

March 24, 2010

# KOINONIA KORNER

From the Principal's Pen

## IMPORTANT DATES

Spiritual Emphasis Week	Mon.-Wed. Mar. 22-24
April Hot Lunch Orders and Payments Due	Today
Grad Photo Ordering	Today 4-6 pm
All-School Games	Thurs. Mar. 25 (pm)
Mexico Mission Trip (Dates inclusive)	Fri. Mar. 26— Tues. April 6
Spring Break (Dates inclusive)	Fri. Mar. 26—Sun. Apr. 11
Back to School	Mon. Apr. 12
Shop & Support Orders Due	Wed. Apr. 21 9 am
French Café	Wed. Apr. 21
Heritage Fair (H), Art Show (A) and Music Night (M)	Thurs. Apr. 22 H-12:30-2 pm A/M-6-9pm
Thirty Hour Famine	Fri./Sat April 23/24
Grade 7-12 Report Cards Go Home	Mon. Apr. 26
May's Hot Lunch Orders & Payments Due	Wed. Apr. 28
Grade 8-10 Band to RDC	Wed. Apr. 28
Early Dismissal	Fri. Apr. 30 @ 11:50 am

## RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS

The deadline for re-enrollment forms is tomorrow, Thursday, March 25th. We ask that all forms be returned even if parents are not planning to have your children return for the following year. We use the information from these forms to begin planning for the 2010-2011 school year. If there is a financial difficulty please do not hesitate to call the office to arrange an appointment to speak with me. The Board is committed to ensure that all families who desire a Christian Education can obtain it. We do, however, need the commitment and the parental support of all who attend our school.

## 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 setting up and renovating the portables require vehicle access to the playground area. Thank you for your cooperation.

## GRADE 7-12 REPORT CARDS

If you haven't already done so, we ask all parents and grade 7-12 students to sign their report cards and return them to the office before Easter Break. We require them for the next reporting period. Thank you.

## MEXICO MISSION TRIP

Please be in prayer for all staff, students, and parents that are participating in the Mexico Mission Trip from March 26 to April 6. This is an exciting time for our school, and the other KCES schools involved in this trip. We pray that God will mightily move in the hearts of the team

## HOT LUNCH

April's Hot Lunch Order Forms and Payments are due **TODAY**. Please note the April 15th pizza ordering instructions.

members and those in Mexico who will hear the Good News!

## EASTER BREAK

**The school will be closed for the Easter Break from Friday, March 26 to Sunday, April 11, inclusive.** The school will reopen on Monday, April 12th at 8:30 a.m. We wish you all a blessed, safe and restful Easter Break. Have fun, relax, and remember to thank God for the gift of His resurrected Son!

**Christ is Risen. He is Risen Indeed!**



## HAPPY EASTER!

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"

Luke 24:5b, 6a



## Prayer Requests

- \* Pray for the Mexico Mission Trip.
- \* Pray for good health, safety, and a restful Easter Break for our school families and staff.

Pray that everything will go well with the installation of the portable classrooms.

- \* Continue to pray for those affected by earthquakes in Haiti, Chile, and Turkey.
- \* Please continue to pray for Kyle D.
- \* Please pray for our school.

### **Mrs. Oke—Preschool**

Have a blessed Easter! See you all back after the Easter Break on Monday, April 12. Josiah K. and Kurtis P. are our Star Students on Wednesday, April 14.

### **Mrs. Collier—Kindergarten**

Thursday is our last day before our two-week Easter/spring break. I hope everyone enjoys a blessed Easter! See you on Tuesday, April 13!

### **Miss Plett—Grade 1**

Look for permission slips coming home today. Please sign and return them by tomorrow. I will also be sending an informational letter home tomorrow regarding an animal project we are eagerly looking forward to!

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable break. We'll be praying for Dashiell and Jonathan as their families go to the Philippines.

### **Miss Huslage—Grade 2/3**

Have a wonderful Easter break!

