

KOINONIA KORNER

January 25, 2012

Principal's Pen



IMPORTANT DATES

ECS Preschool Open House!	Thurs. Jan 26
All School Skating Party. (Clearview)	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~ No Regular Bus!	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
Gr. 7-12 Report Cards Home	Wed Feb. 8
NO SCHOOL Family Day	Mon. Feb. 20
NO SCHOOL Staff Meeting	Fri. Feb. 24
Spiritual Emphasis Days	March 6-8
Hunter Brothers Concert	Wed March 7
Gr. 7-12 Girls & Guys night out	Thurs March 8

Parent Surveys,

Alberta education has mailed out the pillar of accountability surveys to all parents. **If there is a parent who wishes to have the survey in another language please contact Mr. Rand as soon as possible.** It is imperative to do this quickly as forms need to be returned as soon as possible. If parent surveys are not returned there will not be an accurate representation of our school.

Also this is the first year that all the students from gr. 4-12 are not being surveyed. All students in gr. 4, 7 and 10 are being surveyed this year. The results are generated and used for the AERR which is a public document available on our website.

Spiritual Emphasis week is coming March 7-9, 2012.

May I encourage all parents to take advantage of our concert with the Hunter Brothers at Crossroads Church. Mrs. Susan Sampson is our coordinator and has spent much time on details. At the end of the week every student in grades 1-12 will be given a very special memento of the weeks time together. Free tickets are available for KCS families at the office.

Extra tickets can be purchased:

Adults: \$10.00

Teens: \$5.00

Children 13 and under are free, (but need a ticket)

Proceeds, after expenses, will go to a designated charity. Shine FM is also a sponsor.

Have a great week!

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 goes through chemotherapy.

* Please pray that God will prepare the hearts of our students going to Mexico on our mission team.

* Please pray for our school production, 'Fiddler on the Roof', especially the teachers and parents who are giving their time and energy as they plan for this event.

* Pray for Mr. Devin Cabelka and his family.

* Continue to lift up Hannah Brown.

This is the last paper edition of the Koinonia Korner. As of February 1st it will be online only!

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

GIFT CARDS are available at the finance office. On sale this week is: Superstore 5%, Second Cup 8% and Canadian Tire 6%. While supplies last

Mrs. Hoehne—Preschool

Thanks for sending back the book bags with the library books on Wednesday. We have a new member in our class Terry Teddy. Each week a child will be taking him home on a play date. He will play with your child and then you can record some of the fun Terry Teddy has at your house. Please bring him back to school on Wednesday so we can read what he did and then another child can take him home.

Mrs. Collier—Kindergarten

White day is on Thursday, Jan 26 as we discover more about snowflakes and winter.

Our preschool/kindergarten open house for the 2012/2013 school year is this Thursday Jan 26, from 6:30-8:30 in the Kindergarten room.

Miss Plett—Grade 1/2

Here are some important dates coming up:

Jan. 26 (tomorrow!) our class is going skating so please send skates and a helmet if your child has them. The time for this is 10:30- 11:30. You are invited to come join us!

Remember, Jan. 30, there is no swimming.

Feb. 2nd at 9:00, during our "all school chapel", the Gr. 1/2s will be presenting a song and 3 of them will act out an Aesop Fable. Please come join us for that.

Feb. 17th is the 100th day of school. I'll be sending home a letter next week. We've got a field trip coming up soon, so look for a permission slip.

Please use the lines on the yellow spelling sheet for practicing the 10 spelling words or writing out other words that have the same sound.

Miss Huslage—Grade 3/4

Science unit test, "Simple Machines" Jan 31st.

Swimming resumes on, Feb. 6th.

Scholastic book orders are due, Jan.26th.

Remember Ski Day, Feb. 3rd.

Miss Nielsen—Grade 5/6

Santiago M is the student of the week!

Lesson 16 Spelling test on Friday.

No swimming this Monday, Jan 30.

