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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL • WYOMING

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Monday,
February 11, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

1 Corinthians 3:10,11

“Building with Care”

Theme Verse 2018-2019

Chapel

Mr. de Schiffert leads our singing chapel this week on Tuesday morning. We will also be handing out the certificates for participation from November’s Legion Writing and Poster contest.

Heart and Stroke

This year we are raising funds for the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Our kick-off assembly is scheduled for this Wednesday, February 13 at 1 pm. The campaign runs till Friday, March 1. One bonus is that this fundraiser provides a variety of basic sports equipment for the school.

Weather

Please do keep an eye on your email and facebook posts on school days. The weather remains unpredictable. Announcements regarding school and bus cancellations are posted by 6:40 am.

Monday, February 11

Hockey Tryouts 7-8am - Watford

Tuesday, February 12

Chapel 9 am

Wednesday, February 13

Jump Rope for Heart Kick-off 1pm

Board Committee Meets 7:30pm

Thursday, February 14

Games Day (Noon Recess)

Monday, February 18

Family Day - No School

Wednesday, February 20

Pizza Day

Thursday, February 21

History Fair

Bake Sale at the History Fair

Friday, February 22

Bake Sale

Registration Forms Due

Monday, February 25

Hockey Practice 7-8am - Watford

Chapel

Meetings

Board of Directors meets on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Welcome

This week we welcome Madeline Jackson as she returns to John Knox for a co-op work term. Madeline will be at school in the mornings as she observes and assists in various classrooms.

History Fair

The History Fair is set for next Thursday, February 21. Student displays are coming in. In-class presentations begin this week. Please spread the word about the History Fair. Be sure to invite friends and neighbours.



Games Day on Thursday

Grades three through five are once again invited to Games Day! We had a great lunch hour on Thursday afternoon with all kinds of games being played. We are on again for this week - remember to bring a game to share as we were a little short last week.

Hockey

Thank you to all those who tried out for the JKCS Hockey Team. The team list will be posted at the school soon. All players on the team please pay Doug Boelens the \$15 fee required for the practices and tournament. Payment may be made directly to Doug at practice on Monday, February 25 or left at the school office. There will be an exhibition game on Tuesday, March 5 in Watford and the tournament is set for Wednesday, March 6 in Strathroy. More details to follow.

Bake Sale

We will have a bake sale during the History Fair next Thursday, February 21st and the following day Friday, February 22nd. Proceeds go to grad fund and associated grad costs.

Classroom News

KINDERSTART

Mrs. Robinson

Responsible readers research radiant Rr!

Memory Work: Psalm 121

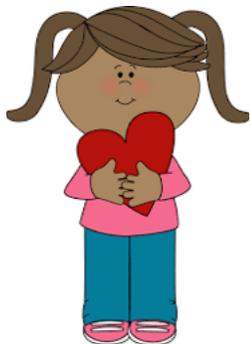
Bible: David and Jonathan
Psalm 23

Wednesday Snack: Kaylie

Thursday Snack: Blake

Valentine's Day: SK, don't forget to bring your Valentines this Wednesday for our celebration. JK students will hand out their Valentines on Thursday. We will be reading lots of Valentine books and completing Valentine work as we celebrate all of the people and things we love!

Math: Both classes completed pattern work last week. This week will focus on numbers and sequence. Are you practicing counting at home? How high can you go?



Classroom News

GRADE 1

Mrs. Lisson

Bible: This week we will read three more stories about Solomon: the building of the temple, a visit with Queen Sheba and Solomon's disobedience. The memory work due Friday is Proverbs 3:6

"In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

Math: We have been learning how to count and make amounts of money up to 20 cents. There will be a quiz on Wednesday on money. Students will also have to know skip counting by fives and tens.

Word Work: Our words and activities this week will be on the "milk truck" rule. The spelling words for the quiz on Friday are **kick, back, stuck, clock, and check**. We will focus on the sight words **talk** and **school**.

Creation Studies: Today students were able to put their knowledge of building to the test as they made bridges. Ask your child how their bridge held up and what ideas they used to build a strong bridge. We will be wrapping up the building unit with a quiz on Friday.

Valentine's Day: Students will be able to share some cards and treats on Thursday. Please look in the school directory for a list of the students in our class.

100's Day: We get to end our week with a 100's Day Party on Friday. Coming home today is a brown paper bag for students to fill with 100 items. Students are also welcome to come to school on Friday dressed in one hundred of something or as a **100 year old**.

