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Weekly Newsletter – October 9, 2009

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Weekly Thought: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whosoever believes in Him, shall not perish but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

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If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

Romans 10:9, 10

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The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. *Galatians 5:22, 23*

I saw a video on You-Tube recently that hammered home how much God truly loves us. Perhaps you’ve seen it? A train full of passengers is traveling full steam towards a draw bridge that has been lifted to permit a ship to pass under. The train engineer and his passengers are totally oblivious to the danger ahead; in fact they pass right through the red signal light, without notice.

Meanwhile, the Bridge Controller is watching and supervising his son through the window of his office. His son is content and playing outside, a safe distance away from the bridge. As the ship passes under the bridge, the Bridge Controller notices the train approaching the bridge at full speed. He quickly recognizes the danger that is approaching and that he must pull the lever to lower the bridge immediately. Luckily, the ship has just made its way under the bridge and there may be just enough time to lower the bridge.

However, just before he pulls the lever to try to save the train from crashing, he notices through his office window, that his son has disappeared from the safe play area below. As he looks desperately around for his son, he notices him climbing on the bridge, then loses his grip and becomes lodged in the structure of the bridge.

In this moment of panic and desperation, what does the Bridge Controller/dad do? Does he pull the lever to lower the draw bridge to save all of the people on the train? Does he leave the draw bridge up to save his son?

What do you think he does? What would you do? You probably guessed right, the Bridge Controller/dad pulls the lever to save the people on the train as he watches his son being crushed and killed by the lowering of the bridge. Wow! This is painful to watch, a man sacrificing his son for the passengers on the train.

It truly is a moving video and it reminds me so much of how much God loves us. He too, sacrificed his one and only son on the cross for the sins of the world. God’s love for us is truly amazing, unconditional and totally undeserved.

Happy Thanksgiving!



Oct	Event	Note
12	Thanksgiving Day	No School
15	ACSI Cross Country	(gr. 3 to 8)
16	Interim Progress Reports	
21-23	Fair Glen Trip	(gr. 4-5-6)
23	Non-Uniform Day	Cost \$2.00
30	Picture Day	In full uniform
Nov	Operation Christmas Child	All month
5-6	ACSI Teachers’ Convention	No School
9	PD Day	No School

MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations Junior and Senior Soccer Teams!

Kleinburg hosted two very successful tournaments on September 29th and October 6th. At their tournament, the junior team kept their spirits high despite the rain and cold and managed a very respectable 5th place finish. Our senior team (with the

help of our skilled and dedicated grade 6 players) battled back from an 0-2 record to capture 2nd place!

We would like to thank all the parents who made it out to cheer on our teams. And, of course, a big thank you to our coaches Mr. Van Gorp and Miss Hallyburton! Well done everyone!

Student Leadership Team

Elections for Kleinburg Christian Academy's Student Leadership Team were held today. The team is comprised of 5 students in grades 7 and 8 and is responsible for organizing events, intramurals and activities for the student body. Students in grades 3-8 voted for the candidates whom they feel will demonstrate servant leadership and responsibility. The names of our 2009/2010 S.L.T. members will be published in next weeks' newsletter. Thank you to all the candidates for their willingness to serve on the Student Leadership Team!

Also, a special thanks to Miss Agnew for successful administration of these events and the grade 7/8 students.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Thank you for contributing to the **Thanksgiving Food Drive**. We appreciate your generous contribution. KCA staff.

'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' **Matthew 25:35-36.**

You will most likely be stuffed from your turkey dinner this weekend... For a lot of people in this area, they will not be enjoying a turkey dinner. There are many families in our community in need. Our desire at Nashville Road Community Church is to help those families by providing them with food so a couple of years ago, we set up a year-round food pantry. In just this week alone, there's been over five families calling for help.

With your generosity and care, we are able to provide food for these families in need. On behalf of Nashville Road Community Church, a huge thank you to all the families of Kleinburg Christian Academy who participated by bringing in food items for the **Thanksgiving Food Drive**.

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat...



Hot Lunch Program:

You received last week information and forms for our new Hot Lunch Program which started today!

Pizza Lunch Program:

Just a reminder, the pizza lunch will begin on Monday, October 19th.

SWAP Program:

Last week, you were given information about our Shopping With A Purpose Program. Don't forget to fill out the order form and hand in to the school office by the 10th of each month. A great way to shop for your every day needs! For more information, please contact Mrs. Hedley at 905-893-7211 or email PIA@kleinburgchristian.ca.

KCA Events!

Our desire this year is to provide you with a variety of events to help make KCA A Great Place to Grow!

One of our goals is to have special seminars with guest speakers designed to meet parents' needs and equip you with information about what is going on in today's world in the field of education. Enclosed you will find a form which we would love to get your feedback on. Please take a moment to fill out and return to the school office by Friday, October 16th.

Upcoming Comedy Night!

In conjunction with Nashville Road Community Church, we will be holding a Comedy & Banquet Evening on Saturday, November 14th at 6:30pm.

