



December 14, 2011

KOINONIA KORNER

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IMPORTANT DATES	
Senior High Art Photo Show and Senior High Drama Production	Thurs. Dec. 15
Early Dismissal (mid-afternoon)	Wed. Dec. 22, 1:56 pm
Christmas Concert @ Deer Park Alliance	Thurs. Dec. 22 7 pm
Christmas Holidays	Fri. Dec. 23- Sun. Jan. 8
First Day of School in 2012	Mon. Jan. 9
Annual Business Meeting @ 7 pm	Tues. Jan. 10
Grad 2012 Meeting @ 8:30 pm	Tues. Jan. 10
All-School Chapel	Thurs. Jan. 12 @ 8:50 am
Grad Photos	Thurs./Fri. Jan 12/13
Senior High Gala	Sat. Jan. 21
All School Skating Party (more details to follow)	Fri. Jan 27
NO SCHOOL Staff meeting	Fri., Jan 27
Gr. 1-8 Ski Trip to Canyon	Fri. Feb. 3
Senior High Ski Trip (Gr. 9-12)	Fri./Sat. Feb. 3-4
GRADES 7-12 NO SCHOOL-Semester Break	Mon., Feb 6
NO SCHOOL Family Day	Mon. Feb. 20
NO SCHOOL Staff Meeting	Fri. Feb. 24

LOST AND FOUND

IS YOUR CHILD ASKING FOR NEW CLOTHES CAUSE THEY CAN'T FIND ANYTHING IN THEIR CLOSET (OR BEDROOM FLOOR).

IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE YOU COULD FIND YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHES ON ONE OF OUR TWO TABLES OF LOST AND FOUND IN OUR HALLWAY. PLEASE COME AND CHECK IT OUT AS ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 AT 3:45 PM IT WILL BE BAGGED AND BROUGHT TO A LOCAL THRIFT STORE.


An Evening in December

Featuring ...
The Senior High Art
Photo Show

The Senior High Drama's Production of
A Christmas Carol

Thursday, December 15, 2011
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Performance 7:00 p.m.

Please join us!



Prayer Requests

- * Please continue to pray for Mrs. Brown as she recuperates from her back injury.
- * Pray for good health for our staff/students.
- * Please pray for the Sampson family and for their mom, Susan as she recuperates.
- * Please pray that God will prepare the hearts of those in Mexico that will be hearing from our mission team.
- * Please pray for our school production, 'Fiddler on the Roof', especially our Stage Crew, Light and Sound Technician committees as they plan for this event..
- * Please pray for Destiny and her family.



Mrs. Hoehne—Preschool

IMPORTANT REMINDER TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Just for Monday, Dec 19, the 4 year olds will be arriving at 9 am with their special adult that they are bringing to work on crafts and have tea with. At 1 pm the 3 year olds will bring their special adult for the day.

Thank you for patience and understanding. (If this does not work for you, please feel free to come at your regular time as well be duplicating the morning activities)

Remember to work on "Away in a Manger" for the Christmas Concert. We want to look our best when we do our part in the program!

Mrs. Collier—Kindergarten

Friday, Dec 16th is Brown day at Kindergarten. So wear brown!

We will be decorating gingerbread houses on Friday, so please send 1 little bag of candy which we will share to decorate our houses.

Please remember our Christmas concert is on Thursday, Dec 22 at 7 pm at Deer Park Alliance Church. This is also our last day of school and dismissal is at 2 pm to allow time for everyone to get ready for the concert. They can wear their Christmas best!

Miss Plett—Grade 1/2

We say a huge welcome to Ryan Ken who joined the Grade 2 class. His constant smile makes him an awesome addition to our room!

There is no spelling for Grade 2's this week.

There will be a classroom Christmas party next Wednesday. I'll be sending home a "food not" home this week.

Miss Huslage—Grade 3/4

Remember the play, Thursday evening, "A Christmas Carole." at 7 pm at the school.

Please send any used Christmas card pictures and front of the cards for a craft next week Monday.

Swim forms are due back Monday, Dec. 19, 2011

Miss Nielsen—Grade 5/6

Shekina D is the Student of the Week.

Lesson 13 spelling test on Friday.

Electricity Test is changed to Wed., Dec 21/2011

Have a great week.

Mr. Amthor—Grade 7 Homeroom

Some students have been running out of school supplies. They have been needing pencils, erasers and Kleenex boxes, especially Grade 7 and Life Experience students.

If every family could take stock of their child's school supplies and replace these items as needed it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks for your help.

Mrs. Bradley—Band & Elementary Music

Grade 7-10 Band: Performing party on December 19th. Those not performing need to bring snacks to share with the class. Bring plastic cups if beverages are coming please.

Kindergarten to Grade 12 Concert Participants: The Pink Permission slips are to be returned to homeroom teachers ASAP for permission to attend the daytime rehearsal on December 22. All the details concerning the concert are on those permission slips.

Mr. Fletcher—Science and Foods

Science 9, 10, and 20: Red Deer College Lab permission forms are in for Monday, Dec 19. Bus leaves at 8:35 so don't be late for this Red Deer college lab experience. We will be there til 11 am and it is a great experience.

