

KOINONIA KORNER

January 19, 2012

The Principal's Pen



IMPORTANT DATES

Senior High Gala	Sat. Jan. 21
ECS Preschool Open House 6:30-8:30	Thurs. Jan 26
THERE IS SCHOOL! NOTE THE CHANGE	Fri. Jan 27
All School Skating Party (more details on p. 4)	Fri. Jan 27
No Swimming	Mon. Jan. 30
All School Chapel	Thurs. Feb 2
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

New Policy for Late Assignments—For Gr. 7-12

A new policy for late assignments has been adopted with input from staff, parents and board. Please be aware of this policy because it may have significant ramifications to your student. It will come into affect second semester. It will be shared in detail with all students. A copy of the policy will be made available to all parents and students. If there are any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the office regarding it.

Exam Schedule is attached in todays KK~

Reminder:

It has been decided that starting February 1, 2012 the Koinonia Korner will no longer be sent home in hard copy. It will be made available on line. This will be a considerable cost saving to the school. It was noted that many paper copies were not getting home and this was a frustration to all. If you have not given your email address to the office please do so. If you do not have an email address please contact the office to make alternative arrangements.

Fiddler on the Roof

We are still looking for sponsors for the most worthwhile production. Please contact the office for more information. We know that many of our parents have contacts with companies that they do business with. These are wonderful points of contact to ask to support this event. Fiddler will be presented on May 8 to 12, 2012 at Deerpark Alliance Church.

Prayer Requests

- * Please continue to pray for Mrs. R. 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 goes through chemotherapy.
- * Please pray for the leaders of the Mission to Mexico team as they prepare to lead.
- * Please pray for our school production, 'Fiddler on the Roof', especially our tech and IT volunteers.

Student Council News

Senior High Gala

Gala is this Saturday! Doors open at 5:30 pm @ Grace Community Church



GIFT CARDS are available at the finance office. On sale this week is: **Superstore 5% and Canadian Tire 6%.** While supplies last

Attention Parents

The grade 7-12 report cards will be sent home soon. If you have not yet signed and returned your child's report card, which was sent home in November, please do so as soon as possible. This greatly reduces the workload at the office as we do not have to create a new report card for your child if you return the old one. Thank you for your cooperation!

Mrs. Hoehne—Preschool

We were working on the Letter R and S. We learned about being a good neighbor, like the good Samaritan. We will be taking a book bag home every week. Every Wednesday we will pick a new book, please keep the book in the bag when you are not using the book so it is easy to identify from other library books. We just thought it would be good to enjoy books!

Mrs. Collier—Kindergarten

Friday Jan. 20 is our Teddy Bear Picnic, as we conclude our bear unit. Your child may bring a teddy to school for the day. We plan on counting, sorting and singing with our bears! Should be beary fun!

Thursday Jan. 26 is our open house for Kindergarten and Pre-School. If you know someone who is interested in either one of these programs for the next year please invite them. It will be in our room from 6:30-8:30.

Miss Plett—Grade 1/2

Let me know if you did not get the green informational letter last Friday. We are getting excited about doing spelling in Grade One! Remember you are invited to join us for the all school chapel on February 2. The Gr.1/2s will be doing a presentation. The Scholastic Book order is due on Jan 19. Stay warm!

Miss Huslage—Grade 3/4

Have a great week!

Miss Nielsen—Grade 5/6

Adrianna L. is the student of the week.
Lesson 15 Spelling Test on Friday.
Number Concepts Unit test on Monday Jan 23. 2012.
Have a great week!

Mr. Amthor—Grade 7 Homeroom

Please have students bring a box of tissue to help get us through the remainder of the year. Grade 7 mid-term dates:

Jan 24, L.A and Science

Jan 25. Social and Math

Jan 26. Bible

I hope and pray the Lord blesses you as you work hard at reviewing for these tests. If you put a good effort in I know you will succeed!

Mrs. Bradley—Band & Elementary Music

Gr 8-10: Monday January 23rd—Playing test

Gr. 7 Monday January 23rd—Sawmill Creek

Mr. Fletcher—Science and Foods

Science 9/10—Review sheets for midterms are out. It's not too early to begin studying.

Science 7/8—Review sheets are out~

PE 8—We are skating most days in January please dress for the weather.

Mr. Giesbrecht

Check the website for study guides and classroom notes. Students should begin studying now as there is too much material to study the night before.

Ms. Klassen

ELA 30—We have started our poetry unit.

ELA 20—Yes! It's time for Shakespeare. Time for a look at the Scottish Play.