This is for parents only and our goal is to raise support through a silent auction as well as to enjoy a relaxing evening. Some of the proceeds from this event will be for our fundraising account and the rest will go towards an organization who rescues victims of violence, sexual exploitation, slavery and oppression - International Justice Mission. Tickets are \$35 per person and will be available next week.

Please mark this date and plan to attend this fun evening with door prizes, great food and lots of laughter!

Thank you for your support! Any questions or ideas can be emailed to PIA@kleinburgchristian.ca.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

JK – MRS. MORRIS

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family!

Blankets: Watch for blankets going home for a wash over the next few weeks.

Bible: God's Special Family. Abraham and Sarah had a child, Isaac. He was a special baby because he was born to Abraham and Sarah when they were very old and he was the child that God had promised to Abraham.

Memory work: Genesis 28:15, I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go.

Letter and Sound for the vowels: A a, E e, I i, O o, U u

Please review and practice: one vowel words such as:

bag, cap, cat, fan, hat, mat, tag

bed, hen, ten, web

Help your child practice listening for the 'a' sound in the middle of the word.

Big Book Language: The Vegetable Garden

Math: Practicing before and after with 1, 2, 3

Monday: Happy Thanksgiving Monday!

Tuesday: Potato prints.

Wednesday: Potato chips?

Thursday: Carrot rolling challenge.

Friday: Carrots galore.

Appreciation: Thank you for contributing to the Food Bank. Your generosity is much appreciated.

SK – MISS STAM

Bible: We continue with the story of Jacob.

Memory Verse: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him." Romans 8:28

Language: This week we review the letters Ww, Cc, Rr and Pp. This week we will be learning how to recognize the colour words pink, brown, black, white, grey and gray.

Math: We will finish our unit on Patterns with a 'test' on Wednesday, then we will be moving into our new unit on counting and matching.

Social Studies: We are discovering the beauty of autumn. This week we are exploring apples.

Every child needs to send in a whole apple by Wednesday for an art project.

"Let's Go For a Walk" Posters are being sent home as an at-home project. These are due back on Monday, October 19.

Some parents have inquired about an **SK Wish List**. One has now been composed. If you wish to view it, please come and speak to me.

Christian was our Student of the Week! Next week's student is...? Have a great Thanksgiving!

GR. 1 – MRS. MCARTHUR

Bible: Character Trait: Wisdom. What is the difference between being "smart" and being "wise"? Focus Story: Solomon.

Memory Verse: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. Proverbs 3:5

Spelling: List 3: gum, pot, dust, frog, must, sock, pup, shot, soft, tug. Bonus Words (optional): stuck, stop, fog, just, lock. Please remember to send the yellow spelling duo-tangs back to school **every Thursday.**

Phonics: Focus: reading and writing short vowel words.

Reading: Sight words we will be practising: **in, it, is, jump, little.** Consonant sounds we will be practising: **w, x, y.**

Math: Chapter 2: skip-counting, addition and subtraction from 8. We will take time on Thursday to review chapter 2 and there will be a unit test on Friday.

Science: We will continue to study the 5 senses. We will play interactive games to simulate what it would be like to be "missing" our senses.

Language: Focus: reading short phrases, completing sentences, and matching rhyming words.

Writer's Workshop: This week in writer's workshop we will write a letter to a friend entitled, "Ten Things I Like About You!"

Reminders & Extras:

1. Scholastic book orders are due Wednesday, Oct. 14th.
2. Student progress reports will go home on Friday.

GR. 2 – MRS. MCARTHUR/MISS CRICHTON

Bible: Character Trait: Wisdom. What is the difference between being "smart" and being "wise"? Focus Story: Solomon.

Memory Verse: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. Proverbs 3:5

Spelling: List 5: alive, drive, size, rise, five, inside, dive, thrive, strive, pies, cried, died, diet, fried, tried. Bonus Words (optional): dial, diamond, island, grind, find. Please remember to send the yellow spelling duo-tangs back to school **every Thursday.**

Phonics: Focus: reading, writing and rhyming short vowel words. We will read an informational piece called, "Living in the Trees" and respond through a reading comprehension exercise.

Science- We are learning how scientists classify animals into groups and the different characteristics each group has.

Math- We are continuing to learn addition and subtraction facts

Reading: Sight words we will be practising: **her, him, his, how, just.** Special sounds will be practising: **pr, gr, sm, sc, sk.**

Language: Focus: determining syllables, completing sentences, and punctuation.

Writer's Workshop: This week in writer's workshop we will write a letter to a friend entitled, "Ten Things I Like About You!"

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GR. 3 – MRS. MAJOR

Thank you grade threes for doing a great job at our Thanksgiving chapel. I am very proud of you. What's happening this week?

Math: More complex addition/ Adding 3-digit numbers/ Addition with carrying

Reading/Comprehension: (Pocketful of Stars) We are reading a "Jack and the Beanstalk"- type story about a clever rooster who out-smarts a greedy sultan.