Science 7/8

The results are in from the multiple choice structure test. Students could have done better by practicing on the web-site 'exambank.ca' Parents please do your kids a favour and sign them up. There will be another multiple choice test in January.

Mr. Giesbrecht

Ms. Klassen

ELA 7—We are doing a mini-unit on 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens.

Final Hatchet projects are due Mon., Dec 19.

ELA 9-12—We are finishing up our novel units.

9-10's your essays are due Mon., Dec 19

11's your journals are due Wed., Dec 21

Mrs. Prins

Social 7 & 8 Multicultural lunches are next week. Monday for Grade 8's and Tuesday for Grade 7's.

LA – Spelling Test Friday, LA test today. Reading and collage due December 22nd.

Bible Memory – Due December 22.

Drama – Students, please be at the school at 6:25 pm for our evening performance at 7 pm on Thursday, Dec 15. Journals due December 20,

Mrs. Rand

French 4—Dec.20-test on months of the year

French 5-Dec.20-verb 'montre' test

-dec.21-all family photos for our album are due

French 6/6-Dec. 21-verb 'mintre' twest

French 8- Dec. 21-verb 'montre' test

French 9- Dec. 20-verb 'montre' test

Home Ec.7—Please take home the report displays!

Remember to vote for your favourite photo and to come out for the Photo/Drama Show on Thursday, Dec. 15, doors open at 6:30 p.m.

HOT LUNCH NEWS



Menu for December 15th: Grilled Cheese, Juice and Rice Krispy Squares

Helpers for December 15th: C. Friesen, J. Jacobsen, B. LaPlante and C. Snow.

Bakers for December 15th: (Rice Crispy Squares - 9 x 13 pan, uncut) C. Benson, J. Boersma, R. Donahue, J. Fletcher, M. Haro, B. Lauzon, G. Martin, T. Nixon, C. Oke, K. Patzer and K. Regehr.

December 22nd: **NO HOT LUNCH (Early Dismissal – Last Day of School)**

Menu for January 12th: Soft Tacos, Chocolate Milk and Chocolate Chip Cookies

Helpers for January 12th: C. Friesen, C. Snow, J. Tumbokon and J. Fogarty

Bakers for January 12th: (Chocolate Chip Cookies - 3 dozen) E. Alcon, S. Collier, N. Girgis, J. Pedersen, V. Pohl, B. Roberts(x2) and C. Snow.

Please Note: Hot Lunch will be reduced to twice a month starting in February 2012 if we do not find more helpers to serve hot lunch.

Also, we need one additional baker for chocolate crisps. Please contact Vanita at 403-343-6815 if you are able to volunteer. **Please label all baking so we can return your container and keep track of baked items.** Also, please send your baked item to the school kitchen first thing on Thursday mornings.

Thank you once again for offering up your time and talents to bless our children with a wonderful Hot Lunch Program! Your commitment and support is **GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

Many thanks and Christmas Blessings from Jackie D'Costa and the Hot Lunch Committee

Mrs. Seim—Library

Christmas is just about here and the wonder of Christmas is felt by us all. Our children aren't the only ones who feel its excitements as the amazing fit of Jesus puts peace and joy in all our hearts.

When students return in January there will be a new librarian in place at Koinonia. I am going to become a student myself and begin work on my Master's Degree in distance learning.

It truly has been my pleasure to work with the families and staff of Koinonia. Parents, it has been my privilege to get to know your children. Their enthusiasm, sense of humour, stories, questions, hugs and cheery greetings have made my job a great experience. I really will miss working with them.

May you have a very blessed Christmas with family and friends. It trust that 2012 will find us all walking closely with our Saviour and sharing His great message of salvation with the people God puts near us.

LIBRARY SALES
WE STILL HAVE THE FUN TOYS FOR SALE AND MORE BENDABLES HAVE ARRIVED. As well, we still have books available at 10 for \$1.00



PRINTER CARTRIDGES for Sale

Due to a printer that quit working we have 4 new color cartridges for sale (still in sealed boxes). The cartridges fit the HP color LaserJet Printers 1600, 2600 or 2605. We have 2 cyan (blue) cartridges, a yellow and a black. These are worth a \$100 to buy. We are asking \$35 each or best offer. Contact Wilma at the Finance Office at 403-346-1818.

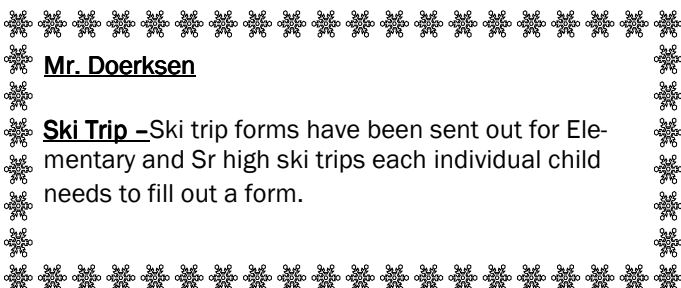
KOINONIA PRAYER TIME

Everyone is invited to join us in prayer every Monday from 1pm—2 pm. For more information, please contact Susana DeGracia at 403-396-8310, 403-347-5116 or email degraciakids28510@yahoo.com.




