

Friday	May 28	6:45 pm	20 people	LTCHS Graduation
Saturday	May 29	6:30 pm	10 people	HJ Cody Graduation
Friday	June 4	6:30 pm	20 people	HHHS Graduation
Tuesday	June 29	6:15 pm	20 people	Lacombe Graduation—revised
Wednesday	June 30	6:45 pm	20 people	Notre Dame Graduation—revised

Notes:

- Upon arriving at the Westerner Grounds, please report to the Red Deer Catering Kitchen which is located around back on the east side of the main building. You will see a Red Deer Catering door beside the large Prairie Pavilion garage door. We will have you sign in, receive a job sheet and apron at that time. Please leave all valuables in your car or at home.
- Please arrive a few minutes earlier than the time you are to start and expect to stay for 4.5 hours.
- Dress attire is to consist of black dress pants (please no jeans), a white shirt (please no t-shirts) and comfortable shoes. Long hair should be tied back and please keep jewelry to a minimum.
- All volunteers must be a minimum of 15 years old.
- Dinner will be provided after the first round of clearing tables.

Please call Loreen Brownell at 403-309-4550 to make arrangements to volunteer. Thank you for your willingness to serve!



**HERITAGE FAIR,
ART SHOW
AND MUSIC NIGHT**

On Thursday, April 22nd, we are having the Heritage Fair, Art Show and Music Night at the school in the gym. Come and support this event!

Heritage displays & Art 6-6:30 pm
Music 6:30—7 pm
Heritage displays & Art 7-7:30 pm

There will also be a video clip to raise awareness and funds for Haiti Relief Work.

Mexico Outreach 2010

If you want to hear testimonies and see pictures from the Mexico Mission Trip, come to the school on Monday, April 19 for 7:00 pm. Coffee and donuts will be supplied. You won't want to miss these incredible stories and hear how God worked in a mighty way.

Many, many thanks to those who brought cookies and goodies for us. It really blessed us and prevented other issues which would have happened without the snacks. Thanks!

- Mr. Pedersen



return, please complete the form and return it to indicate that you will not be returning. Staffing needs have to be addressed and enrollment numbers are essential in our planning stages.

OKE FAMILY LOSS

We express our condolences to the Oke family on the passing of Mrs. Oke's father, Mr. James Proudfoot. Our prayers are with you as a family, and be encouraged in the hope that we have in Christ.

PRESCHOOL NOTE

Due to the sudden passing of Mrs. Oke's father, Mrs. Collier has graciously agreed to complete the remaining 12 days of preschool. Thanks to Mrs. Driedger who has so willingly assisted during this transition time and to Mrs. Kadatz who has also agreed to help as needed. It is our desire to have continuity in the program and provide the very best for our students.

NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS

Applications for the 2010-2011 school year are now being accepted. If you know anyone who has children that are of school age, please encourage them to consider Christian education for their children.

YEAR END CLEAN UP

Every year we have a school clean up. Everyone contributes to the general wear and tear of the school. As we prepare for next year, there are many things that need to be done which do not necessarily get done in the normal course of the daily cleaning. As in the past, Board members will be calling families to come and assist. There will be changing of rooms, dusting, washing desks, minor maintenance jobs, and general cleaning. Please plan to attend and help out.

Collicutt Passes

We are once again selling Collicutt Centre Coupon Books

These books are available at the office for \$25 each and of that **\$10 would go to your Fundraising Deposit.**

On top of that it is an awesome savings for you. Tell your friends.

These books have **NO EXPIRY DATE!**

Here is what you save:

Cost Comparison	Booklet 1 Child (ages 3-12)	Booklet 2 Youth (ages 13-17)	Booklet 3 Adult (18+)	Booklet 4 Family (2 adults and all children in their household)
# of coupons per booklet	12	9	6	3
Booklet Cost	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25
Regular fee	\$45	\$47.25	\$45	\$48
SAVINGS	\$20	\$22.25	\$20	\$23

PLEASE NOTE: If you are selling the coupon books to fundraise, you must pay for the books in full before they are taken from the school. Any unsold coupon books cannot be returned for reimbursement.

Cookie Dough Fundraising Campaign

Our cookie dough fundraising has now begun! Students should all have an envelope with the information and order form. If your child did not come home with one, please pick one up at the office. Extra order forms are also available at the office.

We will run this campaign until April 29th. Cookie dough will be delivered (frozen) to the school on May 6th. Please make arrangements to pick it up between 3:00pm and 4:00pm that day.

We are also offering a new product this year, in addition to the cookie dough. Doggie Dough (Treats) will also be available for sale. The price is the same and delivery date will be the same. There is a separate order form attached for these orders.

To reach our fundraising goal, each child would need to sell 10 tubs. We are hoping that you will find support in family, friends, and neighbours. This product has an excellent reputation and should be fairly easy to sell.

Each student who sells 10 tubs of cookie dough (our goal for each student preschool – Grade 12) will receive a ticket to the very popular ice-cream buffet party.

Any student able to sell 20 tubs will also earn a Koinonia School t-shirt in addition to the ice-cream party, and 30 tubs sold will earn a Koinonia School hoody in addition to the ice-cream party.

Top Seller Prizes this year are Family Fun Baskets.

Movie Night: Blockbuster Gift Card, Pizza gift-card, Movie Treats

Games Night: Board Games, Pizza gift-card

Outdoor Fun: Outdoor Toys, KFC gift-card

Thanks in advance for your help in this fundraising campaign.



CHOCOLATE BARS FOR FUNDRAISING

We still have some boxes of chocolate bars left over. If you wish to purchase some boxes of bars for fundraising, here is the information:

\$48 per box

24 bars per box

\$12 from each box goes to your fundraising

These must be paid for before they leave the office, and they are non-returnable/non-refundable.

Any questions, please contact the office.

NO PARKING

We ask that you do not park in front of the area where the trees have been cleared in the parking lot. The workers renovating the portables require vehicle access to the playground area. Thank you for your cooperation.



ATTENTION PARENTS



Please review and sign your grade 7-12 child's report card, have them sign it, and return it to the office as soon as possible. Thank you!



MENTOR GIRLS' AND BIG SISTER/LITTLE SISTER LUNCH

The lunch will be held this Friday in the gym from 11:50am–12:20pm. No microwave lunches! Mentor girls, please meet with your teachers, and big sisters/little sisters, please meet with each other.

ITALY-GREECE TRIP 2011



Important meeting on Tuesday, May 4 at 7 p.m. in the Art Room. If you are already enrolled or are thinking about going, you want to be at this meeting! This trip is happening March 30–April 8, 2011.
- Mrs. Rand