

April 28, 2010

# KOINONIA KORNER

From the Principal's Pen

IMPORTANT DATES	
May's Hot Lunch Orders & Payments Due	TODAY
New Portable Clean Up	TODAY 4-6 pm
RDC Career Fair Gr. 11/12	Thur. Apr. 29
Cookie Dough Fundraiser—Orders/Pmts Due	Thurs. Apr. 29 By 3:30 pm
Early Dismissal	Fri. Apr. 30 @ 11:50 am
Europe Trip Meeting	Tues. May 4 @ 7 pm
School Prayer (Staff/parents/board)	Wed. May 5 7:15 am
Cookie Dough Pick Up @ the School	Thurs. May 6 3-4 pm
Gr. 4/5 Music Fest in Calgary	Fri. May 7
Heritage Fair @ Parkland Mall (Grade 6s)	Fri./Sat. May 7/8
Mother's Day	Sun. May 9
Spelling Bee	Fri. May 14
Grad RSVPs Due	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 (FOR HAITI RELIEF)

Thank you to all who were involved in this evening, and for Mrs. Rand, Mrs. Glasgow, and Mrs. Bradley for all their organization. Over \$600 was raised for Haiti relief from donations that evening, the French Café and matching money. (This money goes to New Missions.) If you were not out, you missed a great evening.

## ENROLLMENT AND RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS

If you know of anyone who is interested in placing students in our school, please encourage them to do so. Word-of-mouth is the best advertisement. Enrollment forms are available from Preschool thru Grade 12 at the office or on the website.

## GRADUATION

Graduation and Convocation are coming on Saturday, June 5, 2010. This is a great time in the lives of our students, however it is necessary to keep focused right until the end of June. Students need to keep their marks in English at least a 60% average. Also, a pass in Bible is required in order to convocate, and at least 3 credits for Bible are required for each year a student is enrolled at Koinonia.

## THIRTY HOUR FAMINE

Thank you to Miss Smith and her organizing team for a job well done. There was at least \$3000 raised for that event. Again, this is another example of our students involving themselves in community events.

## REPORT CARDS—GRADE 7 TO 12

Every term there appears to be some complication with the reporting of marks. The Quarter 3 marks were fine, the average for the overall grade was wrong for some subjects. There were some marks that had comments I made regarding convocation that were made on the basis of information that I had. I do apologize for that, I now have updated information, and we will continue to work at solving the glitches. Thank you to Mrs. Lamoureux for all her work in coordinating and compiling the report card information from the teachers, and to Mr. Pedersen for his assistance.

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

May's Hot Lunch orders and payments are due in the office today!



## Prayer Requests

- \* Pray for good health and safety for our students/staff as we are in the 'final stretch' of the school year
- \* 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 Megan C. as she recuperates from surgery
- \* Pray for the graduation preparations
- \* Pray for re-enrolment and new enrollments

### **Mrs. Collier—Preschool**

Our last day of Preschool is on Monday, May 31st and we're planning a fun time at Rotary Park with parents and children. Please mark that day on your calendar. More information regarding the year-end party will be coming soon!

### **Mrs. Collier—Kindergarten**

Please remember that Friday, April 30 is early dismissal at 11:50 a.m. Also, please look for May's calendar and newsletter which came home on Tuesday.

### **Miss Plett—Grade 1**

Thanks for bringing in an April birthday treat Mrs. Fletcher! It sounds like the Grade Ones are having fun building their animal dioramas. I'm waiting to see them on Thursday! You are welcome to come see them at 3:00 pm.

### **Miss Huslage—Grade 2/3**

Well, it is with a sad farewell that we send off Miss Bos. She will be getting married soon and begins practicum in Wainwright in Social Work. We all wish her our best with heaps of blessings on top.

Miss Bos most certainly cannot be replaced, but a former KCS student is about to join our Grade 2/3 family. Miss Christi Boersma will be our new EA on Mondays and Wednesdays. Welcome, Christi!