IMPORTANT REMINDER

As of February 1, 2012 the Koinonia Korner will be online only. To sign up for our newsletter, go to the homepage of our school website www.koinonia.ca. There is a box to subscribe or unsubscribe to the newsletter.




Mr. Doerksen

Ski Trip –Ski trip forms have been sent out for Elementary and Sr high ski trips each individual child needs to fill out a form.




Teacher Feature

Another great teacher to share with you is Mr. Giesbrecht. Check out his favourite Bible Verse but don't forget to take a close look at our response. Whether he 'wrings or hooks' his nose we still think he is a great teacher. His display board is by Mrs. Lamoureux's office.



Skating Party

There will be a Skating Party for the school on Friday Jan. 27th from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Come out to Clearview Community Centre and enjoy skating (2 rinks) and tobogganing. Hot chocolate and coffee supplied. Families please bring a snack to share. Hope to see you there.




MEXICO MISSION TRIP 2012

Keep praying for our planning committee and for our trip.

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

The following items are needed as props for Fiddler on the Roof. If you can help with these that would be a great benefit to the school.

- Heavy canvas fabric and old rope
- Single roll-away cots-(2)
- Old kitchen water pump
- Old metal pails with wooden handles
- 30 non-Christmas lanterns
- Cast iron kettle
- Brass candlesticks

If you have any of these items please call Bev Bovey at 403-227-4926

THEME SONG COMPETITION COMING SOON

Attention: Grade 5 to Grade 12 Koinonia Christian School Students

Write your own theme song. Entry forms available at the office with rules, guidelines and dates.

The top three will perform at the February 2, 2012 All School Chapel. Get into the Spirit of Koinonia.

Red Deer Catering Volunteers Needed

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

Friday	Dec. 16	6:30 pm	4 people	The Ultimate Party
Saturday	Dec. 17	6:30 pm	5 people	The Ultimate Party

Notes:

- Upon arriving at the Westerner Grounds, please report to the Red Deer Catering Kitchen which is located around the 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.
- Please insure you wash your hands several times before and throughout the night. Sinks are in the washrooms and in the hallway.
- Dinner will be provided after the first round of clearing tables.

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

WISH LISTS—CHRISTMAS 2011

...to date we would like/could really use...

Preschool (Mrs. Hoehne)

Nativity Set by "Playmobile" (available at Scott's Parable or Kids in Harmony)

Nativity Set and Wiseman Supplement Set by "Fisher Price Little People" (available at Scott's Parable)

GRADE 8 (Mrs. Prins)

Electric kettle

Mini fridge

More rhino balls

USB hub man (\$21.99 plus tax from Indigo)

A fog machine for the Drama department

BAND (Mrs. Bradley)

Bass xylophone (\$1500.00 maximum)

Alto metalophone (\$750 maximum)

Snare drum stand (\$100 approx.)

PHYS. ED (Mr. Doerksen)

2 Solid framed hockey nets (approx. \$80 each)

5 Volleyballs (approx. \$40 each)

4 Basketballs (approx. \$40 each)

5 Stop watches (approx. \$15 each)

2 Field tape measures (approx \$20 each)

Exercise mats (approx. \$50 each)

Sound system for the gym (approx. \$1000)

4 Footballs (approx. \$30 each)

Money for: our sport's team travel funds, new athletic jerseys, for athletic equipment upkeep and repair (i.e. skate sharpening), and miscellaneous expenses.

SCIENCE/FOODS (Mr. Fletcher)

2 Convection ovens

HOME ECONOMICS (Mrs. Rand)

2 Hotplates

Electric tea kettle

Social (Mr. Giesbrecht)

WWII in HD (Costco)

Electronic Touch pen for Panaboard

Coffee Grinder for our coffee corner

Grade 7; Life Experiences; Life Skills

Mr. Amthor

Headphones (all/any kinds)

Storage Totes (small)

Small Shelving sets (any kind)

Bean bag chairs

Fidget toys

Light toys

Board games-all ages; new or used

Mavis Beacon typing software (class license)

Bibles (new or used any/all translations)

Bible Reference Books-Concordances; Bible

Dictionaries, Bible commentaries or any other

Bible/Christian Reference books

Calculators-any kind

*Please note, all costs if listed are approximate. If they are listed beside a businesses' name then they have been price-checked at some point.

Student Council News

Crazy Christmas combo day

Crazy Christmas combo day is this Friday, Dec 16 so wear your craziest Christmas outfit possible.

Senior High Gala

Okay Grades 9-12! Gala is going to be great this year. It is on January 21, 2012. You get to be part of the entertainment in Koinonia's Got Talent!

There is a sign up sheet/box near the officer where you can sign up with your act!

Tickets are \$15 dollars until the New Year and \$17 until January 13.

Look to K2 for Announcements in the mornings about this event.



