



1 Corinthians 3:10,11
“Building with Care”
Theme Verse 2018-2019

Building With Care

This week is our theme week. We opened with a chapel this morning. Just as the building project goes on outside the school, there is also “building” going on inside the school. It’s more than building knowledge and skills, it’s building Christian character. That’s the focus for this week. On Wednesday, students come together in their Oofy Icebreaker teams and contribute to a school wide theme display which will appear in the foyer by week’s end. We end the week with “Construction Dress-up Day” on Friday.

Principal News - Retiring!

Mr. Boersma announced this morning that he is retiring - for one day - tomorrow - while Jacob and Lily Greydanus enjoy being Principals for the Day.

Principal for the Day

In preparation for the younger principals taking over tomorrow, they have announced the following:

1. Bring your favourite stuffed animal to school.
2. Wear a team sports jersey if you have one.
3. If you have a hockey mini-stick, bring it to school and we’ll have a game.
4. Be good - we’ll think about a longer recess.

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Monday,
October 29, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 29

Theme Week Assembly - 9am
Helping Hands Meeting 7:15 pm

Tuesday, October 30

Principal for the Day

Wednesday, October 31

School-wide Edu Deo Luncheon

Thursday, November 1

JKCS Fall Membership Meeting 7:30pm

Friday, November 2

Construction Dress-up Day

Tuesday, November 6

Dental Screening

Wednesday, November 7

Vision and Dental Screening SK

Thursday, November 8

JK and Picture Re-take Day

Friday, November 9

Remembrance Day Assembly

Wednesday, November 14

Pizza Day

Thursday, November 15

Information Evening

Construction Dress-Up

To conclude Theme Week, students are invited dress up as 'construction workers'. Hard hats, safety vests, tool belts (no tools, please!), and such equipment are suitable. Keep it simple. Construction gear is visible, but we're building character which is seen in actions!

Dental Screening

The Lambton Health Unit comes on Tuesday of next week to do their dental screening program. They will start with JK students and do as many students throughout the school as they can on that day.

Dental and Vision Screening

The Health Unit returns on Wednesday to do dental screening for SK students. They will also do vision checks of SK students.

Skipping Club

There is a Skipping Club starting next week for anyone who is interested in grades two through eight. Skipping Club will take place during morning recess. We will be having a meeting on Thursday this week to give a bit more information on what we will be doing at Skipping Club and to see how many students are interested in joining. Depending on level of interest, Skipping Club might be on two morning recesses a week for older and younger student groups.

Grey Cross Country Jerseys

Just a reminder to please wash and return any borrowed grey cross country jerseys to the school. Thank you.

Information Presentation

The Promotion Committee has organized a special information evening at the Forest Baptist Church for Tuesday, October 30 at 7:30. We appreciate this opportunity to share the work of our school.

Helping Hands

Helping Hands committee meets this evening at 7:15pm.

John Knox Christian School Catering

We will be making meat pies for a fundraiser in November to raise money for our new kitchen. An order form is attached to this weeks Knox Talks. We will need lots of volunteers on November 14 or 15 so if you can help out please let Jenn VanRooyen know.

Time for Talents

Calling all singers, musicians, actors, jugglers, hula hoopers and performers of all kinds! Our Time for Talents auditions will take place on November 5-7. We encourage students to use the P.D. days to plan something special for this exciting event! Student artwork completed at home will also be on display, so if you have a special photography collection, Lego design, painting or fabric work, bring it in on November 20.

The Under One Sun Fundraiser is Back!

Under One Sun is a fair trade organization which partners with artisans in Haiti to sell their works of art in North America. Our school is supporting this organization and raising funds for EduDeo to give back to other communities in need. Coming home with one of your children today is a pamphlet highlighting the new pieces that Under One Sun has available through their fundraiser this year - they make great gifts for the upcoming Christmas season! The office has some of their artwork if you wish to see a copy of their work before purchasing. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Joy Bouma for information. All orders should be returned by Friday, November 16.

