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Weekly Newsletter – February 26, 2010

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Weekly Thought: Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interest of others. *Philippians 2:4*

Thanks to all for making our first Annual Fun Fair a great success. We accomplished our goals of raising fun and funds for KCA and Haiti. It truly is great to be part of a caring school community. We hope to do this again next year and raise funds for another worthy and needy cause. KCA is a Great Place to Grow!

Charitable Donation Receipts: We expect that donation receipts for 2009 will be available late next week or sometime the week after. We ask for your patience and understanding on this, it is really out of our control. We are truly sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

If the receipts are not available to send home by next Friday March 5th, then they will be available for pick up at the school office the week following, during office hours. Please call in advance to ensure they are available. If you prefer, we could mail them out, just let us know your preference. Thanks.

Coming Events

Mar.	Event	Note
2	Parent/Teachers Interview	4 pm to 8:15 pm
4	ACSI Public Speaking Festival	
5	Last day of school	March break begins
22	School resumes	8:45 am
Apr. 1	Easter Assembly	9:00 am
2	Good Friday	No school
5	Easter Monday	No School

MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

KCA Speech Competition

Congratulations to all who participated in our school speech competition. The following students have advanced to a regional competition March 4 in Mississauga:

Matthew Donko, Trinity Oosterdag, Julia Cariati, Thomas Karanicolas, Abel Kondoor, Massimo Macri, Gabrielle Fava, Francesca Rotondo, Will Lochhead, Samantha Shemavonian, Charlotte Lefave, Justin Ramos, Natalie Shemavonian, Sophia Vamvakidis, Mitchell Lefave and Rebecca Mallozzi. Best wishes to all for a great presentation

A special thanks goes to all our judges: Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Boersma, Miss Vereecke, Mr. Zondervan and Pastor McLean. It's a tough job—thank you!!!!

Wanted: Junior Hockey Sticks

We are interested in exposing our students to “ringette”. In order to do this we need twenty junior-sized hockey stick shafts. If you have an un-used hockey stick or a stick with a broken blade, please consider donating it to the school.

Thanks so much,
Mr. VanGurp and Mrs. Major

Author's Visit Rescheduled

Our Canadian author, Jackie Jones has rescheduled her visit for April due to the weather conditions today.

Senior Co-ed Basketball

The senior co-ed basketball team travelled to Philopateer Christian College on Thursday for their tournament. The team did an excellent job, despite being one of the only teams with more girls than boys. They showed great teamwork and effort and should be very proud of the way they played in each game. Way to Go!!!!



The KCA Annual Fun Fair was a great success! Thanks to many of you who generously gave prizes, cash & food donations and especially those who gave your time to make this event what it was. We all had

a blast with so many things to do... Bouncy castles, slides, clown, face painting, carnival games, raffles and so much more! We brought in over \$6000 in ticket sales – way to go KCA! Thank you all who came for your support and helping a much needed cause – Haiti.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

JK – MRS. MORRIS

Bible: Jesus helps the people when they are both sad and/or afraid.

Math: Goodbye February, Hello March

Letter and Sound: R r

Language: Gratitude Bug series

Science: Oh no, so many bubbles!

A week in advance...

Monday: Library will resume after March break.

Tuesday: Parent/Teacher interviews tonight.

Wednesday: Rhyme time!

Thursday: Please bring an item with a circle shape. It may even be a sphere.

Perhaps it will be a ball, an orange, or a puzzle piece!

Friday: Our last day before the break. Have a safe and joyful break from your regular routine!

Appreciation: Our Canadian author, Jackie Jones has rescheduled her visit for April due to the weather conditions today.

SK – MISS STAM

Bible: This week we will be learning about Jonah and Daniel. Jonah had a big lesson to learn about God and Daniel continued to serve God even when times were difficult.

Memory Verse: “Cast all you anxiety on him because he cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:7

Language: We continue to practice reading and writing long ‘u’ words. It can be tricky sometimes to distinguish between short ‘u’ words and long ‘u’ words. We are getting into the habit of looking for the vowels to give us clues. Our new sight words are school, will, up and down.

***Heads up-** Starting in April after Easter, we will be having a Spelling Test each week. More details will follow after March Break.

Math: This week we look at telling time. We will be looking at ordinal numbers- 1st- 5th, as well as identifying the hour on digital and analog clocks.

Social Studies: There are so many different types of birds. We continue to look how God made each one special in its own way.

Crizia was the student of the week. Who will be next?

March Homework Calendars are coming home Friday. If you have a February homework calendar that is completed or mostly completed please send it in to claim a prize.

GR. 1 – MRS. MCARTHUR

The Grade 1/2 class is excited to welcome a new student, Joy, this week! We look forward to welcoming her and getting to know her.

Bible: Character Trait: Diligence. We will continue to hear the story of Joseph.

Memory Verse: The Lord will keep you from all harm - he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore. Psalm 121: 7-8

Spelling: List 20: what, such, where, peach, much, when, whip, arch, coach, who. Bonus words: child, whale, wheat, sandwich, cheese.