Spelling: List 5 words concentrate on words with consonant blends. Please see your spelling duo tang for a complete list. Because of the long weekend, our weekly spelling test will be on FRIDAY, October 16, not Thursday.

Writers' Workshop: We continue learning about the writing trait "Word Choice". A writer's choice of words is very important. We are searching for examples of excellent word choice in literature, in addition to applying this skill in guided/group and individual writing tasks.

Language: Investigating /Identifying/Using adjectives. Adjectives make excellent "word tools" for writers.

Bible: Daniel and the king's nightmare (Daniel 2:1-15).

Science: Finishing up our "Trees" unit.
Please bring your library books back on Friday.
Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

GR. 4 / 5– MISS HALLYBURTON

Memory Verse: Teach me O Lord the way of thy statutes: and I shall keep it unto the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; I shall

observe it with my whole heart. Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I delight Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness. **Psalm 119:33, 34, 35, 36**

Bible Life of David

Spelling Lesson 6 test on Friday

Language Gr.4 Practicing with quotation marks
Gr. 5 Test, Thursday on subjects, nouns, and verbs

Math Gr.4 Unit 2 Whole Numbers test on Friday, October, 16

Math Gr.5– Continuing on with Geometry

Social Studies Human Rights in Canada

Literature Unit on short stories

Music Instruments needed every Monday and Thursday

GR/ 6 – MR. VAN GURP

We have had a good week – a real sense of community is beginning to develop. Students played well together on the soccer team with a great result. The helpfulness, respect and encouragement between students and teachers has been great to see.

Look for math test and science quiz results in the Friday folder. **ONLY TESTS AND QUIZZES NEED TO BE SIGNED.** Students get Extra Credit for having their tests corrected and signed.

Some students should be staying for extra help at "Club Excel" (3:30 – 4:15 on Tuesday, October 13). Re-tests and re-quizzes are available upon request to help students learn from their mistakes. The overall mark will be an average of the original and re-test results.

Items planned for next week:

Bible: Memory work for this week: Luke 3: 21, 22a "When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove."

We are learning about Jesus' baptism and early ministry.

Math: We are working on Unit 2: Whole Numbers. In order to make up for the extra time we spent on the difficult first unit, we will be combining lessons with similar concepts in this unit.

Science: We spent time reviewing concepts from our first quiz so that we could learn from our errors and be better prepared for our motion test in two weeks. Next week we plan to continue to learn about using the Scientific Method and spend class time preparing a lab report.

Spelling: Next week we plan to do Lesson 6. We will not have a pre-test scheduled for Monday due to

the holiday. Since it is a short week, we will not be able to complete all of the assignments. Looking ahead, there are a few other shorter weeks when we will not be able to have a lesson (ie. the Fair Glen trip next week and two weeks later is the teacher's convention.) We will have a dictation on Friday.

Keyboarding: Typing skills continue to improve.

Grammar: We plan to further develop our knowledge of paragraphs through the analysis and writing of different types of paragraphs.

Writing: We plan to continue our journal entries. Thank you for encouraging your child to write and for purchasing journals for them.

Literature: Sometimes the best-laid plans don't work out. The Billy Sunday quiz scheduled for Wednesday has turned into a review using comprehension questions. Test and quiz results in other subject areas indicate that we need to work on study skills and strategies to help ensure more success and hopefully avoid the need for re-tests.

Computers: We practiced our editing skills on the cover of a collection of short stories.

Gym: We tested basic soccer skills this week. A copy of the rules of the game, as well as information about positions and a diagram of the parts of the soccer field was given to students on Friday in preparation for a brief knowledge test on Friday, October 16, 2009.

GR. 7 / 8- MISS AGNEW

Congratulations to the members of the soccer team! It was an exciting tournament and an amazing finish. I would also like to thank the volunteers who ran our snack bar and acted as linesmen.

Here's what's happening next week . . .

Memory Verse – Acts 7:59,60

Spelling– No list this week!

Literature Circles – Students will choose a new book this week.

History – We will be completing our first units and preparing for a unit test on October 21st.

Math - Continuation of Unit 2- Application of Ratios, Rates and Percent

Have a very happy Thanksgiving everyone!

“ . . . Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.”

Psalm 100:4,5

FRENCH – Mme. VEREECKE

Grade 1's are starting a fun and exciting unit on fruits and vegetables. They are making excellent progress learning words for colours and numbers.

Grade 2's are starting a new unit on ordering food at a restaurant. They will be learning words for lunch and supper items.

Grade 3's will be creating their own real and imaginary stories using French story markers first, then, and then, and so. They will be presenting their stories in English, along with the French words they have learned so far this unit.

Grade 4/5's will be listening to restaurant advertising, and will start to learn to give instructions for making their own pizzas. Test October 15 on the negative (ne...pas or n'...pas). Study L & P pages 2-5.

Grade 6's are learning to describe facial features and hair. Vocabulary test October 15 on fiches 9 & 10.

Grade 7/8's are writing their first composition to advertise a fast-food restaurant they would like to see created at KCA. Test October 15 on imperatives (commands). Study fiches 61, 62 and cahier 13.