Remembrance Day

Our Remembrance Day chapel is on Friday, November 9 at 9 am. We encourage you to join us.

Classroom News

KINDERSTART

Mrs. Robinson

Humorous Hh happily helps hungry hippos.

Memory Work: Galatians 5:22-25

Bible: Joseph

Wednesday Snack: Chelsea

Thursday Snack: Emma W

All About Me! A new unit is about to begin - "All About Me!" Students are reminded to return the "All About Me" homework page to school this week. We will be sharing them with the class. We will also begin work on our special "All About Me" books. These books will be sent home with the term one report cards near the end of November. There is an opportunity for everyone to bring an extra special show and tell next week. We want to look at baby pictures! SK students, please bring a baby picture next Monday. JK students can bring their pictures next Tuesday.

*With the cooler weather comes extra winter wear. Please try to label as much clothing as possible. Even a child's initials on a tag can help us to return misplaced items.

Classroom News

GRADE 1

Mrs. Lisson

Bible: As we finish reading the story of Joseph, students will get started on a project aimed at answering the question "How did God take care of Joseph?" The memory work is Psalm 100:5 ESV

"For the Lord is good;

*his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations."*

Word Work: The spelling words this week focus on short i: **did, big, in, it, is**. We will also work on the sight words **with** and **will**. Our quiz is on Friday.

Math: On Wednesday students will write a test. The key concepts are numbers to 100, comparing numbers, and ordering numbers.

Reading: Please return the reading book bags, along with your library books, by Thursday. Remember, aim to read this book three or four times to practice sight words, expression, and fluency.

Socials: We are wrapping up our unit on "Rules and Responsibilities" by having a party on Friday. Students are invited to bring their favourite board game or puzzle to class on Friday.

Speaking Aloud Allowed: It seems I have made an error again. Please note students will present their poem on November 19. Should students be ready they may present on Thursday November 15.

Classroom News

GRADE 2

Mrs. DeGroot/Mrs. Noorloos

We hope you enjoyed your long weekend with your families! We certainly had a wonderful couple of days at the Teacher's Convention, learning and growing as teachers.

French: We are continuing to learn numbers 1-50 in French, as well as water, jungle, and forest animals.

Science: We have now completed our Solids, Liquids, and Gases Unit. I was very impressed with how well the class did on their Science Tests and their books about Matter. Science tests will go home this week. The book your child created will stay in our classroom library a little while for other students to read and learn from. This week, we will be building boats out of limited resources to hold as much weight as possible.

Writing: This week, we hope to complete our personal narratives and bind them to create books. Each student has worked so hard on their stories and I can't wait to see the finished products!

Speaking Aloud: I have received most student's poems/ Bible verses for our class recitations. I am still waiting on a few, so please send them by email (naomilauradegroot@gmail.com) or send a copy to the school this week at the latest! If I have received your child's poem or verse, I have been in contact with you to let you know your child can move forward with memorizing the lines. The class recitation is less than a month away, so take time each night to go over the lines with your child.

Bible: Psalm 105:5-6 due on Friday, November 2. Psalm 105:5-6 *"Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!"*

**Students must memorize where they find the verse too (Psalm 105:5-6).

Spelling: Spelling test on Friday, November 2.
Spelling words: no, go, going, most, kind, find, gave, so, do, doing

Classroom News

GRADE 3

Mrs. Bouma/Mrs. Hoogland

Theme Week: We have lots of special things happening this week! We are looking forward to enjoying Principal for the Day with Jacob and Lily, yummy sloppy joes, a special building project, and Construction Dress-Up Day. What an exciting week!

Spelling: In the midst of all our special events we will still be working on Lesson 7 with our test on Friday.

Reading: We are starting our first novel study this week - *Sarah, Plain and Tall*. We will be reading our novel in class and completing a variety of activities as a whole group or individually.

