

Merry Christmas and A  
Happy New Year to Everyone!



December 21, 2011

# KOINONIA KORNER

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IMPORTANT DATES	
Early Dismissal (mid-afternoon)	Thurs. 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
<b>THERE IS SCHOOL! NOTE THE CHANGE</b>	Fri. Jan 27
All School Skating Party (more details on p. 4)	Fri. Jan 27
Gr. 1-8 Ski Trip to Canyon	Fri. Feb. 3
School for Kindergarten Students~	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 OUT THE TWO TABLES OF LOST AND FOUND IN OUR HALLWAY.**

PLEASE COME AND CHECK IT OUT AS BY THURSDAY DECEMBER 22ND IT WILL BE BAGGED AND BROUGHT TO A LOCAL THRIFT STORE.

## Christmas Concert

The KCS Christmas Concert will be held on:

Thursday, December 22, 2011  
At 7:00 p.m. sharp  
At Deer Park Alliance Church,  
Red Deer

Come enjoy our concert featuring our students from Preschool to Grade 12!

## 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.
- \* Pray for Hannah B. as she is in the hospital.

### **Mrs. Hoehne—Preschool**

Merry Christmas, see you in 2012~  
(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**

Merry Christmas!  
Please remember our Christmas concert is on Thursday, Dec 22 at 7 pm at Deer Park Alliance Church. Please be there 10-15 minutes early. The students are to wear their Christmas best! School is dismissed early at 2pm to allow time for everyone to go home and get ready for the concert.

### **Miss Plett—Grade 1/2**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everyone!

### **Miss Huslage—Grade 3/4**

Please return the outdoor activity permission form for tomorrow. Remember swimming lessons start Jan 16, 2012. Bible memory verse for December due tomorrow. Thank you to all of you for the wonderful snacks and goodies. See you all at the Christmas concert. May the good Lord bless and keep you over the holidays and in the upcoming New Year. Love in Christ, Mrs. H.

### **Miss Nielsen—Grade 5/6**

Jeremiah L. is the student of the week.  
No spelling this week due to the short week.  
Looking forward to the concert on Thursday at 7pm. Merry Christmas!

### **Mr. Amthor—Grade 7 Homeroom**

Many thanks to those who provided our students with headphones, Bible study materials and storage containers. I pray all of you have a wonderful Christmas with your families.

### **Mrs. Bradley—Band & Elementary Music**

**Grade 7-10 Band:** Merry Christmas!

### **Mr. Fletcher—Science and Foods**

**Science 9, 10, and 20:**

**Science 7/8**

The results are in from the multiple choice structure test. Students could have done better by practicing on the website ‘exambank.ca’ Parents please do your kids a favour and sign them up. There will be another multiple choice test in January. Merry Christmas!

### **Mr. Giesbrecht**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

### **Ms. Klassen**

Have a blessed Christmas and restful break!

### **Mrs. Prins**

A blessed Christmas to all our Koinonia families!

**LA –** Reading and collage due December 22nd. No spelling for this week. You may begin your reading for January: Books of the Bible! Your assignment for January is four diary entries written by a character from a story.

**Bible—**Memory is due Thursday at the latest. You may begin your memory work over the holidays.

### **Mrs. Rand**

Merry Christmas!

French 5—Dec.21-all family photos for our album are due

French 6—Dec. 21-verb ‘montre’ test

French 8- Dec. 21-verb ‘montre’ test

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

### **Mrs. Seim/ Mrs. Westervelt—Library**

Merry Christmas Everyone!

### **The Principals Pen...**

#### **Christmas Program**

May I take this opportunity to welcome each family personally to this important Celebration. Christmas is a time of celebration and every year the students do such a great job of putting on a program. This year will be slightly different. There will be no pageant but a collection of songs under the direction of Mrs. Bradley. The preschool, kindergarten, band, individual classes and school choir will be involved in this event. An offering will be taken to defray some of the costs and the rest will be given to families in our school who are in need. We did that last year and it was very well received. Please come out to enjoy this time together and support the fine arts department of our school.


#### **Wish List**

Thank you to all parents who have contributed to the wish list for our school. We do appreciate the donations received so far. We have had about \$200 donated. That means a great deal to our staff and will assist them in providing for your children.

#### **Good Bye**


It is always hard to say good bye to family. That is what the staff at Koinonia really become. As principal I appreciate so much my staff and when they leave it makes it especially difficult. First to my admin assistant Kimberly Turner, we all say good bye and say thank you for your faithfulness over the years. I will especially miss your warm smile and attention to detail. You made my job so much easier. When I walk into hotels they know that I do not want a room by the elevator or pop machine!  
Mrs. Seim, the library will not be the same nor will staff meetings or the office for that matter. Your love for life, kids and people in general made Koinonia a better place. Don't think that you will leave Koinonia altogether. Remember we still have your phone number and we will surely call you to sub!  
Ms. Amber, in the short time that you have been here you





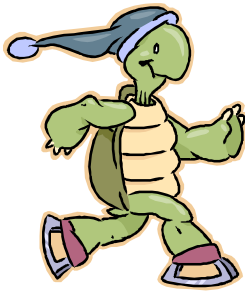
**Teacher Feature**

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 and Tobogganing Party**

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




**MEXICO MISSION TRIP 2012**

Keep praying for our planning committee and for our trip.

**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.

**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. Deadline is January 19th. Work on it over Christmas break as a group or individually. The top three will perform at the February 2, 2012 All School Chapel. Get into the Spirit of Koinonia.

**ALL-SCHOOL CHAPEL**

Our next All-School Chapel will be held on **Thursday, January 12 at 8:50 am** Please note, the school office will be closed during the chapel service.

