



IMPORTANT DATES	
June Hot Lunch Orders & Pmts Due	TODAY
Band Day Trip Gr. 8-10	Thurs. May 27
Golf—Comp. PE	Thurs. May 27
NO SCHOOL K, Gr. 7-12	Fri. May 28
Grade 1-6 Track Meet in Airdrie	Fri. May 28
Last Day of Preschool	Mon. May 31
World Fair	Mon. May 31
Grade 1 Orientation—No School for Current Gr. 1s	Tue. June 1
Bonne Fete Party—Gr. 4	Tue. June 1
School Prayer (Staff/parents/board)	Wed. June 2 7:15 am
All-School Picture	Wed. June 2 (am)
Elementary Bike Rodeo	Thurs. June 3 (pm)
Children's Festival (K & Gr. 1)	Fri. June 4
Grad-Ceremony & Banquet	Sat. June 5
Europe Trip Meeting	Tues. June 8 7 pm
Last Day of Kindergarten	Tues. June 15
Awards Night @ Deer Park Alliance	Fri. June 18 @ 7 pm
Last Day of School Gr. 1-8	Wed. June 23
Last Day of Exams Gr. 9-12	Fri. June 25
School Clean Up	Mon. June 28

May 26, 2010

KOINONIA KORNER

From the Principal's Pen



GRAD CONVOCATION & BANQUET 2010

Convocation will be held at Deer Park Alliance Church at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 5th. We invite all parents and students to this very special event. This is a time of celebration and encouragement for all of our young people. Please join us. The banquet is for invited guests only.

SCHOOL CLEAN-UP

The Board has arranged for a cleanup on Monday, June 28th starting at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Pohl will be organizing and coordinating this event. Please bring rubber gloves and ice cream pails for cleaning and any extra rags you may have.

EXAM SCHEDULE

The non-diploma exam schedule will be out next week for Grades 7-12. Students should be preparing for this. There will be final exams for Science Grade 7-12, Math Grade 7-12, English Grade 7-12 and Social Grade 7-12. The PAT exams will be the final exams for all Grade 9 classes.

PORTABLES

Drywalling has been completed. Now we are waiting for the tapers and insulators for the floor. Work will begin on the outside as soon as the floor is insulated. All that will be left will be the painting and flooring.

ENROLLMENT 2010-2011

Please pray for enrollment for this coming year. If you know of anyone who may be interested in coming, please speak to them. We have space available in all grades from Preschool 3 to Grade 12.

GRADE 1 ORIENTATION

Tuesday, June 1, 2010

If your child is registered for Grade 1 at KCS-RD for this fall, please call or stop by the office to sign up for this orientation. This is a full day event. There will be no classes that day for the current Grade 1 class or for the current Kindergarten students not registered for Grade 1 at KCS-RD this fall.

Attention All Grade 1-6 Parents

If the track meet planned for this Friday, May 28th in Airdrie is cancelled due to bad weather, **CLASSES WILL STILL BE HELD AT KCS-RD.** We will know tomorrow. Also, the bus will still pick up Innisfail students at the church as planned, except they will be brought to school. (If the meet is cancelled this Friday, we will let you know of an alternate track meet date as soon as it is confirmed.)

HOT LUNCH

June's Hot Lunch order forms and payments are due in the office TODAY!

Prayer Requests



- * Pray for good health/safety for our students/staff as we are in the 'final stretch' of the school year
- * Pray for the graduation preparations
- * Pray for new enrollments for 2010-2011
- * Thank God for His many blessings.

Mrs. Collier—Preschool

One more fun day together! On Monday, May 31, we head to the Wright farm for your year-end trip. Three-year-olds leave at 9:00 am and we should return close to noon. Four year-olds will leave at 12:30 pm and return about 3:15 pm. Each child needs to return their permission slip by Monday.

It's been wonderful getting to know the Preschool children. I hope you enjoy a wonderful summer together!