Grade 3s are currently focussing on story writing in LA and basic facts in Math. We will be writing the PAT test on May 11 and 13.

Congratulations to all the Spelling Bee contestants! The Spelling Bee is on Friday, May 14th. Times and more information to come.

### **Miss Nielsen—Grade 4/5**

Lesson 24 spelling test on Friday. This is a review lesson so there are more words to study! A reminder to get Music Fest permission forms in by Friday, April 30th. Remember that Bible Memory is due by Friday. Have a great week!

### **Mrs. Glasgow—Grade 6**

No spelling test this week. We would like to wish Carolyn B. and any other competitors from Koinonia great success at the Music Festival! Have a wonderful week!

### **Mrs. Bradley—Band**

Thank you to the following grade 8 and 10 students who performed in the Performing Party on April 16:

Nicolas & Karley R.      Tiffany B. & Courtenay S.  
Grant B.                      Matthew P. (gr. 10)  
Amy P., Kaitlyn S. & Johanna S.  
Andrew M.                      Johanna S.

All the best to those who have been and will be performing in the Red Deer Festival of the Performing Arts this week.

Thank you for the excellent attendance at the Heritage Fair, Art Show and Music Night this past Thursday. We were only missing one player on our team.

### **Mr. Doerksen**

Have a great week!

### **Mr. Fletcher—Science**

Have a great week!

### **Ms. Klassen**

Have a great week!

### **Mr. Lutz—Phys. Ed.**

#### **Upcoming events for PE:**

**May 3-7**—Fitness week! Expect to sweat and hurt for the glory of Christ! Col. 3 and Rom. 12:1

**May 10-15**—PE track with optional practices May 12th and 13th from 3:30-4:30 pm. All students in PE are expected to compete in a minimum of 3 events. Those not in PE will be able to come to the optional practices to prepare for the meet on May 17th.

**May 17**—Grade 7-12 track meet at Lindsay Thurber. Parents are welcome and we can use some help if you are available. Volunteers get a free lunch! The alternate date in case of rain is Tuesday, May 18.

**May 27**—Competitive PE golf outing at Meadowlands. Students bring 1 sleeve of balls and tees. \$15 due by May 26th.

**May 28**—Grade 1-6 track meet at Airdrie. Bring sunscreen and water.

What a month!!!! :) Can't wait!

### **Mrs. Prins**

#### **Miscellaneous**

- Drama journals due May 4. Scripts due May 4.
- Field trip forms need to come in.
- We still need a supervisor to come on our Rocky Mountain House field trip.
- LA Reading due April 30.
- Bible project due Tuesday, May 4.

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

**LA 7/8**—Word Study Projects due Wednesday for 7s and Thursday for 8s.

**Grade 9/10s**—Must have their Christian Life book picked and must be brought to class on Friday. Due date for book report is May 31st. Next devotions are due May 10.

### **Mrs. Rand**

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

#### **In School Heritage Fair, Art Show and Music Night-**

Thank you to all the students (and parents) who worked so hard to create memorable displays of Canadian heritage. The students who achieved an excellence standing are:

Grade 6—Carolyn B., Joshua B., Austin L, Matthew M., Anne P., Jacob P., Mackenzie S.

Grade 8—Brett C., Kaitlyn S.

These students are going into the Regional Heritage Fair at Parkland Mall on May 7 & 8. Thank you students. You are awesome!

