

April 21, 2010

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From the Principal's Pen

IMPORTANT DATES

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. 4/5 Music Fest in Calgary	Fri. May 7
Heritage Fair @ Parkland Mall (Grade 6s)	Fri./Sat. May 7/8
Spelling Bee	Fri. May 14
Grade 7-12 Track Meet in Red Deer	Mon. May 17
Alternate Gr. 7-12 Track Meet Day (if it rains)	Tues. May 18
NO SCHOOL Victoria Day	Mon. May 24
Grade 1-6 Track Meet in Airdrie	Fri. May 28

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 pm
Haiti Video 7 pm

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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.

PORTABLE UPDATE

There is a clean up of the new portables scheduled for Wednesday, April 28 from 4-6 pm. If you wish to help out, please contact me. I will also be phoning the school families asking for volunteers.

RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS

Re-enrollment forms were due on March 25 in order to be eligible for the lower registration fee. The registration fees are now \$50/child to a maximum of \$150/family. If you still wish to enroll your child, please do so as soon as possible. Staffing needs have to be addressed and enrollment numbers are essential in our planning stages. If you are not planning to return, please complete the form and return it to indicate that you will not be returning.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Miss Carlanna Plett and Mr. Curtis Anderson on their recent

engagement!

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

The school annual clean up is scheduled for sometime in June, we will keep you posted about the date and times. As in the past, Board members will be calling families to come and assist in the preparation of the school for the 2010-2011 academic year. We will be doing various 'spring' cleaning jobs that do not get completed in the normal course of daily cleaning. There will be changing of rooms, dusting, washing desks, minor maintenance jobs, and general cleaning. Please plan to attend and help out.

May's Hot Lunch Order Form is attached to this newsletter and due at the office with payment on Wednesday, April 28th.



Prayer Requests

- * Pray for good health and safety for our students/staff as we are in the 'final stretch' of the school year
- * Pray for the Oke family-loss of grandfather
- * Pray for those in Mexico who received Christ as a result of the Mission Trip
- * Pray that everything will go well with the renovations of the portable classrooms
- * Pray for the mission team currently in Haiti (some school parents involved)
- * Please continue to pray for Kyle D.
- * Pray for Mrs. Lamoureux as she prepares the grade 7-12 report cards

Mrs. Collier—Preschool

It's been great getting to know the Preschool students. They are so sweet! Special thanks to Mrs. D. for all of her extra help.

Mrs. Collier—Kindergarten

The Medicine River Rehabilitation Center will be visiting our classroom on Thursday at 2:00 pm to tell us about their work with injured animals. It will be a great way to kick off our animal unit.

Just a reminder that next Friday, April 30th is early dismissal. We would like to say thank you to Miss Angela Patzer who will be completing her practicum on Thursday. We've loved having her in our class and hope she comes to visit. Also remember to pray for Megan C. as she has surgery on Friday.

Miss Plett—Grade 1

I am looking forward to seeing your 'Animal Diorama' on April 29. Have fun making it together! If anyone has coloured (pink, yellow, blue, etc.) styrofoam egg cartons, we could use them for art projects. Scholastic Book order due April 22. Bible Memory due April 30 (Psalm 122:1).

Miss Huslage—Grade 2/3

Grade 2 Science test postponed until April 28th. The Grade 3s will be writing Provincial Achievement Exams on the following dates: LA (written)-May 11, LA (grammar)-June 15, Math (timed)-May 13, Math (computation)-June 17.

Miss Nielsen—Grade 4/5

Lesson 23 spelling test on Friday. Old Testament Bible quiz on Thursday. Have a great week!

Mrs. Glasgow—Grade 6

Lesson 22 spelling test this week. Grade 6 students will be displaying their Heritage Fair exhibits for other classrooms on Thursday (April 22) from 2:30 - 3:15 pm. From 6-7 pm the projects will be available for viewing by parents and siblings. We are also excited about our new Science Unit on Wetland Ecosystem. I am presently setting up a class terrarium for students in which to observe a simulated wetland environment containing a few creatures often located in our wetlands.

Mrs. Bradley—Band

Looking forward to hearing from the following students who haven't indicated that they are coming to the Heritage Fair, Art Show and Music Night, and the Music Festivals: **JORGE S., NATHAN M. RALPH T., ELIJAH B.** Permission slips were due on March 25th and we need to know if you are coming.

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 uniforms.

NOTE: Band Festival, Wednesday, April 28 at Red Deer College. Students to arrive at the West Entrance at 8:30 am.

Mr. Doerksen

Keep up your hard work!

Mr. Fletcher—Science

Have a great week!

Ms. Klassen

Have a great week!

Mr. Lutz—Phys. Ed.

Fitness week is coming! Start getting ready for the first week of May. It's going to be a lot of fun but a lot of work! Sweat will be the operative word. More details to follow.

Mrs. Prins

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

French 5-9—April verb tests will be held on April 28 & 29.

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

Haiti Presentation 7 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

Have a great week!

Miss Waddy—Outdoor Education

Have a great week!



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

HOT LUNCH NEWS

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

Serving April 29th: Sloppy Joes, Juice, Cupcakes

Helpers for April 29th: L. Fritz, M. Peters, L. Remus, C. Toews

Bakers for Cupcakes: B. LaPlante, J. Wygiera, C. Oke, M. Medina, M. Lowery, L. Remus, D. Santana, C. Toews (x2)

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

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.

May's order form is attached to this newsletter. Deadline is April 28.

For the new school year in September of 2010, a new 'credit policy' will take effect. More details to follow in June.

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, May 26th 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!



**Early Dismissal
Friday, April 30th
@ 11:50 a.m.**

GIFT CARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT 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, MUSIC NIGHT and HAITI RELIEF

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 6:00-6:30 pm

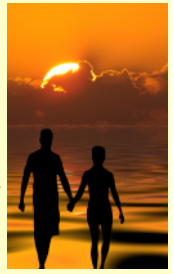
Music 6:30—7:00 pm

Heritage displays & Art 7:00-7:30 pm

There will also be a video clip shown around 7:00 pm to raise awareness and funds for Haiti Relief Work.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations go out to Miss Carlanna Plett and Mr. Curtis Anderson on their engagement this past weekend! We pray God's blessings upon both of you as you plan your wedding and future life together.



Cookie Dough Fundraising Campaign

We hope that your cookie dough sales are going well!

There is still one week left to sell! Order forms (and money collected) are due **THURSDAY (April 29th)**. Please have your order forms and money *in to the office no later than 3:30 pm that day*.

The frozen cookie dough will be ready for pick-up between **3:00 and 4:00 pm on Thursday May 6th**. We are not able to store cookie dough at the school, so please arrange to pick-up your orders at that time.

Also, we are looking for a few people who would be willing to help with sorting the cookie dough (Thursday, May 6th - 1:00 - 4:00). If you are able to help on either day, let us know at the office - we would really appreciate a few extra hands.

Thanks for your help with this fundraising campaign - your support is greatly appreciated!



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.

