

KOINONIA KORNER

January 11, 2012

The Principal's Pen



IMPORTANT DATES	
All-School Chapel	Thurs. Jan. 12 @ 8:50 am
Grad Photos	Thurs./Fri. Jan 12/13
Senior High Gala	Sat. Jan. 21
THERE IS SCHOOL! NOTE THE CHANGE	Fri. Jan 27
All School Skating Party (more details on p. 4)	Fri. Jan 27
Semester End	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

Important Reminder!
Swimming starts
Monday January
16th
(Bring your suits and
towels)

Happy New years to all. It is our hope that each and everyone of our families have had a very blessed and relaxed time with friends and loved ones and it is our wish from all the staff for a very healthy and prosperous New year. Special thanks to all parents and friends who attended and supported the Christmas Program. This year over \$600 after expenses was given to make someone else's Christmas more enjoyable. Thank you.

New Policy for Late Assignments
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 effect 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.

Annual Business Meeting
Thank you to all who attended the AGM last night. About 15 parents attended the meeting in which reports of the previous school year was shared. There was a re-election of 2 Board Members, Cameron Oke and Al Griffith.

Exam Schedule
Because Christmas Holidays started later this year and ran longer into the New Year midterm and final exams are creeping up suddenly. Please be encouraging your students to set aside time each day to study and prepare for these exams. A schedule is attached to this issue of the Koinonia Korner.

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 costume & dressing committee as they plan for this event
- * Please continue to lift up Destiny and her situation.

Mrs. Hoehne—Preschool

Happy New Year and welcome back!

Mrs. Collier—Kindergarten

Welcome back and Happy New Year.

Please remember to send swim suits and towels on Friday Jan 13, as we go swimming at Michener Pool from 1:30-2:30. Younger siblings and parents are invited to join us. Thank you~

Miss Plett—Grade 1/2

Thanks for your Christmas cards and well wishes this Christmas! I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday. Grade 2's will resume with spelling next week. It would be appreciated if you could send spoons and/or forks in your child's lunch. Scholastic book orders are due Jan 19th.

Miss Huslage—Grade 3/4

Please remember your swim suit and towels for Monday Jan 16th! Thank you to all the parents who are able to help out with skate tying you are greatly appreciated.

Miss Nielsen—Grade 5/6

Janina S. is the student of the week.

Lesson 14 spelling tests on Friday Jan 13th.

Swimming starts on Monday, January 16th, please make sure your child has their bathing suit and towel with a plastic bag to put them in.

Ski forms need to be in on Thursday Jan 12th. Looking forward to a fun day on the hill. 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

Performing Party: Gr.7 Jan 12

Play test: Gr. 8-10 Jan 18

All music students, thank you for the fine job you did at the Christmas concert.

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 come out next Monday

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. Pg. 226 #1a & 2 is due tomorrow.

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. Remember ski trip forms are due on Thursday.

SS 7/8 – test is this Friday. An optional study session will be held Thursday after school. I understand that there is basketball, but due to scheduling this is the only time available this week. Please prioritize studying on your own this week.

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- coloured drawing of a family celebration due on Thurs. Jan 12

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

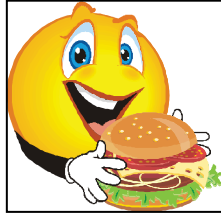
French 5-9---This month's verb assignment will be given soon. Remember to be prepared for the month end test on this verb.

Mrs. Westervelt—Library

Happy New Year! My name is Mrs. Westervelt (or Mrs. West), and as many of you know I am the new librarian! My husband and I have recently moved back to the area, and I have been led to be here at Koinonia. I will also be teaching an Outdoor Education course, and look forward to this New Year and all it may bring! Hope you have a great week!

HOT LUNCH NEWS

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



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

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.

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

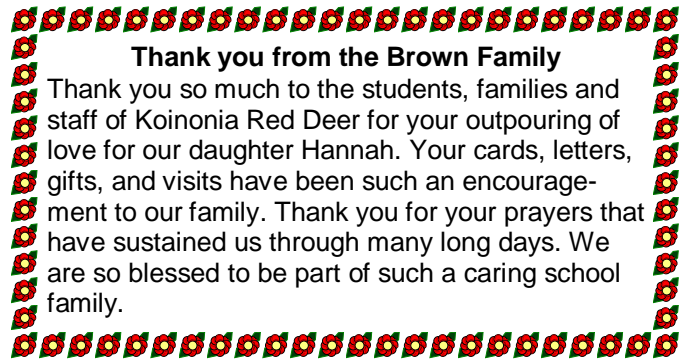
Helpers for January 19th: J. D'Costa, M. Masters, V. Pohl, M. Rennie, C. Snow and J. Tumbokon.