Phonics: Focus: contractions and plural endings.

Math: Chapter 8: Place Value and Counting. This week we will focus on ordering numbers, counting to 100, and finding patterns in the 100’s chart.

Social Studies: Fiesta! We’ll be tasting Mexican food and exploring the beliefs, customs and celebrations of the Mexican people.

Author of the Week: Eric Carle

Language: This week we will read and respond to the short story, “The Friend” by John Burningham.

Writer’s Workshop: We’re going to watch dinosaurs grow in our own classroom this week! We will write a prediction of what will happen, an observation of what is happening before our eyes, and a description of the final product. We will share our writing together so that we can hear the similarities and differences between our writing styles.

Reminders:

1. March book orders are due back on Friday, March 5th.
2. Steven is our VIP of the week!

Have a wonderful March Break!

GR. 2 – MRS. MCARTHUR/MRS. BOERSMA/MISS CRICHTON

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Memory Verse: The Lord will keep you from all harm - he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore. Psalm 121: 7-8

Spelling: List 20: early, third, workbook, first, worry, hurt, Saturday, better, farmer, honour, sugar, nurse, earth, paper, learn, world, purse, curly, worse, service. Bonus words: churn, earn, dessert, squirm, purple.

Math: We are finishing up our fractions unit. There will be unit test on Friday.

Phonics: We are finishing up our vowels unit. There will

be a unit test on Friday.

Language Arts: Students will read and respond to "Chicken Forgets" by Miska Miles.

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GR. 3 – MRS. MAJOR

We have a busy week coming up...

Bible: The Life of Jesus (Gospel of Mark) Jesus chooses his disciples, Jesus' first miracles.

Math: Finishing off our time/money unit. Test on Friday.

Reading: We have one last chapter in Swiss Family Robinson, and then we begin watching the movie. Students will make comparisons between the book and movie, charting the differences and similarities in Venn diagrams.

Spelling: Our list 20 spelling tests were not too successful, so we'll review the following spelling rule and re-test on Tuesday, March 2. "I before e, except after c, except when ei says long a and in neighbour and weigh".

Social Studies: Olympics wrap-up, Canadian culture

Language: Possessives (girl's, David's, family's...) Enjoy the remainder of the Olympic games. Go, Canada, go!

GR. 4 / 5– MISS CRICHTON

Bible: David as King

Spelling: Lesson 24

Language: Gr.4 Nouns and Verbs
Gr. 5 Punctuation

Math: Gr.4 Transformational Geometry

Math: Gr.5 We are finishing up our unit on Fractions and Decimals. There will be a unit test on Friday.

Literature: Short Story Unit

Social Studies: Ancient Farming Communities

Grade 4/5 Computers: Students are ready to add sound to their Mystery stories in PowerPoint. All students should bring in headphones for Thursday's computer class.

Gym Class: Floor Hockey Quiz on Tuesday, March 2, 2010. See the copy of Physical Education Floor Hockey Rules for KCA to study.

GR/ 6 – MR. VAN GURP/MRS. BERG

Bible: Memory work for March 5: "Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'" - Matthew 22:37-39

Language Arts: Thank you to all the Grade Six students for the hard work they did on preparing their speeches for the Speech Contest. Good work!!

Spelling: Lesson 20, Test on Friday, March 5.

Journal Writings are to be handed in each Friday

Grammar: Nouns can be complements, we will be learning the three kinds of complements.

Novel Study: We have started our new novel study "Tuck Everlasting".

Math: We are concluding Unit 7: "Transformational Geometry" with a test on Thursday, March 4, 2010.

Science: We are beginning our next unit on "Electricity" with an introduction next week.

Computers: We are ready to share our mystery stories using features in PowerPoint. Thank you for sending in the headphones that are needed for Thursday's computer class.

Gym: We are continuing our unit on floor hockey. We will resume health classes on Tuesdays following the March Break. Floor Hockey Quiz on Tuesday, March 2, 2010. See the copy of Physical Education Floor Hockey Rules for KCA to study.

GR. 7 / 8– MISS AGNEW

Congratulations to the students who competed in our school speech competition. Rebecca Mallozzi, Mitchell Lefave, Natalie Shemavonian and Sophia Vamvakidis will be representing our school at the A.C.S.I. speech competition next Thursday. Here's what else is happening next week. . . .

- We continue our study of the novel The Root Cellar.
- Grade 7's continue their geometry math unit.
- We begin writing short fiction pieces.
- Spelling List 12, test on Friday

Grade 8 Math: We are finishing up our unit on Geometry. There will be a unit test on Friday.

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FRENCH – Mme. VEREECKE



Grade 1's are creating booklets about their homes.

Grade 2's are learning to describe their homes, front doors and address.

Grade 3's are role-playing insects as they come across their reflections in a drop of rainwater.

Grade 4/5's are consolidating vocabulary the names of the rooms their homes.



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Grade 6's are learning the words for various summertime activities.

Grade 7/8's have a test on the partitive “some”, and how to change it to “any” after a negative Tuesday, March 2nd.