Mrs. Collier—Kindergarten

The fire station trip had to be postponed due to an emergency, so we are hoping for Thursday, May 27 this time. The bus is already booked so we will take vehicles. Please send a car seat on Thursday if necessary.

Remember, no school on Friday, May 28 for Kindergarten and Grade 7-12. Tuesday, June 1 is Grade One Orientation all day in the Kindergarten room. Please register your child's attendance if you haven't already done so and they are planning on attending! Friday June 4 is the Children's Festival. Please send a bag lunch that day with no microwavable food as we'll be eating at the Festival picnic style! Thanks!

Miss Plett—Grade 1

Thanks for volunteering for the Track Meet on Friday. Please send appropriate running shoes, jackets, labelled water bottle, etc. Remember to meet at the school by 7:45 am if you are leaving from the school.

The Grade 10 Geography class is putting on a World Fair on Monday, May 31st in our school gym. Grade 1s are touring through this at 1:30 pm, so if any of you are interested in this event, you are invited to come join us.

Upcoming Events:

May 28—Track meet in Airdrie

May 31—Bible Memory due (last one for the year)

June 1—Grade 1—No classes

June 3—Bike rodeo (Grade 1s will need a bike & helmet.)

June 4—Children's Festival (Permission forms coming home today.)

June 16—Field trip to Edmonton Telus World of Science.

Miss Huslage—Grade 2/3

Track meet is this Friday, May 28. Please send lots to eat, drink, good footwear, layers of clothing, sunscreen, hats, and money (optional). It's going to be a great day!

Our Bike Rodeo is Thursday, June 3rd. Students need helmets please.

Miss Nielsen—Grade 4/5

Number Operations unit test on Thursday, May 27.

Have a great week!

Mrs. Glasgow—Grade 6

I hope everyone enjoyed their May long-weekend! No spelling test this week. I hope to see many of you out for the Grade 1-6 Track Meet in Airdrie this Friday.

Mrs. Bradley—Band

Grade 8-10 Concert Band—is to be at school on Thurs-

day, May 27th for 8:30 am sharp to be able to load the KCS bus. Eat a high protein breakfast. See itinerary attached to permission slip for reminder details. Don't forget to drink lots of water tonight, to bring a large water bottle, and to bring runners along other than dress shoes for the performance.

We are still awaiting the results from the Provincial Festival of Bands to arrive in the mail.

Grade 7—10—Have fun practising for the Band Concert on June 18th at the Awards' Night. Everyone is looking forward to hearing you play!

Mr. Doerksen

Have a great week!

Mr. Fletcher—Science

Have a great week!

Ms. Klassen

Have a great week!

Mr. Lutz—Phys. Ed.

To those parents of Competitive PE students: we need drivers to Meadowlands Golf Course on May 27th due to the bus being booked for another KCS outing. We are leaving KCS at 9:30 a.m. and returning at 3:00 p.m.

We will be needing parents to drive to Airdrie for the elementary track meet on Friday, May 28th. If you are willing and have the \$2 million insurance necessary to drive students other than your own, please contact the office and let them know of your availability. Thank you!

Mrs. Prins

Grade 7/8

- Field trip forms need to come in for our Fort Normandeau and Innisfail trips. Please bring those in ASAP.

- May 31 - Tuck Exhibits due, reading due and Bible memory due

Grade 9

Remember your achievement test preparation! Review nightly if you can!

Grade 9/10

- Bible devotions are due Monday 31st because of the weird week of no Bible classes. Please have 15 to show me.

- May 31st Bible memory and book reports are due.

Drama

- Students should be rehearsing out of class as often as possible. June 8 is dress rehearsal. Don't forget about sets, props, costumes if you require any! June 10 is performance day!

Mrs. Rand

French 4—Students will be having an all-class BIRTHDAY PARTY in French (Bonne Fête) on Tuesday, June 1st at 9:40 am. Some students have committed parents to bring a cake. Find out if that's you! Call me to confirm at 403-346-1818.

French 7—Pages 27 & 28 due May 27th. Verb 'vouloir' test on May 27.