**GRAD 2012 PHOTOS UPDATE**

Grad 2012 photos on Thursday, Jan 12 and Friday, Jan 13. Students were given information by the photographer this week on how to set up appointments on line. Students/Parents be sensitive to booking times that will work with the least amount of disturbance to classes-especially diploma courses that end in January.



# 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  
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

### 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.



# Fiddler on the Roof - We need your help...



We are looking for sponsors to help defray the cost of producing this musical. We all have a circle of friends and family that may be willing to help us with that! As you fellowship this holiday season, let people know about our upcoming musical and the opportunity to support our school by buying tickets, sponsorship or providing services that will help us cover the costs. "Fiddler on the Roof" is a much loved and popular musical and we are anticipating it will attract attention in the City of Red Deer as well as the surrounding communities. Sponsorship for this event will help draw attention towards your product or service as well! All sponsors will be advertised in our Playbill and will also be given complimentary tickets to the show (depending on the sponsorship level)!

## The sponsorship categories are as follows:

Platinum Sponsor - \$3000.00	Bronze Sponsor - \$500.00
Gold Sponsor - \$2500.00	Business Card Ad - \$100.00
Silver Sponsor - \$1500.00	Friends of Koinonia - \$50.00

Remember, we are the family of KCS! The actors and actresses are working hard rehearsing, the committees have all put countless hours in and we need you to help make this musical fantastic! Friends and family are a place to start but then think about the services you use...what about your dentist, eye doctor, insurance agent, bank, Tupperware lady, and salon? It's as easy as asking if they would like to sponsor the show...if every family at Koinonia found one sponsor we would exceed our goal...wouldn't that be great! Merry Christmas!

## 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

**FIDDLER ON THE ROOF**  
**NO TICKETS YET BUT.....**

Do you have someone that you just don't know what to get them for Christmas? Do you need to do some more fundraising? We have an answer for you. We are selling 'Vouchers for Fiddler on the Roof'. They are in groups of 10 and you buy them and then sell or give them to your friends, family and any one else that may be interested. A group of 10 cost \$150 and for a limited time 10% will go towards your fundraising deposit.

Then in February, they can phone in and reserve their tickets.

The voucher system allows you the freedom to sell for the school but you don't have tickets available for each night in your wallet which is already overstuffed at this time of year.

The vouchers are on sale, see Mrs. Lamoureux for more information.





# January 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2	3	4	5	6	7 Fiddler Practice 10 am—2 pm 
8	9 First Day of School 	10 Annual Business Meeting 7pm <i>Grad 2012 Meeting 8:30pm</i> Fiddler Practice 3:30-5pm	11	12 Grad Pictures (by appt.) Fiddler Practice 6:30-9pm	13 Grad Pictures (by appt.)	14
15	16 Swimming Gr. 1-6	17 Fiddler Practice 3:30-5pm	18	19 Fiddler Practice 6:30-9pm	20	21 Senior High Gala
22	23 Swimming Gr. 1-6	24 Fiddler Practice 3:30-5pm	25	26 ECS Preschool Open House 6:30-8:30 pm Fiddler Practice 6:30-9pm	27 KCS ~ Ice skating and Tobogganing 7-9pm (Clearview Community Center) 	28
29	30 No Swimming	31 Fiddler Practice 3:30-5pm 				

# JANUARY HOT LUNCH ORDER FORM – DEADLINE DEC 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Prices: Main Course: \$2.00 Drink: \$0.50 Dessert: \$0.50 = \$3.00 (seconds same price)

**COST FOR PIZZA DAY IS DIFFERENT – SEE BELOW!!!**

Month: JANUARY 2012

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Week 1 (Jan 5): No Hot Lunch – Christmas Break

Week 2 (Jan 12): Soft Tacos, Chocolate Milk & Choc. Chip Cookies

Week 3 (Jan 19): Panago Pizza, Juice & Brownies

Week 4 (Jan 26): Sloppy Joes, White Milk & Ginger Snaps

*Remember! Forms must be returned to the office by the deadline!*

OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

**Pizza Day: One Slice \$1.50, Two Slices \$3.00. For Cheese Pizza enter “C”, Pepperoni enter “P” or Hawaiian “H”**

**To order one slice cheese pizza enter 1 C as the Main Course**

\*\*\* All staff that are parents will order on separate form at school\*\*\*

\*\*\* Parents: Please do not use check marks, use numbers (eg: 1 or 2 for quantity)

\*\*\* Note: 2 cookies = 1 dessert order, 1 square = 1 dessert order

Student Name	Grade	Main Course	Drink	Dessert	Weekly Total
Week 1 Jan 5	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
					\$
NO HOT LUNCH					\$
CHRISTMAS BREAK					\$
					\$
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Week 2 Jan 12	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
Week 3 Jan 19	_____	Pizza (C, P or H) & # slices	_____	_____	_____
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Week 4 Jan 26	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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					\$
Total					\$

\*\*\*CUT OFF\*\*\*

\*\*\*FOR YOUR RECORDS\*\*\*

\*\*\*CUT OFF\*\*\*

Parent's Record: Fill in and keep for the month of JAN 2012

Name	MC 1	DK 1	DS 1	MC 2	DK 2	DS 2	MC 3	DK 3	DS 3	MC 4	DK 4	DS 4

Week 1: (Jan 5) - No Hot Lunch – X-Mas Break

Week 3: (Jan 19) – Pizza, Juice & Brownies

Week 2: (Jan 12) - Soft Tacos, Choc Milk & Choc Chip Cookies

Week 4: (Jan 26) – Sloppy Joes, White Milk & Ginger Snaps