Have a great week!

Mr. Amthor—Grade 7 Homeroom

Math 7 students will need to bring a geometry set and ruler for classes beginning on Thursday this week. Mrs. Glasgow will be teaching Math 7 on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Her and I will be team teaching this course for the time being.

We could still use some tissue boxes to get us through until June. A big thank you to those who already sent an extra box with their child.

Mrs. Bradley—Band & Elementary Music

Grade 7-10 Band: Thank you to the Grade 7's who participated in the performing party last week! We had all but two perform something!

The performances of Sawmill Creek as solos was very well done overall by the Grade 7's, and the playing portions for the Senior Band test have been going well. Senior band students need to be preparing their ensemble and solo pieces for early February. Have a great week!

Mr. Fletcher—Science and Foods

Science 9, 10, and 20: Have a great week!

Science 7/8:

Mr. Giesbrecht

Parents and students remember that notes and study materials are posted online. If they are not immediately present, then check the archives just under the homework list for the chosen class.

Grade 12's remember that Social 30 starts on Monday

Ms. Klassen

ELA 30

Remember your portfolios are due this Friday! Also make sure you have handed in your poetry notes assignment.

ELA 20

Make sure you have handed in your Act 1 questions for *Macbeth*. Your presentations are due Feb. 7.

ELA 9/10

Continue to work through the Act 1-3 questions for *The Merchant of Venice*. We will be starting Act 4 on Monday. Also remember your character theme songs are due Feb 7.

ELA 7

Book Reports are due Tuesday, Jan 31. Your short stories will be due Feb. 10.

Sociology

Due to the loss of several classes your documentaries are not due until Feb 13.

Mrs. Prins

Bible – Bible memory due January 31. Midterm January 26.

Grade 8s – Please stock up on more paper in your binders!

SS 7/8 – Midterm January 25.

Drama – Journals are due January 31.

LA 8 –Research projects are underway. Reading for January is due January 31.

Mrs. Rand

French.5: 'Choisir' verb test on Jan. 27

French. 6/7: 'Choisir' verb test on Jan.27

SEE NOTE BELOW ABOUT 'Carnival'

French. 8-: 'Choisir' verb test on Feb. 1. Will be given as an assignment on Jan.27 and due Jan.31

French. 9: 'Choisir' verb test on Jan.27

Fr.6/7: Wed. Feb. 8 9:35-11:55----- "Carnival" Students have been preparing winter races and relays which will be presented in French. This day is also "Winter Walk day" all over Alberta when everyone is encouraged to walk outside for at least 15 minutes.

I would love to have 2 parents help with making and serving pancakes and hot chocolate from 10:00-11:00 am on the 8th. If you can help please e-mail me at

<mirjam.rand@koinonia.ca>

Mrs. Westervelt—Library

Have a great week!

HOT LUNCH NEWS

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.

Menu for February 2nd: Hot Dogs, Juice and Honey
Oatmeal Cookies

Helpers for February 2nd: B. LaPlante, V. Pohl and M.
Rennie

**Bakers for February 2nd: (Honey Oatmeal Cookies - 3
dozen) I.** Agne, K. Brown, L. Brownell, L. Gabor, J. Jacob-
sen, W. Lamoureux, T. Oke (x2), and R. Seim.

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 tal-
ents 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

Swimming Lessons For Grades 1-6

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!

Teacher Feature

This week we are featuring Mrs. Glasgow. Not only is
she a teacher but a cyclist, adventurer,
mother of 4 children and the wife of an
RCMP officer. Come and see her display
board near the office. Mrs. Glasgow is a
prime example that teachers are always
learning too, as she enjoys science.



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 newslet-
ter, go to the homepage of our school website
www.koinonia.ca. There is a box to subscribe
or unsubscribe to the newsletter.

No School Bus on Friday February 3.