ELA 9/10—It's time for some time with the bard :) We are studying the 'Merchant of Venice'.

ELA 7—It's storytime in ELA 7. We will be reading and writing short stories.

Sociology—Students are creating documentaries about social stratification.

Mrs. Prins

Bible – Bible memory due January 31.

Grade 8s – Tis the season to replenish paper in your binders. Please plan to take home a binder per day this week, or bring a package of paper to school to refill the supply.

Drama – Journals are due January 31.

LA 8 – We are starting a unit on disability. We are reading stories, researching information and putting ourselves in the shoes of someone with a disability. The big assignment for this unit is a research project. Students should have their topic selected. Reading for January is due January 31.

Mrs. Rand

French 4- At the end of this unit we will be having a Bonne fete celebration. Date to come.

French 5-

French 8- French Fashion Show presentation by students is coming soon . This will be an in-class event.

French 5-9---This month's verb assignment will be given soon. Remember to be prepared for the month end test on this verb.

Mrs. Westervelt—Library

So a new year has started and its time for another library competition!! For the grand prize, I will be looking at which class is the quietest and keeps the library the neatest (books are not left on the tables and chairs are pushed in etc.). This will begin next week Monday and I will be watching you for 3 weeks so beware! Good Luck!!

Basketball News~**Sr. Girls**

On the weekend at the tournament in Caroline, the Sr. Girls pulled off a decisive victory against Delburne, 75-57. Way to go STORM! The next 2 games were a little more challenging with losses to Drayton Valley and Eckville. This placed our team 4th out of eight. Thanks to our dedicated drivers: Regehrs, Albers', Huslages, and Okes. Also to all the other other parents students, and fans who came out to support the teams. The next league game is February 1st in Bentley.

Jr. Girls

This past Tuesday the girls played Destiny although they lost the game they held the Dynamos to 3 baskets in the 3rd quarter and out scored them 10-6. Great job girls! Their next game is today in Delburne. The girls need drivers to their games so if parents could please help out with this that would be greatly appreciated.



HOT LUNCH NEWS

Menu for January 19th: Panago Pizza, Juice and Brownies

Helpers for January 19th: J. D'Costa, M. Masters, V. Pohl and M. Rennie.

Bakers for January 19th: (Brownies - 9 x 13 pan, uncut) S. Albers, C. Cabelka, J. Dueck, B. Flater, J. Jacobsen, K. Lentz and M. Rennie (x2).

Menu for January 26th: Sloppy Joes, White Milk and Ginger Snaps.

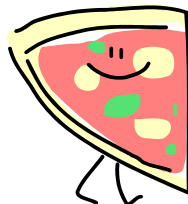
Helpers for January 26th: J. D'Costa, J. Fogarty, F. Parrish and V. Pohl.

Bakers for January 26th: (Ginger Snaps - 3 dozen) C. Alexander, J. Fogarty, C. Friesen, B. LaPlante, T. Oke (x2), F. Parrish (x2) and L. Sutley.

Please Note: We do not have enough helpers to serve Hot Lunch, therefore **Hot Lunch will be reduced to every second week** starting in March 2012. Please contact Vanita at 403-343-6815 if you are able to volunteer in the Hot Lunch Program. **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 blessings from
Jackie D'Costa and the Hot Lunch Committee J



Teacher Feature

This week we are featuring Mr. Doerksen. There are many great qualities that he has that he shares with his students, one being that he is a Calgary Flames fan. He is married to a beautiful lady named Hannah who is a dental assistant. Come and see his display board near the office. Check out his pictures of younger years. Very impressive in a tuxedo as well as a diaper!



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.

Swimming Lessons For
Grades 1-6

January 23
January 30—No Swimming
February 6
February 13
February 20—No Swimming, No School
February 27

Please remember to bring your towel and swim suit!

ALL-SCHOOL CHAPEL

Our next All-School Chapel will be held on **Thursday, February 2nd at 8:50 am**. Please note, the school office will be closed during the chapel service.

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 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.

MEXICO MISSION TRIP 2012

Keep praying for our planning committee and for our trip.



Mexico Mission Needs Your Help

Besides doing evangelism, preaching, sports, children's and women's ministries, the Mexico Mission is going to try to finish the church they started two years ago. Due to transportation issues, much equipment will be purchased in Mexico and then donated to the YUGO missionary (and her maintenance team) when we leave. Which of the following items would you be willing to help sponsor financially?