Classroom News

GRADE 2

Mrs. DeGroot/Mrs. Ferguson

French: There will be a French quiz this week Wednesday, February 13 on Fruits and Vegetables. Review sheets went home last week and through Seesaw.

In Class Presentation: This week Thursday, we have an in class presentation about the St. Clair River Bottom Feeders. This is a hands-on presentation that will tie in with our Animals Science Unit.

Writing: We are continuing to work on "How to..." writing this week in class. Here are the presentation dates for each student:

Wednesday, February 20: Alyssa, Carly, Cade, Reuben, Hope, Colin, Milah, Reese, Ava, Greyson

Thursday, February 21: Alexa, Alycia, Logan, Millie, Ben, Calvin, Lauren, Alexis, Jacob

Science Field Trip: On February 27, from 1:00- 2:30, our class will be visiting the Batterink's (Reuben) Dairy farm. We are looking for parent volunteers to join us on this field trip. If this is something of interest to you, please email or talk to Mrs. DeGroot. Thank you!

Valentine's Day: This Thursday is Valentine's Day! Your child can bring in cards/ gifts for their classmates, as long as there is one for each student in the class. A list of names will be coming home in you child's agenda.

Memory Work: Our memory work this week continues on with Matthew 16:25 *"For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."* This is due on Friday February, 15.

Spelling: The spelling words this week are from list 17, **her, girl, turn, hurt, first, were, card, part, start, are.** Spelling test will be on Friday February, 15.

Social Studies: Don't forget that our Interview Assignment is due this Tuesday February, 12. Thank you for taking the time to help your child learn a little about what it is like to move to Canada from another country. We will be making something in class this week to thank those that we interviewed.

Classroom News

GRADE 3

Mrs. Bouma/Mrs. Hoogland

Spelling: We are on Lesson 19 this week. Test on Friday.

Reading: Stone Fox: Little Willy has discovered why his Grandfather won't get out of bed - they need to pay \$500 in taxes or they will lose the farm! We hope to read chapters five and six this week to discover how Willy will face this new trial - will he persevere or will he just give up too?

Math: We will have our next Mad Minute on Wednesday. Students are either on the 2x or the 3x. Please practice with your child to help them learn their facts. Math homework on the 3x will go home on Monday, and it is due Friday.

French: We will start our next Unité in French this week. Our new vocabulary is **drole** (funny), **sympa** (likeable), **formidable** (great), **malade** (sick), and **triste** (sad).

Bible memory for the week is Psalm 8, adding verses 3 and 4 to the first two verses.

***When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set
in place,
what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?***

Today we will review our stories of the miracles of Jesus and we have a quiz tomorrow. Our focus has been learning that the miracles of Jesus show that he has power over sickness, nature, demons, and death.

Science: Last week we studied the moon (why we have seasons), the sun, as well as comets and asteroids. This week we will learn about the planets!

Classroom News

GRADE 4 AND 5

Mr. de Schiffert

Math: Our final geometry quiz is on Thursday, February 14. It will be on constructing triangles, identifying shapes, and using a grid.

Language: We'll be covering different stylistic devices like alliteration and assonance, as well as covering parts of speech. There will be a quiz on parts of speech next Tuesday, February 19.

Spelling Grade 4: also, bought, cough, almost, false, officer, soft, stalk, halt, faucet, saucer, caution, lawyer, awesome, stall, crawl, awful, because.

Spelling Grade 5: signal, regular, generous, energy, bridge, genius, dangerous, segment, figure, country, circle, concert, peaceful, nice, since, electric, dancing, decided.

Memory Work: Romans 8:28:

“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.”

Science: We continue our study of the conservation of energy and resources. Students are asked to bring some sort of wind-up, spring, pull-back cars, or simple battery-powered toys. These can be dollar-store toys as we will be dissecting them and there's a good chance they won't come back in their previous condition. That means please no family heirlooms!

Bible: We're concluding our look at Judah's return and the rebuilding of the temple. Our Bible test will be moved to Friday, February 15, instead of Wednesday, as was printed last week.

Music: Great work so far with recorder testing! Keep up the hard work and practice!

Health: We'll be discussing healthy lifestyle choices, beginning this week with what we choose to eat!

History Fair: We'll be doing class presentations on Wednesday and Thursday this week.

Classroom News

GRADE 6

Mrs. Tetreault

Math: Considering our love for mathematics, Valentine's Day was an obvious choice for our unit test on Area. Please review area formulae for parallelograms and triangles, and be sure you know how to do the 'just the backyard' kind of question.