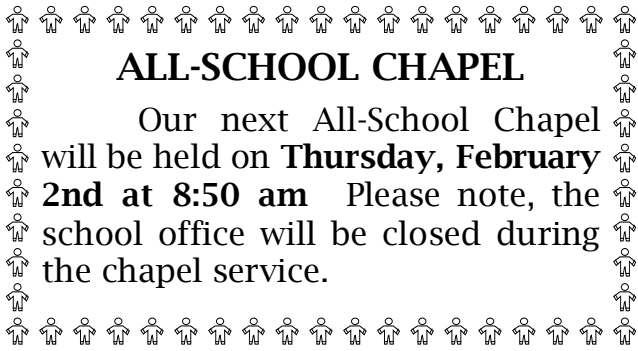
The bus will be used for the Senior High Ski
Trip.

A separate bus will be used to transport the
elementary students to Canyon Ski Hill.

MEXICO MISSION TRIP 2012

Keep praying for our planning com-
mittee and for our trip.





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.

Materials Needed for Mr. Giesbrechts Grade 5 and 7 Science Class:

- Babyfood jars— 30
- Wheat (unground) 1 large jar
- 5 small bricks
- Pennies (about 800)
- Block of wood 15cm x 15cm x 3/8"
- Novel "Dear Mr. Henshaw" 1 needed
- Block of wood 10cm x 15 cm x 3/8" (15 pieces)
- Wood blocks (toys) 15 pieces
- Tin cans (soup cans etc) 30
- Film canisters and lids (lots)

2nd Annual Skating Party



Friday, January 27th

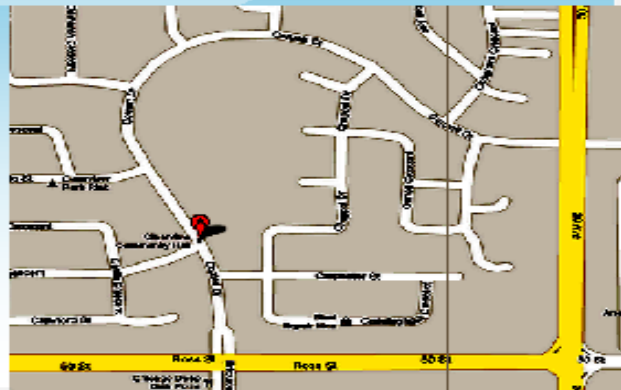
From 7-9 pm

**Clearview Community Hall - 93 Cornett Dr
Red Deer, AB**

Come out and join us for this school wide event. There will be 2 skating rinks open as well as a great tobogganing hill, so bring your skates & sleds!

We ask that each family bring a snack to share.

**Koinonia Christian School
Development Committee**



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.

Student Council News

A big thank you goes out to all those people that helped make this years gala such a great success! A special thank you goes out to Brittney Albers and Tiffany Benson, for their leadership over the event. Mrs. Renkema your help in the kitchen was invaluable. On behalf of Mrs. Prins and the council, thank you for coming and thank you to those who stepped out of their comfort zones and entertained us for the evening . Well Done!

JANUARY EXAM SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	ROOM	
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			

FIDDLER 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! As you fellow-ship in your community and church, let people know about our upcoming musical and the opportunity to support our school by buying tickets, sponsorship or providing ser-vices 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 communi-ties. Sponsorship for this event will help draw attention towards your product or service as well! All spon-sors 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

Gold Sponsor - \$2500.00

Silver Sponsor - \$1500.00

Bronze Sponsor - \$500.00

Business Card Ad - \$100.00

Friends of Koinonia - \$50.00

Remember, we are the family of KCS! The actors and actresses are working hard rehearsing, the com-mittees 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!

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

Photo headshot Day is Sunday, **February 12** before the 2:00 pm rehearsal day starts. Individuals who are participating and did not have a school photo taken in the fall by Lifetouch need to arrive at 1:00 pm if they have a part that has a character name (ie. Fiddler, or Tevye) or 1:30 pm if they are a son, daughter, Mother or a Father. Come looking presentable. No writing on shirts please. Avoid white if possible.