<i>Item</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Total</i>
3 hammers	\$20	\$ 60
4 tape measures	\$15	\$ 60
3 carpenter belts	\$60	\$ 180
3 multidrivers	\$10	\$ 30
3 electric drills w/drywall attachment	\$80	\$ 240
Rotozip (holes in drywall for electrical plugins)	\$ 120	
6 utility knives	\$8	\$ 48
3 drywall taping trowels	\$20	\$ 60
Construction material (Insulation, drywall, spraytex, screws)		\$6,500
Paint sprayer and spraytex hopper		\$ 900
Interpreters		\$2,500

There may also be a couple of people on the team that do not know people in Canada and need support. The construction team will insulate the ceiling and walls, then drywall all the interior. After that, they will tape the entire inside and spraytex the walls and ceiling for a long lasting, durable finish that can be painted easily in the future. If we have time, we will try to do all the interior trim around the windows and doors and possibly even the baseboards.

Thanks for your help.



Hunter Brothers Concert Tickets



Our school is proud to present The Hunter Brothers, in concert, on Wednesday March 7th. This event will be held at CrossRoads Church, beginning at 7pm. We are thrilled to be able to offer this concert as an outreach opportunity to our community. We are keeping ticket costs low, in hopes that everyone and anyone will be able to attend and enjoy the great message and ministry of these young men.

We are asking you to help us promote this event in your friend and family circles, and also in your churches. Tickets are available at our school office, and also at Scott's Parables. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$5 for teens (ages 13-17), and Under 13 is free. All ages need a ticket (even children) as a limited number are available. Tickets sales have begun, so encourage friends and family to get their tickets early.

We are offering **free tickets** for this concert to our valued Koinonia School Families (families with children in preschool – Grade 12). We have reserved 250 tickets for our school families, and these will be available on a first come, first served basis until March 2, 2012. After this date, these tickets will be released to the public for sale. Again, come to the office to get your tickets early.

This is going to be a fabulous evening of music and worship held in conjunction with our Spiritual Emphasis Days 2012. Your children will enjoy seeing, in concert, the young men who will be leading them in spiritual development over the week at our school, and we can guarantee that your whole family will be blessed by their ministry.

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, 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

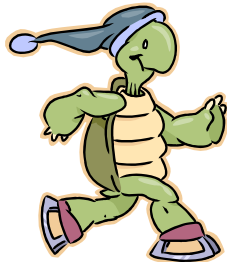


Remember, we are the family of KCS! The actors and actresses are working hard rehearsing, the committees have all put countless hours in and we need you to help make this musical fantastic! Friends and family are a place to start but then think about the services you use...what about your dentist, eye 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!

Praise Report ~ We have 1 platinum, 1 gold and 1 silver sponsorships already. Thank you and we will continue to believe the Lord for more.

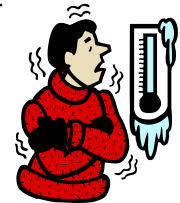
Skating and Tobogganing Party

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!



Brrrr....

It's cold out, so be sure you have your phone fan out list close by for those mornings when school may be cancelled. If you have any questions concerning the procedures you can contact the office staff. Please be sure to bundle up in the proper attire for the weather. Stay warm!



No School Bus on Friday February 3.

The bus will be used for the Senior High Ski Trip. A separate bus will be used to transport the elementary students to Canyon Ski Hill.






EXAM SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2012

DAY	DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	ROOM	
Tuesday	Jan. 24 AM	9-10:20	LA 7	4	
			LA 8	3	
			LA 9/10	18	
			Social 20	5	
	PM	12:25-1:50	Social 9/10	5	
			LA 30	18	
		2:00-3:30	Science 7	4	
			Science 8	6	
Wednesday	Jan. 25 AM	9:00-10:20	Social 7	4	
			Social 8	3	
			Math 9/10	5	
		9:00-11:00 (+1/2 hr)	Math 30	Conf. Rm	
	Grade 11s regular classes; Grade 12s NO afternoon classes				
	PM	12:25-1:50	Math 7	4	
			Math 8	5	
			Science 9	6	
			LA 20	17	
	Regular classes for Grade 10s				
Thursday	Jan. 26 AM	9:00-9:40	Bible 7	4	
			Bible 8	3	
		9:00-11:00	Science 10/20	6	
			Chem 20	19	
	Regular classes for Grade 9s				
	Regular afternoon classes for Grade 7-12				
Friday	Jan. 27 AM	9:00-10:00	Bible 12	19	
			Bible 11	6	
			Bible 9-10	5	
	Regular classes				



January 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	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 