Science: Students completed study guides last week for tomorrow's unit test on Electricity. Remember to review your notes carefully. Should icy weather change the school schedule this week, we would bump this final assessment to Thursday.

French: Take a break from our weekly quiz! Next week we'll begin levelled quizzes as many students are ready to take on new verbs, and some require more at-home practice before moving on.

Valentine's Day: Students are welcome to bring in cards or treats on Thursday! **Special Guest:** This Thursday we welcome a special presenter from the Conservation Authority. We'll be learning about local aquatic wildlife in a presentation entitled *River Creatures*.

This Week:

Wednesday: History Fair presentations begin
Thursday: Math unit test; Spelling Lesson due
Friday: Spelling Test; Memory Work; History Fair concluding activity due

Mr. Boersma

Memory Work: Matthew 22: 20, 21. Please know for Friday.

Bible: Our next Bible unit focuses on Jesus and some key events from Passion Week.

Writing: We're focusing on the History Fair final writing piece this week. Students will have time in class on Wednesday to collect and organize ideas. Please review the "Step Seven: Concluding Activity" sheet to prepare. This essay is due on Friday.

Reading: We continue with our novel, *Maniac Magee*. It is important for students to keep up as we work through a series of basic factual questions for each chapter. As we move further into the story, there will be a series of different activities to deepen understanding.

Vocabulary: We build up our vocabulary by adding 20 more words from our novel this week.

TTK: TTK # 9 makes its debut this week with a focus on world geography. If you're a resident of Helsinki, what language are you speaking?

History Fair: Presentations begin this week. Students will be given reminders of effective presentation skills to enhance the quality of their displays.

Mrs. VanDenAssem

Spelling: Lesson Nineteen is due on Thursday. The test is on Friday. Your "word guarantee" is acceptable.

Classroom News

GRADE 7 & 8

Mr. Eisen

Happy Birthday: Congratulations to Cameron Sjaarda who celebrates a birthday this week. God's blessings on the year ahead, Cameron!

Bake Sale: We will have a bake sale during the History Fair next Thursday, February 21st and the following day Friday, February 22nd. Proceeds go to grad fund and associated grad costs.

Snow Days: Students are reminded that in the event of snow days, students are expected to be prepared for the missed day's assignments as well as the returning day's assignments, unless indicated otherwise by their instructor.

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

Project Completion - Tuesday, February 12th

Presentations - Wednesday, February 13th

Memory Work: Tomorrow's verse comes from Philippians 2:16-17. There is no memory verse for next week.

Bible: This week we begin our project on Paul, the suffering servant, and his missionary journeys.

Math: Our unit test on Measurement will take place next Tuesday, February 19th.

Literature: Parents, please be sure to read over the blue letter that was sent home last Friday regarding our next novel study.

History: We will be wrapping up our unit on the Renaissance with a test this Friday, February 15th.

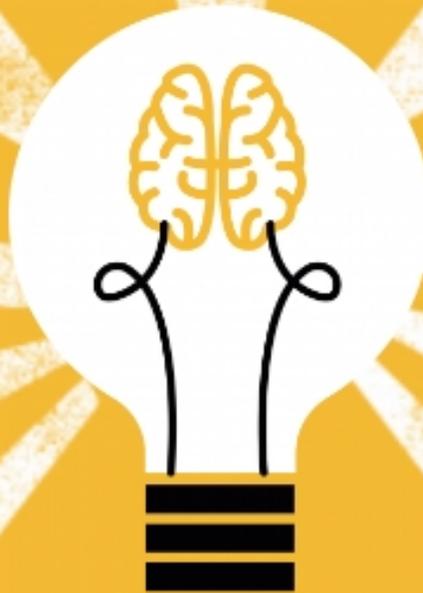
Science: We will begin our physics unit on Heat Energy.

Book Reports: Our biography book reports for term two are due this Friday, February 15th.

French 8: Take a break from our weekly quiz this week. Please prepare for our unit test on February 26.

JOHN KNOX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PRESENTS

TRIVIA NIGHT



TO RAISE FUNDS
FOR THE BUDGET

Ages 9-99, come out for a night of FUN!

Grab your table before they're gone

**April 6,
2019**

Doors open at 6:00PM Trivia starts at 6:15PM
\$30 per person / Tables of 8 players

Appetizers | Nacho Bar | Dessert Auction | Refreshments

RSVP - Limited Seating!

Contact Megan Bork phone or text 519 402 9063
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To be held at Covenant Christian Church

5783 Camlachie Rd, Wyoming

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