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 re-serve their tickets.

The voucher system allows you the freedom to sell for the school but you don't have tick-ets 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.

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK – March 7-9

Please plan to join us for Spiritual Emphasis Week 2012! The Hunter Brothers will be our guests for the week, leading the activities each afternoon (March 7-9). Afternoons at the school will be filled with awesome music, testimony, messages, fellowship, worship, and fun for all students in K – Gr. 12.

Evening Concert – March 7th

We are hosting a *Hunter Brothers Concert* on the evening of March 7th. The concert will be held at CrossRoads Church and will begin at 7pm. This is a concert open to our surrounding community. Please share this event with your friends and family. It will be a great evening of music and fun that all ages, will enjoy.

Tickets are currently on sale at our school, and also at Scott's Parable. Ticket prices are \$10/adult, \$5/teen. Children under 13 are free (but still need a ticket).

We are offering **free tickets** for our Koinonia families for a limited time (until March 2nd).

Make sure to pick yours up at the office soon to ensure you don't miss out!



Girls Night Out – March 8th

In combination with Spiritual Emphasis week 2012, we will be having a 'Girls Night Out' for all girls in grades 7-12. The guest speaker for this event will be Suzanne Hunter, wife of Dusty Hunter. If you are a girl in grades 7-12, you won't want to miss this great evening, so mark your calendar! More details to come...

Guys Night Out – March 8th

During Spiritual Emphasis Week 2012, we will be holding a 'Guys Night Out' for all guys in grades 7-12. Mark your calendars as this is going to be an awesome evening, complete with games and food. The Hunter Brothers will be the guest speakers for this event. More information will be coming...

Who are the Hunter Brothers?

The Hunter Brothers (J.J., Dusty, Luke, Brock, and Ty) are from a small Western Canadian prairie town called Shaunavon in the province of Saskatchewan. They are all brothers who grew up together on a family grain farm where life was full of farm work, school, hockey, and music. Over the years they pursued the game of hockey, with 4 of them progressing to play in the junior and pro ranks throughout North America. Although the guys were busy playing hockey in the winter months, they assembled together every summer to perform at festivals and other events. However, hockey injuries and other circumstances led the guys one by one away from the game to pursue the open doors God provided to share the Gospel through music.

In a world where Jesus Christ and His Word are under constant attack, the guys feel so blessed and are excited to proclaim the finished work of a perfect, crucified and risen Saviour!



February 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 All School Chapel 8:50 am Fiddler Practice 6:30-9pm	3 Canyon Ski Day Gr. 1-8 <i>No Regular classes</i> <i>No Bus Run</i> Sr. High Ski Trip to Lk. Louise	4
5	6 Swimming Gr. 1-6 <i>(Gr. 7-12 No School Semester Break)</i>	7 Fiddler Practice 3:30-5pm	8 Report cards going home. Gr. 7-12	9 Fiddler Practice 6:30-9pm	10	11
12 Fiddler Practice 2-6pm <i>(All Cast)</i>		14 Happy Valentine's Day Fiddler Practice 3:30-5pm	15	16 Fiddler Practice 6:30-9pm	17	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL FAMILY DAY 	21 Fiddler Practice 3:30-5pm	22	23 Fiddler Practice 6:30-9pm	24 NO SCHOOL Jr. Girls/Boys Bball tourney at HHHS	25
26	27 Swimming Gr. 1-6	28 Fiddler Practice 3:30-5pm	29			

JANUARY HOT LUNCH ORDER FORM – DEADLINE DEC 14th, 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					\$
					\$
					\$
Week 2 Jan 12	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
Week 3 Jan 19	_____	Pizza (C, P or H) & # slices	_____	_____	_____
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
Week 4 Jan 26	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
					\$
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					\$
Total					\$

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FOR YOUR RECORDS

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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