## HOT LUNCH NEWS

**Serving April 29<sup>th</sup>:** Sloppy Joes, Juice, Cupcakes

**Serving May 6<sup>th</sup>:** Hamburgers, Chocolate Milk, Rice Crispy Squares

**Helpers for May 6<sup>th</sup>:** L. Fritz, S. Arkininstall, V. Belchior, Sub?

**Bakers for Rice Crispy Squares:** M. Haro, G. Martin, K. Regehr, T. Nixon, C. Peavoy, E. Rosales, C. Ayotte, J. Boersma, J. Fletcher, B. Mitchell, R. Donahue, V. Hedlund

**\*\*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 due today!!**

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

*Thanks to all the dedicated helpers, bakers and Executive who are doing an awesome job with Hot Lunch!*

Thanks, Connie Peavoy



### FOR RENT

Four bedroom, two story older house for rent on acreage close to Innisfail. No drinkers or smokers. Call 403-227-1812

### 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



### 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—Library

Students, please remember to sign out your books before leaving the library and don't switch books with classmates until you have returned them. It is to your advantage to follow the sign-out procedure Thanks!

**Attention High School Students Ages 16-18:** Check out [www.AlbertaJFR.ca](http://www.AlbertaJFR.ca) for a possible summer job. It will give you the opportunity to find out about careers in the natural resource management, as well as earn some money. Application deadline is May 17, 2010. Information and application forms are available on the website.

**Shop and Support:** Parents, we are wrapping up the year for Shop and Support. We are making the cut off date May 26, so you can stock up on cards for the summer. If you regularly patronize any of the stores or pick up extra supplies for the summer, Shop and Support becomes a great way to have money credited toward your fundraising fee.

### Miss Smith

Have a great week!

### Miss Waddy—Outdoor Education

On Wednesday, May 5th, the Medicine River Wildlife Center is coming to do a presentation for our class.

### Mrs. Seim—Shop and Support

Next order will be due Wednesday, May 26th at 9:00 a.m.



### YEARBOOK ADVERTISING / COMMITTEE

The Koinonia 2009-2010 Yearbook is the perfect way to display your company or your home business. The list of the benefits include but are not limited to the following:

- Tax deductible
- Advertisement for individuals, groups, or companies
- Help support the 2009-2010 Yearbook
- Help support our school

Please contact either Miss Smith or Miss Waddy if you would like to advertise in the yearbook.

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!

### ATTENTION PARENTS

The Grade 7-12 report cards went home on Monday. Please review and sign your child's report card, have them sign it, and return it to the office as soon as possible. Thank you!



**GIFT CARDS AND COLLICUTT COUPON BOOKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE.**

**PORTABLE CLEANUP**


Thank you to Eric Morissette and boys for cleaning up. Upon the return of Mr. Lamoureux from Haiti, we will continue with the remodeling. The wiring to the building is complete, and the next stage is to connect the power to the building. There is a little wiring that will need to be completed in the remodeled area.

**FAREWELL**

We say goodbye to Miss Leanne Bos, our Educational Assistant in Miss Huslage's Grade 2/3 class. Thursday, April 29th is her last day, as she is getting married in May. We wish her and her fiancé, Luke Giles all the best as they begin their married life together. May, God bless you both! Thank you Miss Bos for your faithful work with our students. We will miss you!

**WELCOME**

We welcome a KCS-RD alumni to the Grade 2/3 class. Miss Christi Boersma, a Red Deer College student, will be the new Educational Assistant in Miss Huslage's class. We look forward to having you back in our school!



**The Grade 7-12 Track Meet is Coming!**

It will be held on Monday, May 17 (all day). The alternate date in case of inclement weather is Tuesday, May 18. Any questions, talk to Mr. Lutz.

**If you have any of these common items needed for Science Boxes, please send them to the office. Thank you!**

Empty pop cans  
 Newspapers (4)  
 Shoe boxes  
 Extra large glass jar  
 Plastic tubs  
 Plastic film canisters  
 Bread bags (empty)  
 Various fabrics  
 Drink boxes  
 Ice cream pails (15)  
 Small square of plywood  
 Old file folders

Coffee can with lid  
 Baby food jars with lids (20)  
 Cardboard tubes  
 Jars with lids  
 Jar lids  
 Plastic screw top bottle  
 Shoe box lid  
 Strawberry baskets  
 Old magazines  
 Toilet paper tubes  
 Old keys  
 Egg cartons



Transparent 2L pop bottle  
 Empty tin cans  
 Glass jars  
 Glass bottles  
 Thin cardboard  
 Large Styrofoam trays  
 Shopping bags  
 Thread spools  
 Milk cartons (clean, empty)  
 Paper towel tubes  
 Tin can, large

**Cookie Dough Fundraising Campaign**

**Just one more day left to sell!**

Please have all order forms and money into the office no later than 3:30 pm tomorrow (Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>).