Math: This week we are starting place value. In this unit we will be looking at how to break numbers down using Base 10 Blocks, looking at how $243 = 200 + 40 + 3$, and remembering which number is in the hundreds spot, the tens spot or the ones.

French: Review our new vocabulary phrases with your child: Ca va? (How are you?) Ca va bien. (I am good.) Ca va mal. (I am bad.) Ca va tres bien! (I am very good!) Comme ci, comme ca. (I am so-so.)

Music: The class has been doing great at naming the music notes using Every Good Boy Deserves Fudge for our line notes and F A C E for our space notes.

Bible memory this week is from Psalm 105: 4-6

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually! Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

Social Studies: We continue our Canada unit looking at the government (federal, provincial and municipal) and what the differences are. Then we will become familiar with the provinces and territories. Art this week will tie in with our Canada unit as we look at paintings by Emily Carr.

Classroom News

GRADE 4 AND 5

Mr. deSchiffert

Math: We'll be continuing our Data Management unit with focuses this week on gathering information from graphs and organizing data into different types of graphs. There will be a math quiz on Thursday, Nov. 1, on what we've done thus far.

A reminder that students are encouraged to log into their IXL accounts at home. Areas to focus on are multiplication and division.

Bible: We're continuing our unit on "The Last Days of Judah". There will be a test towards the end of next week.

Memory Work: This will be a two-part memory work. Students will be tested on the first three verses (8-10) this week and the whole passage for next week (8-12). Psalm 103:8-12: *"The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ⁹ He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. ¹⁰ He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; ¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us."*

Spelling: Grade Four: strong, wrong, copy, cloth, problem, bottom, whole, explode, control, shown, bowl, October, smoky, coach, throat, toast, doughnut, foe.

Spelling: Grade Five: idea, silent, myself, lying, apply, knight, quite, I'm, license, buy, inquire, higher, variety, smiling, diagram, rhyme, widest, python.

Social Studies: We're continuing our Canadian Government unit. We'll be learning the different types and levels of government, as well as what "justice" means and how it applies to our everyday lives.

Music: There will be another short music theory quiz on Wednesday. This week we start using recorders.

History Fair: Continue to stay on top of your research for your project, as this will make things much easier down the stretch. If you haven't handed in your first stage paper please do so as soon as possible.

Speeches and Poems: As soon as you have your topic selected please have it checked over for approval so you can start! Grade four students should try to select a poem for recitation by the end of the week.

Classroom News

GRADE 6

Mrs. Tetreault

French: On Tuesday we'll have a quiz on the review materials given in class. This will include basic vocabulary from past years, including days of the week, months of the year, numbers and etc. We'll have a verb quiz on the same day (etre and avoir).

Music: Our theory and appreciation music test is set for Thursday. Students should review their duotang materials.

Social Studies: Students will be leading the learning in this history report-based unit on Ancient Greece. We will spend time learning how to find good websites, writing a bibliography, taking point-form notes and composing a written report. We'll be honing these foundational skills for the upcoming History Fair. Students will be given ample time to create a report over the next 2 weeks if class time is used well.

Art: Students are working on beautiful Greek vases in class! We are using a scratch-art technique to imprint the vases with Ancient Greek patterns and symbols.

Science: We hope to set aside more time this week to enjoy and share our leaf projects.

Math: Our new unit of study is Measurement.

This Week:

Tuesday, October 30: French quiz
Thursday: Music theory and appreciation test;
Spelling lesson due
Friday: Memory Work; Spelling test

Mr. Boersma

Memory Work: For memory work this week, we continue mastering the list of Old Testament books. We'll add another five books to the list with the group of "Major Prophets". Students should know the first 27 books and four categories for Friday.

Writing: There will be more writing time in class this week.

1) Students have time to work on their short stories. They are due this week, but I will extend the deadline to next Wednesday, November 7.

2) Speech topics are the second writing activity. There will be time in class to work on this as well.

Reading: We continue with our novel, *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry. We will complete a review of the first five chapters before continuing with the next phase of the story. It fits in well with our Remembrance Day reading, art, and writing activities.