HOT LUNCH NEWS

Serving May 27th: Hot Dogs, Juice, Ginger Snaps

Serving June 3rd: Sloppy Joe's, Chocolate Milk, Cornflake Squares

Helpers for June 3rd: L. Fritz, S. Arkininstall, Vickie Belchior, Sub?

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.****

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.

June order form is due today!

Thanks, Connie Peavoy



NO 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 renovating the portables require vehicle access to the playground area. Thank you for your cooperation.



Mrs. Seim—Shop and Support

Thank you for your continued support over the past year!



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!



French 8—Workbook pages 5 & 6 due Tuesday, June 1st.

Home Ec. 7—Remember that if you want to learn how to sew and make a pair of shorts, you must have the material ready during class.

Social 6—I'm reviewing Grade 6 material with students every Tues./Wed./Thurs. The material covers democracy at work in Athens, the Iroquois Confederacy and Canadian government (federal, provincial, local—focus on local). Please ask questions of your son/daughter about what we are learning. This will help them in being prepared for the coming Achievement Test in Social Studies.

Mrs. Seim—Library

The last day to check out library books is Friday, June 4th. They are due back on Friday, June 18th.

Miss Smith

All Parents are welcome to attend the WORLD FAIR, a geographical portrayal of the world, its culture and tastes. This is hosted by Koinonia's own grade 10 class. Come and check us out on Monday, May 31st from 10 am — 2 pm.

Miss Waddy—Outdoor Education

Be thinking about your game. Come prepared for your day.

REMINDER—KEEPSAKE SCHOOL PHOTO

If you wish to order an entire school group photo, the due date for orders is Wednesday, June 2, 2010. Photos are \$15 each, and are an 8" x 10" colour photo. Cheques are payable to Lifetouch Canada. For more details, check the blue order form that went home with each student. (Late orders are subject to a \$5 fee by Lifetouch Canada.)

ATTENTION PARENTS

The Grade 7-12 report cards went home last month. 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!

YEARBOOK ADVERTISING / COMMITTEE

To advertise in the Koinonia 2009-2010 Yearbook, please bring a business card to Miss Smith or Miss Waddy. The costs to advertise are as follows:

\$50—Business card sized ad

\$100—1/4 page ad

\$175—1/2 page ad

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!

IMPORTANT DATES:

NO SCHOOL

For Kindergarten and Grade 7-12 students on Friday, May 28.

TRACK MEET

For all Grade 1-6 students on Friday, May 28 in Airdrie.

In case of bad weather, classes will be held at KCS-RD. (See note on front page.)

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Preschool: Monday, May 31

Kindergarten: Tuesday, June 15

Grade 1-8: Wednesday, June 23

Grade 9-12: Depends on exam schedule.

Last day of exams is Friday, June 25.



The Koinonia School Family is cordially invited to attend the convocation ceremony of the graduating class of 2010.

The convocation ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 5th at 1:00 p.m. at Deer Park Alliance Church 2960—39th Street, Red Deer.



You are most welcome to join Amelia and Camden MacAusland

On Saturday, May 29th at 2 p.m.

At Sylvan Lake Gospel Chapel

As their Mom, Lynn Remus

And Aaron Didrikson

Will be having their wedding ceremony and celebration

Refreshments to follow in the church lobby

Please RSVP to 403-340-0801

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 graduation season approaching and are looking for helpers for the days listed below:

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 28TH. If you can help, please call!

Friday	May 28	6:45 pm	6 people	LTCHS Graduation
Saturday	May 29	6:30 pm	FULL—Thanks!	HJ Cody Graduation
Friday	June 4	6:30 pm	14 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

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

If you have any of these common items needed for Science Boxes, please send them to the office. Thank you!