Reminder that each student who reaches the 10 tub goal will receive an invitation to our spectacular ice-cream buffet party.

The frozen cookie dough will be ready for pick-up between **3:00 and 4:00 pm on Thursday, May 6**. 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 still looking for a few people who would be willing to help with sorting the cookie dough (Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00 pm). If you are able to help, let us know at the office.

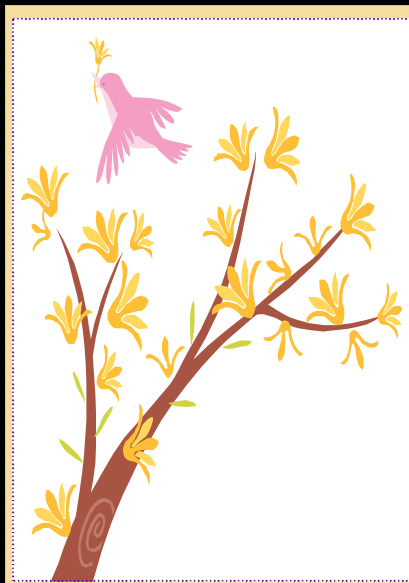


# Diploma Exam Schedule: June 2010

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT
Monday, June 14	9:00-11:30	English L. A. 30-1 Part A English L.A. 30-2 Part A
Thursday, June 17	9:00-11:00	Chemistry 30 (NEW)
Friday, June 18	9:00-11:00	Pure Math 30
Wednesday, June 23	9:00-11:30	English L.A. 30-1 Part B English L.A. 30-2 Part B

**\*Please Note:** Students are permitted an additional half hour.

**LAST DAY OF PRESCHOOL**  
Monday, May 31, 2010!



*“For, lo,  
the winter is past,  
the rain is over  
and gone;  
The flowers appear  
on the earth;  
the time  
of the singing  
of birds is come,  
and the voice  
of the turtledove  
is heard  
in our land...”  
Song of Solomon  
2:11-12 KJV*


**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.




**THE BEE IS BUZZING AGAIN!**  
**Spelling Bee is coming up on Friday, May 14th.**

Grade 2-6 students, sharpen your spelling skills.  
Our annual Elementary Spelling Bee is on Friday, May 14th in the morning.  
Letters will be going home to all participants' parents on Friday.



Looking forward to seeing you!      - Miss Plett (Spelling Bee Coordinator)



# Achievement Test Administration Schedule: May/June 2010

DATE	TIME	GRADE	SUBJECT
Tue. May 11	9:00-10:10	3	English L.A. Pt. A
Wed. May 12	9:00-11:00	6	English L.A.
	“	9	English L.A.
Thur. May 13	9:00-9:06	3	Timed Number Facts
	9:00-9:30	6	Math Pt. A
Tue. June 15	9:00-10:00	3	English L.A. Pt. B
	“	6	Social Studies
Wed. June 16	9:00-10:00	6	English L.A. Pt. B
	9:00-10:20	9	Social Studies
Thur. June 17	9:00-10:00	3	Math
	“	6	Math B
Fri. June 18	9:00-10:00	6	Science
Wed. June 23	9:00-10:15	9	English L.A. Pt. B
Thur. June 24	9:00-10:15	9	Science
Fri. June 25	9:00-10:15	9	Math

**Please note:** All students are permitted an additional one-half hour to complete most tests; this does **not** apply to Grade 3 Timed Number Facts or Grade 6 Math Part A.

## 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

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