### **Miss Nielsen—Grade 4/5**

Have a great Easter vacation!

### **Mrs. Glasgow—Grade 6**

Lesson 20 spelling test on Thursday. We have been learning how God wants us to follow HIS WAY this week in our Spiritual Emphasis. May our hearts and lives follow HIS WAY as we go into Spring Break! Have a wonderful two weeks!

### **Mrs. Bradley—Band**

**ATTENTION ALL BRASS PLAYERS**—For sanitary reasons, please put a 'spit towel' in your case on which to drain excess saliva during class. In the past, others have had to sit in it for chapel and music classes.

**Grade 7**—Please play your instrument through the Easter break.

**Grade 8-10**—Know "Brook Park" very well for April 12th please. It will be used in the festival on April 28th, after all. P.S. Especially the trumpets!

### **Mr. Doerksen**

Have a great Easter break!

### **Mr. Fletcher—Science**

Happy Easter!

### **Ms. Klassen**

No homework for the holidays! Remember why we celebrate Easter—Christ died for us. Enjoy your holidays!

### **Mr. Lutz—Phys. Ed.**

Have a great Easter!

### **Mrs. Prins**

**Grade 9**—Please be prepared for your multicultural food fest on Thursday! Wednesday (today) you should have brought in your recipe to share with others, and Thursday

the food! Bring a fun game: bop-it, catch phrase, etc., that we can play and share together.

**Bible 7/8**—Service Journals due Thursday.

**Grade 7-10**—Bible memory due Thursday! Come pick up April's Bible Memory from me if you want it over the holiday, or print it off from the school website [www.koinonia.ca](http://www.koinonia.ca). (Parents, did you know it is online?)

**Grade 8**—Remember our goal is to finish the novel studies when we get back from Easter break. Make sure you're finished all the reading by then!

**Grade 9**—Essays due on Thursday. **STUDY YOUR KEYS THIS EASTER.** Focus on the functional writing assignment or the business letter.

**Drama**—Journals are due after you get back on Tuesday, April 13. Please remember!

### **Mrs. Rand**

#### **Coming Up:**

Grade 6, 7 & 8—Heritage Fair—April 22

- Music Night—April 22

- Art Show—April 22

- Café—April 21

Grade 8 French—'L'Expo Espace'

### **Mrs. Seim—Library**

**High School Students and Parents**—Check out the university/college bulleting board to know some of your post-secondary education options. Currently, Monsanto is offering a scholarship for farm students. Detailed information is available. Application due date is May 14, 2010.

### **Miss Smith**

Happy Easter!

### **Miss Waddy—Outdoor Education**

Have a great Easter break!



**GIFT CARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE  
AT THE OFFICE.**



### **WANTING TO BORROW**

If anyone has a used aquarium, I would like to borrow it for the Grade 5/6 Science Wetland Ecosystems unit. Please contact Colleen Glasgow at the school.



### **Mexico Outreach 2010**

Don't forget to pick up your billets from the school, tomorrow, March 25 at 7:00 p.m.

- Mr. Pedersen

## HOT LUNCH NEWS

**Serving March 25<sup>th</sup>:** Grilled Cheese, Chocolate Milk, Ginger Snaps

**Serving April 15<sup>th</sup>:** Pizza, Juice, Cornflake Squares

**Helpers for April 15:** V. Pohl, V. Belchior, C. Friesen, C. Snow

**Bakers for Cornflake Squares:** K. Brown, T. Kuhl, T. Purdie, B. Lauzon, L. Gabor, J. Jacobsen, R. Seim, W. Lamoureux, K. Patzer, V. Belchior, B. Roberts

***\*\*Please note: We need all baking brought in FIRST THING Thursday mornings, making counting for classrooms much easier for the helpers.\*\****

***April Order Forms are due TODAY!!***

***\*\*\*NOTE!\*\*\* There will be no credits given for Pizza day! If your child is not at school that day, parents are free to pick up the pizza and dessert during lunch hour if they choose to do so. For the new school year in September of 2010, a new 'credit policy' will take effect. More details to follow in June.***

**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.**

Thanks, Connie Peavoy



## 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—Shop and Support

Next order will be due Wednesday, April 21st at 9:00 a.m.