History Fair: The next step in the History Fair journey involves research and information gathering. This will be written out in progress report #1 which is due on November 14. This is an easy, but important step. Once completed, students move on to the heart of the project, which is progress report #2.

TTK: We introduce TTK#5 which deals with more Bible knowledge.

Mrs. VanDenAssem

Spelling: Lesson Seven is due on Thursday. The test is on Friday. Your "word guarantee" is friendliest.

Classroom News

GRADE 7 & 8

Mr. Eisen

Bake Sale: Grade eight students, please remember to bring your items for refreshment to the Fall Membership Meeting this Thursday, November 1st.

HISTORY FAIR: Please remember the following dates, which have been set for the early stages of our History Fair:

Progress Report 1: Wednesday, November 14th

Progress Report 2: Friday, December 14th

Memory Work: Tomorrow's memory work is a review of **only Jesus' words** in these passages: Mark 15:34; John 19:26-28,30; Luke 23:34,43,46. Next week's memory work has yet to be determined.

Remembrance Day: Students in grades seven and eight will be creating posters and writing poems and essays in honour of Remembrance Day. These items are due Wednesday, November 14th.

Math: Both grades will begin their respective units on Data Management. Group Story problems will be introduced this week and are due next Thursday, November 8th.

Grade Seven French: We will have a Vocab quiz next Tuesday, November 6th.

History: This week, as we mark the 501st anniversary of Luther's posting of the 95 Theses, we will begin our unit covering the Reformation.

Spelling: Lesson eight test is set for this Wednesday, October 24th. Lessons eight and nine are due next Thursday, November 1st. Lesson nine test will take place next Friday, November 2nd.

Literature: Our second quiz on chapters four through nine of *The Hobbit* is tentatively set for this Wednesday, October 31st. Our second vocabulary quiz on chapters five through nine will take place this Friday, November 2nd.

Book Reports: Our book reports for first term are due next Friday, November 9th.

Speaking Aloud: Written speeches are due Wednesday, November 14th.

Grade Eight Music: Our quest on music theory and appreciation is set for this week Thursday.

JKCS Grocery Vouchers:

Voucher sales take place every Thursday from **1:30 –2:30 p.m.** in the **Front Entrance.**

NAME: _____ PHONE # _____ DATE: _____

NO FRILLS/SUPERSTORE/INDEPENDENT _____ x \$50.00 _____ x \$100.00 _____ x \$250.00

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FOODLAND _____ X \$50.00 _____ x \$100.00 _____ x \$250.00

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TIM HORTONS _____ x \$10.00 _____ X \$20.00 _____ x \$50.00 _____ x \$100.00

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****All Vouchers Subject to Availability****

CHEQUE TOTAL \$ _____ or CASH TOTAL \$ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: J.K.C.S. VOUCHERS



JOHN KNOX CATERING

MEAT PIE FUNDRAISER

Back by popular demand John Knox Catering has decided to have a fundraiser by making the famous meat pies. The proceeds shall go to the school's new kitchen. You may order a Family size which is 9 inches or an individual size which is 5 inches. We are making two different kinds either Chicken Pot Pies or Beef Pot Pies. Please provide a phone number and e-mail address so we can send you a reminder to pick up your meat pies on **NOVEMBER 15, 2018** at the Wyoming Christian Reformed Church from 1pm-4pm.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

e-mail address _____

		Quantity	Total Cost
5inch Chicken Pot Pie	\$4.00 each	_____	_____
5inch Beef Pot Pie	\$4.00 each	_____	_____
9inch Chicken Pot Pie	\$14.00 each	_____	_____
9inch Beef Pot Pie	\$14.00 each	_____	_____

All orders must be in by Thursday, November 1, 2018.

Please hand in orders to the school, Jenn VanRooyen or Ange Moesker. If paying by cheque please make payable to John Knox Christian School. Thank You!