- GLASS JARS: Extra large glass jar, medium-sized glass jars with lids, any sized jars with lids or just lids, baby food jars with lids (20)
- PLASTIC JARS: small plastic jars (20), any sized plastic jars with lids
- GLASS BOTTLES: Glass bottles with narrow necks, glass juice bottles (clean, all same-sized)
- PLASTIC BOTTLES: Plastic screw-top bottle
- PLASTIC: Tubs, film canisters, shampoo bottles, margarine containers with lids ice cream pails (15), strawberry baskets, empty thread spools, milk jugs (clean & empty)
- PAPER: Egg cartons, old magazines, postcards of buildings bridges, towers, milk cartons (clean & empty)
- WOOD: Small square of plywood, empty thread spools
- METAL: Old keys, large empty tin cans, coffee cans with lids
- STYROFOAM: Large Styrofoam trays, egg cartons
- SOFT DRINK ITEMS: Empty pop cans, transparent 2L pop bottle (clean & empty)

LIST HAS BEEN
UPDATED!
Fewer items!

You are cordially invited to attend the
Koinonia Christian School
Annual Photo Show

Tuesday, June 8, 2010
From 3:30—4:30 p.m. @ KCS-RD

Awards announced at 3:00 p.m.



Elementary Bike Rodeo

Thursday, June 3
Grade 1-6
In the afternoon

Remember your helmet!

GIFT CARDS AND COLLICUTT
COUPON BOOKS
ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE.



ITALY-GREECE TRIP 2011

The next meeting will be held @ 7pm
on Tuesday, June 8 in the Art Room.

This trip is happening
March 30—April 8, 2011.

-Mrs. Rand

COMING SOON!

FIRST ANNUAL KOINONIA FAMILY PICNIC

Wednesday, June 9th
5:30 pm
Great Chief Park

Mark your calendars!



This is going to be a fantastic evening of fun, food, and fellowship. There will be food provided, games for all ages, and great fellowship with other Koinonia families.

Please bring a salad to feed 8-10 people.

MAY 20, 2010

Ensure you and your child are protected against Red Measles

There have been many cases of red measles in British Columbia and we have begun to see cases in Alberta. The majority of measles cases have occurred in unimmunized individuals, with many needing medical attention and/or hospitalization.

There is no treatment for measles but it can be prevented with immunization. We are encouraging all parents to ensure children have received measles immunization (MMR vaccine) for protection from the measles disease. Most adults born before 1970 are immune to measles. Adults born in 1970 or after should have at least one dose of measles-containing vaccine to be protected.

What is the MMR vaccine?

The MMR vaccine protects against Measles, Mumps and Rubella. It is provided free as part of routine childhood immunizations through Public Health.

Who should get the MMR vaccine?

The MMR vaccine is given to children as a series of two doses. The first dose is given at 12 months of age and the second at 4-6 years of age. Please contact Red Deer Public Health at 403-356-6333 if you are unsure if your child has received the appropriate doses of MMR vaccine, and to book an immunization appointment if needed.

What is red measles?

Red measles is a severe illness caused by the measles virus. Red measles can cause serious side effects such as seizures, deafness or brain damage. Other complications can include ear infections and pneumonia. One in every 100 people who get red measles requires hospitalization.

How is red measles spread?

Red measles is very contagious and spreads easily. When an infected person breathes, coughs, or sneezes, the virus spreads through the air.

What are the symptoms?

Symptoms of red measles include fever, cough, runny nose and red, inflamed eyes (often sensitive to light) and a rash which starts first on the face and neck and spreads to the chest, arms and legs.

If you think you or your child have red measles

If you have fever and a rash and think you may have red measles, have yourself examined by a Doctor or call HealthLink Alberta at 1-866-408-5465. Before going to a doctor's office or emergency department, it is best to call ahead. This infection can spread to susceptible people quickly in places like waiting rooms, emergency rooms and schools. The doctor or triage nurse can make sure that you are taken into a closed area for an examination and attend a clinic at a time when the waiting room is empty. Bring your immunization record with you.

For general information on red measles and MMR vaccine call HealthLink Alberta at 1-866-408-5465, or visit the albertahealthservices.ca.