## YEARBOOK ADVERTISING

If you would like to advertise in the yearbook, please contact either Miss Smith or Miss Waddy.

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!

## ALL-SCHOOL GAMES AFTERNOON



On Thursday, March 25 the school will be holding an all school 'Games Afternoon' to celebrate the last day of school before Spring/Easter Break.

- Your Student Council

## NO SCHOOL (EASTER BREAK) Friday, March 26—Sunday, April 11

## 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 Christmas 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

### Notes:

- Upon arriving at the Westerner Grounds, please report to the Red Deer Catering Kitchen which is located around 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.
- Dinner will be provided after the first round of clearing tables.

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




### HERITAGE FAIR AND MUSIC NIGHT

On Thursday, April 22nd, we are having the Heritage Fair and Music Night at the school in the gym. Miss Nielsen and I would like to invite those students who will be participating in the Red Deer Festival of the Performing Arts, or some other festival or competition to sing, dance or play as the parents and visitors are walking around looking at the Heritage Fair exhibits. If you have a child interested in performing in this event, please call me at 403-346-0065 so that proper arrangements can be made. This will be a great opportunity to share individual and small ensemble talent. Come and support this event!

Please reply by March 25 at the latest as Spring Break is two weeks long. - Mrs. Bradley

**Please note: The Art Show will also be happening that day.** Mrs. Rand is coordinating that event. Please plan to also enjoy the Art Show and support our students!

# Cookie Dough



Fundraising Campaign Coming Soon!


**April 16 – April 30**

## 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! The next meeting for this trip will be in September 2010. Please talk to me if you wish to put your name on the waiting list for this trip happening March 30–April 8, 2011. Grade 9 students and up can go, although grade 9s must have a parent along. - Mrs. Rand

**ATTENTION: Re-enrollment forms and fees are due in the office tomorrow—Thursday, March 25!**



### ATTENTION PARENTS OF GRADE 7-12 STUDENTS

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 for your cooperation!

## Collicutt Passes

### We are once again selling Collicutt Centre Coupon Books

These books are available at the office for \$25 each and of that **\$10 would go to your Fundraising Deposit**. On top of that it is an awesome savings for you. Tell your friends.

These books have **NO EXPIRY DATE!**

Here is what you save:





Cost Comparison	Booklet 1 Child (ages 3-12)	Booklet 2 Youth (ages 13-17)	Booklet 3 Adult (18+)	Booklet 4 Family (2 adults and all children in their household)
<b># of coupons per booklet</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
Booklet Cost	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25
Regular fee	\$45	\$47.25	\$45	\$48
<b>SAVINGS</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$22.25</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$23</b>



# April 2010



**Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday**

<p><b>Upcoming May Activities:</b>          Europe Trip Meeting—Tuesday, May 4 @ 7 pm          Elementary Music Fest (Grade 4-6)          @ GCA in Calgary—Friday, May 7          Heritage Fair @ Parkland Mall          —Friday, May 7—Saturday, May 8</p>				1	2 Good Friday 	3 
				Spring Break Fri., March 26—Sun., April 11, inc.		
				Mexico Mission Trip—March 26—April 6, inclusive		
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11	12 Back to School!	13	14 Gr. 1 Field Trip 12:45-2:15pm	15	16 Mentor Girls' Lunch 	17
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18	19	20	21 French Café Gr. 6/7 12:30-1:50 pm Shop & Support Orders Due 9 am 	22 Heritage Fair, Art Show and Music Night	23	24 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Thirty Hour Famine</div>
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Red Deer Festival of the Performing Arts						