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

Please Note: Hot Lunch will be reduced to **twice a month starting in March 2012** if we do not find more helpers to serve hot lunch. Also, we need one additional baker for brownies. 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 blessings from Jackie D'Costa and the Hot Lunch Committee

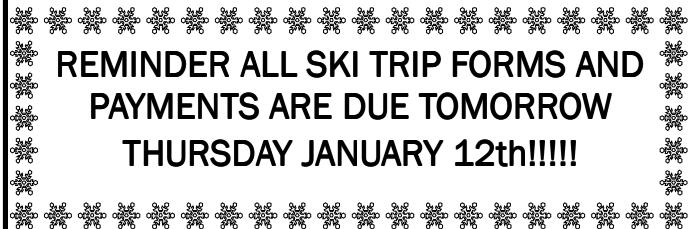


Thank you from the Brown Family

Thank you so much to the students, families and staff of Koinonia Red Deer for your outpouring of love for our daughter Hannah. Your cards, letters, gifts, and visits have been such an encouragement to our family. Thank you for your prayers that have sustained us through many long days. We are so blessed to be part of such a caring school family.

Teacher Feature

This week we are featuring Mr. Doerkson. 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!



REMINDER ALL SKI TRIP FORMS AND PAYMENTS ARE DUE TOMORROW THURSDAY JANUARY 12th!!!!

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.



MEXICO MISSION TRIP 2012

Keep praying for our planning committee and for our trip.



THEME SONG COMPETITION COMING SOON

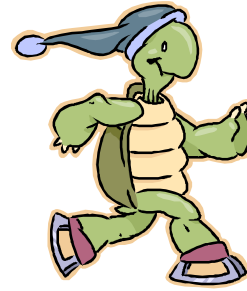
Grade 5 to Grade 12 Koinonia Christian School Students entry DEADLINE is coming soon Jan 19, 2012. Judging and performances will be in the music room Jan 23/12.

Prizes will be given out to the top 3 songs and will be performed in the all school chapel Feb 2. The winning song to be sung at a future chapel. So have some fun and get into the Spirit of Koinonia.

Thank you
Mrs. Maetche

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 (rink) and tobogganing. Hot chocolate and coffee supplied. please bring a share. Hope to see you there.

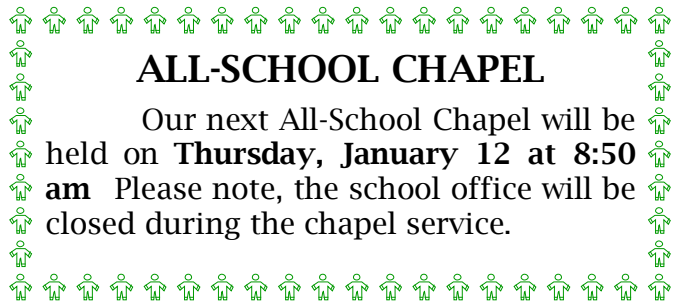


PRINTER CARTRIDGES for Sale

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.

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!



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.

BASKETBALL NEWS

On Dec 7, the Senoir Girls basketball team was off to a great start by winning their first league game against Bowden, 63 to 38. Way to go Koinonia! Heather and Crista Oke are back coaching for a second season. Then on Jan 5, it was a hard fought battle against River Glen, with the score going back and forth. However the opposition pulled slightly ahead in the end. The team displayed good sportsmanship throughout the entire game and we're all so proud of them. Lots of fans came out to cheer them on, what a show of support. This weekend Jan 13/14, they play at a tournament in Caroline we'll be leaving the school at 3:45 on Friday. * *The girls need parent drivers, both on Friday and Saturday.* * Submitted by Cathy Oke.

Senior Boys Basketball

The boys are off to a great start this year and are undefeated to date. So far they have traveled to Bowden, Buck Mountain and River Glen for games. Fan support for these young men is greatly appreciated. We'd also like to see parents who are available to get team members to and from games and also home after practices. Go Storm!

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 of seats 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.

Gala gala gala! The new year is in full swing and along with it comes gala! On January 21st this lovely event takes place at Grace Community Church! The doors will open at 5:30.

Tickets are still only \$15 and are do to be bought BY FRIDAY Jan 13th! Also this years theme is 'Koinonia's Got Talent' so sign up any talent you have by Friday the 13th in the box near the pop machine and office. It will be a fun time for all to come and enjoy!



~Your Student Council News~

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! 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 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.

Look for an update about this in next weeks Koinonia Korner!

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.



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 				

FEBRUARY HOT LUNCH ORDER FORM – DEADLINE JAN 18th, 2012

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

Family Name: _____

Month: FEBRUARY 2012

- Week 1 (Feb 2): Hot Dogs, Juice and Honey Oatmeal Cookies
- Week 2 (Feb 9): Hamburgers, Chocolate Milk & Choc. Crisps
- Week 3 (Feb 16): Grilled Cheese, Juice and Cupcakes
- Week 4 (Feb 23): Soft Tacos, White Milk & Choc Chip Cookies.

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

OFFICE _____

- *** 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
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Week 4 Feb 23	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
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Total					\$

*** Please total carefully and submit exact payment with order - THANK YOU***

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FOR YOUR RECORDS

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Parent's Record: Fill in and keep for the month of FEB 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: (Feb 2) - Hot Dogs, Juice & Oatmeal Cookie
- Week 2: (Feb 9) - Hamburger, Choc Milk & Choc Crisps
- Week 3: (Feb 16) - Grilled Cheese, Juice & Cupcakes
- Week 4: (Feb 23) - Soft Tacos, Milk & Choc Chip Cookies